

**Essence of** Portugal

Embark on a remarkable journey through 'Best Of Portugal,' where history and coastal allure intertwine seamlessly. From the UNESCO heritage of Porto to the sun-soaked beauty of the Algarve, this immersive experience invites you to explore the heart and soul of Portugal.





# What's Included

- 3 nights in NH Batalha Collection standard room with breakfast
- 4 nights in Hotel Mundial standard room BB
- 3 nights in Tivoli Faro standard room BB
- Train tickets from Porto to Lisbon & from Lisbon to the Algarve. RT Transfers
- Half Day Porto with wine tasting shared basis; Full Day Douro Valley with lunch, wine tasting and boat tour (1 hour) shared basis
- Food Tour in Lisbon shared basis
- Full Day Sintra with entrance in Quinta da Regaleira
- Benagil Tour Cave in the Algarve

# Pricing:

This tour runs year round, call us to request your dates.



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#### DAY 1: Arrival in Porto - Portal to the Past

Step into the rich history of Portugal as you arrive in Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1996. Your accommodation awaits, and the day is yours to immerse yourself in the captivating blend of tradition and modernity that defines this enchanting city.

#### DAY 2: Half Day Porto - Icons and Aromas

Embark on a panoramic journey through Porto, the Invicta city. Marvel at iconic landmarks like São Bento train station, adorned with murals that breathe life into the country's history. Explore the Torre de Clérigos and São Francisco Church, concluding the day with a visit to a Porto Wine cellar. Delight your senses with tastings of the famed fortified dessert wine, savoring the essence of Portugal.

#### **DAY 3: Douro Valley - Vineyard Odyssey**

Venture into the heart of the Douro Region, a cradle of wine culture. Explore renowned Wine Estates, savoring the exquisite taste of Port Wines. Set sail on a scenic river cruise through the Douro Valley, surrounded by majestic vineyards. Let the landscapes unfold, each grape-laden vine telling a story of tradition and terroir.

#### DAY 4: Transfer to Lisbon - Rails to the Capital

Bid Porto farewell after breakfast and embark on a scenic train journey to Lisbon, the dynamic capital. Check into your Lisbon abode, where the remainder of the day invites you to explore the city's diverse charms.

#### **DAY 5: City Tour Lisbon - Unveiling Ancient Secrets**

Embark on a unique exploration of ancient Lisbon, guided through authentic neighborhoods. Uncover the city's history, the soulful notes of Fado, and architectural marvels. Immerse yourself in the local culture, discovering hidden treasures of Portuguese gastronomy.

#### DAY 6: Sintra and Cascais - Idyllic Escapade

Set out for the idyllic town of Sintra after breakfast. Explore historic sites like Quinta da Regaleira, a 19th-century garden with concealed cave passageways and symbolic wells. After a delightful lunch, traverse the sun-kissed coast of Cascais, where the charm of the sea and sunshine intertwine.

#### **DAY 7: Free Day - Personal Discovery**

Savor the freedom of a leisure day, allowing serendipity to guide your Lisbon adventure. Whether it's revisiting a favorite spot or uncovering new gems, let the day unfold at your own pace.

## DAY 8: Transfer to the Algarve - Coastal Hues

Bid Lisbon adieu and journey to the Algarve after breakfast. Check into your Lagos haven and let the allure of the coastal city captivate you. The day invites you to explore the sun-soaked streets and vibrant atmosphere.

## DAY 9: Free Day - Algarve Exploration

Immerse yourself in the charm of Lagos with another free day. Discover hidden corners, lounge on golden beaches, or indulge in the local cuisine. The Algarve unfolds as a canvas for personal exploration.

## DAY 10: Benagil Caves - Maritime Mystique

Embark on a cruise to uncover the mysteries of the Algarve Coast. Pass through the enchanting Benagil Cave, gazing at the seabed's richness through the glass bottom of the boat. With expert narrations, become a connoisseur of Algarve's history, fauna, and flora.

## DAY 11: Departure - Farewell to Portugal

As your Portuguese odyssey concludes, you'll be transferred to the airport, carrying with you the memories of historic cities, coastal wonders, and the flavors that define Portugal. Bid farewell to the Algarve, knowing that the essence of this golden journey will linger in your heart.