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Flavors of Portugal - Porto to Lisbon

5 Nights • Luxury Experience

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ABOUT THIS TOUR

Overview

Take a premier tour of Portugal from Porto to Lisbon. Delight in the fine wine traditions, and singular gastronomic heritage of Portugal on an epicurean voyage from Porto to Lisbon. This guided tour is a perfect stand-alone tour and an add-on pre-tour to our existing luxury train journeys that take you into Spain - The Trans-Iberian Express, or the El Transcantabrico Gran Lujo or Costa Verde Express

Higihlights:

- Wine tasting
- Visit the Pena Palace
- Mini-cruise on a “Moliceiro"

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

PORTO

Arrive in Porto and transfer to your hotel.

Guided sightseeing tour of Porto.

Welcome dinner at the hotel

Overnight in Porto

DAY 2

PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel.

Discover the Douro region.

Then we will visit RÉGUA, the capital of the Douro region. Admire the green landscape of this region. Visit a local winery, followed by a wine tasting.

You'll have lunch in a Quinta. After lunch, we will enjoy a Boat Tour on the Douro River (Pinhão-Tua-Pinhão, about 2 hours). After wine tasting, we will return to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight in the Porto.

DAY 3

FÁTIMA

Breakfast at the hotel.

We set out toward AVEIRO, called the Portuguese Venice with its systems canals and Moliceiros anchors, small and colored fishing boats with painted bow and sterns.

Stop at the train station to admire the stunning panel of glazed tiles that decorated the facade and illustrate Aveiro's monuments and the entire region.

We will take a short workshop on "Ovos Moles" making, a kind of wafer fitted by egg's jam, a specialty in the city. Enjoy a mini-cruise on a "Moliceiro."

Free time for Lunch.

Later we depart towards FATIMA. Visit the Sanctuary of Fatima, followed with time at leisure.

It is a special day in Fatima as it is the day hundreds of pilgrims will visit, and there will be festivities in town. Your guide will be able to assist you with identifying spots for enjoying the festivities.

Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

DAY 4

FÁTIMA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a beautifully preserved and fortified town of ÓBIDOS, dating from the Middle Ages with its picturesque streets.

This medieval village is well known for its traditional Ginginha Portuguese liquor made by infusing berries in alcohol with a hint of chocolate while appreciating local artisan painting tiles.

Depart to the cliffs of CABO DA ROCA, the westernmost point of the European continent.

Free time for Lunch.

Continue towards SINTRA, where you will discover mountain top medieval fortifications, vibrant fairytale castles, lush forests, and eccentric labyrinthine gardens, all in one location! It was for six centuries the favorite residence of the rulers and remains resort of large Lisbon families who have charming Quintas or elegant palaces there.

Visit the Pena Palace. Do not miss Sintra's delicious queijada, a delicious sweet cheese pastry.

Dinner and overnight in Lisbon.

DAY 5

LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel.

This morning we invite you to discover LISBON, one of the oldest capitals of Europe. The city of seven hills seduces visitors with its charm, brightness, and warm welcome.

You will start by visiting the neighborhood of Belém, Treasure Island between the Tagus and the sounds of the city. It was from Belém that the caravels of the Discoveries departed. You will visit the church and the cloisters of the Hieronymite Monastery, the splendor of Manueline Art, and the outside of the Tower of Belém. During the visit, try the famous Pastel of Belém, a typical pastry of Lisbon.

Visit the Tile Museum, followed by a workshop on tile making.

Free time for Lunch.

In the afternoon, we will go to the typical neighborhood of Alfama, with its winding streets and flowered balconies. Climb to the Belvedere of Santa Luzia, where we have one of the most beautiful panoramas in Lisbon. We will then continue the visit of Rossio and the Praça do Comercio, downtown and business. Free time to walk and discover this bright city.
Leisure time for shopping.

Farewell dinner and overnight in Lisbon.

DAY 6

LISBON

After Breakfast, check out and transfer to the Lisbon Airport.
END OF OUR SERVICES.

DATES & PRICING

Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
Nov 2, 2026	Classic	—	**€2,475**
Nov 16, 2026	Classic	—	**€2,475**
Nov 30, 2026	Classic	—	**€2,475**

Rates shown in Euro (EUR). Approximate USD equivalents available upon request.

Rates shown are per person. Single rate applies to single occupancy; Double rate applies per person in double occupancy.

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Visit https://www.palacetours.com/tour/porto-lisbon-tour for the latest information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Terms & Conditions

Payment Schedule:

15% of total tour cost is required at the time of booking

Balance 60 days prior to departure

Cancellation::

No Cancellation Fee until December 31, 2020

Cancellations from January 1 until 30 days prior to departure : 15% Cancellation Fee

Cancellations less than 30 days prior to departure: 100%

All refunds are subject to general terms and conditions of administrative fee (15% of tour cost).

COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the Flavors of Portugal tour and in which direction does it run?

> It is a 5-night, 6-day guided tour running north to south, from Porto to Lisbon. You arrive in Porto on day one and the tour ends after breakfast on day six with a transfer to Lisbon airport. There is also a Lisbon to Porto version of the same route if you would rather finish in the north.

What is the day-by-day route?

> Day one is arrival in Porto with a guided sightseeing tour and a welcome dinner. Day two is the Douro region, with Regua, a tasting at a local estate, lunch at a quinta and a boat trip on the river. Day three is Aveiro then Fatima. Day four is Obidos, Cabo da Roca and Sintra, ending in Lisbon. Day five is a full day in Lisbon, and day six is the airport transfer.

What is included in the tour price?

