

THE BEST OF THE DOURO WINE REGION

Your Private & Fully Customizable 5-Day / 4-Night Experience
Departure on Mondays and Wednesdays

PORTO · MESÃO FRIO · RÉGUA · PINHÃO · CASAL DE LOIVOS · SABROSA · AMARANTE
TERRACED VINEYARDS. PRIVATE WINE EXPERIENCES. THE DOURO, YOUR WAY.

Five days through Portugal's legendary Douro Valley — a UNESCO World Heritage landscape where centuries of winemaking have shaped one of Europe's most extraordinary wine regions.

Travel privately from Porto into the heart of the Douro, following winding roads above the river, stopping at panoramic viewpoints, historic estates and small cultural treasures that reveal the character of the valley. Taste Port and Douro wines at renowned quintas, cruise the Douro aboard a traditional Rabelo boat, discover the wine heritage of Peso da Régua and experience the historic towns of Amarante and Porto.

This is not a large-group sightseeing tour.

It is a private journey designed for travelers who want to experience the Douro with comfort, flexibility and a genuine sense of place — with your own vehicle and private guide accompanying you throughout the journey.

YOUR TRIP. YOUR PACE. YOUR DOURO.

This itinerary is your starting point — not a fixed group-tour schedule.

Want more time at a vineyard? Prefer a longer wine tasting? Interested in photography, gastronomy, architecture or simply slowing down and enjoying the landscape? We can adapt the journey around your interests.

Every HL Viagens private journey is designed to feel personal rather than packaged.

YOUR JOURNEY

DAY 1 - ARRIVAL IN PORTO

Arrive at Porto Airport, where your private guide will welcome you personally and accompany you to your hotel. Your private airport transfer marks the beginning of a journey designed to be effortless from the very first moment. Settle into your hotel and enjoy your first evening in Porto at your own pace. Overnight in Porto.

DAY 2 - PORTO · MESÃO FRIO · RÉGUA · FOLGOSA · PINHÃO · CASAL DE LOIVOS · RÉGUA ENTERING THE HEART OF THE DOURO

After breakfast, leave Porto behind and begin your journey into the Douro Valley.

The landscape changes dramatically as you approach Mesão Frio. Mountains open onto deep river valleys, and the first great terraces of vines begin to appear — landscapes shaped by generations of Douro winemakers. Stop at Miradouro do Imaginário, a spectacular viewpoint overlooking the Douro. From here, the river and vineyard terraces create one of the region's most memorable panoramas. Continue to Peso da Régua, the historic center of the Port wine trade and one of the most important gateways to the Douro wine region. Visit the Douro Museum, which tells the story of the landscape, people and centuries-old traditions that transformed this rugged valley into a world-famous wine region.

Then continue to Quinta da Pacheca for a guided visit and wine tasting. Here, the Douro becomes more than a landscape — it becomes something you can taste.

Later, travel toward Folgosa and Pinhão, where you will board a traditional Rabelo boat for a scenic experience on the Douro River.

These iconic wooden boats were historically used to transport Port wine barrels from the upper Douro Valley toward Porto. Today, they offer an unforgettable way to experience the vineyards from the water.

Continue to Casal de Loivos and discover the region's olive-oil heritage at the Museu do Azeite before returning to Peso da Régua. Overnight in Peso da Régua.

DAY 3 - RÉGUA · SÃO LEONARDO DA GALAFURA · SABROSA · QUINTA DO SEIXO · VILA REAL · AMARANTE · PORTO THE DOURO FROM ABOVE — AND FROM THE GLASS

After breakfast, leave the hotel and climb toward São Leonardo da Galafura, one of the most celebrated viewpoints in the Douro.

From approximately 640 meters above sea level, the river winds through an immense landscape of terraces and vineyards.

Portuguese writer Miguel Torga described this place not simply as a panorama, but as an “excess of nature.” Standing above the valley, it is easy to understand why.

Continue toward Sabrosa and Quinta do Seixo, one of the emblematic estates associated with Sandeman.

Enjoy a guided winery visit and tasting of Port wines, discovering different expressions of one of Portugal’s most famous wines while surrounded by the vineyards from which they originate.

Later, continue toward Vila Real before arriving in Amarante.

