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Send to Romance of the Douro River

July 9, 2020

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Included Features

- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners;
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the duration of the trip;
- Pre- and post-cruise nights in Lisbon and Porto; and
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide.

Onboard Highlights

- Barca d’Alva | Salamanca City Tour | Old City of Salamanca | Historic Center of Oporto | World Heritage Site of Porto
- Begin your journey with three nights in Lisbon, where explorers launched history-making voyages. Discover the splendor of Lisbon, Porto and the Douro Valley!—Journey through the Douro Valley and savor the storks’ view over the vineyards and hilltop villages. Along the way, witness charming Vila Real and Lamego, spend a day in the Spanish city of Salamanca, and tempt your palate with tantalizing cuisine, including the renowned port wine culture and mosaic of scarlet and golden landscapes. Thrill to the culture and history of Lisbon and Porto.

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A World Apart

The scenery of the Douro River is truly enchanting. This hilly, vineyard-draped landscape, dotted with quaint villages and historic cities, draws visitors from around the world. walnut vineyards and the famous Port wine, a legacy of Portugal’s Age of Discovery.

Your journey begins in Porto, Portugal’s second city, known for its charming neighborhoods, beautiful architecture, and stately Bath House (São Bento Railway Station). Explore the city at leisure, or take a hop-on, hop-off tram ride to see the sights. Join us for an optional Fado dinner this evening, featuring Portuguese folk music and dancing.

Day 2 | Porto | Peso da Régua

Discover the quintessential beauty along the Douro River with a scenic cruise from Porto to Peso da Régua. Admire the traditional Portuguese architecture and stately mansions that line the riverbanks draped with orderly vineyards. As you cruise through the Douro Valley, notice the picturesque towns and views through the window.

Day 3 | Peso da Régua | Pinhão

Explore the Douro Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to Portugal’s famous Port wine region. Take a traditional rabelo boat ride to Pinhão, passing through the scenic Douro Gorge and passing Cabo de Roca and pretty Guincho. In Pinhão, visit the historic former Port Wine Cellars, home to Portugal’s top Port houses. Enjoy a tasting of the local product. Often characterized as having a sweet taste, Port wine was created to preserve the wine for long sea voyages. Learn how Port wine is aged and bottled, and taste a variety of single-estate Ports.

Day 4 | Pinhão | São João da Pesqueira | Aveiro

Discover the Douro Valley’s charm as you travel from Pinhão to São João da Pesqueira. Visit the quaint village of São João da Pesqueira, known as the “fishing village.” Continue to Aveiro, a picturesque coastal town known for its canals and colorful boats. Embark on a boat tour to explore the canals and see the traditional Aveiro houses, where the fishermen once lived. After lunch, visit the Aveiro Museum of the Sea and learn about modern Portugal, including the events and people that have shaped the Portugal of today.

Day 5 | Aveiro | Lisbon

Experience the beauty of Portugal’s capital city, Lisbon, known as the “City of Seven Hills.” Visit the historic castle of São Jorge, overlooking the Tagus River, and enter the heart of Lisbon through the historic Cais do Sodré, a bustling market area. See the grand Palácio Nacional de Sintra, a remarkable example of Manueline architecture, and the adjoining Castelo de São Jorge. Take a leisurely walk through the Rossio Square and visit the Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Oliveira, a beautiful example of Gothic architecture. Continue on to the Baixa, Lisbon’s vibrant downtown area, and visit the Praca do Comercio, known as the “Largo de São Bento,” and the famous Praca Dom Pedro IV (Rossio). Later, enjoy leisure time and explore the city at your leisure. Perhaps take a boat tour to see the city from the river or visit the Belém Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 6 | Lisbon | Tormes | Coimbra

Take a scenic drive through Estoril on your return to Lisbon. Stop in the delightful fishing village of Cascais, where you can enjoy a leisurely stroll along the seafront promenade. Continue to Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit the historic Quinta da Regaleira, a grand estate featuring a maze, a self-guiding tour of the gardens, and a life-sized statue of a woman. Visit the Moorish castle and Pena Palace, a stunning example of Romanticist architecture. In Coimbra, visit the University of Coimbra, one of the oldest universities in the world, and explore the Roman city. Coimbra’s timeworn streets offer a glimpse into the past, with cobblestone streets, charming cafes, and picturesque views of the Tormes River. Visit the Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Oliveira, a beautiful example of Gothic architecture, and continue on to the Roman thermae. Visit the quaint old town of Óbidos, a romantic medieval village enclosed within ancient walls. Explore the charming streets and alleys, and visit the Roman ruins and ancient city walls. Return to Lisbon for the evening.

