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## Ficha viaje



### GPS Self-Guided Roadtrip Vacations PORTUGAL HISTORIC TOUR (8D/7N)

We have designed this 8 day itinerary with the most interesting and beautiful places to visit. Always having in mind that you want to know our hidden villages and amazing castles, churches, palaces... Discover Portugal's history!

## Resumen del viaje

GPS Self-Guided Roadtrip Vacations to Portugal. A Self-Guided Vacation combines the privacy, flexibility and value for money of Independent Travel with the safety of a Guided Tour. You select the destinations, the accommodation price range and the dates of your trip. We suggest an itinerary, select and reserve your Hotels and activities and provide you with a personalized Road book with route instructions, our 200 page Exclusive Travel Guide and a help line to assist you while on vacation.

Choose by **theme**, **tour** or even **different price levels**. Also, you can ask for a **tailor-made** tour exclusive to you. Whatever your choice, Sunwebtravel has the **best selection of hotels, itineraries and activities at the best prices**. Contact us for more details about our **Portugal Self-guided Tours!**

No effort has been spared to make your stay an enjoyable experience whilst providing your **comfort, safety** and independence to travel at your own pace.

**Day 1** Lisboa

**Day 2** Lisboa / Sintra / Lisboa

**Day 3** Lisboa / Óbidos / Alcobaça / Batalha / Coimbra

**Day 4** Coimbra / Aveiro / Porto

**Day 5** Porto

**Day 6** Porto / Guimarães / Braga / Ponte de Lima / Viana do Castelo / Porto

**Day 7** Porto / Lisboa

**Day 8** Departure

This tour **includes**:

- Welcome at the airport and transfer to your first hotel
- Accommodation (breakfast included) - three price levels of your choice
- A Rental Car • A Pre-programmed GPS
- Our 200 page exclusive Portugal Travel Guide.
- A Roadbook with tips and directions that will be very useful while on the road.
- A Portugal road map
- A helpline (phone number) to assist you while on holiday.

**Sunwebtravel** can adapt this tour to your specific needs or design a tailor-made tour exclusively for you. Contact us. With this self-guided tour you can travel independently: no herding of people on and off buses. At the same time, you will not feel alone since Portugal Trails is only a phone call away.

Our deep knowledge of Portugal allows us to make the best selection of itineraries and hotels at the best prices. If you book a tour with us you will receive a Travel Kit that includes our exclusive 200 page Guide Book, maps and a road book with tips and suggestions tailored to your interests and a pre-programmed GPS. While in Portugal we will be here to support you through our helpline. As part of our self-drive tours, we will provide you with a GPS which will be pre-programmed according to your itinerary on a day-by-day basis. You will not have to be a technology expert, nor have to enter by hand any city names, addresses or coordinates, either.

All you have to do is to start the engine, turn on the GPS and be prepared to enjoy your day with just a few clicks of the GPS. Should you prefer not to drive, we will be happy to provide pricing for a guide or a driver. Alternatively, we can design a different tour in which you can travel by train or bus. We look forward to hearing from you. Contact us

### **Tour Addon(s)**

- **DAY 1** SideCar Tour - Lisbon by night ( 135€ - 2 people ) South Coast Panoramic Flight
- **DAY 2** Hiking in Sintra ( 53€ per person ) SideCar Tour - Lisbon - Cascais (150€ - 2 people)
- LISBON BIKE TOUR ( 53€ per person ) Mountain Biking in Sintra (53€ per person) Fado Evening in Lisbon ( 235€ 2 people)

## Itinerario ampliado

Portugal Historic Tour - **Day 1 Lisboa** Arrival to Lisboa and pick up of the car. Accommodation at the hotel. In case you have time, don't miss the opportunity to visit Lisboa's baixa(downtown). Overnight in Lisboa.

