



Moliceiro Boat, Aveiro



PORTUGAL HERITAGE JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 15598)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Lisbon

TRAVEL PERIODS

31 May 26 - 16 May 27

EXPERIENCE

 Group Journeys
 Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Explore Portugal from Lisbon to Porto. Visit UNESCO sites, historic towns, canals, savour wines, and enjoy fado music for a truly authentic experience.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Explore **Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, and the Alfama Quarter**
- Visit **Évora's Roman Temple, Chapel of Bones, and local wineries**
- Tour the **Convent of Christ and historic university streets**
- Glide along canals on a **moliceiro and taste world-famous port wine**
- Marvel at **Gothic Batalha Monasteries** and wander charming medieval **Óbidos streets**

Discover the timeless charm of Portugal on this enriching journey through its most iconic cities and historic treasures. From the vibrant streets of Lisbon and the medieval wonders of Évora and Tomar to the romantic canals of Aveiro and the riverfront beauty of Porto, experience the country's deep-rooted heritage and cultural splendour. Enjoy local wine tastings, UNESCO World Heritage sites, and traditional fado music as you uncover the essence of Portugal's past and present on this unforgettable exploration.


 GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES

 VARIED GROUP
SIZES

 SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL

 ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES

 HANDPICKED
CENTRAL HOTELS

 AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 2-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- 5-night accommodation in 5-star hotels
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome and farewell dinners in Lisbon in a typical Portuguese cuisine
- Wine tasting in Montemor
- Fado show and dinner in Porto
- Moliceiro boat experience in Aveiro
- Visit to "Porto Across the Ages" Museum and Port wine tasting
- Guided visits in Lisbon, Évora, Coimbra, and Porto
- Tickets included for: Chapel of Bones in Évora
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Lisbon

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Join your travel director for your **welcome dinner at a local restaurant** on the other side of Tagus River, and enjoy the opportunity to get to know your fellow travellers.

Overnight stay in Lisbon at **VIP Grand Lisboa Hotel & Spa** or similar.

Dinner



LISBON CITYSCAPE

Day **2**

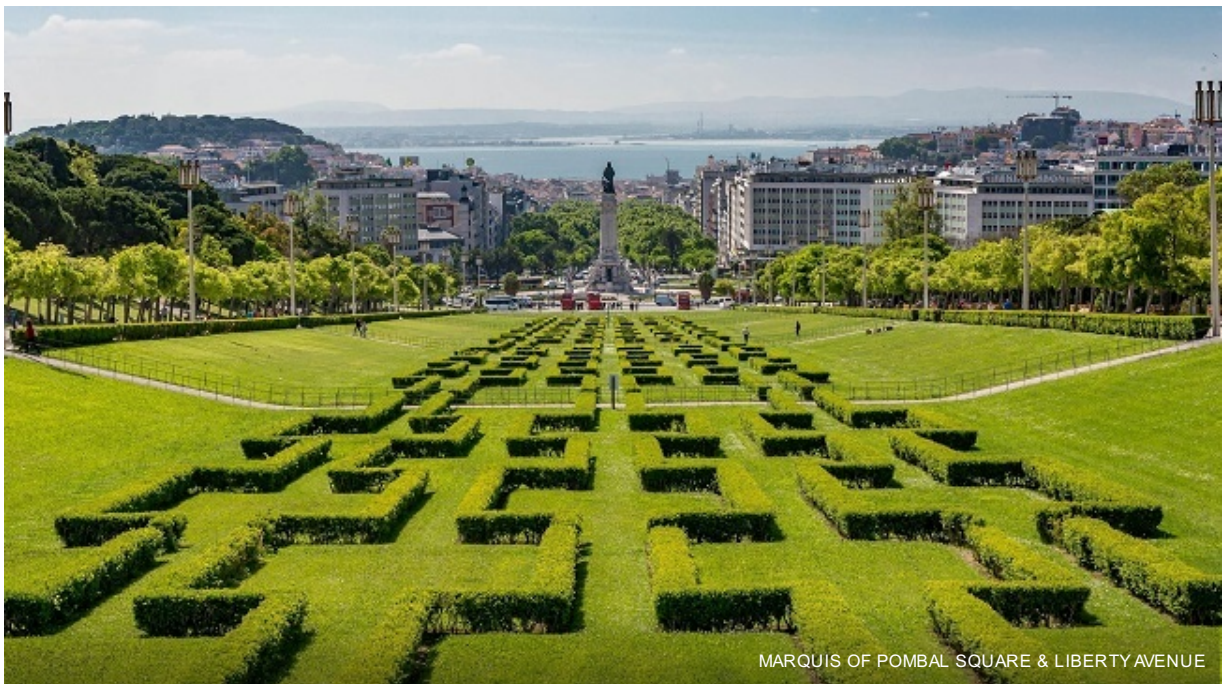
Lisbon

After breakfast, join a morning city sightseeing of the ancient **Olissipo**. Drive through its main squares and avenues, **Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square & Liberty Avenue**.

Afternoon at leisure for you to catch the nostalgic corners of **Alfama Quarter**, the old city gathered next to its Castle, with old buildings nested in narrow twisting "Ruas" full of color housing the genuine "tabernas". Rest of the day at leisure to enjoy this magnificent city.