Day 7 | Lisbon | Porto | Peso da Régua

Travel back to Porto, Portugal’s second city, known for its charming neighborhoods, beautiful architecture, and stately Bath House (São Bento Railway Station). Explore the city at leisure, or take a hop-on, hop-off tram ride to see the sights. Join us for an optional Fado dinner this evening, featuring Portuguese folk music and dancing.

Day 8 | Porto | Barca d’Alva | Salamanca, Spain

Enjoy an early departure and take a scenic river cruise from Porto to Barca d’Alva. As you travel, enjoy the scenery of the Douro Valley, with its riverbanks draped with orderly vineyards. Arrive in Barca d’Alva and transfer to the coach for a scenic drive through the countryside to Salamanca, Spain. In Salamanca, take a guided tour of the city, including the historic Alcazar, the Palacio de los Duques de Medinaceli, and the famous university. Enjoy leisure time and explore the city at your leisure.

Day 9 | Salamanca, Spain | Ávila | Madrid, Spain

Travel from Salamanca to Ávila, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known as the “City of the Knights.” Visit the historic city walls and the cathedral of Santa Maria la Mayor, a beautiful example of Gothic architecture. Continue to Madrid, Spain’s vibrant capital city, and visit the famous Prado Museum, home to a collection of masterpieces by Spanish artists. Enjoy leisure time and explore the city at your leisure. Perhaps take a tour of the city’s famous historical districts, such as the Barrio de las Letras or the Barrio de las Artes.

Day 10 | Madrid, Spain | Lisbon, Portugal

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Day 11 | Lisbon, Portugal | Lisbon, Portugal

Reflect on your trip and enjoy your final day in Lisbon. Perhaps take a leisurely walk through the city’s charming neighborhoods or visit the famous Prado Museum, home to a collection of masterpieces by Spanish artists. Enjoy a farewell reception and dinner this evening, featuring Portuguese food and entertainment.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE

Your journey is designed to be as individual as you are. We understand that every traveler has different interests and preferences, so we offer a wide range of optional excursions to suit your needs. Whether you prefer to explore the city on your own or join a guided tour, we have activities for every interest and level of activity. Please see our itinerary for full details about our activity levels. Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Lisbon is home to a variety of accommodations. Our most popular hotel, the Belmond Mirassol, is located in the heart of the city, close to the river and the historic Belem Tower. It offers comfortable rooms, complimentary Wi-Fi, and a convenient location for exploring the city. All cabins on board our cruises are air-conditioned, have satellite TVs and bathrooms with showers. Wi-Fi is complimentary. Enjoy expertly prepared meals complemented by local wine. Throughout the cruise, all beverages are complimentary (except Champagne and a select list of premium brands). All cabins are air-conditioned and have en-suite bathrooms with showers. Wi-Fi is complimentary.

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES

An optional excursion that will help you assess this program's physical demand. Itinerary for full details about our activity levels. Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

PERSONALIZED YOUR JOURNEY | FESTIVAL | immersed

Enjoy a unique perspective aboard one of Porto’s historic trams. Then visit the Museu do Carro Eléctrico, a museum dedicated to the history of electric transportation in Portugal. Experience a bygone era and see the city from a unique perspective.

ENRICHMENT:

Day 1 | Lisbon | Lisbon Tour

Further your experience by immersing yourself in specially designed activities. Learn about modern Portugal, including the events and people that have shaped the Portugal of today.

Day 6 | Porto | Porto’s Wine Road

Discuss your journey with an expert guide and lecturer, who call this area home.

Day 11 | Lisbon | Lisbon Tour

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

We are excited to announce our latest special offer: an immersive 12-day journey along the Douro River, Portugal’s River of Gold! This journey is designed for those who wish to explore the region’s rich history, culture, and natural beauty. You’ll visit iconic sites such as the Monastery of the Alcobaça, the Alto Douro Wine Region, and the University of Coimbra, while also experiencing the port wine culture and local cuisine.

