



A COOK'S TOUR
Culture, Food & Wine Travel Adventures

PORTUGAL MAY 10-23 ANDALUSIA, SPAIN (OPTIONAL ADD-ON) MAY 23-27

Day 1 *Arrive Porto*

3:00 pm Check in to Pestana Vintage Porto Hotel

6:30 pm Welcome meeting and dinner

Day 2 *Porto*

9:30 am Guided city tour by Tuk Tuk! This tour will take us to all of the highlights of Porto without all of the uphill walking!

You are free this afternoon to discover more of Porto on your own.



Day 3 *Porto*

Free Day in Porto

Options: walk to Vila Nova de Gaia across the bridge for port tastings, take a boat ride, shopping, relax, etc

3:30 pm This afternoon we meet for a tour and tasting at Grahams House of Porto

Day 4 *Duoro Valley*

11:00 am Private transfer to Duoro Valley

1:00 pm Boat ride on the Duoro River with views of the terraced vineyards of this UNESCO World Heritage Site

4:00 pm Check into Quinta do Pego Wine Resort

6:30 pm Wine tasting and Dinner at Quinta do Pego

Day 5 *Duoro Valley*

10:00 am Depart hotel for cellar visits and tastings at two wineries with different approaches to wine and port production

1:00 pm Lunch accompanied by estate wines and port

7:30 pm Dinner at Quinta do Pego





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Day 6 *Lisbon*

- 10:00 am Depart Duoro Valley for Lisbon with some stops along the way
- 1:30 pm Stop in the beautiful walled city of Obidos. Free time to explore and have lunch
- 3:30 pm Meet our guide in Sintra for a tour of Pena Palace
- 5:30 pm Check into Hotel Porto Bay Marques

Day 7 *Lisbon*

- 10:00 am Guided walking tour of Lisbon with Vanessa who will take us to all of the most important sights in this vibrant city:
 - Monastery of St. Jerome, Monument to the Explorers, Carriage Museum, Tile Museum, etc.

Free afternoon and evening to explore Lisbon on your own!

Day 8 *Lisbon*

- 10:00 am This morning you are free to relax, shop, explore.
- 5:30 pm We will depart our hotel for a private cooking class where we will assist the chef in preparing some traditional Portuguese dishes for our dinner this evening.

Day 9 *Evora*

- 10:00 am Depart Lisbon for Evora, capital of Alentejo region and a UNESCO World Heritage site
- 12:00 pm Lunch reservation at A Bruxa d Evora
- 1:30 pm Our guide will meet us for a private walking tour of this 2000 year old city.
- 3:00 pm Check into Moura Suites Hotel
- 7:30 pm Dinner

Day 10 *Evora*

- 11:00 am Depart Evora for the Alentejo countryside and a visit at Coelheiros farm. We will have a guided tour of the cork oaks and learn about these fascinating trees, before enjoying a wine tasting and lunch at the farm
- 3:00 pm Return to Evora for an evening on your own





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Day 11 The Algarve (Alvor)

10:00 am this morning we depart Evora and head south to the beautiful coastal Algarve region with a stop to visit Portugal's most south-westerly point and the dramatic Fortress, built in the 15th century to protect against pirates.

1:00 pm Check into Pestana Praia Alvor hotel, on the beach

7:30 pm Dinner together in the charming town of Alvor



Day 12 Alvor

Today we board our private, traditional wooden boat for a tour of the sea caves, a little swimming, kayaking, etc

When we return late in the afternoon, you are free to relax and have dinner on your own.

Day 13 Alvor to Lagos

Your final day in Portugal is a free day. Options: visit the walled city of Lagos with its whitewashed buildings and cobblestone alleys, play a round of golf, visit some wineries for tastings, enjoy a relaxing day at the beach, etc, etc.

7:30 pm This evening we will meet for our final evening and dinner together in Portugal.

COST: \$6800 usd per person, based on double occupancy

Single Supplement: \$1800



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Andalusia Spain (optional extension)

Day 14 *Off to Sevilla, Spain - City of Fountains*

10:00 am Depart for Seville with a stop for lunch along the way
3:00 pm Check into Hotel Inglaterra
7:30 pm Cocktails at the rooftop bar. Dinner tonight is a "tapas tour"!

Day 15 *Seville*

Private walking tour of Seville, Royal Alcazar and Cathedral followed by lunch and free time to explore Seville



Day 16 *Private Cooking Class*

10:00 am Market tour and cooking lesson - Paella and Sangria in Seville!
2:00 pm Tour of Plaza de Toros, Seville's historic bull ring
Dinner on your own this evening



Day 17 *Free Day Seville*

Today you will have a free day to enjoy yourselves in beautiful Seville!

Meet for cocktails and our final dinner in Spain!

Day 18

Tour ends after breakfast. We are available to assist with transportation, post - tour planning.



Cost: \$2400 per person Single Supplement: \$700