



CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. POP\_PP

# From Portugal to Spain: Porto, the Douro Valley (Portugal) and Salamanca (Spain) (port-to-port cruise)

PORTO - REGUA - VEGA DE TERRON - BARCA D'ALVA - FERRADOSA - PINHAO - PORTO

Portugal and Spain will unveil their treasures along a unique cruise over the Douro. Discover Porto, a city full of charm where its heritage is perfectly combined with the modern, cosmopolitan and intimate at the same time. You will visit the charming city of Lamego where breath-taking landscapes of green hills offer an interesting change of scenery. You will also discover Guimarães and its fascinating stories that are reflected in the many monuments and historic buildings surrounding the town.



#### **CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the Douro Valley from Top to Bottom
- THE MUST-SEE SITES:
  - Tour Porto by tram and step back in time at the Tramway Museum
  - Guimarães and its Gothic Quarter



### CRUISE PROGRAM (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)



#### Day 1: PORTO

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 5:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail before dinner. In the evening, we'll set out on an optional excursion by coach for both packages to see Porto by night.



#### Day 2: PORTO - REGUA

Join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Guided tour of Porto. Discover one of the oldest cities in Europe, with a historic center that is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DISCOVERY: Touring Porto via tram and visiting the tram museum followed by a tasting of some of the local specialties in the old city.

In the afternoon, we'll cruise through the Douro Valley with its fabulous landscapes. Enjoy an evening of dancing or time at leisure in Regua tonight.



#### Day 3: REGUA - VEGA DE TERRON

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Vila Réal, a town with a great variety of religious buildings and architecture. In the afternoon, the cruise continues to the heart of the most famous vineyards in Porto to Vega de Terron. We'll arrive in the evening. Enjoy an evening of Flamenco entertainment.



#### Day 4: BARCA D'ALVA - Salamanca

Join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Salamanca. This town of dazzling beauty houses some extraordinary Roman, Arabic, and Christian architectural treasures.

DISCOVERY: Salamanca tapas tour.

We'll return on board in Barca d'Alva. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.



#### Day 5: BARCA D'ALVA - FERRADOSA - PINHAO

This morning will be spent cruising. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Pinhão and tasting of port wine. Tonight's our gala dinner and evening.



#### Day 6: PINHAO - PORTO

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of Lamego. This afternoon will be spent cruising. Enjoy an evening of Fado-themed entertainment.



#### Day 7: PORTO

This morning, enjoy time at leisure in Porto. In the afternoon, join us for the optional excursions proposed: CLASSIC: Discover Guimaraes.

DISCOVERY: Hiking along the Atlantic coast all the way to Villa Nova de Gaïa, followed by a wine-tasting session\*.

Enjoy an evening of traditional folk entertainment.





Day 8: PORTO

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

#### This offer includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - Flamenco, Fado and traditional folk entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

#### This offer does not include

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - personal expenses.

#### **Transport**

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

#### Requirements

**Valid passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

#### THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included DRINKS
   INCLUDED with meals and at the
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- Refined French cuisine Gala dinner and evening - Welcome cocktail
- Free Wi-Fi onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

## **MENTIONS**

For navigational safety reasons, the company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary. The number of moorings on the Douro is limited. Our boats may be moored side by side. Arrival times at ports of call and the order of the excursions can change.

\*Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.



## **EXCURSIONS**

Day 1

1 Excursion (s)



Porto by night (Optional)

Duration: 01h15

Classic

Evening

Day 2

2 Excursion (s)



**Guided tour of Porto and wine tasting** (Optional)

Duration: 04h00

Classic

Morning



**Touring Porto via tram and visiting the Tram Museum** (Optional)

Duration: 04h00

Discovery

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Morning

Day 3

1 Excursion (s)



Vila Real and Mateus Palace (Optional)

Duration: 04h00

Classic

Morning

Day 4

2 Excursion (s)



Salamanca tapas tour (Optional)

Discovery



Day



Guided tour of Salamanca (lunch included) (Optional)

Duration: 10h30

Classic



Day



Day 5

1 Excursion (s)

Pinhão and tasting of port wine (Optional)

Duration: 04h00

Classic

Afternoon

Day 6

1 Excursion (s)



**Guided tour of Lamego** (Optional)

Duration: 04h00

Classic

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Morning

Day 7

2 Excursion (s)



**Guimaraes** (Optional)

Duration: 04h00

Classic

Afternoon

Hiking along the Douro (Optional)

Duration: 03h00

Discovery

C.C.

Afternoon