

PORTUGAL

North of Portugal, (8D/7N)

Lisbon – Fátima – Porto – Canas de Senhorim – Lisbon
Departure on Fridays From October 2017 Till March 2018
(Tour code: CL05)

Included

- Round trip transfers: airport – hotel – airport
- 7-night accommodation at 4* hotel on bed & breakfast basis
- Transportation by coach with air conditioning
- Accompanying guide throughout the tour (French or English)
- Entrance fees during tours: Monastery of Batalha, University of Coimbra, Bolsa Palace (Porto), Church of São Francisco (Porto), Mateus Palace Gardens, Convent of Christ (Tomar)
- Assistance of our representative in Portugal

Excluded

- Round trip ticket to Lisbon
- Airport taxes
- Visa charge
- Travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners
- Optional tours
- All other expenses

Prices are per person in Euros: (minimum 4 persons)

Fixed departure 2017-2018	Dates	Double	Single
Oct	6 & 20	€ 900	€ 1130
Nov	10		
Dec	8		
Jan	12		
Feb	17		
Mar	17		

- Rates are subject to change without prior notice

Selected hotels: (or similar)

Nights no:	Region / City	4-star
2	Lisbon	Hotel Lutecia
1	Fátima	Hotel Santa Maria
3	Porto	Hotel Ipanema Porto
1	Canas de Senhorim	Hotel da Urgeiriça

Detailed Itinerary:

DAY 1: FRIDAY / BEIRUT – LISBON

Upon arrival to the Lisbon airport, meet and transfer to hotel

DAY 2: SATURDAY / LISBON – ÓBIDOS – ALCobaÇA – NAZARÉ – BatalHA – Fátima (AROUND 217 KM)

Pick-up from your hotel for departure at: 9 A.M from place: MARQUES DE POMBAL SQUARE

Heading north to arrive in **Óbidos**, surrounded by medieval walls; try a flavorsome *ginjinha* and cherry liqueur.

Then depart to **Alcobaça** to visit the **towering church**

Stopping in **Nazaré**, take a walk through this fishing town and discover its legends and traditions.

Stop in **Batalha**, the **Monastery of Batalha** is the final resting place of Prince Henry the Navigator, the intellectual mentor to Portugal's golden maritime era.

Proceed to **Fátima**, to visit the world renowned Marian Sanctuary and its Altar of the World. Overnight .

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DAY 3: SUNDAY / FÁTIMA – COIMBRA – AVEIRO – PORTO (AROUND 270 KM)

Depart to **Coimbra** home to one of the oldest universities in the world; visit the **Church of Santa Clara**
Continue to **Aveiro**, a city known as the Venice of Portugal due to its crisscrossing canals.
Arrival to **Porto** for overnight at hotel

DAY 4: MONDAY / PORTO – GUIMARÃES – BRAGA – PORTO (AROUND 178 KM)

Depart for the Minho, on the Sacred Hill, we may observe the Royal Castle and Bragança Palace
We then set off for Braga, where we make another stop.
Known as Portugal's Rome, we encounter a sense of the power of the sacred in the country's **oldest cathedral** and the **Bom Jesus Sanctuary**, with its fascinating and scenographic Baroque stairway.
From Braga, we move to Barcelos, where the cockerel legend finds its origins en route to becoming an icon of Portugal. Return to Porto hotel for overnight.

DAY 5: TUESDAY / PORTO / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / PORTO (AROUND 25 KM)

A.M. Depart for Santiago de Compostela, the capital of Galicia and the centre of pilgrimage at the end of the Santiago
P.M free time at leisure and overnight at hotel in Porto

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY / PORTO – AMARANTE – VILA REAL – VALE DO DOURO – LAMEGO – URGEIRIÇA (254 KM)

Depart for **Amarante**, small town, located on the banks of River Tâmega, has St. Gonçalo as its patron, a wedding-maker venerated in the convent overlooking the river
We head onwards to **Vila Real**, passing through **Serra do Marão**. In Vila Real, stroll the harmonious and perfumed **gardens of Mateus Palace**, whose façade features on the label of the similarly named Rosé wine.
The vineyards across the Demarcated Douro Region, the source of one of the most famous of nectars, port
Proceed to **Lamego**, where Lady of Remédios Sanctuary looks at the city and place to try a traditional Lamego cake.
Later head for Viseu and the Dão wine region and visit the Cathedral
Spend the night in Urgeiriça, in Caldas da Felgueira

DAY 7: THURSDAY / URGEIRIÇA – BUSSACO – TOMAR – LISBON (AROUND 365 KM)

Depart to Bussaco, where we visit the romantic Hotel Palace
Continue to Tomar, visit the Convent of Christ, declared world heritage status by UNESCO in 1983.
Head back to Lisbon hotel for overnight

DAY 8: FRIDAY / LISBON – BEIRUT

Transfer to the Lisbon airport for departure flight

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS:

PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

- 50% down payment upon reservation (non-refundable in any case)
- Full payment is required for all bookings done within 20 days prior to departure

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Deposit paid upon reservation: NON-REFUNDABLE
- 20 days or less prior to departure: FULL PAYMENT

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