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DISCOVER PORTUGAL

10 days | Porto | Coimbra | Obidos | Lisbon | Algarve

Wind your way along the Atlantic coast, experiencing the cosmopolitan flair of Porto and Lisbon alongside the rustic charm of rural Portugal. Marvel at Baroque-style libraries in the ancient capital of Coimbra and venture to the rugged seaside cliffs, which Portuguese explorers once considered the end of the world. Traversing through city and sand, mountain and beach, see for yourself how culture and beauty merge in this unique part of the world.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour



Entrances: Torre dos Clérigos; Douro River cruise; Coimbra University Library; Batalha Monastery; Jerónimos Monastery; Palacio Nacional de Sintra; Chapel of Bones



Personalized learning guide: Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.



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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

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— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Portugal

Day 2: Porto

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.

Day 3: Porto

- Take an expert-led tour of Porto, a port city carved by the river Douro. Port wine and Portugal itself were named after it. Discover both the cosmopolitan and the Old-World ambiance of Portugal's "second city," now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the remains of ancient city walls and the Porto Cathedral, one of the oldest surviving structures there.
- Visit the Torre dos Clérigos, a six-floor tower that rises above the city. Climb 225 steps to the belfry for a breathtaking view of Porto and the Douro River.
- Cruise through the Douro River Valley, famous for its steep-terraced vineyards.
- Enjoy a free evening or
 - ➦ attend a Fado evening.

Day 4: Porto | Buçaco | Coimbra

- Pass through Buçaco en route to Coimbra.
- Take an expert-led tour of Coimbra's Old Town.
- Visit the University Library.

Day 5: Coimbra | Fátima | Obidos

- Stop in Fátima en route to Obidos.
- While in Fátima, take an expert-led tour of the pilgrimage site.
- Visit the Batalha Monastery.
- Continue on to Obidos.

Day 6: Obidos | Lisbon

- Travel to Lisbon and discover its rich heritage as you meander through the labyrinth of streets in the Alfama district. Explore the hidden balconies, archways, terraces, and courtyards of this hillside medieval quarter and Lisbon's former center of Moorish aristocracy.
- Take an expert-led tour of Lisbon. Recall the Age of Discovery at the Monument to Discoveries and the Belém Tower. It was from here that many adventure-seeking navigators, including Bartolomeu Dias, set sail.
- During a photo stop, enjoy a panoramic view of Lisbon's red-tiled roofs.
- Visit the Jerónimos Monastery.
- Take a walking tour of Lisbon.

Day 7: Sintra | Cascais | Lisbon

- Take an excursion to Sintra and Cascais.
- Visit Palacio Nacional de Sintra.
- Make a photo stop at the Boca do Inferno.

Day 8: Lisbon | Évora | Algarve region

- Travel via Évora to the Algarve region. Thanks to its Mediterranean climate and nearly 160 kilometers of south-facing coastline, the Algarve region ranks as a popular travel destination.
- Take an expert-led tour of Évora, including the ominous Chapel of Bones.

Day 9: Sagres | Cabo de São Vicente | Algarve region

- Enjoy a day trip to Sagres, where you'll explore a lighthouse that overlooks one of the world's busiest waterways and the Fortaleza de Sagres, a fortress built on orders of Prince Henry the Navigator.
- Take a tour of Cabo de São Vicente, a nature lover's paradise. In Neolithic times, it was considered a sacred ground. The Romans thought of it as a magical place where the sunset was much larger than anywhere else. The belief was that the sun sank here hissing into the ocean, marking the edge of the world.

Day 10: Depart for home

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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