



## Portugal in Depth

### 10 Nights



#### Summary

Start and end in Lisbon, and see the interior and almost the entire coastline of Portugal. Guided sightseeing tours in Lisbon, Porto, and Evora allow you to see many places of interest, including Jeronimos Monastery in Lisbon. In Evora, visit the Ossuary Chapel, with its walls covered with thousands of human bones and skulls. Enjoy the Roman ruins of Conimbriga, tour the excavations, view the well-preserved mosaics, and visit the excellent museum. Spend time in the Algarve, Portugal's most popular vacation area, where you can relax and explore this beautiful resort at your own pace. From here, take an excursion to the Promontory of Sagres. For those interested in food and wine, you'll have an opportunity to enjoy an olive oil tasting in Belmonte and a wine tasting at a port wine cellar in Porto.

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#### Day 1:

##### Arrival - Lisbon

Upon arrival to Lisbon, meet and transfer to hotel

At 6 pm, meet your Tour guide and traveling companions for a welcome dinner with wine at your hotel

#### Overview

**Interest:** couples – family – group – seniors

**Level of Comfort:** 4/5

**Minimum # of passengers:** 2

**Maximum # of passengers:** none

#### Information about the destination

**Currency:** Euro

**Language:** Portuguese – English – French

**Dialing Code:** +351

**Recommended vaccines:** none

**Banks & currency exchange:** American Express, MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted, as well as Euro check cards

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- Day 2: Lisbon**  
Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide features a drive through the Baixa quarter's main squares. Then, enjoy a walk through the cobblestone alleys of quaint Alfama, the popular quarter of the seamen and Fado singers. Drive along the grand Avenida da Liberdade up to Pombal Square. Stop for pictures of Belem Tower, guarding the mouth of the Tejo River, and visit Jeronimos Monastery with the tomb of Vasco da Gama
- Day 3: Lisbon - Obidos - Alcobaca - Nazare - Fatima - Tomar**  
First stop on your northbound journey is medieval Obidos. Go back in time as you pass the main gate in the impressive perimeter wall and walk along the narrow streets. Continue to Alcobaca to visit the Church of Santa Maria Monastery, built in the 12th century for 999 Cistercian monks. See the elaborate tombs of King Pedro I and his Castilian lover, Inês de Castro, and hear how she was murdered at the order of Pedro's father. The fishing harbor of Nazaré is the perfect place for a leisurely lunch break. In the afternoon, mix with the pilgrims at the country's hallowed national shrine, Fatima's Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary
- Day 4: Tomar - Conimbriga - Coimbra - Porto**  
Visit the hilltop Convent of Christ with its famous Manueline Window. Further north, the Roman ruins of Conimbriga are eloquent testimony to centuries of Roman influence. Tour the excavations, admire the well-preserved mosaics, and visit the excellent museum. Continue to Coimbra, strategically situated on a hill overlooking the Mondego River. After a visit to the gilded baroque library of its 700-year-old university, drive by ancient Buçaco Forest on your way to Porto, Portugal's second-largest city
- Day 5: Porto**  
Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a panoramic drive to the mouth of the Douro River, the soaring cathedral, the richly decorated Church of Sao Francisco, and the Stock Exchange with its contemporary Arabian hall inspired by Granada's Alhambra. Next, visit a port wine cellar where the famous wine produced from grapes of the Douro Valley is aged in huge vats. Enjoy a leisurely afternoon
- Day 6: Porto - Guimaraes - Vila Real - Viseu**  
In Guimaraes, often referred to as the "Cradle of Portugal" because of its association with the country's first king, Alfonso Henriques, enjoy a walk through the medieval center. Next, taste Portuguese tapas with wine at the Quinta da Aveleda winery and visit its splendid gardens. From here, a scenic road through the port wine vineyards leads to Viseu, where a special dinner with local specialties and wine awaits you at Forno da Mimi restaurant
- Day 7: Viseu - Belmonte - Castelo de Vide - Evora**  
This morning, stop in Belmonte, today a symbol of Jewish awakening, for a visit of the Jewish Museum. Also enjoy an Olive Oil Tasting, for which the area is famous. Afternoon break in Castelo de Vide, with time to walk through the Jewish quarter with its white-washed houses and its medieval synagogue. Before arriving in Evora, the cultural center of southern Portugal and a former royal residence visit a Cork Factory and learn about the many ways this material can be used
- Day 8: Evora - Algarve**  
A massive wall surrounds Evora's medieval center, classified as a Unesco World Heritage Site. Follow your Local Guide on a walking tour through its narrow alleys to the Roman Temple, the early Gothic cathedral, Portas de Moura Fountain, and Sao Francisco Church. Visit the Ossuary Chapel, with its walls covered with thousands of human bones and skulls. Next, proceed across the arid Alentejo plain to the Algarve, Portugal's most popular vacation area
- Day 9: Algarve Costal Excursion**  
Highlight today is a visit to the wind-Swept Promontory of Sagres, where Henry the Navigator lived and planned his overseas expansion. Only a few miles away is Cape St. Vincent, the southwestern corner of

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continental Europe, a dramatic cliff defying the waves of an ever-angry Atlantic Ocean. Time in pretty Lagos before returning to your hotel

**Day 10:**

**Algarve - Azeitao - Lisbon**

Take the scenic route over the Serra da Arrábida and savor sweeping views of the Tróia Peninsula. Catch glimpses of the castle at Sesimbra, which recall fierce medieval battles between Christians and Moors and stop in Azeitao to visit a traditional Tile Workshop. After crossing the Bridge of April 25th, you're back in Lisbon. Tonight, enjoy a spectacular panoramic view at Varanda restaurant while having a cocktail and a special farewell dinner with wine with your traveling companions

**Day 11:**

**Lisbon**

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

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