



PORTUGAL

11 DAYS

Explore Portugal on this 11-day tour! Learn about the country's fascinating past, marvel at its medieval architecture, sample its world-famous wine and food and admire its beauty, picturesque coastlines on this tour that's a perfect introduction to one of Europe's most interesting countries.

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DEPARTURE



DEPARTURE FROM SYDNEY, NS

Per person in Twin Sharing room:

CAD **3640**/pp**

Single Supplement:

CAD **590**

Don't live in Sydney, NS? Please contact us if you wish to depart from another city!

TOUR LODGING INFO:

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis in hotel listed below or similar

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTEL
Cascais	03 Nights	Hotel Vila Gale Cascais or similar
Alentejo	02 Nights	Hotel Vila Gale Clube de Campo or similar
Lagos	03 Nights	Hotel Vila Gale Lagos or similar
Lisbon	01 Night	Turim Marques Hotel or similar

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in superior hotels
- Daily Breakfast
- 8 Dinners with wine included, including local Fado dinner and dinner in Lagos
- Visit to:
 - Jeronimos Monastery Church
 - National Museum of Coaches
 - Liqueur Tasting
 - Cork factory
 - Wine Tasting of 3 wines at Herdade do Esporao
 - Wine Tasting of 3 wines at JM da Fonseca
- International airfare from Sydney Nova Scotia included with all taxes
- All taxes & fuel surcharges included
- All locally applicable taxes included

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: Canada - Lisbon

Depart from Canada. Overnight onboard flight.

Day 2: Lisbon Arrival - Cascais (-/ -/D)

- Arrive in Lisbon and transfer to Cascais.
- Portugal is waiting to be explored. Discover ancient castles, Roman ruins, groves of lemon and almond trees, quiet whitewashed villages, and kind, gentle people.
- Dinner including drinks at Hotel Vila Gale Cascais or similar
- Overnight at Hotel Vila Gale Cascais or similar

Day 3: Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais (B/ -/D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Half-Day Tour Lisbon Panoramic City Tour
- This morning join a panoramic Lisbon city tour by coach featuring

Jeronimo's Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage site), Belem Tower (UNESCO), the Monument to the Discoveries, and capped off with a visit to the National Museum of Coaches.

- Return to Hotel with afternoon at Leisure
- Pick-up at 19h30 from your Hotel and enjoy the flavours of a excellent Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform the traditional Fado (UNESCO). Lisbon Fado Dinner (including Roundtrip Transfer, English Speaking Guide Escorting the group) 3 course menu: Starter, main Dish and dessert, including 1 glass of house wine and water
- Return to the Hotel and Overnight at Hotel Vila Gale Cascais or similar

Day 4: Cascais - Sintra - Obidos - Fatima - Cascais (B/ -/ -)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Full Day Sintra - Obidos - Fatima
- Begin your day exploring the picturesque town of Sintra (UNESCO), the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries.
- Travel to Portugal's beautiful "Silver Coast," a spectacular region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and age-old castles.
- Proceed to picture-perfect Obidos where white washed houses are held snug by medieval city walls. Later, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site.
- Return to the Hotel and Overnight at Hotel Vila Gale Cascais or similar

Day 5: Cascais – Alentejo (B/ -/D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Morning Free at Leisure
- Around 11h00 check-out and departure to next Stop - Vila Gale Clube de Campo
- Dinner including drinks at Vila Gale Clube de Campo or similar
- Overnight at Vila Gale Clube de Campo or similar

Day 6: Alentejo - Evora - Monsaraz - Alentejo B/ -/D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Full-day Evora - Monsaraz - Alentejo
- Travel through beautiful Portuguese countryside and stop in historic Evora (UNESCO), known as the "Museum City of Portugal."
- Inside this medieval walled city lies a 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana. Next, journey to the hilltop, walled village of Monsaraz, a "jewel in the crown" of the Alentejo.
- This small medieval town has carefully preserved its original charm. From the 13th-century castle you'll enjoy amazing panoramic views of the countryside.
- Then, indulge in a winery tour and a tasting of the full-bodied character of the region's wines. Enjoy your stay in the heart of Alentejo's countryside during an overnight at a country resort set among 3,000 acres of farm land, vineyards and cork trees.
- Dinner including drinks at Vila Gale Clube de Campo or similar
- Overnight at Hotel Vila Gale Cascais or similar

Day 7: Alentejo – Lagos (B/-/D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Morning Free at Leisure
- Around 11h00 check-out and departure to next Stop - Vila Gale Lagos
- Dinner including drinks at Vila Gale Clube de Campo or similar
- Overnight at Vila Gale Clube de Campo or similar

Day 8: Lagos - Sagres - Lagos (B/-/D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Full-day - Sagres - Lagos
- Travel to the famous Algarve and discover the secrets of the 16th-century fortress at Sagres, home of Prince Henry's School of Navigation and the "compass rose."
- You will also garner magnificent views of beautiful Cape of St. Vincente where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the Atlantic at the most southwesterly point of Europe.
- Next, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences abound. Here, the famous voyager, Prince Henry the Navigator, began his explorations and from the harbor, Vasco da Gama sailed in 1499 on his epic voyage of discovery.
- Stroll through the fortress and historic buildings while taking in the surrounding ocean views during some leisure time.
- Dinner including drinks at Vila Gale Lagos or similar
- Overnight at Vila Gale Lagos or similar

Day 9: Lagos - Sao Bras De Al portel - Faros - Lagos (B/-/D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Full-day – Lagos - São Brás de Alportel - Faro - Lagos
- Journey to Faro, gateway to the Ria Formosa protected lagoon landscape. Explore the city's historic center with 9th-century Roman walls, dramatic golden coastline, and its archaeological and architectural gems.
- In historic São Brás de Alportel, a presentation by a local liqueur maker is followed by a tasting of some of the many varieties produced in the region.

- Portugal is the world's number one producer of cork. Visit a local cork factory to learn about its importance to the local economy and its many uses.
- Pick-up at 19h30 from your Hotel and take to a local Restaurant in Lagos. Lagos Local Restaurant Dinner (including Roundtrip Transfer, English Speaking Guide Escorting the group). 3 course menu: Starter, main Dish and dessert, including 1 glass of house wine and water
- Return to the Hotel and Overnight at Hotel Vila Gale Lagos or similar

Day 10: Lagos - Azeitao - Lisbon (B/-/D)

- Breakfast at the Hotel and check-out
- Lagos - Azeitao - Lisbon
- En route to Lisbon, make a stop in Azeitao, a charming agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and beautiful country estates.
- Spend time at the centuries-old Jose Maria da Fonseca Winery.
- Embark on a tour followed by a tasting of local wines, including moscatel.
- Next, meet local artisans at a family-run shop that demonstrates how azulejos, the famous hand-painted Portuguese tiles, are made.
- Later, bid adeus to Portugal during a dinner celebrating the end of a wonderful tour.
- Pick-up at 19h30 from your Hotel and take to a local Restaurant in Lisbon
- Lisbon Local Restaurant Dinner (including Roundtrip Transfer, English Speaking Guide Escorting the group). 3 course menu: Starter, main Dish and dessert, including 1 glass of house wine and water
- Return to the Hotel and Overnight at Turim Marques Hotel or similar

Day 11: Lisbon – Canada

- Breakfast at the Hotel
- Check-out

END OF OUR SERVICES