**Summary of Offer**

- **Journey Dates:** September 22 – October 3, 2020
- **Location:** Lisbon, Portugal
- **Price:** Starting at $5,795 per person, double occupancy (subject to change)
- **Inclusions:**
  - All meals, except for one dinner
  - Airfare to Lisbon and return from Porto
  - All land travel and transfers
  - Accommodations: 5-star hotels and port lodges
  - Professional lecturers and instructors
  - Extensive meal program

**Exclusions:**

- *NOT INCLUDED*
  - Travel insurance
  - Personal beverages during meals
  - Personal expenses and tips

**Special Offer Details:**

- **Early Bird Discount:** 10% off the standard price (October 15, 2019, to January 15, 2020)
- **Deposit:** $500 per person
- **Balance Due:** October 15, 2020
- **Travel Protection:** Land-related tour insurance

This offer is limited, capacity-controlled, and tends to sell out quickly. Don’t miss your chance to experience the magic of the Douro River! To learn more or to register, please contact AHI Travel at 800-323-7373 or maryla.ahitravel.com.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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**Contact Information:**

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**Trip Itinerary:**

**Day 1-2:** Lisbon (Arrive)

**Day 3:** Lisbon

**Day 4:** Porto (Day 1) | Oporto (Day 2)

**Day 5:** Porto

**Day 6:** Porto

**Day 7:** Porto (Day 6) | Oporto (Day 7)

**Day 8:** Porto

**Day 9:** Porto (Day 7) | Oporto (Day 8)

**Day 10:** Porto

**Day 11:** Lisbon (Depart)

**Day 12:** Lisbon (Depart)

**Excursions:**

- Monastery of the Alcobaça
- Alto Douro Wine Region
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- Monastery of Guimarães
- Cathedral, Salamanca

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Art | Architecture | Culture | Cuisine | History | Natural Beauty

Let us help you make the most of your trip. Our highly trained and experienced guides and lecturers will assist you every step of the way.

Above: Tower of Belém, Lisbon | Cover photo: Cruising the Douro River

Lisbon Tour.

Day 1 |
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Day 8 |
Make your way to Coimbra, the heart of Portugal and a former capital. Visit the library of Coimbra University, which has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1983. The library is a prime example of 16th-century architecture and is considered one of the most beautiful libraries in Europe. Continue to the city center on our complimentary shuttle.

Visit Nossa Senhora dos Remédios, a splendid baroque church overlooking the city. Leading to the plaza of the church is a grand staircase topped with nine landings, statues, obelisks and a cedar tunnel. Walk along the cobbled streets of this charming city and stop for a coffee at one of the many cozy cafes.

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Continue to the renowned port wine winery, or a quinta, pausing to revel in a panoramic viewpoint. Visit the illustrious University of Coimbra. The university libraries house rich collections of scholarly works and there are more than 100,000 books in the 16th-century library. Together with the University of Oxford, it is the second oldest university in the world. Next, visit the chapel of the University of Coimbra, a small baroque church overlooking the city. Leading to the plaza of the University of Coimbra, you’ll find the National Library of Coimbra.

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Our journey comes to an end. The memories of your trip will last a lifetime. Relive the highlights of your trip when you return home. Share your experiences with your family and friends through photos, videos, and stories. Let your journey inspire others to explore the world and to make a positive impact on the communities you visit.

Enjoy an authentic folk show tonight as singers and participants.

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All cabins are equipped with individually controlled climate control, electronic safe, hair dryer, and flat-screen TV. The ship offers a variety of dining options, including an outdoor terrace and a main dining room. The MS Anamaria also offers a fitness center, indoor pool, and a selection of bars and lounges.

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A World Apart

The itinerary below maps out a journey that speaks to the soul. It should weave together discovery, education, and humanity, the best of which is to be found in discussion with expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

Join us and embark upon a journey that respects the land and the people that have shaped the Portugal of today.

Day 1 | Lisbon | Port Call

Walking through Lisbon’s historic center will quickly put you in the thick of history, architecture, and culture. Visit the iconic University of Coimbra, home to 60,000 volumes. Walk in the footsteps of Portugal’s explorers and patriots. Then stroll through the ornate Biblioteca Joanina, which celebrates the triumphs of Portugal’s explorers. Then, drive through Estoril on your return to Lisbon.

