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## Ficha viaje



### GPS Self-Guided Roadtrip Vacations to Portugal COMPLETE REST AND RELAXATION AT POUSADAS (10D/9N)

A tour designed for those who enjoy the beauty of life! Discover the most beautiful landscapes of Portugal with all the comfort that the Inns offer. You will be in places where time seems to rest. This program takes you from the lush green Minho to the golden plains of Alentejo.

## 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 / Queluz

**Day 2** Queluz / Sintra / Azenhas do Mar / Ericeira / Aveiro

**Day 3** Aveiro / Parque Nacional da Penêda - Gerês

**Day 4** Parque Nacional da Peneda-Gerês

**Day 5** Parque Nacional da Peneda-Gerês / Alijó

**Day 6** Alijó / Parque Natural da Serra da Estrela (Manteigas)

**Day 7** Parque Natural da Serra da Estrela (Manteigas)

**Day 8** Parque Natural da Serra da Estrela (Manteigas) / Castelo de Vide / Marvão

**Day 9** Marvão / Constância / Queluz

**Day 10** Departure

Sunwebtravel is a Referenced Partner of Pousadas de Portugal TM . We guarantee the best price plus our excellent service. We are available to suggest any other tour at any Pousada in Portugal. Contact us.

This tour **includes:**

- Welcome at the airport and transfer to your first hotel
- Accommodation (breakfast included)
- 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**

## Itinerario ampliado

Complete Rest And Relaxation At Pousadas - **Day 1 Lisboa / Queluz** Arrival to Lisbon. Pick up the car at the airport. Departure to Queluz. Overnight at hotel. If you still have time, visit the Palace of Queluz and magnificent gardens. Overnight at Pousada de Queluz.

Complete Rest And Relaxation At Pousadas - **Day 2 Queluz / Sintra / Azenhas do Mar / Ericeira / Aveiro** Sintra, is the Romantic place in Portugal. Inlaid in the foothills to the north of the Sintra range. It is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage, Sintra hosts sumptuous palaces and beautiful parks. Stroll along the winding roads of Sintra or take a carriage ride through the center of town, which will allow you to enter the magical atmosphere of this lovely town. If you want to know one of the most impressive palaces in Portugal, do not miss the Palacio Nacional da Pena. After leaving Sintra, head towards Colares and enjoy the views along the coastal road passing by Praia das Maças. We suggest you also stop at Azenhas do Mar, you'll be pleasantly surprised by a small village of houses scattered on a cliff side. It is a breathtaking sight. Continue along the coast to get to Ericeira, a picturesque fishing village. Try the excellent grilled fish or seafood at one of the local restaurants. By the end of the day head to Aveiro. Overnight at Pousada da Ria de Aveiro.

Complete Rest And Relaxation At Pousadas - **Day 3 Aveiro / Parque Nacional da Penêda - Gerês** At Aveiro visit the Natural Reserve of São Jacinto dunes. Follow the paths inside the reserve and enjoy the wonderful costal landscape with its unique and scenic forest and sand dunes that stretch until the sea. See the bird migration and other fauna in its natural habitat. As an alternative, go over to Costa Nova, a place famous for its stripped houses, beaches and walking trails. You can either have lunch at the beach or in the centre of Aveiro. After lunch head towards Peneda Gerês National Park. Overnight at Pousada de São Bento.

Complete Rest And Relaxation At Pousadas - **Day 4 Peneda-Gerês National Park** The Peneda-Gerês National Park was the first protected area to be established in the country. The surrounding villages have preserved a wealth of traditions. It extends to the mountains of Gerês, Amarela and Peneda which, with their luxuriant greenery, are an open invitation to visit the park. Here you will find a wild and impressive landscape, with valleys of pine trees, oak and yew and a myriad of wildlife, including wild boar, badgers otters and, occasionally, wolves and golden eagles. You can hike or take a canoe ride at Caniçada dam or even try mountain biking. Or just relax and enjoy the landscape! Overnight at Pousada de São Bento.

