



Included Features

- Arrival & departure transfers if air purchased through us.
- Accommodation in outside river view staterooms, in cabin category of your choice.
- **20 Meals:** 7 buffet breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners including special meals.
- **FREE Drink package:** mineral water, soft drinks, local house white and red wine, beer, coffee or tea for all on board lunches and dinners.
- 24h complementary coffee/tea station.
- Welcome and Farewell cocktail party and Captain's Farewell Dinner

On Board Activities

- Portuguese Lesson in the Lounge*.
- Portuguese traditional dinner.
- Douro Presentation.*
- Cooking presentation.*
- English speaking guides throughout.
- Dipping pool on sun deck.
- TV channels in all cabins via satellite
- Non-smoking environment (smoking is permitted on special designated areas outside)

*On board activities subject to passenger interest and participation.

7 Tours Included

- Regua
- Pocinho
- Barca De Alva
- Salamanca, Spain
- Pinhao
- Rios
- Porto

3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites included

8 days from Porto, Regua, Pocinho, Barca de Alva, Pinhao, Entre of Rios and Porto

Day 0 Fly USA to Porto, Portugal

Day 1 Arrive Porto Embarkation (WR)

Check in after 4 pm. Prior to dinner, meet your fellow passengers and Cruise Staff for a cocktail, and crew introduction followed by an information meeting. Then enjoy your first dinner on board, followed by a well-deserved rest.

Day 2 Regua – Pinhao (B, L, D)

Enjoy a relaxing morning on board while the ship sails down the river and through the locks of Pocinho and Valeria. Now we are sailing through the heart of the wine district in the Douro valley. On both sides of the river there are terraced vineyards up the steep valley sides. Around lunch time, we arrive at Regua, which is beautifully surrounded by vineyards that produce some of the country's best port wines. After lunch depart on your included excursion to Quinta Do Vallado. Demarcated and regulated way back in 1756 by Marquis de Pombal, this region is known for one of the first "classic" wines in this part of the world. Your tour of the vineyard will include tasting of some of the best wines of the region. Return to the ship in Pinhão. Take the opportunity to take a stroll in the old town of Pinhão on your own. The city's old railway station, famous for its beautiful azulejos (traditional Portuguese tiles), is well worth a visit. Overnight.

Day 3 Pocinho (B, L, D)

Enjoy a quiet morning while the ship sails further up the valley towards the border with Spain. After lunch we arrive at Pocinho. From here, we depart on an included excursion to the small town of Castelo Rodrigo home to an ancient Roman fort. The town was part of Spain before it came under the Portuguese kingdom in 1297. Throughout the centuries, Jews, Arabs and Christians lived in peaceful coexistence here. Your first stop will be at the ruins of the old

castle which have great views of the olive groves and vineyards of the valley. From the castle you will stroll through the center of the town, where you can still see traces of the Jewish population who lived here during the Spanish Inquisition. The tour ends with visits to the little church. Re-board the ship in Vega de Terrón for overnight.

Day 4 Vega de Terron - Salamanca (B, L, D)

Today you will delight in your included full day excursion to Salamanca, Spain! Salamanca's history extends several thousand years back in time, and the historic center of the city is on UNESCO's world heritage site. The University of Salamanca is one of the oldest and most famous in Europe. Here, scholars from Christian, Arab and Jewish cultures met from the 1200s to the 1400s while there was religious persecution elsewhere in Europe. On arrival to Plaza Mayo and a brief orientation about the city's attractions, shops and cafes, you will have time to explore the city on your own before meeting for lunch at a local restaurant which will include a fabulous flamenco show! After lunch you will tour the main sites of Salamanca, including the "new" cathedral, built



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Divine Douro

between 1513 and 1733. Return to the ship, which has meanwhile sailed to the border town of Barca d'Alva for overnight.

Day 5 Pinhao - Regua (B, L, D)

Relax and take in the scenery while you sail back into Pinhao. From here you will depart on your included excursions to Avedassada Farm to experience an authentic locally hosted lunch. After appetizers, welcome music and time to enjoy the gorgeous views, visit the Enoteca Museum where you will learn about the traditional process of making Muscatel and Porto wines. Then it's time for a traditional Portuguese lunch featuring meals made in iron pots including cod fish cake, traditional sausage, soup, stuffed beef and regional desserts. Return to the ship in Regua for dinner time and overnight.

Day 6 Entre-os-Rios – Porto (B, L, D)

Enjoy the passing vistas as you sail back toward Porto. After lunch, depart on your included excursion to Guimaras renowned for its castle and historic center, a Unesco World Heritage site. The city played a fundamental role in the formation of the country a fact proudly remembered in its walls by the inscription "Portugal was born here!" On your sightseeing tour you will visit the castle and the Palace of the Dukes where the first king of Portugal was born. After the tour return to your ship and continue sailing toward your home port. Dinner and overnight in Villa Nova De Gaia.

Day 7 Porto (B, L, D)

The morning is reserved for a half day city tour of this magnificent city. Porto, with its approximately 300,000 inhabitants, is Portugal's second largest

city. The historic center of the city stands as a UNESCO's world heritage site and is a breeze of narrow streets, archways and impressive churches - including the 11th century Cathedral. But above all, Porto is famous for the wine that carries the city's name. In the Vila Nova de Gaia district, are the old 17th century port wine houses. The grapes are transported here from the vineyards of Douro valley, processed and stored in the large port barrels before bottling and distribution throughout the world. This afternoon you will visit one of the Port Vila wine cellars and taste the "precious nectar". In the evening, enjoy your farewell dinner on board.