Overnight stay in Lisbon at **VIP Grand Lisboa Hotel & Spa** or similar.

Breakfast



MARQUIS OF POMBAL SQUARE & LIBERTY AVENUE

Day **3**

Lisbon Montemor Evora

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to **Montemor-o-Novo**, a charming town renowned for its rich history and breathtaking natural surroundings. Celebrated for its vineyards and wineries, you will enjoy a visit to a local winery, complete with a

tasting of the region's exquisite wines.

Then, continue to **Evora**, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its well-preserved medieval architecture and historical significance. Here, you will explore with your local expert the magnificent **Roman Temple**, the hauntingly beautiful **Chapel of Bones** (entrance included), and the grand **Evora Cathedral**. Stroll through the picturesque streets, lined with whitewashed houses and vibrant squares, soaking in the unique atmosphere of this enchanting city.

Overnight stay in Evora at **Hilton Garden Inn** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **4**

Evora Tomar Coimbra

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to **Tomar**, a city steeped in history and mystery, you will discover its rich heritage as a former stronghold of the **Knights Templar**. The centerpiece of your visit will be the **Convent of Christ**, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its stunning **Manueline** architecture and intricate details.

Free time to wander through the ancient streets, visit the ancient churches, and immerse yourself in the captivating stories of this enchanting town. Continue to Coimbra and meet the **local guide for a tour of Coimbra**, a historic city known for its prestigious university (one of the oldest in Europe), charming medieval streets, and beautiful riverfront.

Overnight stay in Coimbra at Hotel **NH Coimbra Dona Inês** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

Coimbra Aveiro Porto

After breakfast at the hotel, we depart to **Aveiro**, known for its picturesque canals, which have earned it the nickname "The Venice of Portugal". We will enjoy a **ride on a moliceiro**, a traditional colourful boat used for navigating the canals of Aveiro, before heading to Porto.

Once arrived in **Porto**, begin with a visit to the museum "Porto Across the Ages," where you will embark on a captivating journey through Porto's rich history, from its medieval origins to its modern-day splendor. Interactive exhibits and multimedia displays bring the past to life, offering a deep understanding of the city's evolution and cultural heritage.

Following the museum visit, we will head to one of Porto's renowned **wine cellars for a guided tour**. Here, you will learn about the intricate process of port wine production and the unique characteristics that make these wines worldfamous. The visit culminates with a tasting session, where you can savour a selection of fine port wines, appreciating their complex flavours and aromas.

Overnight stay in Porto at **HF Ipanema Park** or similar.

Breakfast



Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. **Guided sightseeing tour of Porto.** Admire the **Cathedral, Stock Exchange building** and **Santa Clara Church**. Rest of day at leisure.

Tonight, you will have the opportunity to share a **typical fado show with dinner** with your fellow travellers.

Overnight stay in Porto at **HF Ipanema Park** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Porto Batalha Obidos Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to the **Batalha Monastery**, a masterpiece of **Gothic** and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO.

After some time at leisure, continue to **Obidos**, a charming medieval town located in the central region of Portugal. It is renowned for its well-preserved castle and historic center, characterised by narrow cobblestone streets, whitewashed houses adorned with colourful flowers, and traditional tile work. The town is encircled by sturdy 14th century walls, offering panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.

Then, departure to Lisbon, where you will enjoy a **typical dinner at a local restaurant**.

Overnight stay in Lisbon at **VIP Grand Lisboa Hotel & Spa** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **8**

Lisbon

After breakfast, transfer to the airport.

End of our services

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

VIP Grand Lisboa

Lisbon

Situated between Lisbon's historic and business districts, this modern hotel offers 295 rooms, including 31 suites, designed for comfort and convenience. Guests can enjoy leisure amenities such as an outdoor pool, gym, restaurants, and a bar, along with stunning views of the city. Its prime location in Lisbon's business centre makes it ideal for meetings and events, with excellent public transport links just five minutes away.



Hilton Garden Inn

Evora

Conveniently located near Rossio de São Brás, this hotel is just a short walk from Évora's Royal Palace and the Chapel of Bones, with the Templo Romano and Centro Interpretativo dos Almendres easily accessible. It features a restaurant, bar, fitness centre, meeting spaces, and a rooftop bar with a swimming pool, offering comfort and convenience in the heart of the city.



Hotel NH Coimbra Dona Inês

Coimbra

Located near Coimbra's UNESCO-listed landmarks, this elegant riverside hotel blends history and comfort with spacious rooms, free Wi-Fi, and family options. Guests can enjoy a pool, spa, gym, tennis, and Mediterranean dining with panoramic views.



HF Ipanema Park

Porto

Set between the river, sea, and city centre, this stylish hotel offers one of Porto's most impressive rooftops, featuring a pool and lounge bar with panoramic views over the Douro River. Guests can enjoy both indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a jacuzzi, gym, and spa with massage services, all designed for relaxation and well-being. The hotel's restaurant serves a generous buffet breakfast and traditional Porto dishes, while

room service is also available. Additional conveniences include private parking with electric car charging stations and easy access to nearby attractions.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Every departure is guaranteed with at least 8 guests. If we can't run the Small Group Journey, you'll still enjoy the same itinerary and dates on the regular coach tour, plus a discount.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package

IN PARTNERSHIP

