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### Day 1 (Monday) - Oporto

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

### Day 2 - Oporto

Breakfast at the hotel. During the morning, departure by private transportation to visit the most emblematic monuments of the “Old, Noble, Always Loyal and Undeclared” city of Oporto including the historic part of this UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996. Full of contrasts, it preserves imposing granite monuments such as the Palácio da Bolsa with its magnificent Arab Salon, the Tower of Clérigos, São Bento station, with its tile panel depicting the history of Portugal and Livraria Lello, the bookstore inspiring J.K. Rowling’s best-seller Harry Potter. Lunch at a traditional restaurant in Oporto.

The city of Oporto is also a modern city, with contemporary buildings like Casa da Música. Also included is a visit to Port Wine cellars located in the historic area of Vila Nova de Gaia. Accommodation at the hotel.

### Day 3 - Oporto / Tour of Douro Valley / Oporto

Breakfast at the hotel followed by private transportation.

In the morning, our driver and our guide will be waiting for you in the lobby of your

hotel, at 9h00, ready to take you to the Douro Valley for a full day visit, stopping at Amarante for coffee and visit. Next, for lunch, you will proceed towards Quinta da Pacheca for a private visit at 12h00, including wine tasting and lunch in the restaurant.

After lunch, at 15h00, get ready for a really special and exclusive experience in Douro: a private 1h or 2h river cruise! At Pinhão you will be able to visit the train Station with its beautiful Portuguese tiles. At 16h00, you will travel back to Porto for a well deserved time to rest!

### Day 4 - Oporto / Coimbra / Óbidos

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Coimbra by private transportation.

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 Santa Clara-a-Nova. Lunch in Pombal at a typical restaurant, followed by departure to Batalha inclu-

ding the option of visiting the Monastery of Santa Maria da Vitoria, masterpiece of Portuguese 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 of the journey to Óbidos. Check-in procedures and accommodation at the designated hotel.

### Day 5 - Óbidos / Algarve

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning visit 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. Proceeding of our journey to Algarve with a suggestion for a lunch stopover at Alcácer do Sal, which is one of the oldest cities in Europe, founded around 1000 B.C. by Phoenicians. Arrival in the Algarve.

Check-in procedures and accommodation at the designated hotel.

### Day 6 - Algarve

Breakfast at the hotel.

**You can decide between two options of full day visit of the Algarve.** Tour of Eastern Algarve (Sotavento) or Western Algarve (Barlavento), including lunch suggestions at typical restaurants on both options.

Tour of Eastern Algarve: We propose to visit the historic towns of Faro Tavira and Olhão.

**Faro:** The regional capital of the Algarve. A favourite holiday destination, this bustling city lies alongside one of the most beautiful natural wonders of the region, the 60 km-long expanse of lagoons, natural dunes and stunning beaches of the Ria Formosa Natural Park. The beaches are numerous, ranging from the thriving resort of Ilha de Faro with its bars, restaurants and abundant amenities, to the seclusion of the miles of uninhabited sand dunes of Barreta island, lying between the ocean and one of the estuary’s lagoons.

**Tavira:** Fronted by lovely long beaches that are separated by an arm of the Ria Formosa estuary and framed by gentle hills covered with sweet-smelling orchards, Tavira is one of the most delightful and architecturally-attractive cities in the Algarve. It is an enchanting blend of beautiful houses, cobbled streets and airy squares that has retained the feel of a traditional Algarve fishing town. The river Gilão that runs through the centre of the city adds to the general charm. It is lined with elegant houses displaying the distinctive Tavira pyramidal roofs and is straddled by an ancient bridge, allegedly of Roman origin, that can best be observed from the central Praça da República square. Home to the Town Hall and surrounded by various impressive buildings, the





square and gardens adjacent to the bridge are perfect for a leisurely stroll around the quaint city centre.

