



€ 750 (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 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.



Choir stall from the 18th century, Lorrão Monastery.



Municipal Museum of Sever do Vouga.

Beira Litoral: between land and sea

The dichotomy between land and sea, sweet and salty, faith and *saudade* are the perfect ingredients for our tour.

The itinerary “Between Land and Sea” takes us on a quest through Beira Litoral to discover the differences between the people of the coastline and the people of the mountain, who, despite the distance, remain within a reach of an eye.

Throughout 5 days, we visit the region of Aveiro, we taste the sweet *ovas moles* and the salted fish. We feel the fear of the brave cod-fishing fishermen, who sailed towards the unknown. The unique feeling of those who stayed ashore, *saudade*, made them turn to God, building powerful monasteries as a consolation for the absence of their loved-ones, gone without knowing if they would return safe.



Pot from the Bronze Age, Municipal Museum of Sever do Vouga.



DAY 1 Departure from Porto and/or Lisbon > Arrival to Aveiro

Departure from place and time to be agreed. Arrival to Aveiro. Hotel check-in. Our journey starts in the floating city of Aveiro, full of *Art Nouveau* treasures. We visit the city aboard *Moliceiro*, a small boat once used by the people of the lagoon for collecting *moliço*. We visit the cathedral. We taste the famous *ovas moles*, an ancient monastic sweet from the 16th century. We talk about salt and mercantel. Our first day ends tasting the city’s regional cuisine.

DAY 2 Murtosa > Ílhavo

We dedicate this day to the people of the sea and the lagoon... and the art of sailing. We visit the ancient Cannery of Murtosa, responsible for exporting, across the world, one of the region’s delicacy: eels in *escabeche* sauce, since 1942. Lunch in Ílhavo. We visit the Maritime Museum of Ílhavo to understand the harshness of life aboard the codfish ships and *saudade*. We find out one of the oldest and most important porcelain and crystal factory in Portugal, Vista Alegre. Founded in 1824, is a worldwide symbol of refinement and beauty. Return to Aveiro. Dinner.

DAY 3 Lorrão > Luso (lunch) > National Forest of Bussaco > Wine tasting

On the third day we leave the sea behind us and we turn to inland. We discover the famous 1188 codex “Apocalypse of Lorrão” and the stories of D. Teresa, the daughter of King Sancho I, the Settler, on Convent of Lorrão, one of Portugal’s oldest convents. We have lunch at Luso. Then, we head to the incredible and romantic Bussaco Palace, located on National Forest of Bussaco, one of the most stunning hoods of our country. Along with Santa Cruz Convent, the palace contain centuries of stories and mysteries. At

Bairrada, we learn about Baga, a peculiar vine variety that produces the sparkling wine. We finish our day tasting Bairrada wine and savoring the famous *Leitão* (suckling pig). Return to the hotel.

DAY 4 Sever do Vouga > Arouca

On our last day we go back to prehistoric times to feel the soul of our ancestors at Dolmen 2 of Chão Redondo. The Municipal Museum of Sever do Vouga unveils the identity of a region marked by the Vouga River. Lunch. Our day finishes at one of the biggest monasteries, Arouca Monastery, where we tell you the story of a Portuguese Saint, the charitable and Blessed Mafalda. A last surprise: a Baroque pipe organ concert will bring this tour to a perfect end. Return to the hotel.

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

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



Bussaco Palace.



Traditional boat Moliceiro, Aveiro's Lagoon.