

# 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS | TAVIRA, ÓBIDOS, PORTO, TERCEIRA ISLAND, LISBON

Relatively smaller in size and population by European standards, Portugal more than makes up for it with its vast panorama of colors, rich history and culture, and incredible variety of breathtaking vistas. Home to romantic seascapes, eclectic and historic cities, remarkable cliffs that overlook sun-kissed beaches, excellent gastronomy, and expansive river valleys laden with terraced vineyards — Portugal is definitely one of Europe's finest destinations.

# **INCLUDED**

### 4-STAR ACCOMMODATION

- 3 Nights in Tavira
- 1 Night in Óbidos
- 3 Nights in Porto
- 2 Nights in Terceira Island
- 2 Nights in Lisbon

### **MEALS**

Breakfast Each Day (Except Arrival Day) Welcome Dinner on Arrival Day Lunch on Terceira Island

### HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Albufeira and Portimao See the Aqueduct Convent Cristo Tour and Wine Tasting at Quinta de Marrocos Tour and Wine Tasting at Covelas Region Full-Day Tour of Terceira Island

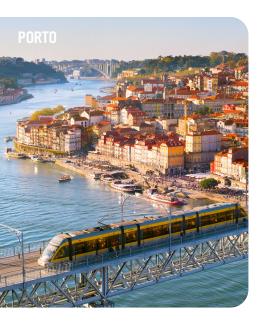
### **TRANSPORTATION**

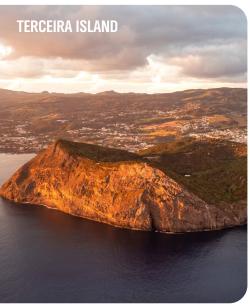
High-Quality Coach Throughout the Trip

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#### **MEALS:** Welcome Dinner

Arrive at Lisbon Airport and meet up with your transfer to your hotel in Tavira — a charming city on the Algarve coast. Enjoy a welcome dinner in the evening.

**OVERNIGHT:** Pousada Convento Tavira or similar

#### O TAVIRA, PORTUGAL MEALS: Breakfast

Visit a local home in São Brás de Alportel — a tranquil town in the Algarve region — before going to the beach. Choose between two renowned beaches: Praia da Marinha or Praia da Falésia. Return to Tavira and enjoy the evening at your leisure.

**OVERNIGHT:** Pousada Convento Tavira or similar

#### **MEALS:** Breakfast TAVIRA, PORTUGAL

Journey to Albufeira — a former fishing village turned major holiday destination — and spend time admiring its lively environs. Travel to bustling Portimão which is known for its historic old quarter, busy marina, and proximity to excellent beaches.

**OVERNIGHT:** Pousada Convento Tavira or similar

#### TRAVEL TO ÓBIDOS. PORTUGAL **MEALS**: Breakfast

Proceed to Óbidos, one of Portugal's most photogenic and well-preserved medieval towns. Check in, enjoy lunch, explore the town, and spend the evening at your leisure.

**OVERNIGHT:** The Literary Man Óbidos Hotel or similar

#### DAY 5 TRAVEL TO PORTO, PORTUGAL MEALS: Breakfast

Move on to Porto, an old city famous for its port wine production and a UNESCOrecognized riverside district. En route, your group will visit the Aqueduct Convent Cristo. After arriving in Porto and checking in at the hotel, the rest of the day is free.

OVERNIGHT: Pousada Porto - Rua das Flores or similar

#### O PORTO, PORTUGAL **MEALS:** Breakfast

You are free to spend the entire day exploring Porto on your own. Walk down the storied cobbled streets of the Ribeira district. Admire local attractions like the renowned São Francisco Church or the stately Palácio de Bolsa. The choice is yours to make.

**OVERNIGHT:** Pousada Porto - Rua das Flores

#### PORTO, PORTUGAL **MEALS:** Breakfast

Set off for a day trip to the Douro Valley — the first demarcated wine region in the world and the birthplace of Port wine. Learn more about the famous fortified drink, admire the stunning landscape, and enjoy tours and tastings before returning to Porto.

**OVERNIGHT:** Pousada Porto - Rua das Flores or similar

#### TRAVEL TO TERCEIRA ISLAND, PORTUGAL **MEALS:** Breakfast

Head to Lisbon Airport for your flight to Terceira Island in the Azores. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel for check in. The remainder of the day is free.

**OVERNIGHT:** Hotel Pousada São Sebastião or similar

#### TERCEIRA ISLAND, PORTUGAL **MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

Embark on a full-day tour that covers Terceira Island's best attractions including Monte Brasil (an extinct volcano), Serra da Ribeirinha and its stunning vistas, the historic São Sebastião village, Serra do Cume Viewpoint, and the seaside town of São Mateus.

**OVERNIGHT:** Hotel Pousada São Sebastião or similar

#### DAY 1U TRAVEL TO LISBON, PORTUGAL MEALS: Breakfast

After breakfast, head to the airport for your flight back to Lisbon. Upon arrival, meet up with your transfer for the trip to the hotel. The day is free to spend as you please.

**OVERNIGHT:** H10 Duque de Loulé or similar

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#### DAY 11 Q LISBON, PORTUGAL **MEALS**: Breakfast

Enjoy a free day exploring the attractions of Lisbon — Portugal's picturesque capital city. **OVERNIGHT:** H10 Duque de Loulé or similar

## DAY 12 Q LISBON, PORTUGAL

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Lisbon Airport for your flight home.









