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LAND & RIVER JOURNEY

Romance of the Douro River
featuring Lisbon, Porto and the Alto Douro Wine Region

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.

INCLUDED 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.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

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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 Remedios, 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.

Choose from a selection of PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY excursions in these locales:

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.

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.

Elective experiences available at an additional cost.

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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