Portugal Historic Tour - **Day 2 Lisboa / Sintra / Lisboa** We suggest a visit to Lisboa's Belém district, the site of great, historic monuments. Don't miss the Jerónimos Monastery, a pearl of the typically Portuguese Manueline style and a Unesco Heritage Site. Go for a stroll and discover the beauties of this area, the Belém Tower, the Discoveries Monument and, to your left, one of the city's ex-libris, the 25 de Abril bridge. Rest in one of the many esplanades or have a cup of coffee at the Quadrante café inside Centro Cultural de Belém. In case you have a sweet tooth try the delicious Pastéis de Belém. The Museu dos Coches is also worth a visit. Alternatively, you can opt for a drive to Sintra through Cascais (on the Marginal road) and Parque Natural de Sintra-Cascais, stopping at Peninha Convent to enjoy the breathtaking view of the coast. Continue your trip to Sintra, a fairy-tale village set amidst the mountains. A Unesco Heritage Site, Sintra boasts sumptuous palaces and luxurious parks. Not to be missed: Sintra National Palace and Pena National Palace. Stroll along Sintra's winding roads or go on a cart ride across the village. Overnight in Lisboa.

Portugal Historic Tour - **Day 3 Lisboa / Óbidos / Alcobaça / Batalha / Coimbra** Drive to Óbidos, a picturesque village enclosed by a castle. The Village's Gate, with its beautiful 18th century azulejos (tiles), is a must. Continue to Alcobaça and pay a visit to the renowned Alcobaça Monastery, a Unesco Heritage Site. The Gothic church, with its baroque façade along with the cloister, make it one of the most beautiful pieces of Cistercian architecture in Portugal. Have a break in one of the terraces near the Monastery and try the local specialties in the restaurants around the square. After lunch, head for Batalha, where Batalha Monastery is well worth a visit. On your way to Coimbra we suggest a stop at Conímbriga, where the finest and best-preserved Roman ruins can be found. At the end of the day you will arrive at Coimbra, home to Portugal's oldest University and one of the oldest in Europe. Overnight in Coimbra.

Portugal Historic Tour - **Day 4 Coimbra / Aveiro / Porto** Spend your morning discovering the riches of Coimbra, namely the site of the University with its Joanine Library and Capela de São Miguel. Other monuments should not be missed, such as Santa Cruz Church and the "New" Cathedral. While in Coimbra don't miss the opportunity to have a cup of coffee at Café Santa Cruz where you will be surprised by the domed ceiling and the stained glass windows. Leave Coimbra in the direction of Aveiro. We suggest you stop at Buçaco, whose Neo-Manueline Palace invites one to have a romantic time and dream! In Aveiro don't miss the Art Nouveau buildings, a boat trip on the moliceiro boats or simply stroll along the canals and lovely roads. By the end of the day head north towards Porto. Overnight in Porto.

Portugal Historic Tour - **Day 5 Porto** Begin your day by strolling through the Baixa area all the way down to the Ribeira district. Have breakfast at Café Majestic in Rua de Santa Catarina, walk down to São Bento Railway Station, whose decorative tiles are worth visiting. Along the way down to the riverfront, do not miss Misericórdia Church, Palácio da Bolsa, Porto's Cathedral and São Francisco Church. Have lunch at the Ribeira waterfront. In the afternoon we suggest that you either visit the Porto Wine cellars at Vila Nova de Gaia or go on a boat trip along the river Douro. Overnight in Porto.

Portugal Historic Tour - **Day 6 Porto / Guimarães / Braga / Ponte de Lima / Viana do Castelo / Porto** Today we suggest that you go on a car trip around the Minho Region. Guimarães, whose

historic centre is a Unesco World Heritage Centre, deserves a lengthy visit, not only for its famous monuments and sites - the Castle and the Palace of the Duques of Bragança - but also to roam around the picturesque roads and squares. Go to Braga, known as the "Portuguese Rome" for its concentration of religious architecture. Have lunch in Braga, visit some of its undoubted highlights. In the afternoon head for Porto, stopping at Ponte de Lima and Viana do Castelo, where you can climb up to Santa Luzia terrace and have a stunning view over the city and the river. Overnight in Porto.

