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Sunny Portugal with Porto

with Optional 4-Night Madeira Island Post Tour Extension

October 26 – November 7, 2026



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13 Days • 18 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Porto, Stock Exchange Palace, Porto Wine Cellars, Fatima, Portuguese Riviera, Cascais, Obidos, Sintra, Cork Factory, Evora, Alentejo, Lagos, Algarve, Picnic Lunch in Monchique, Lisbon, Belém, UNESCO World Heritage Sites

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 4 Porto Royal Bridges, Porto

Days 5, 6 Hotel Baia, Cascais

Day 7 Vila Gale Evora, Evora

Days 8–10 Vila Gale Lagos, Algarve

Days 11, 12 Lumen Lisboa Hotel, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Monday, October 26, 2026 Overnight Flight Ancient castles and Roman ruins, groves of orange and almond trees, quiet whitewashed villages, and welcoming locals – Portugal is waiting for you.

Day 2: Tuesday, October 27, 2026 Porto, Portugal Arrive in Porto, a former industrial city steeped in history. Porto's Baroque and modernist architecture blend to create an artistic heritage that's earned a UNESCO designation. With no scheduled sightseeing today, spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Here, you'll find quiet cafés perfect for sipping a glass of port wine and watching the world go by. You may choose to venture out and head toward the Douro River, where so much of the history of this city started. Depending on your flight arrival time, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers this evening for a welcome reception at your hotel.

Day 3: Wednesday, October 28, 2026 Porto - Villa Nova de Gaia - Porto Get ready for a full and intense day of discovery. Begin with a walking tour led by a local expert, exploring charming cobblestone streets and the vibrant atmosphere Porto is known for. As you make your way towards the Palácio da Bolsa, pass by the São Bento Railway Station, renowned for its azulejo (tile) panels depicting scenes from Portuguese history. At Palácio da Bolsa (Stock Exchange Palace), take in the grandeur of the Arab Room with its lavish Moorish-inspired decor. Stroll through the historic Ribeira District, a UNESCO World Heritage site, bursting with colorful building facades and lively riverside cafés. Next, cross the bridge into the neighboring city of Vila Nova de Gaia, tracing the historic paths of Portugal's wine merchants. Tour a traditional wine cellar, indulging in the rich flavors of vintage wines that have made this region famous worldwide. Cap off your day with a scenic cruise along the Douro River, passing under Porto's magnificent bridges and taking in breathtaking views of the city. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Thursday, October 29, 2026 Porto (Optional Excursion to Braga and Guimarães) The day is yours to enjoy. Perhaps you'll decide to visit *Livraria Lello*,* one of the world's most beautiful bookstores, or climb the Clérigos Tower for panoramic views of the city. Don't miss a stop at a local restaurant to try a famous delicacy, the *francesinha*: a multi-tiered sandwich topped with savory sauce and a fried egg. Alternatively, you might choose to join an optional excursion to the charming cities of Braga and Guimarães. (B)

Day 5: Friday, October 30, 2026 Porto - Aveiro - Fatima - Cascais This morning, say goodbye to Porto. En route to the Portuguese Riviera, enjoy some free time to experience the city of Aveiro. This enchanting city is known for its canals and its egg-yolk desserts, loved by the Portuguese, and has a rich history and heritage fueled by its canals and Atlantic Ocean. After lunch on your own, the day's journey continues. The next stop is Fatima with some free time to visit the Chapel of the Apparitions, commemorating the Virgin Mary's appearance to three young shepherds in 1917. As you arrive in the Portuguese Riviera, mansions scattered throughout Cascais and Monte Estoril hint at this area's history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility. Settle into your hotel before joining your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Saturday, October 31, 2026 Cascais - Obidos - Sintra - Cascais Explore the picture-perfect city of Obidos, where white-washed houses sit snug within medieval city walls, and toast with a ginjinha, a sour cherry liqueur served in a small chocolate cup. Continue on to Sintra (UNESCO), a breathtaking hub that served as the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Then, it's your choice! Explore the quaint hilltop village of Sintra and take some time to wander through its winding streets -OR-join a guided tour of the National Palace of Sintra, considered the best-preserved medieval palace in Portugal. (B)







