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# A FLOATING CLASSICAL MUSIC, FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL LISBON PORTO SALAMANCA WINE COUNTRY QUAINT VILLAGES

MAY 8–17, 2022

Calling all classical music enthusiasts – as well as lovers of food, wine, art and history – for the 2022 Floating Classical Fest to Portugal and Spain! This exclusive voyage begins in Lisbon, where you'll be immersed in Portugal's diverse heritage. The fun continues as you travel north to charming Porto via Portugal's oldest university town, Coimbra. Savor traditional Portuguese cuisine in a seaside café and lose yourself in the cobblestone streets of Porto's medieval center before boarding the first-class, five anchor, newly built *MS Amalia Rodrigues* for a stunning seven night classical cruise highlighting Portugal and Spain's extraordinary cultural heritage.

Cruising the Douro River Valley by small ship we'll discover quaint villages, elegant estates, lush vineyards and spend an afternoon at the remarkable Prehistoric Rock-Art Site of the Côa Valley which today is an **UNESCO** World Heritage site. To top it off, you will enjoy numerous classical performances, Portuguese fado and Spanish Flamenco. Our tailor-made custom voyage to Portugal and Spain promises to be an adventure unlike any other. A delightful blend of classical, history, food and wine – all this trip needs is some public radio enthusiasts to complete the recipe for a perfect trip. Space is limited – Reserve now by calling 800-723-8454.

**See you in Iberia in 2022!**

SAVE <sup>UP TO</sup>  
\$500  
per person  
see pricing page  
for details







Plaza Mayor – Salamanca, Spain



Douro river and traditional boats – Porto, Portugal



Monument to the Discoveries – Lisbon

## YOUR FLOATING MUSIC FEST BEGINS

### DAY 0 – MAY 7, 2022: OPTIONAL GROUP FLIGHT FROM USA TO LISBON

Departing from select cities.

### DAY 1 – MAY 8: WELCOME TO PORTUGAL

*Bem vindo a Portugal* (Welcome to Portugal)! Upon arrival, all guests on the group flights will be met at the airport and transferred to the first class hotel in the heart of Lisbon. Enjoy a bit of free time and relaxation before meeting your guide and hosts for a welcome orientation and dinner. Sleep in Lisbon. (D)

### DAY 2 – MAY 9: DISCOVER VIBRANT LISBON

Today's excursion begins in the Belém district with an in-depth tour of the Jerónimos Monastery, one of the most prominent examples of Portuguese late Gothic Manueline

style of architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Don't miss the Monument to the Discoveries: a romantic celebration of Portugal's Age of Exploration during the 15th and 16th centuries. End your day stepping back in time in the medieval alleys of the Alfama District, named by the Moors who gave this historic district its distinct atmosphere. Certainly Lisbon's most emblematic quarter, it's also the most rewarding to walkers and photographers with spectacular views and enchanting architecture. Sleep in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 3 – MAY 10: NORTH TO PORTO VIA COIMBRA



After breakfast, we depart for the vibrant university town of Coimbra; one of Europe's oldest university towns and the birthplace of six Portuguese kings. After time for an independent lunch, we



Belem Tower on the Tagus River



arrive in Porto in the late afternoon and board our luxury river ship, the *MS Amalia Rodrigues*. Enjoy a welcome aboard briefing by the captain and guides, followed by dinner. Sleep aboard the *MS Amalia Rodrigues*. (B,D)

#### DAY 4 – MAY 11: EXPLORE PORTO, PORTUGAL



You'll spend a full day in Porto, Portugal's second largest city. The historic riverfront with its colorful houses is a well-deserved UNESCO World Heritage Site. Along with local experts, you'll admire the city's artful bridges, gorgeous Baroque cathedral and grand plazas. Enjoy the vibrant, bustling atmosphere in the narrow cobblestone streets of the Ribeira district. And of course, no visit would be complete without tasting the namesake drink, so we have arranged a visit with a local wine maker to sample some port wine.

Lunch will be served on board the ship and you'll have the afternoon for independent discovery. Your local guides will assist with suggestions such as Guimarães and its Medieval quarter or wine and port lovers may choose to visit the famed Graham's 1890 Lodge to sample a selection of their world-class ports. This evening, you'll dine on board and enjoy an evening classical concert while watching the sunset over the harbor. Sleep onboard. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5 – MAY 12: RÉGUA, PORTUGAL



Sailing east up the Douro River, by midday we arrive in Régua. After lunch, an excursion is planned to the Vila Real and the fabulous Mateus Palace. This gorgeous Baroque palace, famous for its grand staircase and priceless antiques, was the home of the last count of Vila Real. After our tour, enjoy a winetasting at a nearby vineyard. We rejoin the ship at Pinhão. This evening you'll be treated to another delicious dinner onboard and a sunset classical concert. Sleep onboard. (B,L,D)

