

# Classic Portugal







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## Day 1 - Lisbon

Arrival at Lisbon International Airport. Assistance and private transportation to the designated hotel. Check-in procedures and accommodation.

## Day 2 - Lisbon / Batalha / Coimbra / Oporto

Breakfast at hotel. Departure by private transport to the Batalha with possibility to visit the Monastery of Santa Maria da Vitoria, masterpiece of late Gothic (Manuelino style), erected by King João I to commemorate the Portuguese victory over the Spanish army at the Battle of Aljubarrota in 1385. Continuation and stop at Coimbra. Panoramic tour of this emblematic city that has a unique heritage, highlighting the Old and New Cathedral, the Arch of Almedina and the University of Coimbra that is one of the oldest European universities. It was founded in 1290 by King D. Dinis in Lisbon and transferred to Coimbra in 1537, by order of King D. João III. All Faculties of the University of Coimbra - Theology, Canons, Laws and Medicine were concentrated. Since then, this is the image engraved in the Portuguese collective imagination, indelible mark of the city and its University. We also recommend a visit to the Convent of San-

ta Clara-a-Nova. Check-in procedures and accommodation at the designated hotel.

## Day 3 - Oporto

Breakfast at hotel. Departure by private transport to visit this city full of traditions, classified as best European destination in 2013 and 2016. Oporto is the capital and gateway to the north of Portugal and that provided a nation with a name and the world's renowned Port Wine. Panoramic trip through the city including the historic part of this UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996, visiting Castelo do Queijo, Foz, the beaches, Avenida da Boavista, Avenida dos Aliados, Baixa (Downtown), Praça da Liberdade, São Bento Station, with its tile panels depicting the history of Portugal, passing by the church of Torre dos Clérigos, the city's most distinctive monument a genuine baroque masterpiece designed by Nicolau Nasoni. Possibility to visit Palácio da Bolsa (entrance fees not included), with its magnificent Arab Salon, Livraria Lello, the bookstore inspiring J.K. Rowling's bestseller Harry Potter. We suggest a possible visit with wine tasting in one of the famous Port Wine cellars. Accommodation at the hotel.

## Day 4 - Oporto / Braga / Guimarães / Oporto

Breakfast at hotel.

Departure by private transport to visit the emblematic cities of Guimarães and Braga.

Panoramic Tour of the city of Braga, with emphasis on the oldest Cathedral of Portugal and a visit to the Shrines and the Jesus. Continuation to Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal. Visit the Palace interior of the Dukes of Bragança followed by a walking tour in the historic center where you can admire the old walls, narrow streets, palatial houses, the Castle and the statue of the Founder of Portugal D. Afonso Henriques. Return to the city of Oporto. Accommodation at the hotel.

## Day 5 - Oporto / Aveiro / Nazaré / Óbidos

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Aveiro. Known as the "Portuguese Venice", where you shall have time to see the graceful "Moliceiro" boats and taste the local delicious sweets "ovos moles". Aveiro is crossed by several canals, which flow into the river Vouga. Aveiro is also a city where the Art Nouveau movement expression is omnipresent. Departure towards Nazaré, with its famous fishing port and beautiful beaches. In 2011, Nazaré hit the headlines for the record-breaking feats of gutsy surfer Garrett McNamara, who rode

the monster waves that roll in north of town. Note that high surf is in the winter, so don't be disappointed if you witness summer's calmer swells. Departure to Peniche, Caldas da Rainha or Praia D'El Rey, depending if you're staying at 3, 4 or 5 star hotels.

Check-in procedures and accommodation at the designated hotel.

## Day 6 - Óbidos / Évora / Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Óbidos and have the opportunity to discover its gorgeous historic centre, inside a walled castle that dates back to the 12th century. The main gate, Porta da Vila leads directly into the main street, lined with chocolate shops. Proceed to Évora, one of the most exclusive destinations in central Portugal and a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987. It's a delightful and charming city and boasts a vast array of fascinating historical monuments such as the Roman Temple that has been around for over 2000 years, the majestic Évora Cathedral, among many others. Take a stroll at Giraldo Square and enjoy a truly unique experience, delicious regional cuisine and an unhurried pace of life, main consequence of the sweltering blazing summer months.

Proceed for the final leg of the day until



Lisbon.

Check-in procedures and accommodation at the designated hotel.

#### **Day 7 - Lisbon / Sintra / Cascais / Estoril / Lisbon**

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to an unforgettable journey covering the famous “Golden Triangle” Sintra, Cascais and Estoril. First stop en route to Sintra, at Palácio de Queluz, one of the best examples of Portuguese architecture from the late XVIII century. Continue the journey to Sintra, which is unanimously considered one of the most romantic villages in the world, this UNESCO World Heritage-listed centre, with exotic gardens and magnificent palaces that are surrounded by thick forests, you can enjoy the mystique lifestyle of this unique place that once was Lord Byron’s inspiring muse. Take the opportunity to visit, among others, Palácio de Sintra down at the Villa and up on the hill Palácio da Pena and/or Castelo dos Mouros. After leaving Sintra and on the way to Cascais, you’ll make a stop at an obligatory landmark - Cabo da Roca, which is the most westerly point in continental Europe and the landscape over the open Atlantic and coastal villages is breath-taking. Before arriving in Cascais, you will pass by Guincho beach, one of the top spots for

windsurfers due to its ideal conditions and where we’ll stop for lunch. We suggest a stroll along Cascais bay and Cidadela Fortress, just beside the Marina and definitely invite you to treat yourself with one of the best ice creams parlours in the world at the famous Santini. Before returning to Lisbon, your tour will make a stop at Estoril, which is famous for its Casino, but also for the seaside resorts. It was here that Ian Fleming was stationed during WWII and got his inspiration for the 007’s first novel - Casino Royale! The return to Lisbon will be via beautiful road along where the Atlantic merges into the Tejo River.

