

Porto down the coast to Lisbon



Portugal Pre & Post

Pre-Stay: 3 Nights Porto 2027 June 13 - 16

Post-Stay: 2 Nights Lisbon ~ 2027 June 23 - 25

It would be a real shame to arrive in Porto to cruise the beautiful Douro River, and not see more of Portugal. A lot more!

Arrive and enjoy Porto for 3 charming nights, then board the VIVA Mirante (separate cost). After an exciting week along the Douro River ending in Porto, hop on our private Mercedes Sprinter Van and visit the gorgeous coast, stopping at various highlights along the way, arriving in Lisbon for 2 nights.

Itinerary in Brief

3-nights Porto; 2 nights Lisbon

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| ◆ Sun, June 13 th | Arrive into Porto |
| ◆ Mon, June 14 th | Sunset Walking Tour of Porto |
| ◆ Tues, June 15 th | Porto Jeep 4 x 4 Adventure - Afternoon |
| ◆ Wed, June 16 th | Late morning board Porto Mirante [ship]. Afternoon on your own exploring Porto – or enjoy the ship. Complementary evening city tour of Porto included with ship itinerary. Note: we stay in dock at Porto for this night. |
| ◆ Wed, June 16 th | VIVA 7-night Cruise on the Douro River (separate charge & itinerary) |
| ◆ Wed, June 23 rd | 9am. Upon Disembarkment, explore by Private Mercedes Van (6 to 7 travelers per Van) down the coast to Lisbon – with stops at Sintra, Obidos, Coimbra, Aveiro. Arrive into Porto approx 7:30 pm. |
| ◆ Thur, June 24 th | Wine Tasting & Culinary Tour |
| ◆ Fri, June 25 th | Depart for home, or whereabouts unknown |

5-night Pre & Post \$1,415 pp dbl occ

add'l **\$595** (single supplement)

- **Includes:** one group transfer airport to hotel in Porto, Hotels in Porto & Lisbon including breakfast, tours as noted, private Mercedes Sprinter Van (max 8 travelers per van) with personal driver for pick up in Porto and drop off at Lisbon hotel.
- **Does not include:** international flight to/from Portugal; transfer/taxi from Porto hotel to Porto Mirante ship June 16th ; gratuity for Sprinter Van Driver June 23rd (suggested 5€ - 10€ pp); transfer/taxi from Lisbon hotel to airport or train station June 25th, Gratuities



Hotel Lis Baixa/ Lisbon or similar

Lis Hotel – Baixa is located in the heart of Lisbon city centre, a few steps from countless popular must-see sites.

Each room has a modern style and a Portuguese literature, fashion or architecture theme. They are equipped with a minibar, and a flat-screen TV. All rooms have a private bathroom with a bathrobe, slippers, magnifying mirror, scale and complimentary toiletries.

Guests will enjoy an included rich daily buffet breakfast in Taberna do Lis.

In the afternoon, guests can enjoy the summer terrace with some delicacies of traditional Portuguese cuisine and local wine. Restaurant and bar on site.

The reception staff can arrange rental cars and bicycles, if desired. The hotel also provides laundry and dry cleaning services. Also available is an airport shuttle, upon request and at an additional cost, as well as parking service.

Pre-Stay Deposit & Payments:

Sign up & Deposit: www.aWildAdventure.com

All payments are per person, and based on double-occupancy

1. Deposit \$ 200 pp

2. 2026 Nov 7 \$ 450 pp

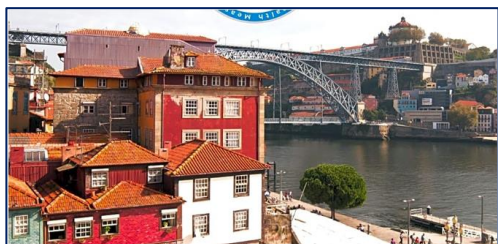
2. 2027 Jan 7 \$ 525 pp

Refundable < less \$100 pp cancel penalty> until 2027 Feb 28

3. 2027 Feb 28 Final Payment

Payments made online:

www.aWildAdventure.com



Oca Ribeira do Porto Hotel / Porto or similar

Offering a prime location in the Ribeira District and overlooking Douro River, the Oca Ribeira do Porto Hotel features a traditional bar. Each room is elegant and air conditioned and includes a flat- screen satellite TV and a laptop safe. All rooms have a private bathroom with free toiletries and a hairdryer. Free WiFi access is available. On the 2nd floor, guests will find the A Tasca bar, where an à la carte breakfast is served each morning. The surrounding area is filled with summer terraces, restaurants and bars. Across the bridge, guests will find the famous Porto Wine cellars.

