

QUICK LOOK AT “PORTUGAL: OFF THE BEATEN PATH”

Portugal is one of the most popular tourist destinations in recent years. This is a tour packed with value and intriguing sites and experiences. Food is huge in Portugal, great food is the norm. Some things to expect on the tour of Portugal.....

Itinerary:

Day 1-Sept. 7 - Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

Day 2-Sept. 8 - Arrival to Lisbon. Welcome to Portugal! Your guide will meet you at the airport and transfer to your hotel (D)

Day 3-Sept. 9 - Meeting the Majestic Lisbon

Begin the day with a guided walk through the historic heart of Lisbon, In the afternoon, explore the monumental district of Belém, including visits to Jerónimos Monastery and the Belém Tower. Conclude your day with a taste of the iconic pastel de Belém. (B, D)

Day 4 - Sept. 10 - Évora and Monsaraz

Enjoy a guided stroll through the sunlit city of Évora, marveling at landmarks such as peaceful squares, the cathedral, , Gothic and Renaissance churches (including the Chapel of Bones), and grand royal palaces. Then, take a scenic walk through Monsaraz, stopping at a wine shop to sample local wines and regional delicacies. (B, D)

Day 5 - Sept. 11 - A Travel to Medieval Times

Visit Vila Viçosa and be captivated by its royal heritage. Discover the former Royal Stud Farm of Portugal, where you will see the Lusitano horse and enjoy the serenity of the estate. (B, D)

Day 6 - Sept. 12 - A Village at the Top of the Mountain

Explore the remarkable medieval village of Marvão. Visit an old olive oil mill, enjoy a light lunch then in the afternoon, visit one of the best-preserved Jewish quarters in Portugal. After that, we will stop at the Baroque Episcopal Palace Gardens, before heading to Guarda. (B, D)

Day 7 - Sept. 13 - Discovering Sortelha and Belmonte

Begin the day in Sortelha, Join a guide for a walk through the village's granite architecture and medieval castle. Later, enjoy wine from the Beira Interior region. In the afternoon, explore the cobbled streets of Belmonte, with highlights

including Belmonte Castle and sites connected to Pedro Álvares Cabral, the discoverer of Brazil, as well as the town's rich Jewish heritage. (B, D)

Day 8 – Sept. 14 - Discovering Douro Valley

Visit a wine estate in the Douro Valley to learn about the production of Port wine, followed by a traditional lunch at the quinta (estate). Discover the unique flavors of Douro gastronomy and its deep connection to wine culture. In the afternoon, take a peaceful boat ride from Pinhão, admiring the breathtaking scenery. Afterward, walk through one of the region's most charming wine-producing villages. (B, D)

Day 9 – Sept. 15 - Discovering and Tasting Porto

Experience the essence of Porto with a guided stroll through its historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy lunch at a traditional Porto restaurant. In the afternoon, visit a centuries-old wine cellar for an immersive wine tasting. (B,D)

Day 10 - Sept. 16- Return flight to the U.S.

Trip Includes: 4-star accommodations or similar):

Lisbon - Vila Gale Opera - 1 night

Evora - Hilton Garden Inn - 2 nights

Alpalhao - Monte Filipe Hotel & Spa - 1 night

Guarda - Hotel Versatil - 1 night

Duoro - Forrester Essence - 1 night

Porto - Arts Porto Hotel - 2 nights

Please be advised that all hotels are subject to availability and itinerary days & overnights are subject to change provided that substitutions shall be comparable.

Trip Includes:

International airfare but will not be priced until October 2026

Private transportation

Local guide & driver

Entrance fees for all listed attractions

Meals as listed in itinerary

Not Included:

Lunches

Love offering for guide & driver

Optional travel protection

