

# PORTUGAL

## The Best of Portugal, (13D/12N)

Lisbon – Fátima – Porto – Canas de Senhorim – Lisbon – Evora – Lagos – Lisbon

**Departure on Fridays from November 2018 till March 2019**

**(Tour code: CL11)**

### Included

- Round trip transfers: airport – hotel – airport
- 12-night accommodation at 4\* hotel on bed & breakfast basis
- Transportation by coach with air conditioning
- Accompanying guide throughout the tour
- 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), Pena Palace (Sintra), Chapel of Bones and Church of São Francisco (Évora), Évora Cathedral, São Vicente Fortress (Sagres)
- Assistance of our representative in Portugal

### Excluded

- Round trip ticket to Lisbon
- Airport taxes
- Visa charge
- Travel insurance including trip cancellation :\$ 15  
**(must be done upon reservation & non refundable)**
- Lunches and dinners
- Optional tours
- All other expenses

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

Fixed departure 2018-19	Double	Single
Dec : 8 ; Jan:12 ; Feb:9 & Mar :10	€ 1620	€ 2000

- Rates are subject to change without prior notice
- Supplement 25% for transfers between 21.00PM & 06.00AM

### Selected hotels: (or similar)

Nights no:	Region / City	4-star
4	Lisbon	Hotel Lutecia
1	Fátima	Hotel Lux
3	Porto	Hotel Teatro
1	Urgeiriça	Hotel da Urgeiriça
1	Évora	Hotel Vila Gale Evora or Olissipo Marques de sa
2	Lagos	Hotel Marina Club

### 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**

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

Stop in **Batalha**, the **Monastery Santa Maria di Victoria** 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. Overnight.

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

After breakfast 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 **Oporto** for overnight at hotel

## DAY 4: MONDAY / PORTO– GUIMARÃES – BRAGA - PORTO

Depart for a half day city tour of Porto second largest city visiting: The old houses , Palaces , churches,...  
Continu to the Minho, on the Sacred Hill, we may observe the Royal Castle and Bragança Palace .  
Drive to Braga, 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. overnight at hotel

## DAY 5: TUESDAY / PORTO – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA – PORTO (AROUND 178 KM)

Breakfast departure to visit Santiago de Compostella the capital of Galicia.Free time to discover the city.  
Return to Porto hotel for overnight.

## 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**. 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**, 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 – SINTRA – CABO DA ROCA – CASCAIS – ESTORIL – LISBON (AROUND 90 KM)

Embark on a day of luxury. Give in to the fantasy of a palace that is a landmark in romanticism and enjoy wandering the charming town of Sintra. Free time for lunch but also for the wonderful panoramic views from mainland Europe's most westerly points, Cabo da Roca  
Along the coast, we get to gaze out onto one of the most famous surfing beaches, the fantastic Boca do inferno waterspout, and the cosmopolitan town of Cascais and Estoril gardens.  
Return to Lisbon for overnight.

## DAY 9: SATURDAY / LISBON – ÉVORA (AROUND 140 KM)

Discover the city of **Évora** – UNESCO World Heritage – a mosaic of culture, history and traditions.  
Visiting: the Roman **Temple**, the Romanesque-Gothic **Cathedral**, the **Church of São Francisco** and its **Chapel of Bones** as well as the **University**; and explore the deep variety of handicrafts produced across the Alentejo including the renowned pieces in cork, ceramics and copper.  
Free time for lunch (not included)  
Overnight at hotel in Evora

## DAY 10: SUNDAY / ÉVORA – BEJA – SILVES – LAGOS (AROUND 250 KM)

A.M free time at leisure  
Depart to **Beja**, dominated by the most imposing medieval castle tower in Portugal.  
Proceed through mountain and valley southwards to the Algarve, where among orange groves,  
Arrival in **Silves**, perched on the peak of its hill, is its **Moorish Castle** that combines with the legacy of historical cork industry practices.  
After, we arrive at the sea in **Lagos** for overnight at hotel

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## **DAY 11: MONDAY / LAGOS – PONTA DA PIEDADE – SAGRES – CABO DE SÃO VICENTE (140 KM)**

A.M. Depart to **Ponta da Piedade** then head to **Sagres**, site of the mythical nautical school of Prince Henry the Navigator and here he planned the journeys opening up "worlds to the World".

In **Cabo de São Vicente**, the most south westerly point of continental Europe, there are some stunning cliff landscapes. Spend some time in Lagos, a cosmopolitan Algarve city with a marina and fishing port and a great place for some high quality dining, rich in fish and shellfish and almond based sweets.

P.M. Free time to enjoy the beauty and the serenity of **Lagos beach**

Overnight at Lagos hotel

## **DAY 12: TUESDAY / LAGOS – SETÚBAL – SERRA DA ARRÁBIDA – LISBON (AROUND 330 KM)**

We Depart to **Setúbal**, a port and industrial city, located on the left bank of the mouth of the River Sado, with views out onto the fine splendor of Troia peninsula.

Then head to **Serra da Arrábida Natural Park** where there is rare vegetation and some unique panoramic scenarios.

We cross one of the bridges over the River Tagus and return to Lisbon hotel for overnight

## **DAY 13: WEDNESDAY / LISBON – BEIRUT**

Transfer to the Lisbon airport for departure flight

## **BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

### **PAYMENT CONDITIONS:**

- \$ 300 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 of \$ 300 paid upon reservation: NON-REFUNDABLE
- Full payment is required for all bookings done within 20 days prior to departure: NON-REFUNDABLE
- Any amendement of names , dates & hotels a charge will be applied

### **PAYMENTS FACILITIES UP TO 12 MONTHS AVAILABLE WITH FNB FINANCE SAL & BYBLOS BANK**

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