



Portugal Pre-Stay

Lisbon up the coast to Porto

2025 Sept 27 - Oct 2

It would be a real shame to arrive in Porto to cruise the beautiful Douro River, and not see more of Portugal. A lot more!

Arrive and enjoy Lisbon, and then hip-hop by private Mercedes Sprinter Van up the gorgeous coast, stopping along the way, to arrive in Porto with a full day to spare.

Includes one group transfer airport to hotel, 4-star hotel with breakfast, tours, private Mercedes Sprinter Van (max 6 travelers – pick your friends) with personal driver, drop off at Porto hotel.

5-nights Itinerary in Brief

3-nights Lisbon; 2 nights Porto

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- ◆ **Sept 28th** Tuk Tuk City Tour of Lisbon
- ◆ **Sept 29th** Wine Tasting & Culinary Tour
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\$1,415 pp dble occ

4-nights Itinerary in Brief

2-nights Lisbon; 2 nights Porto

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Does not include: international flight to/from Portugal; gratuity for Driver Sept 30th (suggested 5€ - 10€ pp); transfer/taxi from hotel to Porto Mirante ship Oct 2nd



Pre-Stay 5-nights

3-nights Lisbon; 2 nights Porto

Lisbon to Porto

\$1,415 per person dble occ
\$595 Single Supplement

Pre-Stay 4-nights

2-nights Lisbon; 2 nights Porto

Lisbon to Porto

\$1,275 per person dble occ
\$475 Single Supplement

Pre-Stay Deposit & Payments:

Sign up: <http://www.scottski.org>

All payments are per person, and based on double-occupancy

1. Deposit \$ 150 pp
 2. 2025 April 1 \$ 450 pp
 2. 2025 June 1 \$ 525 pp
- * Non-Refundable after 2025 June 1
3. 2025 Sept 1 Final Payment

Payments made online:

<http://www.scottski.org>



Hotel Lis Baixa/ Lisbon or similar

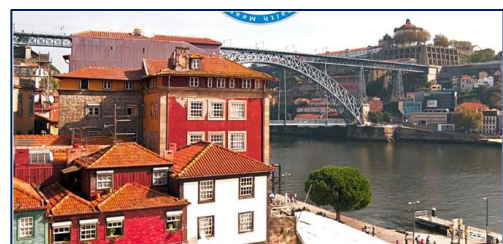
Lis Hotel – Baixa is located in the heart of Lisbon city centre, a few steps from countless popular must-see sites.

Each room has a modern style and a Portuguese literature, fashion or architecture theme. They are equipped with a minibar, and a flat-screen TV. All rooms have a private bathroom with a bathrobe, slippers, magnifying mirror, scale and complimentary toiletries.

Guests will enjoy an included rich daily buffet breakfast in Taberna do Lis. In the afternoon, guests can enjoy the summer terrace with some delicacies of traditional Portuguese cuisine and local wine. Restaurant and bar on site.

The reception staff can arrange rental cars and bicycles, if desired. The hotel also provides laundry and dry cleaning services.

Also available is an airport shuttle, upon request and at an additional cost, as well as parking service.



Oca Ribeira do Porto Hotel / Porto or similar

Offering a prime location in the Ribeira District and overlooking Douro River, the Oca Ribeira do Porto Hotel features a traditional bar. Each room is elegant and air conditioned and includes a flat-screen satellite TV and a laptop safe. All rooms have a private bathroom with free toiletries and a hairdryer. Free WiFi access is available. On the 2nd floor, guests will find the A Tasca bar, where an à la carte breakfast is served each morning. The surrounding area is filled with summer terraces, restaurants and bars. Across the bridge, guests will find the famous Porto Wine cellars.