Portugal Historic Tour - **Day 7 Porto / Lisboa** On your last day in Porto go to Serralves Museum, which hosts important contemporary art. Go down to the Foz district where you can have lunch before your departure to Lisboa. Overnight in Lisboa.

Portugal Historic Tour - **Day 8 Departure** If your flight is only in the afternoon spend your morning at the eastern part of Lisboa. Parque das Nações (the Park of Nations) hosts a wide variety of facilities, including cable car and a pleasant shopping centre in addition to extensive cultural and commercial zones.

## Incluido

- 7 nights of accommodation in a standard room plus breakfast;
- Portugal Travel Kit:
  - Exclusive 200 pages Travel Guide(designed by our team especially for you, not on sale);
  - Portugal road map (up to date road map of Portugal and Lisboa);
  - Roadbook (all the information you will need to visit Portugal plus a “how to get there”);
  - Accommodation vouchers.
- Access to a mobile phone number (our travel consultants will answer) you can call in case of emergency from 8 a.m to 10 p.m;
  
- **Rent-a-Car(if applicable):**
  - unlimited millage ;
  - CDW (Collision Damage Waiver);
  - TP (Theft Protection);
  - airport surcharge ;
  - one free additional driver ;
  - V.A.T and all service taxes.

## No Incluido

- All meals (except for breakfast, which is provided by your hotel);
- Early check-in and late check-out at all hotels;
- Extra activities that have not been previously booked through us;
- Entrance fees to museums and monuments;
- All flights;
- Travel insurance;
- Personal expenses;
- Additional expenses in case of force majeure.

## Hoteles

ACCOMMODATION TO BE USED The ones described or similar:

In LISBON €Hotel Turim Lisboa , Hotel Fénix Garden , Hotel Roma €€Hotel Real Parque , Hotel Tivoli Jardim , Hotel Tivoli Tejo €€€Hotel Real Palácio , Pestana Palace , Hotel Tivoli Lisboa , Heritage Av Liberdade

In COIMBRA €€Hotel Tivoli Coimbra €€€Quinta das Lágrimas

In PORTO €Vila Galé Porto , Castelo de Santa Catarina , Hotel Fénix Tuela Porto , Hotel da Bolsa€€€Porto Palácio Congress Hotel & Spa , Hotel Infante Sagres , Pestana Porto , Pousada do Porto - Palácio do Freixo

€ Standard: A solution for the travellers who cannot afford to pay a high price but still expect a good quality tour. Our hand-picked basic accommodations to be used will be guest-houses or 3 star hotels. If you are seeking a good quality tour but could not be ready to pay a high cost, this is the best choice.

€€ Superior: Paying more than standard for better accommodation services having a comfortable trip. You will stay in very good accommodations (4 star hotels, very charming 3\* or equivalent) except cities where this type of accommodations is not available.

€€€ Deluxe(Primera): Mostly first-class hotels, where travellers will receive utmost impeccable services with personal care (5 star hotels, very charming 4\*, Pousada, very charming small rural accommodation) are applied for this grade. However, there may be some combination of first-class accommodations and hand-picked moderate accommodations in towns that do not have first class hotels. It is the perfect choice for those who wish value for money services.

RENT A CAR (Per Car)    LOW SEASON    HIGH SEASON (1 Apr - 31 Oct)

ECONOMY NO AC (KIA PICANTO or similar)	€140	€229
ECONOMY (VW POLO 1.2 or similar)	€171	€283
COMPACT (FORD FOCUS or similar)	€214	€332
STATION WAGON (OPEL ASTRA 1.4 or similar)	€243	€341
VAN 7 PAX (FORD GALAXY or similar)	€486	€731
AUTOMATIC (OPEL ASTRA 1.4 or similar)	€343	€424
PREMIUM	€786	€827

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