



# Wendinger Travel

Presents Their

## Douro River Cruise

Featuring Salamanca, Spain & Cascais, Portugal

April 6 - 14, 2026

**\$4,998 Per Person, Double Occupancy, Upper Deck Cabin  
from Minneapolis**

Reservations  
received after Friday,  
October 3, 2025 are  
subject to availability.  
Make your  
reservation early!

### ***Tour Highlights:***

- 7-nights touring through Portugal & Spain
- 18 Meals  
7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 6 Dinners
- 5-nights cruising aboard CroisiEurope's  
5 Anchor *MS Miguel Torga*
- 2-nights hotel accommodations in  
Cascais on the Portuguese Riviera

### ***Sightseeing includes:***

- Porto city sightseeing
- Douro Museum & Mateus Palace
- Salamanca, Spain city sightseeing tour
- Quinta Wine Tasting & Pinhão Railway Station
- Guided tour of Alcobaça Monastery
- Visit the medieval village of Óbidos
- Lisbon city sightseeing tour



  
**Portugal**





## Day by Day Itinerary

### **Mon., Apr. 6 – MINNEAPOLIS / EN ROUTE**

We depart Minneapolis this afternoon by scheduled airline service to begin the transatlantic overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal. (I)

### **Tues., Apr. 7 – LISBON / Nazare / PORTO**

As the sun begins to rise on the Portuguese coast we arrive in Lisbon where we'll meet our local transfer representative for the journey north to Porto. Along the way, we'll stop in the seaside town of Nazare where an atmosphere of times gone by make it a special place to visit. After lunch, we then set our sights on the historic city of Oporto. Known locally as Porto, the city's ideal geographical location at the mouth of the Douro River has led to a unique architectural heritage of exceptional quality. On arrival in Porto we'll board CroisiEurope's *MS Miguel Torga*. In no time at all, we'll be settled into our luxurious accommodations and have an opportunity to familiarize ourselves with all the first-class aspects of our floating boutique hotel. (I,L,D)

### **Wed., Apr. 8 – PORTO / CRUISING**

Our introduction to Porto will begin in the Cathedral District where we'll see the soaring Torre dos Clerigos tower and stop to visit **Sao Bento Station**, with its alluring azulejos illustrating modes of transportation. Next, we'll see the Mannerist Igreja de Santa Clara, the massive granite Se Cathedral, and Gothic Sao Francisco church before stopping to visit the **Palacio da Bolsa**, where the city's merchants built the stock exchange and its contemporary Arabian Hall inspired by Granada's Alhambra. Afterward, we'll have an opportunity to explore Ribeira, the riverside quarter lined with cafes and outdoor markets. Then we'll cross the Douro River and travel to Vila Nova de Gaia to visit the famous **Caves Croft** wine cellar where port wine is produced from grapes of the Douro Valley. The quay is dotted with outdoor cafes selling various vintages of port wine, a perfect way to start our day.

Ahead lies our Douro River cruise aboard the *MS Miguel Torga* ~ get set to explore what is possibly Europe's most undiscovered river valley dotted with charming villages, age-old traditions, and wonderful wines. This afternoon we sail along the Douro River, at one time a wild river, notoriously challenging to navigate. Today it has been tamed by a system of dams and locks, which have raised the water level. The river here is at its most gentle, as we sail into rural territory towards the Spanish border. (B,L,D)

### **Thurs., Apr. 9 – CRUISING (Peso da Régua)**

One of the benefits of life aboard a river cruise is the sheer sense of relaxation it brings. Enjoy the morning at leisure while simply watching the riverbank scenery passing by from the comfort of a cozy seat in the lounge. This morning we arrive in Peso da Régua where we'll visit the **Douro Museum** to learn about the wine-making heritage in the region. Afterward, we'll travel by motorcoach to Vila Real to visit the grounds of splendid **Mateus Palace**. Built in the first half of the 18th century, the palace is set among beautiful gardens on a vast farm, considered one of the finest examples of baroque civil architecture in Portugal. Following our visit, we'll continue by motorcoach to the small town of Pinhão to rejoin the *MS Miguel Torga*. (B,L,D)

### **Fri., Apr. 10 – CRUISING (Salamanca)**

Today's port of call is the peaceful town of Vega de Terron, Spain. From here, we travel by motorcoach to Salamanca, regarded by many Spaniards as their nation's most beautiful city. As we'll soon find out, Salamanca is exceptionally alluring and boasts two magnificent cathedrals standing on a single site. We'll visit both the **New Cathedral** built in the Gothic style and the **Old Cathedral** offering visitors the chance to admire a truly magnificent Romanesque monument. We'll also explore the **University of Salamanca grounds**. Founded in 1218, the university is the oldest





in Spain and was one of the civilized world's most important seats of study for over 400 years. Afterward, free time will be set aside to explore the **Plaza Mayor**. Possibly Spain's finest public square, it was built in the 18th century with colonnaded walkways. Following our time in Salamanca we'll rejoin our ship in the sleepy Portuguese village of Barca d'Alva. (B,L,D)

**Sat., Apr. 11 – CRUISING (Port Wine Route)**

We will enjoy a day cruising, or for those interested, join us as we get set to explore Portugal's **Port Wine Route**. The route winds through gorgeous scenery on our way to the small town of Pinhão where we'll take part in a **Quinta Wine Tasting** to learn about all the stages of wine production; from the planting of the vines, to harvesting, the wine-making process and finally tasting and labeling. We'll also stop to visit the **Pinhão Railway Station**, considered one of the most beautiful stations along the Douro River. Built during the 19th century, the station's façades are decorated with 25 azulejo tile panels, which portray work in the vineyards and local landscapes. (B,L,D)

