



Best of Portugal

8 Days | **SMALL GROUP JOURNEY**
MAXIMUM 12 GUESTS

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.



SPAIN & PORTUGAL

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 4 and 5-star hotels
- > 7 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), 1 dinner (D)
- > Guided sightseeing of Lisbon, Sintra and Porto
- > 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, Monument to the Discoveries, Pena National Palace gardens, Quinta de Regaleira and Livraria Lello
- > Tour Director accompanying the group
- > Deluxe VIP transport including train to the Douro Valley
- > Arrival transfer on the first day

Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

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, Monument to the Discoveries and Lisbon Cathedral. The monastery, now home to the Maritime and National Archaeology Museum, contains exquisite ornate features and shrine like entrances. The Monument to the Discoveries is an iconic tribute to the country's Age of Exploration during the 15th and 16th centuries. 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.

Day 3 Lisbon – Cascais – Cabo da Roca – Sintra (B, L)

Depart Lisbon for Cascais, a coastal resort town and former fishing village. Enjoy independent time to explore its fabulous shops, restaurants and beach before enjoying a local lunch. Continue 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: Hotel NH Sintra Centro
4-star or similar



Lisbon



Cabo da Roca





Initiation Well, Quinta de Regaleira, Sintra



Porto, Portugal



Douro Valley, Portugal

Day 4 Sintra (B)

Today, your guided tour of Sintra begins at the gardens and outer grounds of Pena National Palace, a major monument and one of Portugal's Seven Wonders. The castle sits atop a hill in the Sintra Mountains. Continue to the stunning Quinta de Regaleira, which features a Romantic palace, chapel, and a lush park with lakes, caves, wells, benches, fountains, and other striking features, including the famous 27-metre Initiation Well. End the tour with a brief look at Sintra town before enjoying the rest of the day at leisure.

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 2,000 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.

Feature hotel | ★★★★★

Portobay Flores, Porto

Stay 3 nights

- > Housed in a restored 16th-century palace on Rua das Flores, in the heart of Porto's old town
- > Seamlessly combines heritage architecture with contemporary luxury and boutique comfort including a rooftop terrace, and spa with cityscape views to add a touch of indulgence



Departures and Pricing

2026	STARTS	ENDS	2027	STARTS	ENDS
	Lisbon	Porto		Lisbon	Porto
	08-May-26	15-May-26		07-May-27	14-May-27
	22-May-26	29-May-26		21-May-27	28-May-27
	03-Jun-26	10-Jun-26		04-Jun-27	11-Jun-27
	26-Jun-26	03-Jul-26		25-Jun-27	02-Jul-27
	09-Jul-26	16-Jul-26		09-Jul-27	16-Jul-27
	24-Jul-26	31-Jul-26		23-Jul-27	30-Jul-27
	01-Sep-26	08-Sep-26		03-Sep-27	10-Sep-27
	18-Sep-26	25-Sep-26		17-Sep-27	24-Sep-27
	02-Oct-26	09-Oct-26		01-Oct-27	08-Oct-27
	16-Oct-26	23-Oct-26		15-Oct-27	22-Oct-27

Price from AUD \$9,490 Twin Share per person
Single Supplement \$ 3,700

*Prices for each departure are listed on our website. Prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and in other currencies on request.



Discover a Story Worth Sharing

Portugal's historical contribution to world exploration and trade, courtesy of its maritime strength, is almost unrivalled. It is somewhat ironic that today, travel into Portugal to marvel at the spoils of its historical success and influence still evades many of us. So we are very pleased to showcase the highlights of what this country has to offer, which includes less visited Porto and Sintra, two of my personal favourite towns.



Our most popular tour extensions

PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

A Southern Spain: Andalusian Delights (8 Days) Small Group Journey

- > Extend your discovery into the south of Spain to discover Andalusia in all its greatness
- > Discover Moorish palaces, flamenco rhythms, and sun-drenched white villages as you explore Seville, Córdoba, Jerez, and beyond

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Seville to Lisbon (4 Days) Private Regional Discovery

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

Ask us for more information.

POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

Porto to Madrid (3 Days) Private Regional Discovery

- > 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

Ask us for more information.



Chapel of Souts, Porto, Portugal