Day 2 | Lisbon | Port Call

Join your fellow travelers on a walking tour of the city center on our complimentary shuttle. Enjoy a traditional Portuguese fishing village where you can watch live fado, a typical Portuguese fishing village where you can watch live fado, a traditional Portuguese music and dance. Afterwards, we’ll head to a traditional country estate and enjoy a tasting of the local product. Often characterized by the grapes and embodies sweet, rich flavors. We’ll enjoy a presentation about port winemaking and a tasting of the local product. Often characterized by the grapes and embodies sweet, rich flavors. We’ll enjoy a presentation about port winemaking and a traditional fado dinner.

Day 3 | Coimbra | Porto • Cultural Porto and Port Wine Tasting

Discover Coimbra, birthplace of Portugal, and where Portugal’s icon is the University. Continue to Porto, exploring the riverbanks draped with orderly vineyards. Continue to a traditional country estate and enjoy a tasting of the local product. Often characterized by the grapes and embodies sweet, rich flavors. We’ll enjoy a presentation about port winemaking and a traditional fado dinner.

Day 4 | Porto

Tram, Porto | Peso da Régua • Guimarães, Cradle of Portugal.

This ancient city is steeped in history. During a walking tour, discover the charms of Guimarães, the cradle of Portugal. Examine the magnificent palace, on a guided tour. View the impressive rooftop pinnacles, carved wooden ceilings and lavish halls before strolling through the ample gardens, which feature box hedges, flowerbeds and a cedar tunnel. Walk along the cobbled streets and take in the city’s Portuguese-Flemish portuguese and the Braga and Guimarães castle. Visit the Igreja da São Francisco and its iconic azulejos. Continue to the Igreja de São João da Pesqueira.

Day 5 | Peso da Régua | Pinhão • Douro River Cruise | Active

Sail along the Douro, passing through São Pedro da Afurada, the Douro. Pass through São Pedro da Afurada, Douro Valley. Enjoy a guided walk through the village of Cinfães, passing through the Alto Douro wine region, São João da Pesqueira and the Old Town with a guide. Visit the famous university town of Salamanca. Visit the ornate University of Salamanca, featuring the imposing University Chapel, the ornate Biblioteca Joanina, which celebrates the triumphs of Portugal’s explorers and patriots. Then, drive through Estoril on your return to Lisbon.

Day 6 | Lisbon • Pre-Cruise Day

Enjoy a free day in Lisbon before embarking your river ship.

Day 7 | Douro River Cruise • Half Day in Porto • River Bank Drive

Enjoy a pre-dinner drink on board your ship before dining on savory regional cuisine for lunch.

Day 8 | Douro River Cruise • Portugal’s Iconic Blue-and-White Tiles

Enjoy a pre-dinner drink on board your ship before dining on savory regional cuisine for lunch and a local pastry made with eggs and almonds.

Day 9 | Douro River Cruise • Guimarães, Cradle of Portugal • Porto

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Day 10 | Douro River Cruise • Porto

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Day 11 | Douro River Cruise

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Day 12 | Douro River Cruise • Porto • Porto | Peso da Régua

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Day 13 | Porto • Porto | Peso da Régua

Enjoy a pre-dinner drink on board your ship before dining on savory regional cuisine for lunch.

Day 14 | Lisbon • End of Tour

Day 15 | Lisbon • Airport Departure

Enjoy a pre-dinner drink on board your ship before dining on savory regional cuisine for lunch.

Day 16 | Lisbon • End of Tour

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The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. The other important characters in this story are the guides and lecturers who share insight about the places you explore. They transport history’s lessons to a wider audience.

By creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere, your multilingual Travel Director will take a few minutes each day to introduce you to the region’s heritage and cultural scene. Combine this with the knowledge you gain from your lecturers, and you’ll be an expert on your own trip.

A Note About Activity Levels

Expectations may vary depending on the excursion. Depending on the excursion, guests may require stairs, uneven surfaces, potential heat or cold, and a casual dress code. Elective experiences available at an additional cost. Some activities may not be suitable for those with mobility, health or other restrictions.

Day 1 | Lisbon

Upon arrival in Lisbon, transfer and check in to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception.

Day 2 | Lisbon

Check out your adventure at a Welcome Reception. Afternoon is at leisure.

Day 3 | Lisbon

Delve into Portuguese history at the Dom Pedro Palace. Later, visit the Biblioteca Joanina, home to 60,000 volumes. After lunch, visit the Casa dos Bicos, a historic ceremonial hall and the stunning Chapel, a historic ceremonial hall and the stunning Church and Chapels at the Convent of Christ. Then visit the Igreja da São Francisco, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline architecture.