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★ CANCELLATION POLICY ★

- Deposit and monies paid are refundable until 2025 June 1
- After 2025 June 1, no refunds. Full penalty.
- It is VERY advisable to take Travel Insurance. Group Plan or ANNUAL Plan available

FLIGHT Logistics: (not included in pricing)

Roundtrip in/out Lisbon, Portugal

Or book Multi-City: into Lisbon and out of Porto

Arrival: Fly in to arrive 2025 Sept 27th anytime (or Sept 28th)

Return: Oct 9th Fly from Porto after 11:30am, or take the train to Lisbon for your flight home on a date of your choice.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is VERY advisable to take Travel Insurance. Group Plan or ANNUAL Plan available.

Call for details or to purchase Details: <https://www.awildadventure.com/travel-insurance>



Portugal Pre-Stay 5-night Itinerary

3-nights Lisbon; 2 nights Porto

◆ Sept 27th Arrive into Lisbon

One group transfer provided. Time to be determined.
Hotel check-in after 2pm. Explore the city. Get a good nights sleep!

◆ Sept 28th Tuk Tuk City Tour of Lisbon Late morning

With it's narrow and steep streets, the city center of Lisbon is not the easiest one to navigate. If discovering a city on foot is not your thing and if you prefer not to get lost (even though Lisbon is not that big, so that you would be lost for long), exploring with a tour in a eco Tuk Tuk is a great and fun option. Going to the more inaccessible viewpoints, being able to stop where a car can not, some things are only possible to do in these tiny and eco-friendly vehicles.



◆ Sept 29th Lisbon Wine Tasting & Culinary Walking Tour 3 hours / Late Afternoon

6 Tasting Stops – 15 Tastings

- This tour will introduce you to the Portuguese cuisine and its incredible mix of Mediterranean traditions and exotic influences from all corners of the World.
- Bring your appetite because the next 3 hours will be full of good flavors.
- Have the true local experience of sipping Ginginha and learn the meaning of "With or without?".
- Indulge in the most beloved Lisbon snack, known all over the country as Bifana, while you learn how to ask for a draft beer in Portuguese.
- Taste some of the main Portuguese traditional snacks, appetizers and wine passing by on local taverns, groceries shop and venues of Lisbon.
- Intimate experience with a local guide and maximum of 14 people per group



◆ Sept 30th Tuesday - Adventure day to Porto!

Private driver Mercedes Sprinter Vans – 5 – 6 travelers per van – pick your friends

Check-out of hotel and Leave **Lisbon** 9am



Stop #1: Pena Palace in Sintra

1 ½ hour stop

9:45 – 11:15

The maze of cobblestoned streets that make up Óbidos' striking historic centre are lined with whitewashed houses, accented with splashes of vivid yellow and blue paint, and garnished with flowers, all ensconced within the walls of its medieval castle. Since Queen Urraca was given the title of the village by King Afonso II in 1210, the several royal consorts enriched the village with donations, making it into one of the most scenic in the country. The hilltop castle has been converted into one of Portugal's most luxurious hotels, and now offers stunning views of the city as well as incomparable accommodations. For history buffs with a sweet-tooth, the tile-bedecked main gate, Porta da Vila, leads directly into the main street, Rua Direita, which is lined with chocolate and cherry-liqueur shops. The best way to enjoy the town's signature ginja liquor is in a small edible chocolate cup.