**Olhão:** Is in fact a great surprise and also the gateway to one of the most beautiful landscapes in the region and some of the best beaches in Europe. The city itself is a colourful mix of attractions and sounds where life is clearly centred on the sea. Fishing has always been the main livelihood of the population and its importance is reflected everywhere, from the vibrant port that becomes frenzy with activity when the boats return with their catch, to the impressive variety of fish and shellfish on display in tents by the sea market. The fishermen of Olhão are legendary and are widely known for their experience - both cooking and fishing! The rich offer of seafood in the region, coupled with a talent to turn it into delicious dishes, have earned Olhão fame as the gastronomic capital of the Algarve. Fish restaurants scattered throughout the city serve the delicious local seafood specialties.

Tour of Western Algarve: We suggest a visit to Albufeira, Silves, Portimão, Lagos and the landmark Sagres.

**Albufeira:** One of the busiest seaside resorts in the Algarve for its lively and care-free atmosphere, Albufeira owes its fame to the beautiful beaches and the many bars and nightclubs. But it's worth getting to know this town of white houses. Foun-

ded by Moors, it still has narrow winding streets, to be explored by day or night since the excitement never stops.

The streets lead to Túnel and Peneco beaches, a stretch of sand framed by the town, which forms an amphitheatre facing the sea. Alongside the beach, the promenade provides other views, bounded to the west by the Xorino Cave.

**Silves:** Once the capital of the Moorish Kingdom of the Algarve and it's most important city. That era gave it a stately outline, the epitome of which is its red-hued castle, inviting exploration.

Considered the most beautiful military monument from Moorish Portugal, this castle is also the largest in the Algarve. Its towers and walls perch on a Serra de Monchique hill, so it could monitor and defend the territory, and today are excellent viewpoints over these fertile fields covered with orange trees around the River Arade. It was erected by the Moorish, probably on an ancient 4th/5th century Roman fort. Two further walls also surrounded the settlement, of which only a few sections have survived. Inside you can see the ancient Arab citadel and two water tanks, one of which, it is said, is linked to the river. The ancient great Mosque, now transformed into the Cathedral, is thought to date from this time, and is one of the most important churches in the Algarve, begun in the Gothic style and completed

in the Baroque period. It is opposite the castle and, like it, was built in the red Silves sandstone.

Located in the estuary of the River Arade, Portimão is known for its excellent sandy beaches with plenty of warm, calm waters, which make it a very alluring holiday destination.

**Portimão:** Has a long fishing tradition that developed particularly between the 19th and 20th centuries with the advent of the canning industry and tourism. Most of the buildings that you see in the streets and squares of the historic centre are from this period, as well as the building that houses the Portimão Museum, a superb refurbishment of an old cannery that received the Museum of the Year award from the Council of Europe in 2010. It pays homage to the people and the city that for centuries have lived exclusively of and for the sea.

**Lagos:** In Lagos everything seems to invite you to the beach and the simple pleasures of life. But there are also stories of sailors and pirates, the result of a relationship with the sea that is maintained in the colourful trawlers that still bring fish to the market and the Marina where yachts from all over the world are moored. This connection to the sea had its high point in the 15th and 16th centuries, because it was in Lagos that Henry the Navigator fitted up the caravels that would set out for the coast of Africa, launching the Portuguese Age of Discoveries, and it was from Lagos that Gil Eanes sailed, the navigator who demonstrated that the world did not end at Cape Bojador and that the sea was not filled with monsters. His name was given to the square where a controversial statue by João Cutileiro evokes King Sebastian, who made Lagos the capital of the Algarve, a privilege maintained until 1755. It was also from here that this King set out for the battle of Ksar el-Kebir, from which he never returned; this caused Portugal to lose its independence to Spain, which was only restored in 1640. The people kept waiting for him to return one foggy morning, a feeling of hope in a saviour that was etched on the Portuguese soul and to which the name "Sebastianism" was given.

**Sagres:** A crossroads of routes between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, a fishing port and merchants of several nations, but also, an area devastated by privateers. The imposing fortification of Sagres is the human extension of the natural rock and has for centuries been the main piazza of a geo-strategic maritime defensive system.

