



€ 550 [per person, double room]*

📅 All year round

- ✓ · The company of a Neverending team member during the entire trip;
- 3 nights accommodation at 4 star hotel or similar;
- 3 hotel breakfasts;
- 6 meals in regional cuisine restaurants;
- All visits and entrances mentioned on the itinerary;
- All applicable taxes;
- Accident and personal liability insurances.

- ✗ · Meal beverages (if not mentioned as included);
- Everything that is not expressly included;
- Personal expenses considered as extras.

*Group: a minimum of 22 people.



Porta do Sol (Door of the Sun), Trancoso.



The Fortress of Almeida.

The oldest borders of Portugal

Our heart beats faster once we pass through a castle gate. We're instantly taken to ancient times dominated by the sounds of war. This tour leads us to Portugal's oldest castles. They are the foundation of our independence as a nation.

Come with us on a journey from the 10th to the 19th century, beginning in the Muslim period in Trancoso and ending at Almeida's fortress, sensing the fear of the French Invasions.

Join us! Portuguese History is about to begin.



King Dinis (1261-1325) was responsible for one of the most important reforms of the Portuguese military architecture..



DAY 1 Departure from Porto and/or Lisbon to Viseu > Historic city centre of Viseu

Departure from place and time to be agreed. Arrival to Viseu. Hotel check-in. We begin our trip in front of the Santa Maria's Cathedral, at the historic centre of Viseu, a city with 2500 years. In between streets and narrow alleys we tell you about the ancient *vissaiegi*, fearless people, Jews and artists. Viseu is the home for mythical warriors as Viriato, eloquent kings as D. Duarte and famous painters as Vasco Fernandes. Lunch and/or dinner.

DAY 2 Viseu > Trancoso > Marialva > Longroiva (night)

Hotel check-out. We leave Viseu towards the oldest borders of Portugal. We begin our tour in the privileged city of Trancoso, home to legendary figures, such as the strange prophet Gongalo Anes Bandarra, or the brave Knight João Tição. The castle of Trancoso was one of the first fortifications to be built in Portugal. Being inside the castle means going back to the early days of the nation, is to become part of History, is to travel back in time. But History cannot live by castles alone so we walk along the ancient Jewish Quarter, we discover the House of the Black Cat or Lion of Judah, and admire some of the 150 religious marks carved on walls. Lunch. We head to the medieval world of Marialva. At this beautiful and intriguing historic village, we feel the weight of History, we hear the steps of knights and enchanted Moorish girls. Hotel check-in. Dinner.

DAY 3 Castelo Rodrigo > Almofala Tower > Longroiva

Our third day begins in Longroiva, an Order of the Temple's citadel since 1145. At the fascinating castle, we talk about the Templars, kings and their strategies to dominate the territory. Following the valley of the Côa River, we arrive to Castelo Rodrigo.

This amazing historic village stands right next to Spain, becoming a privileged stage for epic battles between the kingdoms of Portugal and Castile. Along its streets, we breathe history, we almost hear the sound of the swords and victory echoes. Our day could not end without a visit to the enigmatic Tower of Almofala, ancient home of the forgotten people *Cobelcos*, and a wine tasting of the Demarcated Region of Beira Interior. Return to the hotel. Dinner.

DAY 4 Longroiva > Almeida > Departure to Porto and/or Lisbon

Hotel check-out. Our journey ends in Almeida, once holder of a 13th century castle, later transformed in one of Portugal's most powerful fortresses. It was adapted according to the military architecture evolution to protect its population from war. We tell you some of its stories and vicissitudes. Lunch. Departure to Porto and/or Lisbon.



Castle of Marraiva.



Castle of Longroiva.