

"THE GLADDEST MOMENT IN HUMAN LIFE
IS A DEPARTURE INTO UNKNOWN LANDS."
SIR RICHARD BURTON



Best of Portugal

8 DAYS

Discover Portugal's greatest attractions including Lisbon, Porto and the charming villages of Sintra, Cascais, Óbidos and Aveiro across 8 leisurely days. Enjoy guided city tours, dinner and a Fado show, a traditional cruise on a Ribero, Port tastings and a train journey through the Douro Valley for a winery lunch and wine tasting experience.



Ormina Highlights & Inclusions

- > Visit 'must see' cities of Lisbon and Porto; charming villages in Sintra, Óbidos and Aveiro and the Douro Valley.
- > 7 nights in exquisite 5-star hotels.
- > 7 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L), 1 dinner (D).
- > Guided tours of Lisbon, Sintra, Porto and Douro Valley.
- > Dinner and Fado show in Lisbon.
- > Pastry tasting of the famous Pastéis de Belém.
- > Port tasting in Porto.
- > Cruise on a traditional Ribero in Porto.
- > Train journey into the prestigious Douro Valley with lunch and wine tasting at a winery.
- > Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage Listed sites.
- > Entrance to Jerónimos Monastery, Belém Tower, Pena National Palace gardens, Quinta de Regaleira and Livraria Lello.
- > Deluxe VIP transport.
- > Arrival transfer on the first day.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

TOUR FOCUS



Tower of Belem, Lisbon, Portugal

DAY 1 Lisbon (D)

Welcome to Portugal's capital Lisbon – one of the oldest cities in the world that dates to 1200 BC. On arrival, transfer to your hotel to freshen up and enjoy the day at leisure before commencing our tour in the evening with a welcome dinner and Fado show of traditional Portuguese music.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Pousada de Lisboa 5-star or similar

DAY 2 Lisbon (B)

Enjoy a morning guided sightseeing tour of Lisbon including the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Jerónimos Monastery, Belém Tower and Lisbon Cathedral. The monastery, now home to the Maritime and National Archaeology Museum, contains exquisite ornate features and shrine like entrances. The Belém Tower is iconic and played a significant role in Portuguese maritime discoveries. After tasting the famous Pastéis de Belém, continue to Alfama, the oldest part of city, that remains a picturesque labyrinth of narrow streets and small squares. The rest of the day is available at your leisure. Options include visiting the shopping district of Chiado, the bustling Bairro Alto district or the Castelo de Sao Jorge for its spectacular views.



Quinta de Regaleira, Sintra



Aveiro city



Douro Valley

DAY 3 Lisbon – Cascais – Cabo da Roca – Sintra (B)

Depart Lisbon for Cascais, a coastal resort town and former fishing village. Enjoy independent time to explore its fabulous shops, restaurants and beach before continuing for a quick stop at Cabo da Roca, Portugal's most western mainland point. Enjoy the views before continuing to Sintra, home to royal retreats, estates and castles dotted amongst the Sintra Mountains and Natural Park. On arrival, enjoy the rest of your day to relax and take full advantage of your exquisite hotel located in this idyllic landscape which is UNESCO World Heritage Listed.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Tivoli Palácio de Seteais 5-star or similar

DAY 4 Sintra (B)

Today, your guided discovery of Sintra commences with the external grounds and gardens of Pena National Palace, a national monument and one of Portugal's Seven Wonders. The castle stands on the top of a hill in the Sintra Mountains. Continue to the beautiful Quinta de Regaleira. The Estate consists of a Romantic palace and chapel, and a luxurious park that features lakes, grottoes, wells, benches, fountains, and a vast array of exquisite constructions including the famous 27 metre circle Initiation well. Complete the tour with an orientation of Sintra town before enjoying the remainder of the day at leisure.

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Two-nights in the UNESCO World Heritage Listed landscape of Sintra for a memorable stay in a magnificent hotel property.