The policy of Portuguese Expansion in the 15th and 16th centuries led to the foundation of Vila do Infante. Thus, Vila do Infante and Sagres are confused in the unfolding of the times.

Integrating the Southwest Alentejo and Vicentine Coast Natural Park, the Promontory of Sagres

presents an interesting fauna and floristic biodiversity and unique endemism that all visitors can observe.

Sagres, a place of memory where nature,



the sacred and man have always been combined symbiotically, generating religious cults and historical, political, tourist myths.

Accommodation at the Hotel

### Day 7 - Algarve / Sevilla (Spain) / Algarve

Breakfast at the hotel followed by departure in private transportation to visit Sevilla.

Sevilla is the fourth largest city in Spain and the capital of Andalusia. It has a rich history dating back to the luxurious sophistication of the Muslim culture and of the Roman Empire.

Possibility to visit the Torre de Oro, where the riches brought from the New World were kept. Explore the Barrio Santa Cruz, the old Jewish quarter, with its cobbled streets and whitewashed houses, and admire the incredible Alcazar palace. Possibility as an option of a rich city tour including visits to Maria Luisa Park, Plaza de España, Barrio de Santa Cruz, Torre del Oro and the Cathedral. Return to the Algarve by private transportation.

Accommodation at the hotel.

### Day 8 - Algarve / Évora / Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel followed by departure towards Lisbon in private transportation. During our journey, there will be a stopover in Évora, where we'll suggest a typical restaurant for lunch.

Évora is 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. Private transportation to Lisbon. Check in at the designated hotel. We suggest dinner in a typical Fado house, for example "Fado Club", which is the most famous Portuguese music style. Return to the hotel by private transportation. Accommodation.

### Day 9 - 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 chapel opposite to Luís 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.

Accommodation at the hotel.

### Day 10 - 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 11 - Lisbon

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











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Évora



# Portugal Deluxe

## Prices per person: (minimum 4 persons)

01 Nov to 28 Dec and 02 Jan to 29 Mar

Double	€ 4.639	Single	€ 5.700
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30 Mar to 31 May and Oct

Double	€ 4.904	Single	€ 6.233
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Jun and Sep

Double	€ 5.084	Single	€ 6.589
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01 Jul to 31 Aug

Double	€ 5.310	Single	€ 7.041
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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\*  
3 Nights Anantara Vilamoura Hotel 5\*  
3 Nights Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Lisbon Hotel 5\*

Transportation in luxury Car  
Official tour guide during the circuit  
Visit to Port Wine Cellars in Gaia  
Visit Quinta in the Douro with Lunch  
Mini Cruise on the Douro River during a visit to the Douro region  
Access Palace of Queluz Palace of the Pena or Palace of the Village in Sintra  
Dinner and concert at Fado house traditional Portuguese music

### Not included:

What's not mentioned in the price description

### Supplements:

Nightly Supplement € 56,00 (4 person) day 4 hours  
Private Cruise Oporto - Pinhão - Oporto - € 350 per person (minimum 15 persons)  
From 01 April to 31 October

### Notes:

Douro Valley duration: 08 hours.





# Portugal Deluxe

Prices per person: (minimum 5 persons and maximum 8 persons)

01 Nov to 28 Dec and 02 Jan to 29 Mar

Double	€ 4.376	Single	€ 5.438
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30 Mar to 31 May and Oct

Double	€ 4.641	Single	€ 5.970
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Jun and Sep

Double	€ 4.821	Single	€ 6.326
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01 Jul to 31 Aug

Double	€ 5.048	Single	€ 6.779
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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\*  
3 Nights Anantara Vilamoura Hotel 5\*  
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Dinner and concert at Fado house traditional Portuguese music

#### Not included:

What's not mentioned in the price description

#### Supplements:

Nightly Supplement € 45 (5 persons) day 4 hours  
Private Cruise Oporto Pinhão Oporto - € 350 per person (minimum 15 persons)  
From 01 April to 31 October

#### Notes:

Douro Valley duration: 08 hours.