#### TRIP FACTS

- 10 Days/ 9 Nights
- Depart the USA on or before May 7, 2022
- Returning to USA on May 17
- All ship cabins with outside views
- Special group air option: \$1,349 from Chicago, Minneapolis, Atlanta, Seattle

#### DAY 6 – MAY 13: BARCA D'ALVA, PORTUGAL



Enjoy a leisurely morning as we continue cruising east along the Douro past extraordinary steep rock formations, lush terraced vineyards, and charming bridges and trestles en-route to Barca d'Alva, located near the Spanish border. After lunch, enjoy a scenic excursion to the 12th century Castelo Rodrigo, towering above the valleys below. This ancient stronghold was a place of refuge for Jews during the Spanish Inquisition, evidence of which is found on Sinagoga Street.





We return to the ship in the late afternoon stopping along the way where the views are at their best. Sleep onboard. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 7 – MAY 14: A FULL DAY IN STUNNING SALAMANCA, SPAIN!**



We're in Spain today and we'll tour Salamanca's most interesting sights. A UNESCO World Heritage site, this elegant town is the home of an ancient Roman bridge, a towering Gothic cathedral and a thriving university. Salamanca also boasts Spain's most beautiful central plaza. After a morning orientation tour, the day is yours to relax, stroll and seek out your own Spanish treasure. In the late afternoon meet the ship in Vega de Terrón. Sleep onboard. (B,D)

#### **DAY 8 – MAY 15: PINHÃO, PORTUGAL**



Sail west down the Douro passing some of the region's most beloved vineyards. Disembark for a short scenic drive up to the little village of Favaio. This small town is one of the six official wine producing villages of the Douro Valley. Enjoy a visit to the bread and wine museum and enjoy some of the local products before continuing on for lunch at Quinta da Avesada, a rustic centuries-old winery in the heart of the Douro Wine District (another UNESCO World Heritage Site). Here we sample some local varieties of wine, such



## **FLOATING CLASSICAL MUSICAL FEST HIGHLIGHTS**

- Numerous private classical concerts in historic venues, wineries and on board your first-class luxury ship
- Performances by highly acclaimed international classical musicians
- Exclusive shore excursions with two pre-cruise nights in Lisbon valued at \$2,175
- Daily talks on music, architecture, wine, food and history
- All custom shore excursions included
- Excursion to Salamanca, Spain
- Two pre-cruise days of discovery in Lisbon
- A full day exploring vibrant Porto
- The Douro wine route with its unique UNESCO-listed landscape
- The Prehistoric UNESCO Rock-Art Site of the Côa Valley
- Gratuities for all local guides and drivers (for all shore excursions)
- Travel with like-minded public radio guests who share your passions

as Moscatel. In the late afternoon we return to the ship to make the return voyage to Porto! Sleep onboard. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 9 – MAY 16: RÉGUA LAMEGO TOUR AND BÔLAS TASTING**



Travel to charming Lamego, a renowned and important pilgrimage site. Visit the Nossa Senhora dos Remédios (Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies) which features exquisitely decorated white and blue tiles. For the more active, you may wish to set out on a hike. This afternoon sample local traditional specialties, such as Bôlas de Lamego, bread filled with smoked ham;

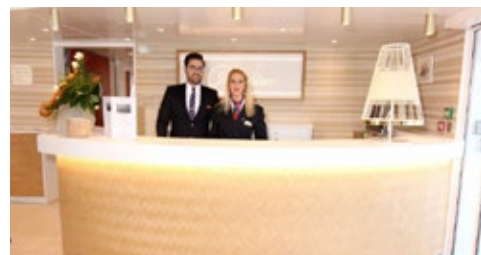
Presunto, a type of dry-cured ham; and Espumante, a delicious Portuguese sparkling wine. After, we visit the Episcopal Palace Museum which houses the Museu de Lamego. Lovers of archeology, paintings and tapestries will greatly enjoy their time here. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 10 – MAY 17: YOUR JOURNEY CULMINATES**

Guests reserved on a group flight will be transported to the airport in Porto in the morning. Arrive in the USA on the same day and return home with a lifetime of memories.







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# Registration Form

Classical Music and Wine Cruise to Portugal & Spain	Today's Date May 8-17, 2022
Destination / Tour Name	Dates of Tour

If applicable:  
Group Air: ☐ Yes ☐ No      Earthbound Alumni / other discount: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Select one:  
☐ I have selected a roommate whose name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I would like a roommate (Single supplement fee waived if a willing roommate is confirmed)  
☐ I wish to have a single cabin throughout the tour/cruise

Preferred Room Type: ☐ 1 Queen Bed    ☐ 2 Twin Beds

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