Day 4 | Porto

Travel through the rolling Alto Douro wine region, one of the Seven Wonders of Portugal. Visit the Regaleira Palace, a historic property situated on 46 hectares with a sport palace, on a guided tour. View the impressive rooftop pinnacles, carved wooden ceilings and stained glass windows of the Palace’s Chapel. Continue to a traditional country estate and take a walking tour before exploring at your leisure.

Day 5 | Porto

See the Avenue of Liberty, sprawling squares and picturesque neighborhoods. Have your lunch at a traditional restaurant where you’ll sample regional dishes and listen to live fado music. In the evening, choose from a variety of excursions based on your interests.

Day 6 | Porto

Join today’s Elective Activity to explore Porto’s traditional neighborhoods. Enjoy dinner of Portuguese cuisine and listen to soulful melancholic guitar and vocal arrangements.

Day 7 | Porto

Start the day with a visit to the Douro Valley Wine Museum and a traditional wine tasting. Continue to a traditional country estate and take a walking tour before exploring at your leisure. In the evening, choose from a variety of excursions based on your interests.

Day 8 | Porto

Enjoy a half-day tour of Porto by tram. Visit the famous Ribeira and Bairro Alto, Alfama and Graça. This is a great opportunity to see Lisbon’s top attractions. In the evening, take a boat trip along the Douro.

Day 9 | Porto

Enjoy leisure time. Perhaps return to Porto or visit one of the nearby beach resorts. Tonight, celebrate your exciting river journey with lunch and leisure time.

Day 10 | Porto

Spend your final afternoon sailing the Douro. Pass through São Pedro da Afurada, the beautiful Douro River Village, Bandeira and Queluz. Visit Nossa Senhora dos Remédios, a splendid baroque church. Continue to the town of Guimarães, Cradle of Portugal. Spend the afternoon exploring the historic city.

Day 11 | Porto

Upon arrival in Porto, transfer to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy dinner of regional cuisine for lunch.

Day 12 | Porto

Depart your gateway city for Lisbon, Portugal.

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES | Choose from a variety of excursions in selected locales based on your interests.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Located in the heart of Lisbon’s downtown, the Dom Pedro Palace places you within walking distance of the city’s historic sites, boutiques and restaurants. All of the hotel’s bedrooms feature an open bathroom, satellite TVs and bathrooms with showers. Wi-Fi is complimentary.

MS Amalia Rodrigues, debuting in 2019, joins CroisiEurope’s fleet of fine river ships and is designed for intimate cruising on all European rivers. Each of its 66 staterooms and suites offers the comfort of a hotel room and are equipped with a working desk and chair, satellite TV, safe, mini-bar, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and complimentary toiletries. A 15% discount is offered on all excursions on this program.

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Perfect towns add a memorable chapter to the rich story of your life. River, where grapevines swirl across terraced hills and visits to picture-lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director further your experience by immersing yourself in specially designed activities. The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from a traditional genre of music with the local expert.

Follow the historic path of Portuguese Explorers. Admire the incredible artistry of the towering Hieronymites Monastery. Built from 1501 as a monastery dedicated to St. Jerome, the church and the university. After a group lunch, explore the scenic hills of the Alto Douro wine region and visit a quinta, a traditional Portuguese fishing village where you pausing to revel in a panoramic viewpoint. Visit São João da Pesqueira | Pinhão

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Day 8 | Porto | Free Time: Porto's Wine Road. Experience the beautiful countryside of the Douro Valley with a visit to S. João da Pesqueira | Pinhão

Day 9 | Lisbon | Discovery: Monument to the Discoveries and Belém Tower, Admire the incredible artistry of the towering Hieronymites Monastery. Built from 1501 as a monastery dedicated to St. Jerome. Explore the Portugal's seafaring history. Visit the church and the university. After a group lunch, explore the scenic hills of the Alto Douro wine region and visit a quinta, a traditional Portuguese fishing village where you pausing to revel in a panoramic viewpoint. Visit São João da Pesqueira | Pinhão

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• Scenic Douro river cruises
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Lecturers:

- Alex Boakes: Historian and travel writer, Alex Boakes is currently working on a book about the history of the Douro Valley.
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Travel Information:

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