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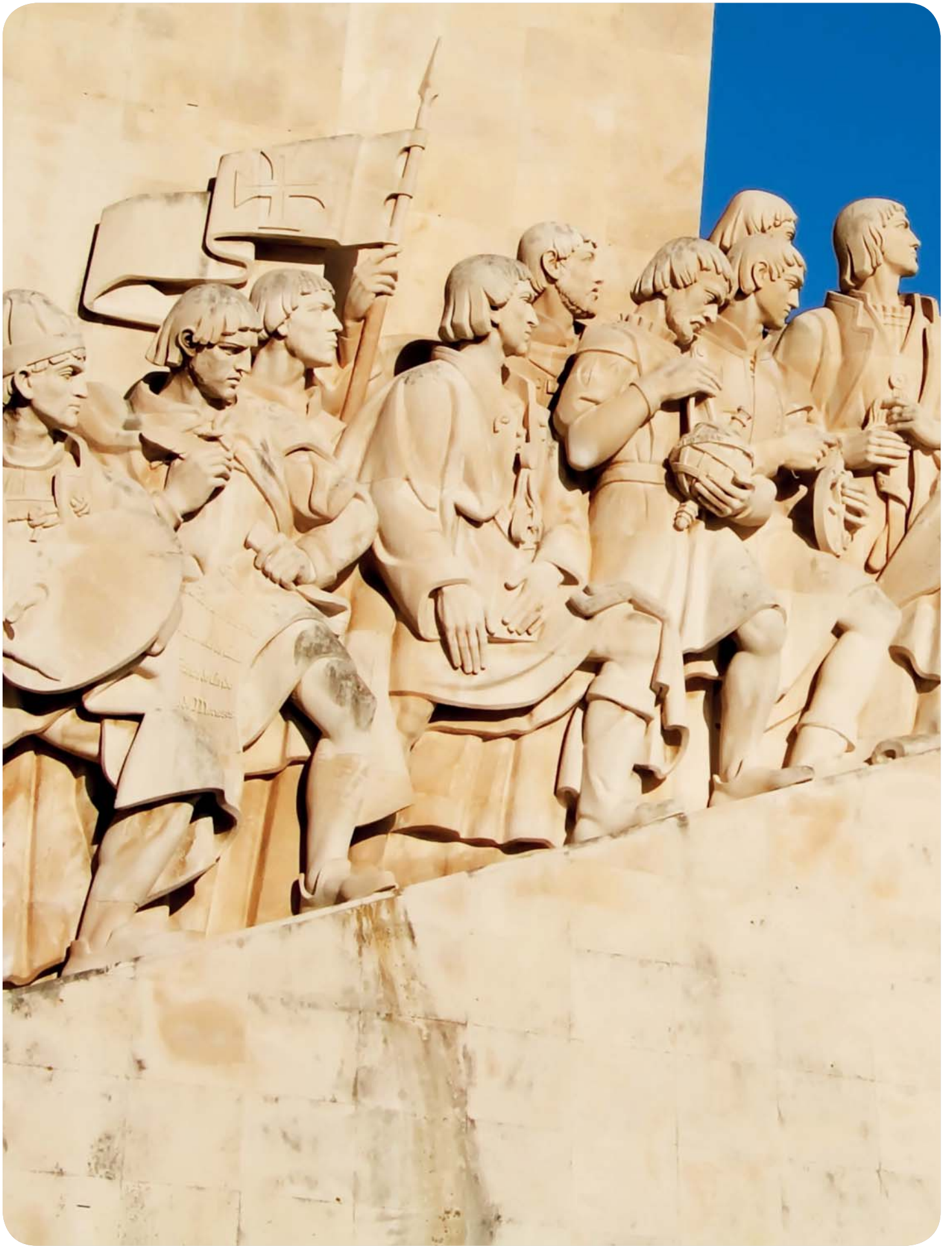






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