> Included are bed and breakfast from the night of day one to breakfast on day six in a four-star hotel, a lunch at a quinta, drinks at meals, a grand tourism coach and a tour guide per the programme, entrance fees to the church and cloisters of the Jeronimos Monastery in Lisbon and the City Palace in Sintra, the visits and tastings in the programme, the Douro boat trip, and dinner every night including a Fado evening in Lisbon.

What kind of hotels are used?

> Accommodation is in four-star hotels on a bed and breakfast basis, from the night of day one through to breakfast on day six. You stay two nights in Porto, one night in the Fatima area and two nights in Lisbon, so there are only two changes of hotel across the whole tour. Exact hotel names for your departure are confirmed with your booking.

Which meals and drinks are included?

> Breakfast is included every morning, dinner is included every night, and there is one lunch at a quinta in the Douro. The other lunches are free time, so you can choose where to eat. Drinks are included with the included meals at a set allowance per person, covering water and a house beverage. Anything beyond that allowance is payable locally.

What happens in the Douro Valley on day two?

> Day two is a full day out from Porto into the Douro. You visit Regua, the capital of the Douro region, with its green terraced landscape, then a local producer for a tasting, followed by lunch at a quinta, or estate. In the afternoon there is a boat trip on the river before you return to your Porto hotel for dinner.

What is the boat trip on the Douro River?

> The cruise runs from Pinhao upstream to Tua and back to Pinhao and takes about two hours. Pinhao sits in the heart of the demarcated Douro region, and this stretch has some of the most dramatic terraced hillsides on the river. It is

What is a Moliceiro and where do I ride one?

> A moliceiro is a small, brightly coloured flat-bottomed boat with painted bow and stern, traditionally used for harvesting seaweed in the lagoon at Aveiro. Aveiro is known as the Portuguese Venice for its canal system, and a mini-cruise aboard a moliceiro is included on day three.

What are Ovos Moles and is the workshop included?

> Ovos moles are an Aveiro speciality: a sweet egg-yolk filling inside a thin wafer shell, often shaped like shells or fish. A short workshop on how they are made is included on day three, along with a tasting. Before it, you stop at Aveiro's railway station to see the tile panels on the facade that illustrate the monuments of the city and the region.

What is the Sanctuary of Fatima visit?

> On the afternoon of day three you continue to Fatima and visit the Sanctuary, one of the most important Catholic pilgrimage sites in the world, with time at leisure afterwards. You overnight in the area, so if your visit coincides with a pilgrimage day you can see the evening devotions as well as the basilica and the vast prayer esplanade.

What is Obidos and what is the Ginginha tasting?

> Obidos is a beautifully preserved fortified town dating from the Middle Ages, with picturesque streets inside its walls. The visit includes a tasting of the local Ginginha speciality, traditionally served in a small chocolate cup, and the chance to watch a local artisan hand-painting tiles. Both are included in the tour price.

Where is Cabo da Roca?

> Cabo da Roca is the westernmost point of continental Europe, a headland of high cliffs above the Atlantic west of Sintra. The tour stops there on day four, between Obidos and Sintra. It is exposed and often windy even in summer, so take a jacket for the short walk out to the viewpoint and the lighthouse.

What do we see in Sintra?

> Sintra combines mountain-top medieval fortifications, fairytale palaces, lush forest and elaborate gardens in one place, and was the favoured residence of Portugal's rulers for six centuries. Entry to the City Palace in Sintra is included in the tour price, and the Pena Palace is one of the listed highlights of the journey before you continue to Lisbon for the night.

What does the full day in Lisbon include?

> Day five explores one of Europe's oldest capitals, starting in Belem, from where the caravels of the Discoveries set out. You visit the church and cloisters of the Jeronimos Monastery, a masterpiece of Manueline art with entry included, and see the Tower of Belem from outside, with a chance to try the famous pastel de Belem. The day also includes the Tile Museum and a tile-making workshop.

What is the Fado evening?

> One of the included dinners in Lisbon is accompanied by Fado, the melancholy Portuguese song style that UNESCO recognises as intangible cultural heritage. It is performed live while you dine, and it is included in the tour price rather than being an optional extra. It makes a fitting last evening of the tour.

How do I reach the start, and where does the tour end?

> The tour begins in Porto on day one with a transfer to your hotel, and ends on day six with a transfer to Lisbon airport, so book an arrival flight into Porto and a departure flight from Lisbon. International flights are not included. Many travellers add a night in Porto beforehand or in Lisbon afterwards, which we can arrange.

Can this tour be combined with a luxury train journey?

> Yes, and it is designed to work that way. It makes a natural pre-tour before the Trans-Iberian Express, El Transcantabrico Gran Lujo or the Costa Verde Express, all of which continue into Spain. As Official Representative and Authorized Renfe Sales Agent for Spain's luxury trains, we can book both the tour and the train and line up the dates so the transfer works.

What is the lead-in fare and what does it mean?

> The lead-in fare is from about 2,475 euros per person sharing a twin or double room, covering the five nights of four-star hotel accommodation with breakfast, all dinners, the quinta lunch, the coach, guide, entrance fees, tastings and the Douro boat trip. Fares vary by departure date, so the exact fare for each date is shown on this page.

Is a single room available for solo travellers?

> Yes, a room for sole use can be arranged on request at a supplement over the sharing fare. Because the supplement depends on the hotels held for your particular departure, it is quoted individually rather than published. Ask a travel specialist and we will confirm the single rate in writing before you book.

How do I ask a question or book Flavors of Portugal from Porto to Lisbon?

> Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610 or message https://wa.me/17864080610, and a travel specialist or our AI assistant will help. Departures run from late September to the end of November 2026 and every date listed on this page is bookable directly. A deposit of 25 percent confirms your place, with the balance due 65 days before departure.

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