



€ 1.800 (per person, double room)*

📅 All year round

- ✓ · The company of a Neverending team member during the entire trip;
- 7 or 6 nights accommodation at 4 star hotel or similar;
- 7 or 6 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.



Coimbra.

Portugal, heritage of the world

Portugal is one of the most precious treasures of Europe. We may add: of the world. Its unparalleled landscapes and extraordinary legacy to mankind, has been recognized by UNESCO.

Portugal greatness is inversely proportional to its size. A warrior, genuine and adventurous people, whose vast sea ahead made them dream and open horizons. Portuguese people sailed, conquered and owned the world. Portuguese History and heritage are a reflection of centuries of contacts with other people and influences brought from all around the world.

During a week, we show you exciting places with fascinating stories. We immerse ourselves on the landscapes and we taste the rich and unique gastronomy. At the end of the journey, you'll know what *saudade* really means. Come with us and fall in love.



Portuguese guitar.

DAY 1 Porto

Departure from place and time to be agreed [earlier check-in recommended]. We begin our adventure in the genuine and passionate *Invicta* [undefeated] city of Porto. Our meeting point is the Santo António dos Congregados Church, with an ode to the tiles tradition on its façade. From here, we head to Porto's gateway, São Bento Station. The tile panels covering the walls tell us part of Portuguese History and its people from the North.

We visit the imposing cathedral and its artistic treasures. We have a glimpse at the medieval Tower of D. Pedro Pitões, hidden between houses till 1940. We meet the warrior and first Count of Portucale, Ví-mara Peres, keeper of the city heart. We walk along the old fence to Santa Clara Church, a temple of Gothic origins. Its interior bears the richness and beauty of the Baroque period from the first half of 18th century. We unveil the entrance to the Fernandina Wall, from where we can admire the city, the Douro River from D. Maria Pia Bridge to the Gaia Quay, and D. Luís I Bridge, where once existed the Almas Bridge. Free time to lunch.

We visit Casa do Infante, the house where Henry, the Navigator was born. Even though its Gothic origins, the Church of São Francisco is one of the greatest exponents of National Baroque style. The exuberance of the interior grants it the name of Golden Church. We follow to Palácio da Bolsa, a magnificent example of the architecture from the end of the 19th century. We visit the monumental atrium, enter Eiffel's working cabinet, and the breathtaking Árabe Hall. The day ends at Clérigos Tower. Return to the hotel. Free time to dinner.

DAY 2 Porto > Gaia > Coimbra

After some free time to feel the city's energy, we can't leave without tasting a world

renowned nectar: the fortified wine, known as Port Wine.

Free morning. Hotel check-out. Departure to Gaia. Free time to lunch. Visit to the Caves of Port Wine. Departure to Coimbra. Hotel check-in. Dinner.

DAY 3 Coimbra

Coimbra is traditionally known as the city of Love and Doctors. In 1290, King Dinis founded the first university of the kingdom and one of Europe's oldest. The University of Coimbra is placed on top of the hill, at the ancient Alcáçova Royal Palace. Through centuries, it has been experienced and felt by students and here, they graduate, they fall in love and leave with Coimbra in their hearts.

We go back in time as soon as we pass the Porta Férrea onto Paço das Escolas [courtyard of the University]. We visit the Royal Palace and the São Miguel Chapel. We let ourselves be amazed with the masterpiece of Baroque, Joanina Library. We climb the Tower and find the incredible natural painting of Mondego River crossing the middle of the city. We go down to Jesus College and admire the Physics Gallery. Lunch. We visit Sé Velha [the old cathedral] and contemplate the magnificent portal of Porta Especiosa by João de Ruão. Coimbra is also a city made of narrow streets, alleys, yards and medieval corners testifying its importance throughout times. We pass Almedina Tower and we bring our day to a perfect end at the historical and unique Monastery of Santa Cruz. Founded in 1131, was once home of the first Portuguese Saint São Teotónio, and Saint Anthony of Padua. This fabulous monument was built with the help of Portugal's first kings, Afonso Henriques and Sancho I, both entombed here. Free time to lunch. Return to the hotel. Dinner.

