



THE ESSENCE OF PORTUGAL JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 17059)

STARTS AND ENDS

Porto to
Lisbon

TRAVEL PERIODS

until May 2028

EXPERIENCE

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TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Discover Portugal from north to south on a captivating Group Journey through historic cities, picturesque waterways and charming coastal towns.

Highlights

- Glide along canals on a **moliceiro** and taste world-famous port wine
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Visit **Batalha** and **Nazaré** UNESCO sites
- Explore **Belem Tower**, **Jeronimos Monastery**, and the **Alfama Quarter**

Begin in Porto, where historic landmarks, a Douro River cruise and Port wine tasting introduce you to the character of northern Portugal. Continue through Aveiro and Coimbra, enjoying a traditional *moliceiro* boat ride and guided sightseeing, before visiting Batalha and the seaside town of Nazaré. Your journey concludes in Lisbon, with its celebrated monuments, colourful neighbourhoods and distinctive riverside setting.

INCLUSIONS

- 5-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Daily breakfast
- Seafood dinner in Cacilhas
- Douro River cruise and Port wine tasting in Porto
- Moliceiro boat cruise in Aveiro
- Guided sightseeing tours in Porto, Coimbra and Lisbon
- Visit to Batalha Monastery
- English-speaking Tour Director throughout the journey

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Day **1**

Porto

On arrival at Porto Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Set along the banks of the Douro River, Porto is a character-filled city known for its colourful riverside neighbourhoods, historic architecture and celebrated Port wine.

This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers during a welcome briefing and learn more about the journey ahead through Portugal.

Overnight stay in Porto at **BessaHotel Boavista** or similar.

Day **2**

Porto Douro Porto

After breakfast, join a **guided sightseeing tour of Porto** and discover some of the city's most significant landmarks, including the Cathedral, Stock Exchange Palace and Church of Santa Clara.

Continue with a scenic cruise along the Douro River, taking in views of Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia from the water. Afterwards, visit one of the city's renowned Port wine cellars and enjoy a tasting of the region's celebrated wine.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to continue exploring Porto at your own pace.

Overnight stay in Porto at **BessaHotel Boavista** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **3**

Porto Aveiro Coimbra

After breakfast, depart Porto and travel to Aveiro, a charming coastal city known for its picturesque network of canals. Enjoy a leisurely **cruise aboard a traditional, brightly coloured moliceiro boat** before continuing to Coimbra. On arrival, meet your local guide for a sightseeing tour of this historic city, home to one of Europe's oldest universities. Explore its medieval streets and discover the remarkable heritage that has made Coimbra one of Portugal's most important cultural centres.

Overnight stay in Coimbra at **Aeminium Coimbra Affiliated by Meliá** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **4** Coimbra Batalha & Nazaré Lisbon

After breakfast, depart Coimbra for **Batalha**, where you will visit the magnificent Batalha Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a remarkable example of Gothic and Manueline architecture.

Continue to the seaside town of **Nazaré**, known for its golden beaches, fishing traditions and Atlantic setting. Enjoy some free time to explore at your own pace before continuing to Lisbon.

This evening, cross the Tagus River to Cacilhas and enjoy a **seafood dinner at a local restaurant**.

Overnight stay in Lisbon at **VIP Entrecampos** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day **5** Lisbon

After breakfast, set out on a guided sightseeing tour of Lisbon, Portugal's captivating capital overlooking the Tagus River.

Discover some of the city's best-known landmarks, including Belém Tower, Jerónimos Monastery, the Monument to the Discoveries, Marquês de Pombal Square and Liberty Avenue.

The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. Perhaps explore the historic Alfama district, with its narrow cobbled streets, colourful houses and traditional taverns, and experience another side of Lisbon at your own pace.

Overnight stay in Lisbon at **VIP Entrecampos** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **6** Lisbon Lisbon Airport

After breakfast, your journey through Portugal comes to an end. At the scheduled time, transfer to Lisbon Airport for your departure flight.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.

For groups of up to 10 passengers, the tour will operate with an experienced driver-guide (no tour leader).

All departures require a minimum of 8 passengers. If the Small Group Journey cannot operate due to insufficient numbers, passengers will be offered the equivalent regular coach tour on the same departure date.