**Sun., Apr. 12 – PORTO / CASCAIS**

This morning we disembark from CroisiEurope's *MS Miguel Torga* and set our sights on Alcobaça where we'll tour Portugal's largest church, the **Mosteiro de Santa Maria de Alcobaça**. Founded in 1553 by the first Portuguese king, the Cistercian monastery was one of the most prestigious in medieval Europe. We'll also have time to explore the covered market. Known for showcasing local produce and culinary traditions the market is said to sell the best fruit in Portugal, as well as porcelain and crystal glassware. Then we'll be on our way to the Estremadura region where we'll stop to explore the enchanting hill town of Obidos, whose pretty whitewashed houses are enclosed within 14th century walls. The entrance to town will take us through the Porta da Vila and then a walk along the Rua Direita, the main shopping street, to the Praça de Santa Maria where we'll have an opportunity to enjoy a **Ginjinha Tasting**, the traditional Portuguese cherry liqueur. Our day comes to an end upon arrival in the charming beachside town of Cascais, located on the Portuguese Riviera, known for its lovely beaches, historic architecture, and vibrant culture, offering a blend of natural beauty and urban sophistication. (B,D)

**Mon., Apr. 13 – CASCAIS (Lisbon)**

Today we travel into the capital city of Lisbon. Built on seven hills, the attraction of the Portuguese capital lies in the deep shade of its many tree-lined streets and squares, and the magnificent vistas along its wide avenues. An introductory tour of Lisbon will take us

along the banks of the Tagus River where we'll stop to view both the Monument to the Discoveries, built to mark the 500th anniversary of the death of Henry the Navigator, and the Torre de Belem. Afterward, we'll travel along the grand Avenida Liberdade, the broad tree-lined avenue that is Lisbon's fashionable main thoroughfare, before finishing in the Alfama District. Here we'll peer into Lisbon's Moorish past as we explore a colorful maze of winding cobblestone streets little changed since the 12th century. (B)

**Tues., Apr. 14 – CASCAIS / MINNEAPOLIS**

This morning we travel to Humberto Delgado Airport in preparation for our return journey home. No better time to reflect on memories of our *Douro River Cruise* vacation to last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way! (B,I)

\* \* \* Welcome Home \* \* \*

**I = In-flight B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner**



**The Vacation Price Includes:**

Economy-class airline transportation from Minneapolis – St. Paul International Airport.

Transportation by deluxe private motorcoach with accompanying Tour Guides on pre and post-cruise days.

Upper Deck staterooms aboard CroisiEurope's *MS Miguel Torga* and first-class hotel accommodations in Cascais.

All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary.

Sightseeing as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees.

Luggage handling and portage charges for one suitcase per person at the pier and hotel.

Airline taxes and fuel surcharge, and all taxes for included ground services totaling \$570 per person.

**The Vacation Price Does Not Include:** Items of a personal nature such as passport fees and destination entry requirements; gratuities to the motorcoach drivers, Tour Guides, and shipboard personnel; luggage handling at airports; and Travel Protection.



## TOUR CONDITIONS

**TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** Reservations may be made by check or major credit card. Credit cards can be accepted for payment(s); however, the vacation price reflects a 4% cash discount. Please call InterTrav at 630-377-5840 to arrange payment by credit card; 4% of the payment amount will be assessed on credit card payments. You will be invoiced for the balance of payment due on or before **Friday, December 5, 2025**. Reservation requests received after **Friday, October 3, 2025**, are subject to tour availability.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of June 15, 2025. In the event of a marked increase in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

**TOUR PRICING:** This is a package tour in which group airfares and land tour costs have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

**CANCELLATION:** If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there is a cancellation charge equal to the per person deposit up to 120 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 119 and 90 days prior to departure, there is a cancellation charge equal to 50% of the tour cost. For cancellation within 89 days of departure, the cancellation charge is 100% of the tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: Wendinger Travel, P.O. Box 386, New Ulm, MN 56073, or emailed to [info@wendingertravel.com](mailto:info@wendingertravel.com).

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** You will be given the option of purchasing Travel Protection at the time you sign-up for the tour. Plans help protect you and your travel investment and help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances. The plan cost is non-refundable after the 14 day free look period and rates are based on trip cost. For a complete description of coverage and to see all the covered reasons for cancellation, please call 507-359-3111 or e-mail [info@wendingertravel.com](mailto:info@wendingertravel.com).

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS:** Your tour requires a passport valid for at least three months beyond the period of stay. If you do not already have your passport, or it will expire before your return date, we suggest you apply for it immediately. No visas are required for your tour. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, you must advise us in writing with your Reservation Application, as other travel documents may be required.

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**Featuring Salamanca, Spain & Cascais, Portugal**

**RESERVATION FORM**

Please return to: Wendinger Travel  
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New Ulm, MN 56073

Telephone: 507/359-3111  
Email: [info@wendingertravel.com](mailto:info@wendingertravel.com)

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me/us on the **Douro River Cruise** vacation. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$750 per person).

**IMPORTANT:** Please contact Wendinger Travel for information regarding Travel Protection.

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I will room with (if other than spouse): \_\_\_\_\_

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Wheelchair at airport and/or special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the supplement.

☐ I desire single accommodations (subject to availability) at the supplementary charge of \$890.

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