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# LISBON WITH DOURO DISCOVERY

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# Lisbon with Douro Discovery

## Lisbon to Porto 11 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Savour a delicious dinner at a local quinta, a traditional Portuguese winery, in Pinhão
- ☆ Enjoy a flamenco show and lunch and be entranced by captivating flamenco dancers

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Three nights in Portugal's beautiful capital Lisbon
- ✓ Seven nights on a brand-new river ship, the MS Estrela
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director, Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 23 meals – 10 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- ✓ Onboard water stations, plus tea and coffee, soft drink, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore 12 towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Tour Lisbon's most beautiful city sights
- ✓ Enjoy a sunset cruise in Porto
- ✓ Explore the beautiful Gardens and Palace of Mateus
- ✓ Make a trip to Castelo Rodrigo, a tiny hilltop village that overlooks both Spain and Portugal
- ✓ Visit one of Portugal's most important pilgrimage places, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies, in Lamego

**Day 1. Arrive Lisbon** Upon arrival, be transferred to your centrally located hotel and enjoy free time. Three Nights: Lisbon, Altis Grand Hotel or similar.

**Day 2. Lisbon** Explore the alleyways of the Alfama district and marvel at the Jerónimos Monastery. Then, visit World Heritage-listed Belém Tower and admire the beautiful Castelo de São Jorge. B

**Day 3. Lisbon** Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore this vibrant city. Perhaps take an optional excursion to the Sintra Mountain range of Serra de Sintra. Visit the World Heritage-listed Pena National Palace and take a guided tour of Sintra. B

**Day 4. Lisbon, Vila Nova de Gaia, Embark Ship** Travel by coach to Vila Nova de Gaia, where you'll board your premium river ship. Later this evening, meet your fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception as you take in the sights along the Douro River on a sunset cruise. Seven Nights: aboard your river ship, the MS Estrela. BD

**Day 5. Régua, Lamego, Pinhão** ☆ Begin cruising along the spectacular Douro River. Flowing from the northern reaches of Spain, through Portugal and into the Atlantic, this river is bordered by countless vineyards. As you cruise this morning, you'll take part in a Portuguese language lesson, during which you'll learn some essential phrases of this beautiful language. This afternoon you'll visit the picturesque village of Lamego and the elaborately decorated baroque cathedral, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies. While in Lamego, visit one of Portugal's best museums. You may also like to sample one of the town's famous specialties, Bola de Lamego, a delicious smoked ham roll. On arrival in Pinhão, you will enjoy a dinner of traditional dishes and dessert at a local quinta, a traditional Portuguese winery. BLD

**Day 6. Vega de Terrón, Castelo Rodrigo** Cruise across the border into Spain and on to Vega de Terrón. Enjoy some time at leisure before joining an excursion to Castelo Rodrigo. This tiny village



sits atop a hill overlooking both Spain and Portugal, and features a number of well-preserved ruins, an impressive castle and a magnificent stone statue of Santiago Matamoros. BLD

**Day 7. Salamanca, Barca d'Alva** ☆

Today you'll board a coach and set off for Salamanca, a glorious Spanish city that boasts sunlit sandstone buildings along with a majestic city square. Enjoy a Flamenco performance followed by lunch. Be entranced by captivating Flamenco dancers as they astound you with their flashing feet in a fiery performance. Afterwards, return by coach back over the border to Barca d'Alva, the last Portuguese village along the Douro, where your ship awaits. Back on board this evening, enjoy a traditional Portuguese BBQ dinner. BLD

**Day 8. Pinhão, Régua** This morning, enjoy a fascinating history lecture as your ship cruises past Pinhão to Régua. On arrival, you will visit a local Quinta, which boasts outstanding views over the Douro Valley. Here, you will enjoy a tasting of local port wine, Portugal's most famous tipple. This afternoon, enjoy a guide tour in Régua followed by free time to visit the Douro Museum. BLD

**Day 9. Régua, Mateus Palace, Entre-os-Rios** Join an excursion to the splendid Gardens and Palace of Mateus. Tour this living museum which is still owned by the Count of Vila Real. Discover for yourself

the connection between this beautiful 18th-century palace and Mateus Rose wine. Afterwards, continue to the riverside town of Entre-os-Rios. On arrival, enjoy free time to explore this gorgeous, vibrant town as you please. Tonight, be treated to an energetic performance of traditional Portuguese folk music back on board at a special Captain's Dinner. BLD

**Day 10. Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto**

Cruise back to Vila Nova de Gaia. On arrival, join a fascinating tour of nearby Porto, which sits just across the river. Here, you'll be led past a collection of the city's most famous attractions, and visit a local port winery for a tour and tasting. This afternoon, there's ample time for you to step back out to explore Porto at leisure. Perhaps visit a Portuguese boutique or take a stroll through Porto's old-fashioned Bolhão food market. Alternatively, you may like to take an optional tour to the World Heritage-listed city of Guimarães. This evening back on board your ship, enjoy a final Farewell Dinner with your new-found friends. BLD

**Day 11. Disembark Ship, Depart Porto**

After enjoying a final breakfast on board, transfer to the airport in Porto for your onward flight. B



From **\$6,595\*** per person, twin share

<b>11 Days – Lisbon to Porto (EUTCOPL11)</b>	
<b>2025 Date and Price (A\$)</b>	
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2 - 12 June 2025	\$6,595*
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Vila Real

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All coach/cruise/rail and hotel accommodation, airfares (if indicated in individual itinerary), gratuities for Travelmarvel staff, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, port charges, luggage service (one bag) and the services of a Cruise/Tour Director and driver as stated in your itinerary.

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A limited number of single rooms may be available by request at the time of booking your holiday.

#### HEALTH & FITNESS:

A Health, Fitness and Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise us of any health, fitness or mobility issues. A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on Travelmarvel's

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#### Days of Notice:

**Prior to Departure**  
100 days or more  
99–61 days  
60 days or less

#### Fee Per Person

Loss of deposit  
50% of holiday package price  
100% of holiday package price

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