



€ 670 (per person, double room)\*

📅 All year round

- ✓ · The company of a Neverending team member during the entire trip;
- 4 nights accommodation at 4 star hotel or similar;
- 4 hotel breakfasts;
- 7 or 8 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.



Dolmen of Antelas, Oliveira de Frades.

Centum Cellas Tower, Belmonte.

## Beira Alta: a magic place

We go on a journey to discover an emblematic region, located in the heart of Portugal: Beira Alta.

During five days, you can join us and visit unique painted dolmens, get fascinated with medieval imagery, admire fantastic paintings and absorb the austerity and simplicity of the Cistercian world.

You also have the opportunity to discover the city of Viseu: its history and identity. You can savour some of our greatest gastronomical delicacies, as well as Dão wine tasting.



Roman altar dedicated to the gods of the *vissaiegi*, inhabitants of the Iron Age settlement, *Vissaium*.

**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 > Dolmen of Antelas > Tondela's Museum > Molelinhos > Dolmen Arquinha da Moura > Wine tasting > Viseu

Our day begins with the discovery of some of the most beautiful examples of pre and protohistoric sites of Europe. Be a part of the ancient imagery with hunting scenes, human figures, shamans, suns and moons. First, we visit Dolmen of Antelas (Oliveira de Frades), the most painted megalithic monument in the world. Then, we visit the Museum "Terras de Besteiros" in Tondela, and we have lunch. Our next stop is the rock station of Molelinhos, one of the national greatest expressions of carved art from the Bronze and Iron Ages. We head to Dolmen of Arquinha da Moura, another beautiful megalithic monument with painted art. This day ends with a wine tasting at a local farm, where some of the most remarkable Dão Wines are produced. Return to the hotel, in Viseu. Dinner.

**DAY 3** Viseu > S. João Tarouca > Tower and bridge of Ucanha > Salzedas Monastery > Murganheira Caves > Viseu

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

We meet the Cistercian monastery of S. João de Tarouca, we climb the tower of Ucanha and we cross its medieval bridge for lunch. We get to know the austerity of Salzedas Monastery and its museum. Our day ends inside Murganheira caves, where we can taste one of Portuguese most famous sparkling wines along with a visit to the caves. We return to the hotel. Dinner.

**DAY 4** Viseu > Linhares da Beira > Valhelhas (lunch) > Centum Cellas Tower, Belmonte > Viseu

In the heart of Beira Alta, we find historic villages that welcome us with arms wide open. Monuments and sites are a true testimony of occupation and experiences of the several people living there. Linhares da Beira is the perfect example. We visit the magnificent castle and walk through its streets full of history. We take the scenic route and cross Serra da Estrela (Portugal's mainland highest mountain), admiring breathtaking landscapes. We have lunch in the typical village of Valhelhas. On the afternoon, we head to Colmeal da Torre, Belmonte, and visit *Centum Cellas* ruins, one of the most awe-inspiring and enigmatic roman sites. Return to the hotel. Dinner.

**DAY 5** Departure from Viseu > Arrival to Porto and/or Lisbon

Hotel check-out and departure from Viseu to Porto and/or Lisbon.