Accommodation at the hotel.

#### **Day 8 - Lisbon**

Breakfast at hotel. Take your first dive into Portugal’s Capital by discovering some of its most emblematic areas, such as Castelo de São Jorge, situated on the highest hill of Lisbon, towering dramatically above Lisbon, this fortification is a must and is present in every snapshot. You can after discover Alfama, one of the oldest neighbourhoods in the city, with its Moorish traces and wonder down to Praça do Comércio, once the very “heart” of the country. With its 18th century yellow facades, Praça do Comércio is one of the most majestic squares in Europe, opening up its

arms to the River Tejo. In the afternoon we set off to discover the Belém, with its grandiose monuments and boats sailing along that will take your imagination back to those pioneering days of the “Age of Discovery”. Among the most important, you can visit Mosteiro do Jerónimos, Belém’s most emblematic masterpiece, which was commissioned by King Manuel I to honour Vasco da Gama and it’s endeavour of the discovery of a sea route to India. Vasco da Gama is interred in the lower chancel opposite to Luíz Vaz de Camões, most venerated Portuguese poet. Among many other activities, it’s imperative to enjoy probably Portuguese most famous delicacy, the Pastel de Belém, which is a delicious custard tart. Private transport to a typical Fado House - “Clube de Fado” for Dinner and a concert of Portugal’s most emblematic music style.

Accommodation at the hotel.

#### **Day 9 - Lisbon**

Breakfast at hotel and check out procedures. Private transportation to Lisbon International Airport.





# 3 Star Hotels

## Prices per person: (minimum circuit 4 persons)

01 Nov to 28 Dec and 02 Jan to 29 Mar

Double	€ 1.432	Single	€ 1.783
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30 Mar to 31 May and Oct

Double	€ 1.444	Single	€ 1.805
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Jun and Sep and 01 Jul to 31 Aug

Double	€ 1.471	Single	€ 1.860
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## Prices per person: (minimum circuit 5-8 persons)

01 Nov to 28 Dec and 02 Jan to 29 Mar

Double	€ 1.314	Single	€ 1.665
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30 Mar to 31 May and Oct

Double	€ 1.326	Single	€ 1.688
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Jun and Sep and 01 Jul to 31 Aug

Double	€ 1.353	Single	€ 1.743
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### Prices includes:

- Bed and breakfast
- 3 Nights Tryp Porto Centro Hotel 3\*
- 1 Night Soleil Peniche Hotel 3\*
- 4 Nights Vip inn Berna Hotel 3\*
- Transportation in luxury Car with driver of tourism
- Dinner and concert at Fado house traditional Portuguese music

### Not included:

What's not mentioned in the price description, daily meals, and museum entrance fees

### Notes:

Featured hotels or others in the same category; There is no blocking of hotels or other services





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# 4 Star Hotels

## Prices per person: (minimum circuit 4 persons)

01 Nov to 28 Dec and 02 Jan to 29 Mar

Double	€ 1.553	Single	€ 1.974
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30 Mar to 31 May and Oct

Double	€ 1.661	Single	€ 2.190
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Jun and Sep

Double	€ 1.673	Single	€ 2.205
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01 Jul to 31 Aug

Double	€ 1.679	Single	€ 2.218
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## Prices per person: (minimum circuit 5-8 persons)

01 Nov to 28 Dec and 02 Jan to 29 Mar

Double	€ 1.435	Single	€ 1.856
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30 Mar to 31 May and Oct

Double	€ 1.544	Single	€ 2.073
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Jun and Sep

Double	€ 1.555	Single	€ 2.088
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01 Jul to 31 Aug

Double	€ 1.561	Single	€ 2.100
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### Prices includes:

- Bed and breakfast
- 3 Nights Dom Henrique Hotel 4\*
- 1 Night Sana Silver Coast Hotel 4\*
- 4 Nights Avani Avenida Liberdade Hotel 4\*
- Transportation in luxury Car with driver of tourism
- Dinner and concert at Fado house traditional Portuguese music

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# 5 Star Hotels

## Prices per person: (minimum circuit 4 persons)

01 Nov to 28 Dec and 02 Jan to 29 Mar

Double	€ 1.956	Single	€ 2.780
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30 Mar to 31 May and Oct

Double	€ 2.109	Single	€ 3.088
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Jun and Sep

Double	€ 2.015	Single	€ 2.909
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01 Jul to 31 Aug

Double	€ 2.153	Single	€ 2.218
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## Prices per person: (minimum circuit 5-8 persons)

01 Nov to 28 Dec and 02 Jan to 29 Mar

Double	€ 1.839	Single	€ 2.663
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30 Mar to 31 May and Oct

Double	€ 1.991	Single	€ 2.970
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Jun and Sep

Double	€ 2.040	Single	€ 3.064
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01 Jul to 31 Aug

Double	€ 2.035	Single	€ 3.054
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**Prices includes:**

Bed and breakfast  
 3 Nights Pestana Vintage Porto Hotel 5\*  
 1 Night Marriott Praia D'El Rey Hotel 5\*  
 4 Nights Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Lisbon Hotel 5\*  
 Transportation in luxury Car with driver of tourism  
 Dinner and concert at Fado house traditional Portuguese music

**Not included:**

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