



11 days / 10 nights



Sanctuaries of Portugal



Day 1 – Lisboa

Arrival and transportation 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 accommodation at the hotel.

gives it its name and visit the Vila Palace, summer residence of the Portuguese Kings.

Return in the late afternoon.

Dinner and accommodation.



Day 2 – Lisboa / Cascais / Cabo da Roca / Sintra / Lisboa

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning, transport to the Church of St. 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 have a beautiful view of the Portuguese coast.

Then, we will continue around the Sintra Mountain to this village that

Day 3 – Lisboa / Évora / Vila Viçosa / Fátima

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and exit towards Évora.

Visit to one of the most monumental Portuguese cities, visiting the Roman Temple of Diana,

See the Church of St. Francis with the famous Chapel of Bones.

Free time for lunch (not included).

In the afternoon continue to Vila Viçosa to visit the Doge's Palace and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Conception, patron saint of Portugal. After the visit we will continue towards Fátima.

Dinner and accommodation.



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Day 4 – Fátima / Aljustrel / Nazaré / Fátima

Hotel stay under full board.

In the morning, visit the Valinhos and Aljustrel, to visit the Houses of the 3 Pastorinhos, the Well where one of the Apparitions of the Virgin took place and the Loca do Anjo.

After the visit, return to Fatima and free time to visit the Basilicas and the Chapel of the Apparitions and can attend the Mass. Lunch at the hotel.

In the afternoon, departure towards Nazaré and visit this typical Portuguese fishing village, to visit the Sanctuary Nossa Senhora da Nazaré.

Return to Fatima. Dinner at the hotel.

By night, possibility to watch the candle procession. Dinner.



Day 5 – Fátima / Coimbra / Porto

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Departure towards Coimbra and visit the city, including the Church of Santa Clara-a-Nova, where is the tomb of Queen Santa Isabel, who was one of the queens of Portugal most loved by the people, for their dedication and protection to the most disadvantaged.

After the visit, continue to the



University of Coimbra. Free time for lunch (not included).

In the afternoon, we will continue our trip to Porto, considered the second largest city in Portugal.

Dinner and accommodation.

Day 6 – Porto

Hotel stay in half board.

In the morning, visit to the city of Porto, including Avenida da Boavista, Castle of Cheese, Avenida dos Aliados, Palácio da Bolsa (entrance) S. Francisco Church (entrance) Sé and ending with a visit to one of the Caves of Vinho do Porto, where the famous wine is aged.

Free time for lunch and free afternoon for personal taste visits or shopping.

Dinner and accommodation.

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Day 7 – Porto / Viana do Castelo / Ponte de Lima / Braga

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and departure to Viana do Castelo.

Arrive in one of the many beautiful cities of Minho, situated on the Lima River estuary and visit the Monte de Santa Luzia, where there is a majestic basilica, visiting Praça da Republica, where the buildings of the 14th and 16th centuries are located, as well as the Mercy, the former Municipality of the Chapel of Souls and the See, ending with a visit to the Chapel of the Lady of Agony, patron saint of fishermen of Viana, taking place every August in the largest pilgrimage of northern Portugal. After the visit, continue to Ponte Lima, one of the oldest villages with the charter granted by D. Teresa in the 12th century, being the oldest village in Portugal and still maintaining some medieval architecture. Free time for lunch (not included).

In the afternoon, continue to Braga and visit the City of Archbishops. Visit to Braga Cathedral, the oldest in the country. Continued view of the Mariano do Sameiro Shrine, a Baroque masterpiece.

Return to Braga in the evening. Dinner and overnight.

Day 8 – Braga / Gerês / S. Bento da Porta Aberta / Guimarães / Braga

Breakfast at the hotel.

Depart for the Gerês Natural Park, one of the most beautiful places to visit. Arrival and transfer to minibuses that will visit the Natural Park, showing all the natural richness and ending at the Gerês Spa, internationally renowned thermal zone. Continue to the Shrine of Saint Benedict of the Open Door, which bears this name since its foundation in 1640 by the monks of Santa Maria do Bouro who built a small chapel there.

After the visit, we will continue towards Amares. Typical lunch.

Continuation of the trip to Guimarães. We will take a walk through the historic center, reaching Praça da Oliveira (classified World Heritage Site), with a beautiful church, as well as several houses with traditional wooden balconies. After the visit we will go up to Penha, to admire another place of pilgrimage of Minho.

After the visit, return to Braga. Dinner.

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Day 9 – Guimarães / Lamego / Viseu / Aveiro

Breakfast at the hotel and departure towards Lamego, crossing the Serra do Marão and passing by the slopes where you grow the vineyard that makes the Port wine. Arrival and visit of the Shrine of Our Lady of Remedies, begun to build in 1750.

Arrival in Viseu, district capital and one of the oldest cities in the country since it dates from the Castro era and where lived Chief Lusitano Viriato one of the heroes against the Roman invasion. Free time for lunch (not included).

In the afternoon, we will head towards Aveiro, a city located on the banks of the river that runs through it, being one of the Portuguese cities with the highest rate of development, industrial and scientific. Visit Barra and Costa Nova, with their wooden houses painted in various colors.

Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 10 – Aveiro / Santarém / Óbidos / Lisboa

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Visit to the Museum of Santa Joana Princesa, in the Convent of Jesus where he collected the Infanta D. Joana, beatified in the 17th century, and all his legacy was donated to the Convent.

After the visit, continue to Santarém. Free time for lunch. Visit to the well-known Church Shrine of the Most Holy Miracle. After the visit, continues to Óbidos and a view of this town located within the medieval walls, admirable for the harmony of its architecture and variety of handicrafts.

After the visit, continue to Lisbon. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 11 – Lisboa

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

In time to determine, transportation to the airport. Assistance in boarding and departure formalities on the chosen flight.

Included:

- Stay in 3 or 4 star hotels with breakfast buffet or half board (as option);
- Transport by tour bus with air conditioning and wifi;
- Visits indicated in the itinerary with entries;
- Visit to Port Wine Cellars with tasting;
- Visit the winery in Alentejo with wine and olive oil tasting;
- Tour escort all the way.



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