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★ CANCELLATION POLICY ★

- \$100 penalty upon cancellation. Balance of deposit and monies paid are refundable until 2027 Feb 28
- After 2028 Feb 28, no refunds. Full penalty.
- It is VERY advisable to take Travel Insurance. Group Plan or ANNUAL Plan available. Call or email for details or to purchase. Details: <https://www.awildadventure.com/travel-insurance>

▪ TRAVEL INSURANCE

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FLIGHT Logistics: (not included in pricing)

Flight: Book Multi-City into Porto, Portugal; return out of Lisbon, Portugal

Arrival: 2027 June 13 - Fly in to arrive in Porto anytime

Return: 2027 June 25 - Fly out of Lisbon anytime

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Pre-Trip

◆ Sunday June 13th Arrive into Porto

One group transfer provided. Time to be determined.

Hotel check-in after 2pm. Explore the city. Get a good nights sleep!

◆ Monday June 14th Sunset Walking Tour of Porto

The FUN TRIFECTA... Water Taxi - Cable Car - Bridge

We begin with a walk down to the riverfront and take the water taxi across the river to the Vila Nova de Gaia side. Nice to walk around the "quiet" side. We will then find the Teleférico de Gaia cable car office/tickets.

Prepare to be wow-ed, as we experience the view from the cable car ONE WAY to the Monastery - make sure you pose for "the photo." At the end of the cable ride, look for your photo/Porto book - a great value for 10€ (not included). Walk around to enjoy the gardens!

Our return: From the Monastery, we **walk across the bridge** (upper or lower) back to Ribeira Square area (where hotel street is), or wherever your heart desires.

◆ Tuesday June 15th afternoon Porto: 4x4 Mountain Tour

- Enjoy Land Rover 4x4 vehicle on a mountain adventure
- 5 to 6 adventurers per jeep
- Connect with nature and visit a traditional community
- Make your way to wonderful panoramic viewpoints at the mountain summits
- Come across ancient Roman excavations in Oporto Mountains Park
- Enjoy the mountains and discover Portugal countryside
- Indulge at a local Tavern stop to mingle with the locals and enjoy a beer or wine



◆ June 16th - 23rd 7-night Douro River Cruise / Porto roundtrip

Late morning board Porto Mirante [ship]. Transfer/Taxi not included. Arrive at ship at your leisure (but before 5pm!). Arrange with hotel for taxi pick-up.

For Embarkation, you can check-in at the ship, and drop your luggage, have a complimentary light snack and enjoy the ship. Or have the afternoon on your own exploring Porto. Or both! Complementary evening city tour of Porto included with ship itinerary. Note: we stay in dock at Porto for this night.



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Post-Trip

◆ June 23rd Tuesday - Adventure day--down the Coast to Lisbon!

Upon disembarkation from the Porto Mirante – we take the Private driver Mercedes Sprinter Vans – 5 – 7 travelers per van – from Porto to Lisbon

Leave the ship 8:00am



Stop #1: Aveiro

1 hour stop

9:00 – 10:00

Aveiro upholds an ancient fishing tradition as well as boasting thriving salt and seaweed industries. Visitors may wander along the canals, making their way to the fish market to enjoy a view of colorful tiled cottages facing each other across the canal. The gonda-like boats to be found there, known as “barcos moliceiros”, are traditional flat-bottomed boats used for fishing and collecting seaweed from the lagoons. It is also worth stepping into the Convento de Jesus to admire its renaissance cloisters and 17th century gilded carvings. Though not exactly Venice, this Portuguese fishing town certainly has a unique charm of its own.