Set beside the Tâmega River and surrounded by the Marão and Aboboreira mountains, Amarante is one of northern Portugal’s most charming historic towns.

Explore the Church of São Gonçalo, the historic convent complex and the famous São Gonçalo Bridge. Enjoy free time to wander through the old streets, discover local shops or taste some of the town’s traditional convent sweets.

Return to Porto. Overnight in Porto.

DAY 4 — PORTO

After breakfast, discover Porto — the city that gave Portugal its name and one of the most atmospheric cities in Europe.

Explore Praça da Liberdade and the historic center before visiting São Francisco Church, famous for its extraordinary gilded interior and historic catacombs.

Continue into the Ribeira district, where narrow streets descend toward the Douro and centuries of trade, river life and wine culture remain woven into the city.

Enjoy time to experience Porto beyond the landmarks — browse independent shops, discover local cafés, or simply sit beside the river and watch the city unfold.

Lunch and the afternoon are free, giving you the freedom to explore Porto according to your own interests. Overnight in Porto.

DAY 5 — PORTO · DEPARTURE

After breakfast, enjoy your final moments in Porto before your private transfer to Porto Airport.

Your guide will assist with the departure arrangements and airport check-in. End of services.

HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR EXPERIENCE

- Private airport reception and transfers in Porto
- Five days of private transportation with an experienced guide
- Enter the Douro through the spectacular landscapes of Mesão Frio
- Miradouro do Imaginário and São Leonardo da Galafura — two of the Douro’s most impressive viewpoints
- Explore Peso da Régua and the Douro Museum
- Guided wine experience and tasting at Quinta da Pacheca
- Scenic experience on the Douro aboard a traditional Rabelo boat
- Discover the olive-oil heritage of Casal de Loivos
- Visit Quinta do Seixo / Sandeman and taste Port wines in the Douro
- Explore the historic town of Amarante
- Discover Porto’s historic center, São Francisco Church and Ribeira

WHY THIS JOURNEY IS DIFFERENT

- **PRIVATE** — Your own vehicle, your own guide, and your own travel companions. No large groups and no strangers joining your journey.
- **AUTHENTIC** — Experience the Douro through its vineyards, wine estates, river traditions, viewpoints and historic communities — not simply from a tour bus.
- **COMPREHENSIVE** — From the mountain landscapes of Mesão Frio to the terraces of Pinhão, the wine estates of Sabrosa and the historic streets of Porto, this journey connects the many faces of northern Portugal.
- **PERSONALIZED** — Your guide can adapt the pace, stops and focus of the journey around your interests, whether your priority is wine, photography, gastronomy, history or simply enjoying the scenery.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

THIS IS YOUR PRIVATE DOURO — NOT A FIXED GROUP TOUR.

Every private experience can be adapted to your preferences.

You can:

- Add another wine estate or tasting
- Spend more time at a particular quinta
- Add a gastronomic experience
- Focus the journey more heavily on wine and Port
- Add photography stops and viewpoints
- Spend additional time in Porto
- Replace a stop with another Douro destination
- Add an extra night in the Douro Valley
- Adjust the pace of the journey around your group
- Create a completely different combination of experiences

TELL US WHAT YOU LOVE, AND WE'LL BUILD THE JOURNEY AROUND YOU.

SERVICES INCLUDED

- Airport assistance by a specialized guide
- Private airport / hotel / airport transfers
- Private transportation in a modern air-conditioned minibus or vehicle
- Experienced private guide accompanying you throughout the journey
- 4 nights' accommodation in selected 3-star or 4-star hotels, in double rooms
- 4 buffet breakfasts
- Douro Museum visit
- Guided visit and wine tasting at Quinta da Pacheca
- Traditional Rabelo boat experience on the Douro River
- Museu do Azeite visit in Casal de Loivos
- São Leonardo da Galafura viewpoint
- Guided visit and Port wine tasting at Quinta do Seixo / Sandeman
- Visits and experiences included in the confirmed itinerary
- Travel Insurance

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

- International or domestic flights
- Meals not specifically mentioned as included
- Monument or museum entrance fees not specifically included in the confirmed itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities
- Tourist tax, when applicable, payable directly by the guest at the hotel
- Anything not specifically mentioned as included

From: € 859,00 per person

Minimum number of participants: 4 passengers.

Obs. Groups of 2-3 people, available upon request.