Day 8 Depart Porto - Disembark (B)

You will be transferred to Porto airport for your flights home.

Start Dates & Rates

per person/twin Cat "D" Main Deck

| Start Date | End Date | Prices |
|--------------|--------------|---------|
| June 19 | June 26 | \$2,499 |
| June 26 | July 3 | \$2,499 |
| July 10 | July 27 | \$2,399 |
| August 21 | August 28 | \$2,399 |
| August 28 | September 4 | \$2,499 |
| September 4 | September 11 | \$2,499 |
| September 11 | September 18 | \$2,499 |
| October 23 | October 30 | \$2,299 |

Port charges: \$166 pp

Twin cabin for single occupancy:

Cat D + 50%, Cat C: + 75%, Cat B & A : + 100%.



Lisbon Extension



Included Features

- Duration: 3 nights/4 days
- Arrival transfer from Lisbon airport to Lisbon hotel
- Accommodation at centrally located 4+* hotels with breakfast daily, (Duque de Loule, Turim Marques or similar)
- Half day city tour (seat on coach basis)
- Transfer Hotel to Train Station for 3 hour ride to Porto
- High speed train Alfa Pendular from Oriente station Lisbon to Campanha station in Porto
- Transfer from Porto train station to port



Lisbon, Portugal's capital, located on the estuary of the Tagus River, owes its historical prominence to its natural harbour, one of the most beautiful in the world. With its pastel colored buildings to the Vasco de Gama Bridge, Lisbon retains the air of a 19th century city. This city extension combines sightseeing of this vibrant city with a wonderful train ride to Porto offering you amazing sights of the countries rural areas!*

Day 1 Lisbon

Private transfer from Lisbon airport to your hotel.

Day 2 Lisbon (B)

Monumental Lisbon - regular seat on coach City tour. One of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Belém, historical area, Tower of Belém exlibris of Lisbon jewel of Manueline art. Stop at the Monument to the Discoveries, a modern monument dedicated to the Portuguese maritime discoveries. We stop at Jerónimos Monastery, a greatest example of Manueline art. Visit of the church and old part of Coach Museum, one of the best coach collections in Europe. (Both closed on Monday replaced by Ajuda Palace). Porto Wine tasting. Then we head to Alfama, we walk through the oldest and most picturesque section of Lisbon. See Comercio Square, the biggest and most beautiful square in Lisbon, to Downtown, Rossio Square. Liberty Avenue and, Marquês de Pombal. Balance of the day is free.

Day 3 Lisbon (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Day is free at leisure. Overnight in Lisbon.

Day 4 Lisbon (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Private transfer from the Lisbon hotel to Porto pier.

RATES

| Per person based on double occupancy | Single Sup. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| All Departures | \$ 697 |
| | \$ 296 |

Upgrade to private car/guide/tour of Lisbon & private car transfer to Porto for \$250 per person.

Optional Half day tour to Sintra, Cascais & Estoril: \$69 pp

Head to the national park to visit the Pena Palace, the greatest example of romantic architecture in Portugal. Visit Sintra's historical center, world heritage site by UNESCO since 1995. Walk through the medieval streets of the fairy tale village, and taste the traditional sweets of the region. Then journey to Cascais, a fishing harbor and former summer residence of the Portuguese royal family. Then return to Lisbon with a stop in Estoril, famous as a major international luxury tourist entertainment destination, to see the casino and its gardens.

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M/S Douro Cruiser

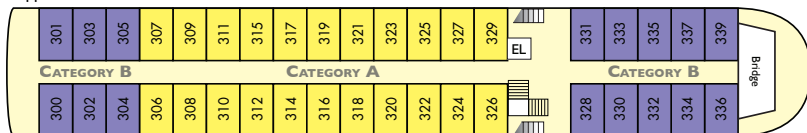


Welcome on board the M/S DOURO CRUISER . You are guaranteed the best views here! Relax on the sun deck and enjoy the magnificent landscape of the Douro valley with its terraced vineyards. The dipping pool on deck invites you to a refreshing cooling in between. Comfort is a key factor on board. The comfortable cabins (150 sqft) are furnished in style and are even equipped with a private balcony with sitting accommodations on the upper deck. In the cozy restaurant, you will enjoy excellent cuisine typical for the country and international dishes as well as fine wines from the world famous wine region.

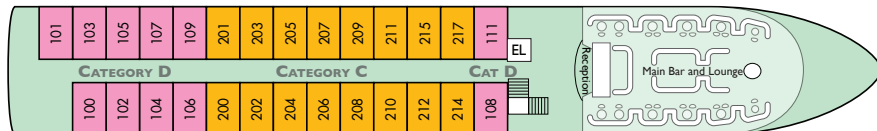
Sun Deck



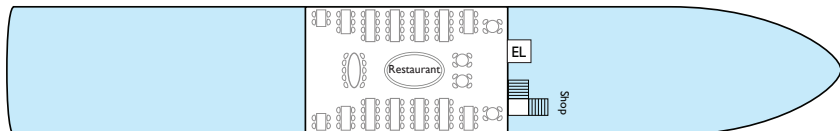
Upper Deck



Main Deck



Lower Deck



Cabin Category

Upper Deck 3

- Balcony Cat A.\$499
- Balcony Cat B.\$399

Main Deck 2

- Large Half Window Cat C. .\$.199
- Large Half Window Cat D.\$0

Category A/B: Full Balcony



Category C/D - Large Window



Cozy Restaurant



Sun Deck with Dipping Pool



Panorama Lounge