



Cromeleque of Almendres, Évora.

Roman Villa Ferragial del Rey, Alter do Chão

€ 920 [per person, double room]*

All year round

- ✓ · The company of a Neverending team member during the entire trip;
- 5 nights accommodation at 4 star hotel or similar;
- 5 hotel breakfasts;
- 9 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.

Alentejo: land of passions

The serene landscape of Alentejo hides an extraordinary heritage: archaeological sites lost in time and space, imposing monuments loaded with emotions and memories.

For six days, we give you the opportunity of finding 6000 years old menhirs and their secrets, impressive testimonies from the Roman Empire and astonishing mystical places like the Bones Chapel in Évora.

Come with us and taste Alentejo's typical cuisine, such as the famous Tomato Soup, Saffron Rice, Migas and Sericaia.



Female bust from the Roman period, Évora's Museum

DAY 1 Departure from Porto and/or Lisbon > Beja

Departure from place and time to be agreed. Arrival to Beja. Hotel check-in. Lunch and/or dinner.

DAY 2 Historic city centre of Beja

Our journey starts in Beja, the ancient *Pax Iulia*, and headquarters of an important administrative area from the Roman period: *coventus pacensis*. A city full of stories and legends as the one about ninety-years-old Gonçalo Mendes da Maia, the Lidador, who stood up against an army of raging Moors. We visit Beja's primitive ruins at the archaeological centre of Sembrano and the Royal Monastery of Senhora da Conceição, once home of Sister Mariana Alcoforado, author of the world-known classic "Les Lettres Portugaises" based on her unfortunate love. Lunch. We visit one of the greatest Visigoth collection in Portugal at Saint Amaro Church. We climb the Portuguese highest castle tower. We contemplate the amazing Tree of Jesse on Santa Maria Church, a temple built upon an old mosque. Return to the hotel. Dinner.

DAY 3 Vila de Frades > Cromeleque of Almendres > Évora

We dedicate this day to mystical monuments loaded with stories and symbols and to serene and endless landscapes. Hotel check-out. We go to Vila de Frades, a peaceful village located in the heart of Alentejo where we find the fabulous roman *villa* of São Cucufate, whose foundation date is still a mystery. We stop for lunch. We enter Évora through the Door of Raymundo and we celebrate the end of the day at a magical site, Cromeleque of Almendres, the largest structured set of menhirs found on the Iberian Peninsula. Hotel check-in. Dinner.

DAY 4 Alter do Chão > regresso a Évora

Let us begin this day in Alter do Chão, admiring and touching the unique Lusitanian Horse, at the Real Coudelaria (Royal stud-farm), an ancient equestrian school founded in 1748, by the king João V. Lunch. We explore the magnificent Mosaic of the Roman Villa Ferragial del Rey, the castle of Alter do Chão, the Álamo House and one of the best preserved roman bridges in Portugal: Vila Formosa. Return to the hotel. Dinner.

DAY 5 Historic Centre of Évora

Our last day is entirely dedicated to *Liberalitas Iulia Eboracensis*, heritage of the world, recognized by UNESCO. A city of emperors, of legend and fearless warriors as Geraldo Sem Pavor and powerful bishops. In Évora, all roads lead to Giraldo Square, where we begin our tour. We pass the Door of Isabel and we find out the truth about Temple of Diana. 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 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 on Carmo Church. We have a glimpse at the magnificent statues standing on top of the Graça Church and we end the day at the impressive Bones Chapel. Return to the hotel. Dinner.

DAY 6 Departure from Évora > Arrival to Porto and/or Lisbon

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



“Temple of Diana”, Évora.



Roman Villa of São Cucufate, Vidigueira.