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9 DAY ITINERARY

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THE JOURNEY

Tour Portugal, Day by Day

Tour Portugal Embark on a captivating exploration of Portugal's historical treasures through a meticulously guided tour that unveils the splendor of this enchanting country. Led by a knowledgeable guide, immerse yourself in the allure of Portugal much like the glory of Ancient Rome. Traverse through...

9	Tour Portugal	Portugal
DAYS	DESTINATION	REGION

THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 01

Lisbon: Exploring the Heart of Portugal

01

Begin your adventure in Lisbon, the vibrant capital of Portugal. Start your day by visiting the iconic Torre de Belém, a UNESCO World Heritage site that has stood as a symbol of Portugal's Age of Discoveries. Afterward, head to the Jerónimos Monastery, a stunning example of Manueline architecture and the final resting place of explorer Vasco da Gama. Spend the afternoon wandering through the Alfama District, the oldest neighborhood in Lisbon, where you can get lost in its narrow streets, enjoy the soulful sounds of Fado music, and savor local delicacies at quaint cafes. As the sun sets, enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner in one of the many restaurants that bring the vibrant atmosphere to life, with a view over the Tagus River.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Sintra: A Fairytale Escape

02

On the second day, take a short trip to Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its stunning palaces and lush landscapes. Visit the magnificent Pena Palace, a colorful Romanticist castle that sits atop a hill, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding area. Explore the palace's extravagant interiors and wander through the beautiful gardens filled with exotic plants and flowers. After lunch, stroll through the charming town of Sintra, visiting the quaint shops and enjoying local pastries such as the famous Travesseiros. As the day winds down, consider a hike to the Moorish Castle for panoramic views of the region, making it a day filled with history, architecture, and natural beauty.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Cascais: Coastal Charm and Relaxation

03

On the third day, head to Cascais, a picturesque coastal town known for its beautiful beaches and charming marina. Spend your morning relaxing on the sandy shores of Praia da Rainha, or take a leisurely stroll along the waterfront promenade. Visit the Boca do Inferno, a dramatic cliff formation where the waves crash against the rocks, creating a breathtaking spectacle. Enjoy lunch at a seaside restaurant, savoring fresh seafood dishes while soaking in the ocean views. In the afternoon, explore the town center, filled with shops and galleries, or take a bike ride to the nearby Guincho Beach for an adventurous afternoon of windsurfing or simply enjoying the stunning scenery. Wrap up your day with a sunset view over the Atlantic Ocean, making it a perfect day of relaxation and coastal beauty.

DAY 4

DAY 04

Évora: A Journey Through History

04

On the fourth day, travel to Évora, a city steeped in history and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Start your exploration at the Roman Temple, a well-preserved ancient structure that highlights the city's rich historical significance. Next, visit the Évora Cathedral, where you can climb to the roof for panoramic views of the city. Don’t miss the Chapel of Bones, an intriguing and somewhat eerie site that serves as a reminder of mortality. Spend your afternoon wandering the charming streets, admiring the whitewashed buildings and enjoying local cuisine at a traditional tavern. As the day draws to a close, relax in one of the beautiful plazas, soaking in the ambiance of this historic city.

DAY 5

DAY 05

Fátima: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

05

On the fifth day, visit the Sanctuary of Fátima, one of the most important pilgrimage sites in the Catholic world. The sanctuary is known for the 1917 apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children. Begin your visit at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, where you can admire the beautiful interior and take part in a mass if you wish. Spend time in reflection at the Chapel of Apparitions, the very site where the visions occurred. Explore the surrounding grounds, which include the modern Sanctuary of Fátima and various sculptures that commemorate the events. Take a moment to participate in the spiritual atmosphere of this revered location, making it a memorable and uplifting day.

DAY 6

DAY 06

Douro Valley: A Taste of Wine and Nature

06

On the sixth day, journey to the stunning Douro Valley, renowned for its terraced vineyards and stunning landscapes. Begin your day with a scenic drive along the Douro River, taking in the breathtaking views of the vineyards and hills. Stop by a local winery for a guided tour and wine tasting, where you can learn about the wine-making process and sample some of the region's finest wines. After lunch, take a leisurely river cruise along the Douro, allowing you to appreciate the beauty of the valley from the water. Enjoy the serene surroundings and possibly spot some charming villages along the banks. As the day ends, savor a traditional dinner at a riverside restaurant, celebrating the flavors of this beautiful region.

DAY 7

DAY 07

Porto: The Gem of Northern Portugal

07

On the seventh day, travel to Porto, a city renowned for its rich history and vibrant culture. Begin your exploration in the Ribeira District, a UNESCO World Heritage site characterized by its colorful buildings and riverside charm. Take a leisurely walk along the Douro River, stopping at various cafes and shops along the way. Visit the iconic Livraria Lello, one of the most beautiful bookstores in the world, and marvel at its stunning architecture. In the afternoon, tour one of the famous port wine cellars, where you can learn about the production of this sweet wine and, of course, enjoy a tasting. As evening approaches, find a spot along the riverfront to enjoy dinner, soaking in the lively atmosphere of Porto as the city lights begin to twinkle.

DAY 8

DAY 08

Lisbon: Culture and Relaxation

08

On your final full day in Portugal, return to Lisbon for a day of culture and relaxation. Start with a visit to the National Museum of Ancient Art, where you can admire an extensive collection of Portuguese art and artifacts. Afterward, wander through the vibrant Mercado da Ribeira, a lively market filled with food stalls offering delicious local dishes. Spend the afternoon relaxing in one of Lisbon's beautiful parks, such as the Jardim da Estrela or the Gulbenkian Park, where you can unwind and soak in the local atmosphere. For your final dinner, indulge in a culinary experience at a renowned restaurant, sampling the flavors of Portuguese cuisine one last time. End your day with a sunset view from a miradouro (viewpoint), reflecting on the wonderful experiences you've had throughout your journey.

DAY 9

DAY 09

Departure: Fond Farewell to Portugal

09

On your final day in Portugal, take some time to reflect on the amazing experiences you've had during your journey. Depending on your departure time, you may have the opportunity to revisit a favorite spot or do some last-minute shopping for souvenirs. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at a local café, savoring one last Portuguese pastry, before heading to the airport. As you leave, take with you not just memories, but a piece of Portugal's rich culture and history. Until next time, adeus!

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Every detail of your journey through Tour Portugal has been thoughtfully arranged. Our team is here to help you make it unforgettable.

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