

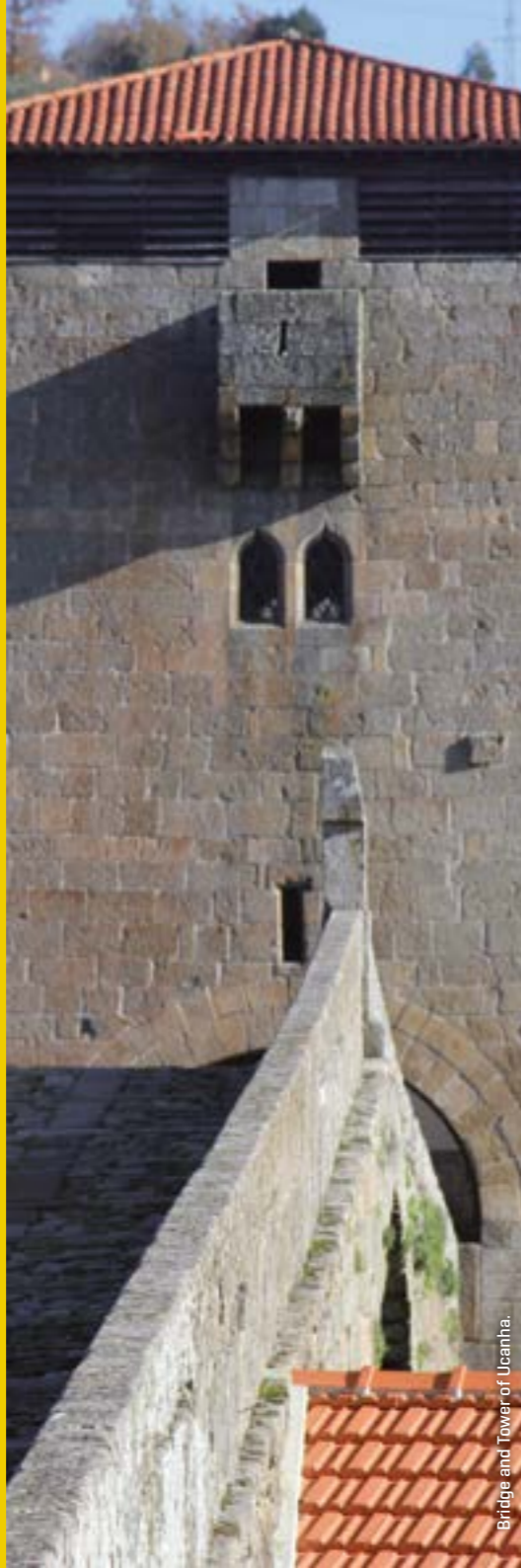
€ 380 (per person, double room)*

📅 All year round

- ✓ · The company of a Neverending team member during the entire trip;
- 2 nights accommodation at 4 star hotel or similar;
- 2 hotel breakfasts;
- 4 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 15 people.



Bridge and Tower of Ucanha.



Monastery of São João de Tarouca.

The monasteries of the Cistercian order and the medieval imaginary

Follow Neverending on an extraordinary journey to River Varosa Valley, a small river running between mountains. At this renowned wine region, we find some of the oldest Cistercian monasteries, ancient testimonies of Portugal's foundation, standing out for their imposing architecture and wealth.

These stones tell us stories of monks, kings and people, who, throughout centuries, have modelled spaces and engraved powerful images on our minds, taking us back to the middle Ages.



Detail from a tile panel inside Salzedas Monastery.

DAY 1 Departure from Porto and arrival in Viseu or welcome in Viseu

Departure from place and time to be agreed – Porto or Viseu. Hotel check-in. Dinner.

DAY 2 S. João Tarouca > Tower and bridge of Ucanha > Monastery of Salzedas > Murganheira Caves > Viseu

Our journey leads us to the intimate and mystical atmosphere of the middle Ages, in the beginning of our nationality, when the first monastic communities settled down and exerted their influence in the surrounding areas.

We visit the Cistercian Monastery of S. João de Tarouca and admire the hunting scene carved on Pedro Afonso's sarcophagus, bastard son of king Dinis and important troubadour at that time. We climb the tower of Ucanha and we cross the medieval bridge for a typical lunch. On the afternoon, we get to know the austerity of the Salzedas Monastery and its museum. Our day will end inside Murganheira's blue granite caves. Its low temperature and depth originates one of the most famous Portuguese sparkling wines, which we taste accompanied by the famous *Bôla de Lamego*. We return to the hotel. Dinner.

DAY 3 Historic city centre of Viseu > Lunch > Departure

Our weekend ends with a visit to the historic centre of Viseu, a city with 2500 years. We begin our trip in front of the Cathedral of Santa Maria. In between streets and narrow alleys we tell you about the ancient *vissaiegi*, fearless people, Jews and artists. Viseu is the home of mythical warriors as Viriato, eloquent kings as D. Duarte and famous painters as Vasco Fernandes. Hotel check-out. Lunch at typical restaurant. Departure.