

Cities of Portugal PO11

Lisboa - Coimbra - Porto

Discover the best of northern Portugal; monumental cities, stunning scenery, wonderful wines - and lots of other special treats along the way

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Summary

Lisboa, Coimbra, Porto – three magnificent, exciting cities in one compact tour.

Lisboa, Portugal's great capital city, once gateway to the oceans is now the height of fashion with its fado-filled taverns, charming neighbourhoods and pretty trams struggling up vertiginous hills.

Smaller and more accessible Coimbra, home to Portugal's oldest University, has much to offer with medieval convents and churches, museums and art galleries.

Finish your trip in Porto, the country's second city with its famous Old Town and Ribeira neighbourhoods and wine lodges lining the bank of the Douro river.



Your Route

Tour Highlights:

- Lisboa and its lively bars, outdoor cafes, buzzing restaurants and fado shows
- Palaces and castles of Sintra
- Beaches of Cascais & Aldeia do Meco
- Coimbra University - buildings, views & student culture
- Porto's Old Town and Ribeira
- Wild Atlantic coast - never far away!
- World-class food & wines throughout

Travel Tips

Fly to Porto or Lisboa from most airports in the UK. Rent a car and enjoy the hidden gems this region has to offer.

Please consult for travel options



Itinerary Overview

Stage	Itinerary	Region	Location	Hotel, Room	Travel/drive time
			Arriving Porto or Lisboa		
1	Days 1 to 3	Lisboa	Lisboa	HLIS1 Classy, charming guesthouse in the heart of Lisboa, Double room (2 sharing)	20mins from airport
2	Days 4 & 5	Coimbra	Coimbra	HCO11 Historic palace with spa and pool, Double garden room (2 sharing)	2hrs 10mins
3	Days 6 & 7	Porto	Porto	HOPO2 Elegant, baroque castle hotel in Porto, Standard double - Castle (2 sharing)	1hr 30mins
			Departing Porto or Lisboa		20mins to airport

* Double room (2 sharing) can be either double or twin bedded. If you have specific requirements, please let us know.

Your Itinerary

What the cost includes:

- Two people in rooms as detailed, bed & breakfast accommodation in each of the hotels
- 4 door economy class hire car for the duration
- Regional roadmap
- Point-to-point directions
- Complementary map and regional guidebook
- Our own regional guide and Vamoos travel app
- NB Flights not included

If you would like to book this itinerary please call us at your earliest convenience.

If, on the other hand, you require further help or information or wish to investigate alternatives please don't hesitate to contact us.

Stage 1



Region: Lisboa and around

Hop a tram and explore Portugal's exciting capital
Rossio square and train station
Skip out to Sintra with its palaces and castles
Beaches of Cascais & Aldeia do Meço
Bar hop in Bairro Alto, dine in style in Chiado
World Heritage Mosteiro dos Jerónimos – a Manueline delight

Classy, charming guesthouse in the heart of Lisboa

Sleep like a king in this beautifully renovated neo-Moorish palace on the first floor of a 19th century building overlooking the Praça do Principe Real, one of Lisboa's loveliest and leafiest squares by the Botanical Gardens. The stunning, sunny rooms, looking onto either square or gardens, have original frescoes, azulejo tiles and ornate moulded ceilings, themed after the fascinating life of King Don Pedro V. Though termed a guesthouse, ...[Read More](#)



Stage 2



Region: Coimbra and around

Coimbra University - stunning buildings, stunning views
Sé Velha, Portuguese Romanesque at its finest
Take in a fado show - Coimbra style of course
Jewish Quarter - especially magical by night
Roman ruins at Conimbriga

Historic palace with spa and pool

Famous throughout Portugal as the romantic setting of the tragic love story of star-crossed Doña Inês and Prince Pedro, this monumental, one-time royal, palace has now been renovated and converted into a luxury hotel. Set in its own grounds with pool area, arboretum (complete with a sequoia planted by Wellington during his stay) and even a small golf course, this truly is an oasis of peace whilst just a stone's throw from the bustling centre o...[Read More](#)



Stage 3



Region: Porto

Ribeira, Porto's fascinating historic centre, a World Heritage site
Cross the impressive Dom Luis I iron bridge to the Port Wine Lodges
Art for all from finest museums to simple galleries
Walk the lanes, sail the river, live and breathe Porto
Ferry to Afurada and the golden beach of Estrela

Elegant, baroque castle hotel in Porto

This gorgeously romantic, Baroque castle, full of character, set in its own beautiful gardens, is the perfect base to visit historic Porto. Built in 1887 as a private house, this listed building with its imposing tower is wonderfully atmospheric and, being set on a vantage point, commands lovely views of the city. The location is excellent - fairly near the centre (a twenty minute walk) with on site parking and the metro just a short walk a...[Read More](#)



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