Stop #2: Coimbra

1 hour stop

11:00 – 12:00

Suggest street food – quick bite

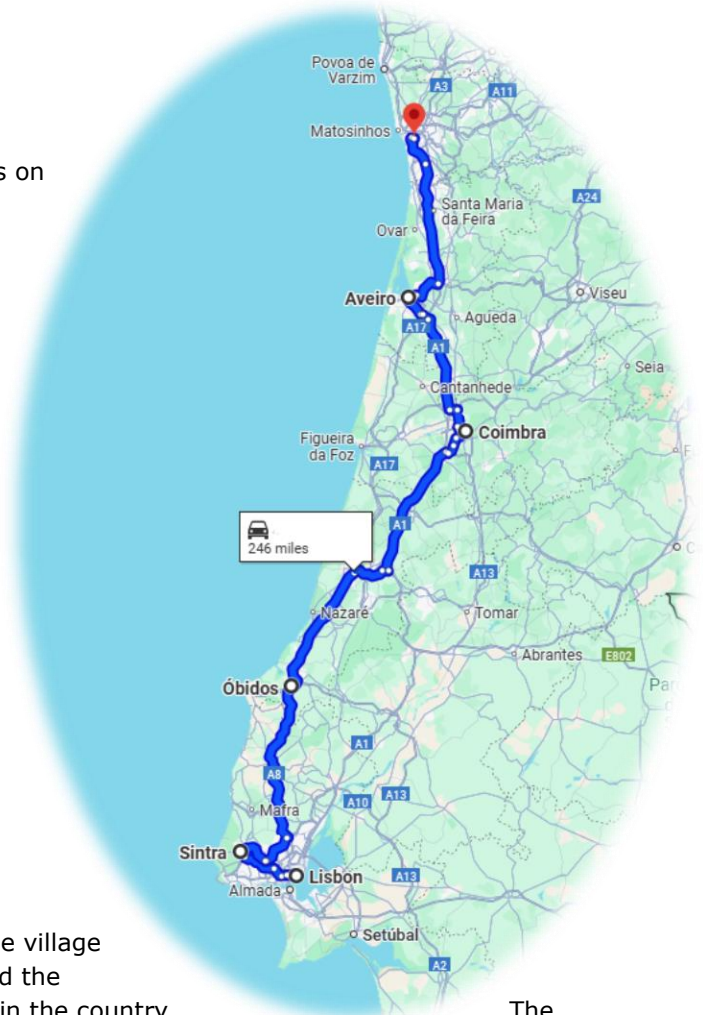
Coimbra's long history is visible by the Roman Cryptoporticus on display in the town's Museu Machado de Castro. When the Moors conquered the city in the early 8th century, it served as a trading center for almost three hundred years – today's Arco de Almedina gateway marks the entrance to a former Moorish medina. Shortly after the Christian Reconquista of 1064, Coimbra became the country's capital. During this time, the Sé Velha was built, along with the Convento de Santa Cruz. The Universidade de Coimbra opened its doors in 1290, and is reputed to be the second oldest university in the world, producing many nationally and globally acclaimed academics. Immerse yourself in medieval houses "sobrado" cascading down a hillside on the east bank of the Rio Mondego: it's a multicoloured collage of buildings spanning nearly a millennium.

Stop #3: Obidos

1 hour stop

2:00 – 3:00

The maze of cobblestoned streets that make up Óbidos' striking historic centre are lined with whitewashed houses, accented with splashes of vivid yellow and blue paint, and garnished with flowers, all ensconced within the walls of its medieval castle. Since Queen Urraca was given the title of the village by King Afonso II in 1210, the several royal consorts enriched the village with donations, making it into one of the most scenic in the country. The hilltop castle has been converted into one of Portugal's most luxurious hotels, and now offers stunning views of the city as well as incomparable accommodations. For history buffs with a sweet-tooth, the tile-bedecked main gate, Porta da Vila, leads directly into the main street, Rua Direita, which is lined with chocolate and cherry-liqueur shops. The best way to enjoy the town's signature ginja liquor is in a small edible chocolate cup.



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Stop #4: The Iconic Palaces of Sintra

2 hour stop

4:30 – 6:30

We make a two hour stop here to walk around the historic and quaint town of Sintra, and for you to visit ONE castle of your choice (entry ticket not included – book separately)
Sintra is a UNESCO World Heritage town in Portugal known for its cool climate, dramatic hills, and 19th-century Romanticist palaces, serving as a primary summer retreat for former Portuguese royalty.

National Palace of Pena: A vibrant, eclectic hilltop castle blending Moorish, Gothic, and Renaissance styles. Known for its vivid yellow and red colors, it features extensive terraces and breathtaking views over the surrounding parkland.

Quinta da Regaleira: Famous for its mysterious, eco-friendly Romantic architecture, including the famous Initiation Well—a subterranean staircase designed with esoteric symbolism.

National Palace of Sintra: Located in the town center, this is the best-preserved medieval royal palace in Portugal. It is characterized by two massive, conical kitchen chimneys and intricate Mudejar-style tiles.

Park and Palace of Monserrate: A 19th-century villa blending Gothic, Indian, and Moorish influences, surrounded by lush botanical gardens.



Not included: gratuity for Driver (suggested 5€ - 10€ pp depending on the quality of service)

Final Destination: Lisbon

Arrive approx 7:00pm

Lisbon: Hotel with breakfast for 2 -nights

◆ June 24th Lisbon Wine Tasting & Culinary Walking Tour 3 hours / Late Afternoon

6 Tasting Stops – 15 Tastings

- This tour will introduce you to the Portuguese cuisine and its incredible mix of Mediterranean traditions and exotic influences from all corners of the World.
- Bring your appetite because the next 3 hours will be full of good flavors.
- Have the true local experience of sipping Ginginha and learn the meaning of “With or without?”.
- Indulge in the most beloved Lisbon snack, known all over the country as Bifana, while you learn how to ask for a draft beer in Portuguese.
- Taste some of the main Portuguese traditional snacks, appetizers and wine passing by on local taverns, groceries shop and venues of Lisbon.
- Intimate experience with a local guide and maximum of 14 people per group



◆ June 24th Lisbon departures

Arrange a taxi with the hotel front desk for the airport, or train station – or wherever your travels next may lead you

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