Stop #2: Obidos

1 hour stop

12:30 – 1:30

Suggest street food – quick bite

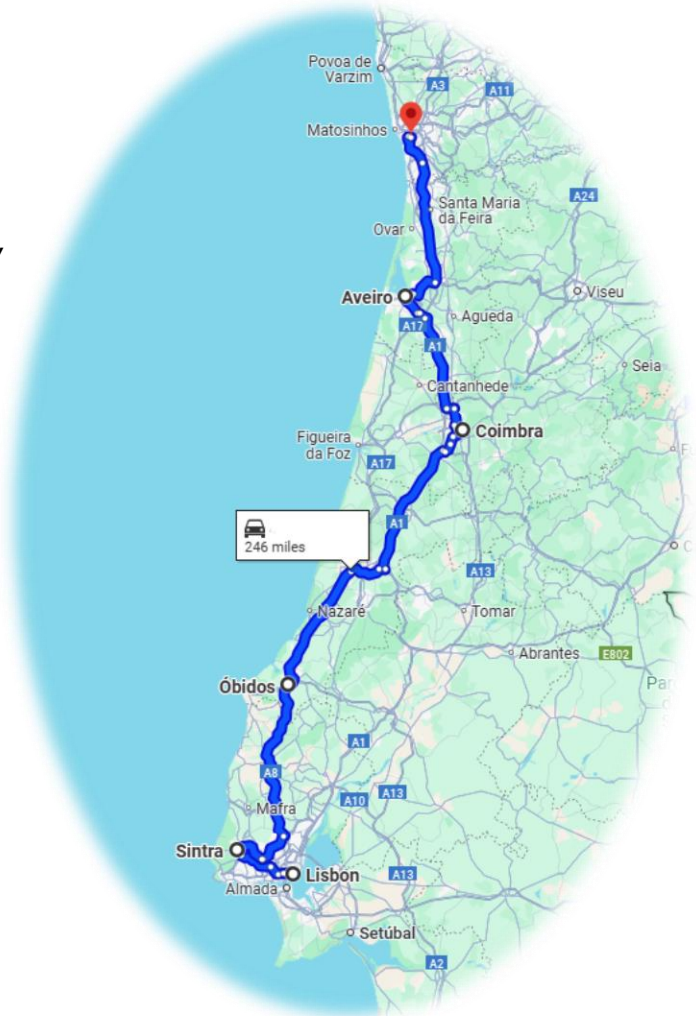
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Stop #3: Coimbra

1 ½ hour stop

2:50 – 4:20

Coimbra's long history is visible by the Roman Cryptoporticus on display in the town's Museu Machado de Castro. When the Moors conquered the city in the early 8th century, it served as a trading center for almost three hundred years – today's Arco de Almedina gateway marks the entrance to a former Moorish medina. Shortly after the Christian Reconquista of 1064, Coimbra became the country's capital. During this time, the Sé Velha was built, along with the Convento de Santa Cruz. The Universidade de Coimbra opened its doors in 1290, and is reputed to be the second oldest university in the world, producing many nationally and globally acclaimed academics. Immerse yourself in medieval houses "sobrado" cascading down a hillside on the east bank of the Rio Mondego: it's a multicoloured collage of buildings spanning nearly a millennium.



Stop #4: Aveiro

1 ½ hour stop

5:15 – 6:45

Aveiro upholds an ancient fishing tradition as well as boasting thriving salt and seaweed industries. Visitors may wander along the canals, making their way to the fish market to enjoy a view of colorful tiled cottages facing each other across the canal. The gonda-like boats to be found there, known as “barcos moliceiros”, are traditional flat-bottomed boats used for fishing and collecting seaweed from the lagoons. It is also worth stepping into the Convento de Jesus to admire its renaissance cloisters and 17th century gilded carvings. Though not exactly Venice, this Portuguese fishing town certainly has a unique charm of its own.

Final Destination: Porto

Arrive approx 7:30pm

Not included: gratuity for Driver May 13th (suggested 5€ - 10€ pp depending on the quality of service)

◆ Oct 1st Porto afternoon

Porto: 4x4 Mountain Tour

- Enjoy Land Rover 4x4 vehicle on a mountain adventure
- 5 to 6 adventurers per jeep
- Connect with nature and visit a traditional community
- Make your way to wonderful panoramic viewpoints at the mountain summits
- Come across ancient Roman excavations in Oporto Mountains Park
- Enjoy the mountains and discover Portugal countryside
- Indulge at a local Tavern stop to mingle with the locals and enjoy a beer or wine



◆ Oct 2nd Porto

Late morning board Porto Mirante [ship]. Transfer/Taxi not included. Arrive at ship at your leisure (but before 5pm!). Arrange with hotel for taxi pick-up.



You can check-in and drop your luggage, have a complimentary light lunch and enjoy the ship. Or have the afternoon on your own exploring Porto. Or both! Complimentary evening city tour of Porto included with ship itinerary. Note: we stay in dock at Porto for this night.