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- † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

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Day 7: Sunday, November 1, 2026 Cascais - Evora Today, make your way through Portugal's charming countryside. Visit a family-owned cork factory and learn about the product's importance to the local economy and why Portugal is the world's top cork producer. Your journey then takes you to Evora (UNESCO). A traditional Alentejo lunch will be waiting for you, accompanied by Cante Alentejano music (UNESCO). In the afternoon, with your local expert, take time to explore this medieval walled city and see its well-preserved Roman temple up close. (B, L)

Day 8: Monday, November 2, 2026 Evora - Lagos Journey to the stunning coasts of the Algarve – the southernmost region of Portugal. On the way, visit a local gin distillery. Learn how one man took homemade drink and implemented traditional Portuguese stills and local ingredients to craft a premium gin. Savor the flavors of these botanicals before continuing your journey south. This afternoon, keep the day balanced and fruity at a winery. Indulge in full-bodied wines from the Alentejo region during a winery tour, tasting, and light lunch before continuing on your drive. Later, switch the rich taste of local wine and spirits for salty ocean air in Algarve. This evening, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences

meet towering seaside cliffs. Many celebrated voyagers began their explorations from this bustling port. (B, L)

Day 9: Tuesday, November 3, 2026 Lagos It's your day to experience the Algarve on your own. Geraniums, camellias, and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange, and almond trees, while brightly colored fishing boats bob in the sea. Protected by hills to the north and warmed by the sea, the Algarve's mild climate and beautiful beaches attract visitors from all over the world. You may choose to join an optional boat tour** today that gets you closer to some of the most famous coastal scenery in Portugal. (B, D)

Day 10: Wednesday, November 4, 2026 Lagos - Portimão - Monchique - Lagos This morning, venture along the coast to discover the importance of the sardine canning industry in the Algarve. Then, continue to Monchique, a mountain village nestled within a rich landscape, to learn the secrets of regional bread and fruits. Sample them with a savory picnic lunch featuring freshly prepared Algarve seasonal and local specialties. Return to Lagos for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 11: Thursday, November 5, 2026 Lagos - Setubal - Lisbon En route to Lisbon, stop in Setúbal, a colorful industrial city and one of southern Europe's best-kept secrets. See the *Mercado* (Farmers

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Market) do Livramento up close. It's considered one of the best fish markets in the world, and it's also rich with displays of fresh fruits and vegetables. Continue your journey to your last destination, Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital city. You might want to relax for the night, or you could choose to join an optional night of traditional *fado* music, a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage highlight, performed by local artists. (B)

Day 12: Friday, November 6, 2026 Lisbon Decide how you want to explore Lisbon today, because it's your choice! Discover the art and tradition of Portuguese sidewalks during a locally led walking tour -OR- venture with your Tour Manager on foot and discover the city through the lens of the businesses and streets connected with the country's most loved fish, bacalhau (salted codfish). After, travel to Belém and see the iconic Belém Tower (UNESCO). See the facade of the 16th-century Jeronimos Monastery*** (UNESCO) and learn about the importance of this iconic site. Bid Portugal goodbye during dinner and celebrate the end of your unforgettable journey. (B, D)

Day 13: Saturday, November 7, 2026 Lisbon - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. (B)

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 27, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

During your Choice on Tour of Lisbon, one of the walks offered requires walking 2 miles on cobblestone streets and uphill at times.

Porto is a compact city with many hills, cobblestone streets and uneven ground. Our Porto visit will take approximately 3 hours and you should be prepared to stand for longer periods of time.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Lisbon is a hilly city and all sidewalks are cobblestoned which can get slippery when wet.

***Please note that you will only see the Jeronimos Monastery from the exterior.

*If you plan to visit Livraria Lello, we recommend that you purchase tickets in advance.

**Due to inclement weather or challenging sea conditions, operation of the optional boat tour will only be reconfirmed on the day of service.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Air travelers will arrive into Porto, Portugal airport. At the end of the tour all transfers will depart from Cascais to Lisbon airport (approximately a 40-minute drive).



For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 20, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 28, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until April 27, 2026.

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