



10 days / 9 nights

Portuguese Route of Santiago: Up-Country



Day 1 – Lisbon

Arrive and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon a panoramic visit to the city, passing by Baixa Pombalina, Terreiro do Paço, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Portuguese Discoveries, etc.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 2 – Lisbon / Sintra / Cascais / Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel.



In the morning transport to the Church of Saint Anthony of Lisbon to attend the mass, where the Saint lived and where a church was erected. After the visit to the Cathedral of Lisbon. After the visit, we will follow by the sea along the marginal road to Cascais, cosmopolitan village of the hottest in Europe. Free time for lunch (not included). In the afternoon, continue along the coast to Cabo da Roca, the most westerly point in Europe and from where you can enjoy a beautiful view of the Portuguese coast. Then we will continue around the Sintra Mountain to this village that gives it its name and visit the Vila Palace, summer residence of the Portuguese Kings.

Return to Lisbon, dinner and overnight.

Day 3 – Lisbon / Azambuja /

Santarém / Golegã / Tomar

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Beginning of the Portuguese Camino de Santiago on the way to Santarém, passing by Azambuja. Arrival and visit of the Marvila Church, famous for its 17th century tiles, 14th century Church of Grace and one of the most important monuments of the country in flaming Gothic, Church of the Eucharistic Miracle and the Portas de Santiago. After the visit, continue through the Ribatejo wetlands through Chamusca and reaching Golegã. Visit of the Mother Church or Our Lady of the Conception with a beautiful 16th century Manueline portal, which was a stopping point for pilgrims. Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, continue to Tomar and visit the Convent of Christ, which was built in the sixth century, expanding the structure of the ancient Roman-Gothic building built by the Templars in the sixteenth century and resting place of pilgrims of Santiago de Compostela.

Dinner and overnight.



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Day 4 – Tomar / Alvaiazere / Coimbra / Viseu

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Departure towards Coimbra following the Camino de Santiago, stopping at Alvaiazere to visit the Chapel of Nossa Senhora de Covões. Arrive in Coimbra and visit Santa Clara Church to Nova, where is the tomb of Queen Santa Isabel. Continuation with panoramic visit of the city, passing by Baixa, University, Penedo da Saudade, etc . Free time for lunch In the afternoon, continue to Viseu. Arrival and visit to the 13th century Cathedral and the historic center.

Dinner and accommodation.



Day 5 – Viseu / Castro d'Aire / Lamego / Vila Real / Chaves

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Exit towards Lamego, passing by Castro D'aire. Arrival and visit of the 12th century Cathedral and historic center, followed by the 18th century Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies in Baroque and Mannerist styles. Free time to taste the Lamego pastries.



After the visit, continued crossing the Douro River and being able to admire its beautiful slopes we arrived at Vila Real. Lunch.

In the afternoon, visit to Casa de Mateus. After the visit, continue to Pedras Salgadas and visit to the Thermal Park. After the visit continued to Chaves, a city already known to the Romans, who called it *Aqua Flavea*, due to the existence of thermal waters. Dinner and accommodation.

Day 6 – Chaves / Verin / Ourense / Santiago De Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Exit towards Ourense. City tour including the Cathedral. Lunch.

In the afternoon, continue to Santiago de Compostela.

Dinner and accommodation.

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Day 7 – Santiago de Compostela

Full board at the hotel.

Visit of the city including the old case of the city with its medieval outline and the Obradório Cathedral, enlargement of the old church of the twentieth century made in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Visit to the interior of the cathedral, where the tomb of the apostle Santiago is located.

Possibility to attend the mass with the use of botafumeiro. Rest of the day at leisure. Return to the hotel and overnight.

Day 8 – Santiago de Compostela / Braga / Porto

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Departure to Braga. Departure to Braga. Visit to the city of the Archbishops, including the Cathedral, the Old Town, and Republica Square. Free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, visit the Bom Jesus Sanctuary, World Heritage Site. After the visit, continue to Porto.

Dinner and accommodation.

Day 9 – Porto

Breakfast at the hotel.

Guided tour of Porto, Capital of Northern Portugal and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Everything in this wonderful city makes the tour a memorable trip from the Cathedral to the Port Wine Cellars, where you can enjoy a wine tasting. You will have the opportunity to visit the Cathedral (with entrance), Palácio da Bolsa, Church of Saint Francisco (with entrance), pass by the Clérigos Tower, Avenida das Aliados, Avenida da Boavista and Foz do Douro, ending the visit in one of the Caves do Port wine with tasting.

Free afternoon for activities to personal taste.

Dinner.

Day 10 – Porto

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Transfer to the airport and departure on the chosen flight.

Included:

- Stay in 3 or 4 star hotels with breakfast buffet or half board (as option);
- Transportation in tourist bus with air conditioning and wifi;
- All visits indicated in the itinerary with entries;
- Local guides in Santiago and Porto;
- Entrance to Santiago Cathedral;
- Visits to one of the Port Wine Cellars with tasting;
- Tour escort all the way.



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