Complete Rest And Relaxation At Pousadas - **Day 5 Peneda-Gerês National Park / Alijó** This is your last day at the National Park, do not miss the chance to go to Soaja and see the granaries. Head to Alijó via Amarante, a beautiful small town. From here take the national road to Peso da Régua and then to Pinhão. From Pinhão take the beautiful Douro vineyard road to the mountain town of Alijó. Overnight at Pousada do Barão de Forrester.

Complete Rest And Relaxation At Pousadas - **Day 6 Alijó / Serra da Estrela Natural Park (Manteigas)** Alijó is located in the heart of the Douro demarcated region, its importance is closely linked to the production of wine, for many of the estates that produce the famous Port Wine are to be found in this municipality. It has from here that the wine was sent in Rabelo boats to Vila Nova de Gaia, where the wine would age in barrels. In this region, the vineyards that grow along the river offer beautiful views that you can enjoy from one of the many belvederes in the area. We can highlight the São Leonardo at Galafura and Santo António do Loureiro. You can stop at Pinhão and walk along the river. After lunch, head to Manteigas, a village inside the Parque Natural da Serra da Estrela. Overnight at Pousada de São Lourenço.

Complete Rest And Relaxation At Pousadas - **Day 7 Parque Natural da Serra da Estrela (Manteigas)** The largest protected area in the country, the Parque Natural Serra da Estrela's landscape is marked by rocky outcrops, boulders and crags. The glacial origin of this mountain range can be seen in the valleys of Zêzere and Unhais, large gaping holes in the mountain side and around 25 natural lagoons. Enjoy your stay in this beautiful nature park by driving along its many winding roads, hiking, cycling or mountain climbing. Overnight in Pousada de São Lourenço.

Complete Rest And Relaxation At Pousadas - **Day 8 Parque Natural da Serra da Estrela (Manteigas)** / Castelo de Vide / Marvão Drive to Marvão through Castelo de Vide. Have lunch in Castelo de Vide and stroll along this village's picturesque squares and streets. Do not miss the Jewish quarter. Arrive at Marvão in the afternoon. Overnight in Pousada de Marvão.

Complete Rest And Relaxation At Pousadas - **Day 9 Marvão / Constância / Queluz** In case you didn't have the opportunity to visit Marvão, we suggest you do it first before setting off. Then, drive through the Parque Natural de São Mamede and climb up to the Miradouro do Pico. At an altitude of 1025m, it is the highest point south of the River Tejo and provides an exceptional view of the Alentejo landscape. Drive back to Queluz. We suggest you stop at Constância, whose whitewashed houses have a yellow painted frame, which gives the small place a unique and colourful distinctive tone. From Constância you can also have a look at Almourol Castle. This outstanding building, perched on top of an immense rock emerging from the river Tejo, seems like a scene from a fairy tale. Arrive at Queluz. Overnight in Pousada de Queluz.

Complete Rest And Relaxation At Pousadas - **Day 10 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, a train station and a pleasant shopping centre in addition to extensive cultural and commercial zones.

## Incluido

- 9 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

The ones described or similar

In AVEIRO €€€Pousada da Ria

In MARVÃO €€€Pousada de Marvão

In QUELUZ €€€Pousada de Queluz

In PARQUE NACIONAL DA PENEDA-GERÊS €€€Pousada de São Bento

In PINHÃO (DOURO VALLEY) €€€Pousada de Alijó

In PARQUE NATURAL DA SERRA DA ESTRELA €€€Pousada de São Lourenço

€€€ 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	€80	€295
ECONOMY AC VW POLO 1.2 or similar	€220	€363
COMPACT FORD FOCUS or similar	€275	€427
STATION WAGON OPEL ASTRA 1.4 or similar	€312	€439
VAN 7 PAX FORD GALAXY or similar	€624	€939
AUTOMATIC OPEL ASTRA 1.4 or similar	€441	€545
PREMIUM MERCEDES C220	€1010	€1063