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9 Day Douro Delights

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TOUR ITINERARY



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DAY 1

Destination	Porto
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Olá and welcome to Portugal! Board your river ship together and settle in with a welcome dinner. Your river ship has the best vantage point to see the sights as you embark on an illuminations cruise around Porto.

DAY 2

Destination	Porto
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE Tonight you'll head to the Palácio da Bolsa for a cocktail reception, followed by a traditional Fado performance in the Arabian Hall.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing Explore Porto's iconic 16th-century Old Town and take a cable car ride before sampling a few selections of port. Alternatively, head to Matosinhos and pop in at a traditional restaurant for a cooking demonstration, or set off on foot for a walking tour through the medieval streets and the old harbour quarter of Ribeira.

Today gives you the chance to do what strikes your fancy the most.

DAY 3

Destination	Porto 🚗 Guimarães 🚗 Entre-Os-Rios
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


This morning we've lined up an excursion for you to Guimarães. The evolution of medieval settlement is on show here, and you will learn all about it with a tour. Back on board, cruise through the Douro Valley on your way to Entre-Os-Rios. When you arrive, take the chance to visit Quinta da Avelada, a family business that has been producing wine in the Douro region since the 1870s. Explore their gardens, and tie off the day with a sampling of wine and cheese.

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DAY 4

Destination	 Régua
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Cruising to Régua this morning, take some time to soak up the sun. Once you've arrived, you'll visit the Douro Museum which provides an incredible insight into the culture of the Douro Valley wine region.

DAY 5

Destination	Régua  Pinhão
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing On a tour of Lamego, you'll visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies and sample a local speciality, bola de Lamego. Smoked ham, home-baked bread, and gooey cheese - how could you go wrong? Otherwise, you might visit Quinta da Pacheca for a picnic with views over the Douro River and Régua.

After your morning activity, kick back on board and continue cruising to Pinhão.

DAY 6

Destination	Pinhão
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE Visit the vineyard, Quinta da Roêda for a traditional lunch and tasting of port.

Take a trip to Palacio de Mateus, located near the city of Vila Real. Portuguese architect, Nicolau Nasoni, played a pivotal role in the palace's construction in the 18th century. It is also well known, courtesy of the bottles of Mateus Rosé wine that feature the palace on its label. At the end of it all, you'll be treated to the captain's farewell dinner.

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DAY 7

Destination  Barca d'Alva

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

On a tour of the town of Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo, you'll stop to visit the castle ruins. Returning on board, dig in to a delicious dinner. Your thoughts will be fixed on Spain during your final night on board.

DAY 8

Destination Barca d'Alva  Salamanca  Madrid

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation N/A

In Barca d'Alva you'll disembark your ship and say goodbye to life on board. Hit the road and travel to the ancient city of Salamanca for a tour. You'll see the University of Salamanca and the House of Shells before continuing to your hotel in Madrid. Tonight is yours to spend as you please.

DAY 9

Destination Madrid

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Be transferred to the airport.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Experiences in 9 destinations
APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in 2 locations
Luxury dining - a total of 22 meals
A wide range of onboard beverages
Expert APT Tour and Cruise Directors
Transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities

Fine Print

OPTIONAL TOURS

Freedom of Choice activities are included in your package and can be booked through your Tour Director.

HOTEL LIST

MS AmaVida
Madrid - Gran Melia Fenix

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra AUD \$3183 subject to availability.

Triple Share

Not available.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares

Personal Expenses

Travel Insurance

Anything not mentioned in the itinerary

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with a AUD \$1000 deposit per person.
Pay a 2nd instalment of AUD \$1419 per person within 28 days.
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!

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