DAY 5 Sintra – Óbidos – Aveiro – Porto (B)

Visit the quaint hilltop village of Óbidos. Surrounded by medieval walls, the former Roman settlement features a unique city gate decorated with intricate tiles and paintings, cobbled streets and a Moorish Castle. Continue to the charming and picturesque seaside town of Aveiro, complete with canals, small bridges and traditional building façades made of glazed ceramic tiles and painted in a variety of colours and patterns. Afterward continue to Porto, a beautiful city built on the hillside of the Douro River.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: PortoBay Flores 5-star or similar

DAY 6 Porto (B)

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Porto's UNESCO World Heritage historic centre with its beautiful period buildings and winding narrow streets overlooking the Douro riverfront. The tour includes the famous Livraria Lello bookstore that inspired J.K. Rowlands' Harry Potter, the famous tiles of São Bento train station, the Ribeira District and a visit and tasting to one of Porto's Port cellars. Finish with a wonderful cruise along the Douro River on a traditional Ribero. The rest of the day is available to self-explore this amazing city.

DAY 7 Porto – Douro Valley – Porto (B, L)

Today, we travel to the enchanting UNESCO World Heritage listed Alto Douro region, where landholders have been producing wine for over 2000 years. Journey by train to visit a winery for a tour, wine tasting and closing lunch before returning to Porto.

DAY 8 Porto (B)

If you are not continuing with Ormina Tours on another back-to-back small group journey or a tailored itinerary, your tour ends on hotel check out.

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Train journey to the Douro Valley for a winery lunch and tasting experience.

Departures and Pricing

2024			2025		
STARTS	ENDS	PRICE*	STARTS	ENDS	PRICE*
Lisbon	Porto	Twin Share per person	Lisbon	Porto	Twin Share per person
6-May-24	13-May-24	\$6,390	5-May-25	12-May-25	\$6,690
10-Jun-24	17-Jun-24	\$6,390	2-Jun-25	9-Jun-25	\$6,690
8-Jul-24	15-Jul-24	\$6,390	7-Jul-25	14-Jul-25	\$6,690
16-Sep-24	23-Sep-24	\$6,390	15-Sep-25	22-Sep-25	\$6,690
21-Oct-24	28-Oct-24	\$6,390	20-Oct-25	27-Oct-25	\$6,690
Single Supplement		\$3,300	Single Supplement		\$3,300

* All prices are listed in AUD. Prices in other currencies are available on our website.



TIVOLI PALÁCIO DE SETEAIS SINTRA

STAY **2** NIGHTS

- > More than a luxury hotel, Tivoli Palacio de Seteais is a romantic countryside palace with period architecture, exquisite gardens, outdoor pool, first-class service and privileged views of the Moorish Castle and Pena Palace.
- > This property delivers the elegance and atmosphere you expect from the XVIII century and is a Member of The Leading Hotels of the World.



Extend your stay

OUR MOST POPULAR TOUR EXTENSIONS

PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

- A Best of Spain** Small Group Journey (10 Days)
 - > Visit Madrid, Cordoba, Granada and Seville and the charming villages of Toledo, Baeza, Ubeda and Ronda.
 - > Enjoy guided sightseeing tours, lunch and wine tasting at a winery, dinner and flamenco show and olive oil tastings.
 - > Best of Spain and Portugal tours may be combined with extensions to start and end in Madrid.

Priced from \$6,890 pp. Explore more on page 55.

Seville to Lisbon (3 Days)

- > Discover the south of Portugal departing from Seville (or tailored from Lisbon) to visit the ancient Portuguese village of Tavira.
- > Two-night stay on Portugal's famed Albufeira coast, featuring magnificent beaches and multi-hued cliffs.

Priced from \$1,750 pp.

POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

Porto to Madrid (3 Days)

- > Extend from Porto's Douro Valley to the amazing city of Salamanca and onto Madrid.
- > Visit Salamanca, Spain's most important university city with a guided sightseeing tour that includes the UNESCO World Heritage listed Old City.
- > Enjoy a free day in Salamanca, options include the Art Nouveau and Art Deco Museum Casa Lis, strolling the beautiful gardens of Huerto de Calixto y Melibea or visiting The University of Salamanca, Spain's oldest founded in 1134.

Priced from \$2,050 pp.