



PORTUGAL

ROYAL CLIPPER: FROM PORTUGAL'S HEARTLANDS TO THE FRENCH RIVIERA

(TOUR CODE: 16648)

STARTS AND ENDS

Porto to
Nice

TRAVEL PERIODS

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EXPERIENCE

[Cruising](#)
[Self-Drive](#)

TRAVEL STYLE

Ocean Cruising

Travel from Portugal's vineyard-lined Douro Valley to the Mediterranean coast, combining immersive land travel with unforgettable sailing aboard the iconic Royal Clipper.

Highlights

- Sail aboard the **majestic Royal Clipper**, the world's largest full-rigged ship, for twelve nights of Mediterranean elegance, water sports, and unforgettable coastal views.
- Wander around **Porto**, the country's northern capital and one of the oldest cities in Europe.
- Explore **Douro Wine Region Valley**, up to Barca de Alva, is the oldest demarcated wine region in the world.
- Admire the **Monastery of the Hieronymites & Belém Tower** in Lisbon, listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites

Begin in Porto and journey inland through Portugal's celebrated Douro Valley before continuing to historic Lisbon. From here, board the majestic Royal Clipper and sail from the Atlantic into the Western Mediterranean, calling at Morocco, Gibraltar and Spain's sun-washed southern coast. Continue east through vibrant cities and relaxed coastal towns, including Barcelona and Saint-Tropez, before concluding on the shores of the French Riviera in elegant Nice.

INCLUSIONS

- 12 nights onboard Royal Clipper in an inside stateroom
- 2 nights in Porto at Vila Gale Porto - 4*
- 2 nights in Douro at Vila Gale Vineyards - 4* or similar
- 2 nights in Lisbon at Lisboa Plaza Hotel - 4*
- 3 days Car Rental
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- All meals: breakfast, lunch (buffet-style) and evening multi-course dinners
- Onboard entertainment: live music, themed evenings, enrichment talks, piano bar, and casual performance spaces
- Water sports access: marina platform for windsurfing, water-skiing, kayaking, snorkelling
- Regular sightseeing Porto tour
- Private visit to a farm "Quinta" with Wine tasting
- Regular sightseeing Lisbon tour with entrances to Hieromites Monastery & Coach Museum
- Port charges and Gratuities for the Star Clipper are included

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Sail Onboard Royal Clipper

Royal Clipper, the world's largest full-rigged sailing ship, offers an intimate and luxurious experience for up to **227 guests**, looked after by a crew of 106. Inspired by classic tall ships, it blends the romance of traditional sailing with modern comforts. Choose from 112 staterooms, including elegant suites with marble bathrooms, whirlpool tubs and private verandahs. Each cabin is thoughtfully appointed with a TV, minibar and safe, ensuring a relaxing stay at sea.

On board, the atmosphere is casual yet refined, with open-seating dining in a stunning three-deck atrium and menus featuring gourmet cuisine. The ship boasts three swimming pools, a marina platform for water sports, and the unique Captain Nemo Lounge, a spa and fitness centre with underwater viewing windows.

Guests can climb the mast for panoramic views, lounge on the bowsprit netting or simply enjoy the serenity of sailing under 42 billowing sails.



DELUXE SUITE ONBOARD ROYAL CLIPPER

Day 1 Porto

Welcome to Porto. Upon arrival, private transfer by a luxury car with an English-speaking driver.

Overnight stay in Porto in **Vila Gale Porto** or similar.



Day 2 Porto

After breakfast, enjoy a **regular tour of Porto** to discover the highlights.

When reaching the D. Luis bridge from the south and you start to catch a glimpse of Porto, in the words of a Portuguese author, you see “a cascade built on a mountainside surrounded by fog”. It is the most beautiful cascade you’ll ever see, and so much more. Come and discover Porto, the country’s northern capital and one of the oldest cities in Europe. Enjoy a

unique and unforgettable tour through the *Sé quarter, the heart of old Porto, with medieval roots*. This memorable trip ends at the famous **Porto wine cellars**, in the center of Vila Nova de Gaia, with an ambience which will take you on a journey to the past.

Overnight stay in Porto in **Vila Gale Porto** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Porto Douro

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and pick up your car rental at Porto city office.

Enjoy an 1 hour and half drive towards your hotel in Douro Valley while taking in the breathtaking view of the Douro River and the Tedo River.

Overnight stay in Douro at **Vila Gale Vineyards** or similar.

Breakfast



Douro

After breakfast, enjoy the landscapes and the river, visit a **private farm “Quinta“ with Wine tasting.**

Learn more about this unique region and its wines full of history and tradition, but with the right amount of modernity, refinement and exclusivity.

Overnight stay in Douro at **Vila Gale Vineyards** or similar.

Breakfast



Douro Lisbon

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

Then, drive towards Lisbon and drop-off your car at Lisbon city center office upon arrival.

Overnight stay in Lisbon at **Lisboa Plaza Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **6**

Lisbon

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a **regular tour of Lisbon** to discover the highlights of Lisbon: discover our magnificent city. Unveil the history and traditions taking you to the *Monuments of the Portuguese Discoverers*, the typical quarter and emblematic city museum. Discover the major sights that the city has to offer: *Jerónimos Monastery*, *Tower of Belem*, *Monument of the Discoveries*, *Coach Museum*, *Alfama & Rossio*.

Overnight stay in Lisbon at **Lisboa Plaza Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **7**

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Enjoy a breakfast at your hotel and enjoy some free time in Lisbon on your own.

Later, take a private transfer to the port and proceed onwards to your next adventure on Royal Clipper tall ship.

Depart time is around 08:00 PM.

Breakfast

Day 8-18 Royal Clipper Route

Navigate from Atlantic Lisbon through the Algarve and across to North Africa, as **Royal Clipper** sails an enchanting Western Mediterranean route. Call at Tangier and Gibraltar before following Spain's sunlit coastline, from Marbella to Barcelona, then continue north to the charming ports of Roses, Saint-Tropez and elegant Nice.

Lisbon to Malaga				
Day	2027		Arrive	Depart
Mon	12-Apr-27	Lisbon, Portugal		8:00 PM
Tue	13-Apr-27	Portimao, Portugal	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
Wed	14-Apr-27	Tangier, Morocco	12:00 PM	8:00 PM
Thu	15-Apr-27	Gibraltar, British Overseas Territory	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
Fri	16-Apr-27	Puerto Banus (Marbella), Spain	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Sat	17-Apr-27	Malaga, Spain	7:00 AM	10:00PM
Sun	18-Apr-27	Motril, Spain	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
Mon	19-Apr-27	Cartagena, Spain	11:00 AM	5:00 PM
Tue	20-Apr-27	Peniscola, Spain	2:00 PM	10:00 PM
Wed	21-Apr-27	Barcelona, Spain	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thu	22-Apr-27	Roses, Spain	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
Fri	23-Apr-27	St. Tropez (port), France	12:00 PM	11:45 PM
Sat	24-Apr-27	Nice, France	7:00 AM	

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 19 Nice Port

You'll arrive in Nice around 7:00 AM and disembark after breakfast.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Portuguese

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.