



Lisbon

The Best of Portugal

*Featuring Lisbon, Vilamoura,
Evora, Viseu, Porto, & Sintra!*

11 Days / 10 Nights

\$3,750-\$3,350 PP

Price Varies with Group Size and Dates



Porto

Day 1 **Departure**
Transfer to the airport by **private motorcoach** for your **overnight, trans-Atlantic flight to Lisbon, Portugal.**

Day 2 **Lisbon Arrival & City Tour**
Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal's capital, meet your **tour director and motorcoach**, and then depart on a **guided orientation tour of Lisbon**, one of the oldest cities in the world, including Jeronimos Monastery, Belem Tower, St. George's Castle, Rossio Square, Lisbon Cathedral, Mafra National Palace, Palace of Queluz, and Carmo Convent. Check into your hotel after the tour. **Dinner and overnight in Lisbon.**

Day 3 **Lisbon Sightseeing & Free Time**
After **breakfast at your hotel**, enjoy a **tour of the Alfama District**, Lisbon's oldest district, featuring a **visit to St. George's Castle**, a Moorish castle sitting atop a hill, where you will gain an amazing view of the city! This afternoon, enjoy a **walking tour of Baxia Chiado and Barrio Alto districts**, complete with a **ride on the Santa Justa street elevator**. Enjoy some free time in these bustling areas this afternoon, followed by an **authentic Portuguese welcome dinner. Overnight in Lisbon.**

Day 4 **Algarve Excursion & Vilamoura**
Check out this morning and depart on an **excursion along the scenic Algarve coastline** to the Sagres Peninsula. You will see Baleeira Beach, Cape St. Vincent, and the resort town of Largos, where Henry the Navigator once lived. Transfer to the coastal town of Vilamoura and have time to get dinner on your own. **Overnight in Vilamoura.**

Day 5 **Evora Tour & Free Time**
Check out of your hotel and depart for the town of Evora this morning, one of Portugal's most preserved medieval towns and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your **tour of Evora** will feature the 14th century walls, the university, Igreja de Graca, the Cathedral, and the Roman temple. This afternoon, enjoy free time for shopping and sightseeing on your own. **Dinner and overnight in Evora.**

Day 6 **Castelo de Vide, Belmonte & Viseu**
Check out this morning and depart for a **visit to Castelo de Vide**, a beautiful town of Roman origin that had a large Jewish population during the Middle Ages. Continue on to **visit Belmonte**, home to the last remaining community of *marranos* in Portugal, known as the 'Belmonte Jews'.

Day 6 **Continued**
Later today, **visit Viseu** – a historic town known for its wine industry. Dinner is on your own. **Overnight in Viseu.**

Day 7 **Palacio Mateus, Guimaraes & Porto**
Travel through the Duoro Valley, where port wine is produced, to **visit Palacio de Mateus**, a Baroque castle famously depicted on bottles of Mateus Rosé. Continue on to Guimaraes, the "birthplace of Portuguese nationality", where you will see amazing views of its impressive castle. Arrive in the city of Porto, Portugal's second largest city, and check into your hotel. **Dinner and overnight in Porto.**

Day 8 **Porto Tour & Wine Tasting**
Enjoy a **guided tour of Porto** featuring the Clerigos Church and Tower, Palacio da Bolsa, Church of Sao Francisco, and the Cathedral. This afternoon, enjoy a **port wine tasting** in one of the city's wine cellars, followed by some free time. Dinner is on your own tonight. **Overnight in Porto.**

Day 9 **Coimbra, Conimbriga, Tomar & Fatima**
This morning, drive through the beautiful Bucaco National Forest. Stop to **visit Coimbra**, featuring the Old Cathedral, Santa Cruz Monastery, and the university. Continue on to **visit Conimbriga**, featuring Roman ruins and some of the most beautifully preserved mosaics in Portugal. Next, transfer to Tomar to **visit the Convent of Christ**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue on to Fatima and have dinner on your own. **Overnight in Fatima.**

Day 10 **Sintra & Lisbon Fado**
Depart for a **visit to Sintra** - with its rippling mountains, exotic gardens and glittering palaces, Sintra is like a page torn from a fairy tale. Its UNESCO World Heritage-listed centre, Sintra-Vila, is dotted with pastel-hued manors folded into luxuriant hills that roll down to the blue Atlantic. Enjoy a **visit to Pena Palace**, one of the Seven Wonders of Portugal, and some free time for shopping. Continue on to Lisbon tonight for a **special farewell dinner with Fado**, traditional Portuguese folk music! **Overnight in Lisbon.**

Day 11 **Return**
Transfer to the Lisbon airport for your **return trans-Atlantic flight**. Return home by **private motorcoach**.

Sample Tour Itinerary
Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!