Romance of the Douro River

featuring Lisbon, Porto and the Alto Douro Wine Region

INCLUIDED FEATURES

Accommodations
(with baggage handling)
– 3 nights in Lisbon, Portugal, at the deluxe Dom Pedro Palace Lisbon.
– 7 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amalia Rodrigues.

Transfers
– Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program, plus baggage handling.

Extensive Meal Program
– 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; all drinks included on board except special wines and spirits.
– Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
– Discovery excursions, including a choice of PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY options, highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
– Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
– Free time to pursue your own interests.
– Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
– A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
– Tipping of guides and drivers.
– Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

Day 1  Depart gateway city+
Day 2  Arrive in Lisbon
Day 3  Lisbon
Day 4  Lisbon
Day 5  Óbidos | Coimbra | Porto | Embark ship
Day 6  Porto
Day 7  Porto | Peso da Régua
Day 8  Vila Real | Barca d’Alva
Day 9  Barca d’Alva | Salamanca
Day 10  São João da Pesqueira | Pinhão
Day 11  Lamego | Porto
Day 12  Disembark ship | Depart for gateway city+

+Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions.

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT for Solo Travelers

LAND & RIVER JOURNEY

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Inspiring Moments

– Travel through the rolling hills of the Alto Douro wine region and visit a quinta for a port tasting.
– Walk in the footsteps of Portuguese aristocracy at Mateus Palace.
– Gaze at the world-renowned University of Coimbra.
– Delve into Portuguese history at Guimarães, the city considered to be the birthplace of Portugal.
– Explore lively Porto, spread across the banks of the Douro.
– Appreciate the splendor of Salamanca, an elegant Spanish city.
– Follow the historic path of great explorers in Lisbon.
– Experience six UNESCO World Heritage sites.
**Discovery**

**Lisbon.** Walk in the footsteps of famous explorers, and visit the Hieronymites Monastery and the Tower of Belém. See many other highlights, including Alfama, Lisbon's oldest neighborhood; Graça, a traditional neighborhood at the highest point of the city; and Rossio and Black Horse squares.

**Óbidos.** Visit one of Portugal's most beautiful towns, where the architecture seamlessly blends styles from the Middle Ages onwards. Sitting atop a coastal hill, this location was settled millennia ago for its strategic location.

**Coimbra.** While exploring the first Portuguese capital, visit the University of Coimbra and see the famous library, St. Michael's Chapel and a ceremonial hall.

**Vila Real.** Discover the extravagant Manor Solar de Mateus, an 18th-century baroque palace. Take a guided tour through the house and gardens. Then, walk along the cobbled lanes of Vila Real, stopping to taste a local pastry.

**Porto's Wine Road.** Drive through the scenic Alto Douro Wine Region. Not only is this area known for its vineyards, it is famous for its bountiful olive and almond groves. Visit the town of São João da Pesquiera, and stop at a quinta, a local winery, for a tasting of port.

**Lamego.** Sitting in the heart of the port-producing Douro Valley, Lamego is one of the country's prettiest towns. Visit Nossa Senhora dos Remédios, a baroque church overlooking the city. Leading up to the church is a grand granite staircase adorned with azulejos, Portugal's iconic blue-and-white tiles.

**Salamanca.** Visit the Salamanca City Tour. Lecturers | Share their knowledge of Portuguese history, art, and passion for their country.

**AES Consultar**

**Accommodations**

**Dom Pedro Palace Lisbon**


**MS Amalia Rodrigues**

**Porto (Day 6)**

Cultural Porto & Port Wine Tasting Porto by Tram & Flavors of Porto

**Porto (Day 7)**

Guimarães, Cradle of Portugal Douro Walk & Port Tasting (Active)

**Barca d’Alva**

Salamanca City Tour Salamanca by Bike (Active)

**Enrichment**

**Portuguese Explorers.** Learn about the 15th- and 16th-century adventurers who opened new trade routes, set foot on previously undiscovered lands and brought wealth and glory to Portugal.

**Contemporary Portugal.** Gain insight into current events that are shaping modern Portugal.

**Douro Wine Country.** Portugal's most famous wines come from this region. Join a local expert to discover the local winemaking tradition.

**Elective Experiences**

We have designed optional activities to allow you to craft your individual trip.

**Fado Dinner.** Savor a delicious dinner of Portuguese cuisine and enjoy a fado performance. Fado is a traditional music genre, featuring melancholic guitar and vocal arrangements.

**Sintra, Cascais and Estoril.** Visit the village of Sintra to see the exquisite 19th-century European Romantic architecture. Continue to the picture-perfect towns of Cascais and Estoril.

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Historic Center of Oporto
2. Historic Center of Guimarães
3. Alto Douro Wine Region
4. Old City of Salamanca
5. University of Coimbra
6. Monastery of the Hieronymites and Tower of Belém

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**PRICE**

**September 22 – October 3, 2020**

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VAT & Port charges are an additional $395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.