



PORTUGAL'S RIVER OF GOLD

LISBON - PORTO
10 DAYS | 8 GUIDED TOURS | 2 COUNTRIES

DISCOVER ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST PRISTINE DESTINATIONS — Portugal. Begin by exploring the capital city of Lisbon, then proceed to Porto at the mouth of the Douro River. The river takes you on a winding easterly course between steeply terraced vineyards, stopping at ports of call with charming town squares, colourful castles, baroque mansions and historic monasteries. See unspoiled vistas, the medieval city of Salamanca in Spain, and sample Portuguese specialties like salted cod, hearty soups and stews, and of course the area's sensational port and tawny wines.



LISBON, PORTUGAL



PINHÃO, PORTUGAL



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SET SAIL FROM \$5,495PP

DAY 1	LISBON, PORTUGAL Arrive in Lisbon and check into your hotel. Enjoy some free time to relax and explore the city.
DAY 2	LISBON, PORTUGAL A half-day tour of Lisbon, stopping at the Jerónimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the Tower of Belém or visit the Maritime Museum.
DAY 3	PORTO, PORTUGAL A scenic drive to Porto, stopping for lunch in Coimbra along the way. Board your ship.
DAY 4	RÉGUA, PORTUGAL Enjoy an excursion to Vila Real, site of the extraordinary Mateus Palace, and visit one of the area's iconic port wine-making institutions. Rejoin your ship in Pinhão for dinner.
DAY 5	BARCA D'ALVA, PORTUGAL Admire the panoramic views as you sail east along the Douro. Arrive in Barca d'Alva in the afternoon and enjoy a tour to Castelo Rodrigo, one of Portugal's 12 historic parishes.
DAY 6	SALAMANCA, SPAIN A full-day excursion to the ancient city of Salamanca, Spain — a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the shops and cafés of the Plaza Mayor, then visit the Gothic House of Shells, the 13th-century Salamanca University and the New Cathedral.
DAY 7	PINHÃO, PORTUGAL Sail west along the Douro, then disembark for a scenic drive up to the village of Favaios. Stop at one of the last traditional bakeries in the Douro River Valley, visit the local museum, then have lunch at Quinta da Avesada winery.
DAY 8	RÉGUA, PORTUGAL Visit Lamego, a small town known for its baroque Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies, dating back to the 14th century and still used by pilgrims today. Visit the shrine and descend the grand staircase. See the town's Gothic cathedral and the ruins of 12th-century Lamego Castle.
DAY 9	PORTO, PORTUGAL Take a city tour of Porto and visit a typical port wine-making facility. Later, take an optional excursion to Guimarães and its fascinating medieval quarter. Later, enjoy a festive farewell dinner.
DAY 10	PORTO, PORTUGAL After breakfast, head to the airport for your return flight. Alternatively, extend your time in the region with a two-night extension in Braga, Portugal and Santiago de Compostela, Spain.



ENJOY, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

Your cruise fare covers all of this:

- 8-day cruise with river view stateroom
- 2 nights at Lisbon's Hotel Tivoli Lisboa (or similar)
- Guided excursion in each port of call
- All onboard meals plus hotel breakfasts
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Sample some local port wines; enjoy a folkloric music performance; learn about wine-making traditions and Portuguese history; attend a flamenco show
- All port charges
- All onboard gratuities and tipping
- Complimentary airport transfers with Viking Air
- In Explorer Suite category, enjoy the complimentary Silver Spirits Beverage Package plus private airport transfers
- Free Wi-Fi
- No credit card surcharges

OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY



FLAVOURS OF LISBON

Get to know Lisbon's rich culture through its food during a walking tour. Stroll through the vibrant district of Graça and savour a selection of petiscos — small servings of tasty bites — and locally produced liqueur. Later, visit an authentic wine bar for more delicious samples.

HISTORIC GUIMARÃES

Visit the nation's first capital, Guimarães, and enjoy a guided walk through the narrow streets of Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See Guimarães Castle, the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza, the charming houses in Santa Maria Street and Praça Santiago.

CISTERCIANS & WINES

Your first stop is São João de Tarouca, a 12th-century monastery. With the Cistercian monks came the cultivation of the fields and vineyards in the Varosa Valley. Next, visit the Casa de Santo António Britiande in the heart of the Távora-Varosa wine region for a tasting.

BATALHA & FÁTIMA

In Batalha, explore Santa Maria da Vitoria Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage site that was built in the 14th century. Continue on to Fátima and visit the Our Lady of the Rosary shrine where the Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to three shepherd children in 1917.

NATIONAL TILE MUSEUM

One of Portugal's most distinctive art forms is the blue and white ceramic tiles known as azulejos. Tour Lisbon's National Tile Museum, learn about the centuries-old Portuguese tile-making tradition, then make your own decorative tile to take home with you.

PORT WINE CELLARS

Explore a renowned wine cellar in Vila Nova de Gaia and sample its famed fortified wine, port. Take a guided tour of the cellar, then enjoy a tasting of the three different varieties of port—ruby, tawny and white.

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2022 DEPARTURE DATES

MAR 30

APR 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 30

MAY 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30

JUN 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29

JUL 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 30, 31

AUG 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 31

SEP 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28

OCT 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31

NOV 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13

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NOV 1, 5, 8, 12

SET SAIL

STANDARD STATEROOM from \$5,495

FRENCH BALCONY from \$6,495

VERANDA STATEROOM from \$7,295

VERANDA SUITE from \$8,195

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EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CRUISE

All stays include hotel nights, some meals and transfers. See page 146 for more information.

3 NIGHTS MADRID
From \$1,349 per person

2 NIGHTS LISBON
From \$699 per person

2 NIGHTS ROAD TO SANTIAGO
From \$799 per person

All prices shown above are in Australian dollars, per person, based on double occupancy and are subject to availability. Prices are correct at the time of printing and are based on 12 November 2023 departure. Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different from those published. Cruise single supplements: F-AA 100%. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 234-235.

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2 NIGHTS LISBON

FROM \$699 PER PERSON

Lisbon is both historic and cosmopolitan, offering gracious 18th-century squares and parks, castles fit for a fairytale, Art Nouveau architecture, panoramic city views and a distinctive take on Mediterranean cuisine.

Two nights at Hotel Tivoli Lisboa (or similar), daily breakfast, a guided walking tour of the city and hotel/ship transfers are all included, along with the services of a dedicated Viking host.



3 NIGHTS MADRID

FROM \$1,349 PER PERSON

Explore the cultural, artistic and historic centre of Spain, a modern hub where the spirit of small neighbourhoods prevails. Discover the Prado Museum's fine collection of Spanish masterpieces and the city's Habsburg past in the district known as the 'Madrid of the Habsburgs'.

Three nights at the InterContinental Madrid (or similar), daily breakfast, a guided tour of Madrid and all transfers are included, along with the services of a dedicated Viking host.



2 NIGHTS ROAD TO SANTIAGO

FROM \$799 PER PERSON

Travel along the scenic coast of Portugal into Spain, with a stop in Braga along the way, and discover the Galician capital of Santiago de Compostela, whose unforgettable Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Two nights at the NH Collection Santiago de Compostela (or similar), daily breakfast, one guided tour of Santiago de Compostela and hotel/ship transfers are all included, along with the services of a dedicated Viking host.