DAY 4 Monastery of Alcobaça > Cristo Convent > Évora (night)

Hotel check-out. Departure to Alcobaça Monastery. This monument is much more than a simple monastery. It is an unconditional mark on our History and our landscape. To walk inside the temple and the cloister is to enter directly into the medieval imagery. Its legacy is essential for the comprehension of Portuguese History. To know this monastery, is to know more about Portuguese people, their stories, memories and passions as the unfortunate one of King Pedro and Inês de Castro. Lunch.

Our journey continues in the castle and Convent of Cristo, in Tomar. The singularity of this monumental ensemble is due to the Templars and the Order of Christ. The Convent keeps one of our Humanity treasures: the Manueline window of the Chapter Hall, an icon of the Portuguese Discoveries and this unique Portuguese style. Come to meet the world of Knights and Navigators. Departure to Évora. Hotel check-in. Dinner.

DAY 5 Évora

The fifth day is entirely dedicated to *Liberalitas Iulia Eborae*, heritage of the world, recognized by UNESCO. A city of emperors, of legend warriors as Geraldo Sem Pavor (without fear) and powerful bishops.

In Évora all roads lead to Giraldo Square, where we begin our visit. We pass the Door of Isabel and we find out the truth about Diana's Temple. From the upper choir, we contemplate the astonishing cathedral, we find the famous "Our Lady of Ó" and fragments of the True Cross, which inspired the king Afonso V at the Battle of Salado. Free time for lunch. We walk through the streets, alleys and squares, we admire the Manueline window of Garcia de Resende and the fantastic portal decorated with knots at Carmo Church. We have a glimpse at the magnificent statues standing on

top of Graça Church and we end the day at the impressive Bones Chapel. Return to the hotel. Free time to dinner.

DAY 6 Lisbon > Jerónimos Monastery > Belém Tower

Hotel check-out. Departure to Lisbon. We head to the capital city of Lisbon, the city of the seven hills, to visit two impressive monuments: Belém Tower and Jerónimos Monastery. They represent the maximum exponent of the Discoveries. Torre de Belém, a tower built between 1514 and 1520 is considered to be one of the jewels of Manueline style. Jerónimos, the monastery founded by King Manuel, is the true icon of the Discoveries, when Portugal opened way for globalization. The Discoveries and contacts with foreign people are forever carved in these walls. Free time to lunch. Hotel check-in, after 15H00. Free afternoon to feel the city's energy. Our day couldn't end without introducing you to our greatest identity trace: *Saudade*. The longing feeling is well represented in Fado, now Intangible Heritage of Humanity. Dinner at a Fado Restaurant. Return to the hotel.

DAY 7 Vila de Sintra > Lisbon (night)

Our last day is dedicated to the romantic and stunning village of Sintra. Located in the heart of the mountain, this picturesque village is surrounded by a peculiar mystique, which has been a source of inspiration for poets, writers, thinkers, monarchs and aristocrats, over the years. Its natural landscape merges with its cultural and architectonic heritage, giving birth to one of the most fantastic and unique places in the world. We begin our visit at the National Palace, one of the Portuguese Royal palaces. This amazing monument stands out on the skyline, due to its conical chimneys. The combination of centuries, stories, spaces and styles turns the pal-

ace into the most splendid monument. Free time to lunch. We head to Parque and National Palace of Pena. This phenomenal site prevails on top of the mountain and is considered to be the greatest expression of Romantic all over the world. Return to the hotel. Free time to dinner.

DAY 8 Departure from Lisbon > Arrival to Porto

Hotel check-out and departure from Lisbon to Porto .

* The Tour "Portugal, Heritage of the world" can start in Lisbon, doing the inverse itinerary.



Monastery of Alcobaça.



Palace of Pena, Sintra.



Monastery of Jerónimos, Lisbon.

