

Douro Wine Valley Tour PO4

Porto and the Douro Valley

Discover historic Porto and the Douro Valley, the world's oldest, and possibly most picturesque, wine region.

Summary

Discover Porto and the Douro Valley, both Unesco World Heritage Sites. From the busy charming Porto with its wine history to the tranquil lush green steep terraced vineyards in the Alto Douro, discover a region full of beauty.

There are lovely villages to discover; Amarante, Peso da Regua or Lamego with its famous stairs to the Nossa Senhora dos Remedios church. Wonderful gastronomy and atmosphere in the family run "Adegas" – taverns.

Of course the Douro river is the star of the tour with fantastic boat rides, scenery and walking.

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Your Route

Tour Highlights:

- Fascinating Porto with its World Heritage Site awarded Old Town
- Famous Port Wine Lodges, just across the impressive Dom Luis I bridge
- Captivating Douro valley and its steep terraced vineyards – The world's oldest demarcated vineyards
- Wonderful gastronomy at "adegas" taverns
- Superb train ride from Pinhao to Pocinho

Travel Tips:

Fly directly to Porto and hire a car – the best options are:

Gatwick: TAP Portugal or Easyjet

Stansted: Ryanair

Heathrow: British Airways

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Liverpool & Birmingham: Ryanair

Manchester: Ryanair, TAP or Easyjet

Luton & Bristol: Easyjet

Dublin: Ryanair and TAP

Please consult for other travel options



Itinerary Overview

Stage	Itinerary	Region	Location	Hotel, Room *	Travel/drive time
			Arriving Porto		
1	Day 1 to 3	Porto	Porto	HOPO2 Elegant, baroque castle hotel in Porto, 1 x Double room (Garden or Castle, two sharing)	20mins from airport
2	Day 4 & 5	Douro Valley	Santa Marinha do Zézere	HDOU3 Charming Quinta with own vineyards, pool and tennis court, 1 x Superior, main house (2 sharing)	1hr 20mins
3	Day 6 & 7	Alto Douro	Vale de Mendiz	HDOU2 Winery hotel with superb views and pool, 1 x Double room (two sharing)	1hr 20mins
			Departing Porto		1hr 40mins to Porto 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 car hire for the duration
- Point-to-point directions
- Complementary map and Portugal Guidebook
- Our own 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: 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](#)



Stage 2

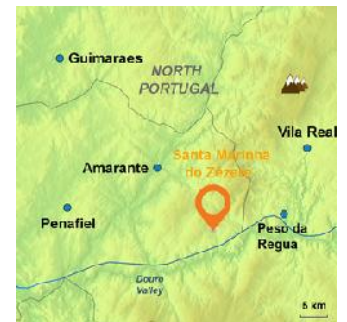


Region: Douro Valley

Fabulous Douro scenery – take an unforgettable boat trip
World Heritage Douro vineyards, the World's oldest demarcated wine region!
Romantic Amarante on the River Tamega
Lamego – famous stairs of Nossa Senhora dos Remedios
Superb gastronomy in the atmospheric “adegas” taverns

Charming Quinta with own vineyards, pool and tennis court

Situated in the renowned Vinho Verde wine region, above the majestic River Douro, this magnificent manor house dating back to 1720 is set in a 40-hectare estate with beautiful landscaped gardens, vineyards, orchards, a cork forest and even a chapel! With amazing views all around, this is a true ancestral home and each of the very comfortable en-suite rooms in the main house is individually decorated and furnished with family antiques and pain...[Read More](#)



Stage 3



Region: Alto Douro

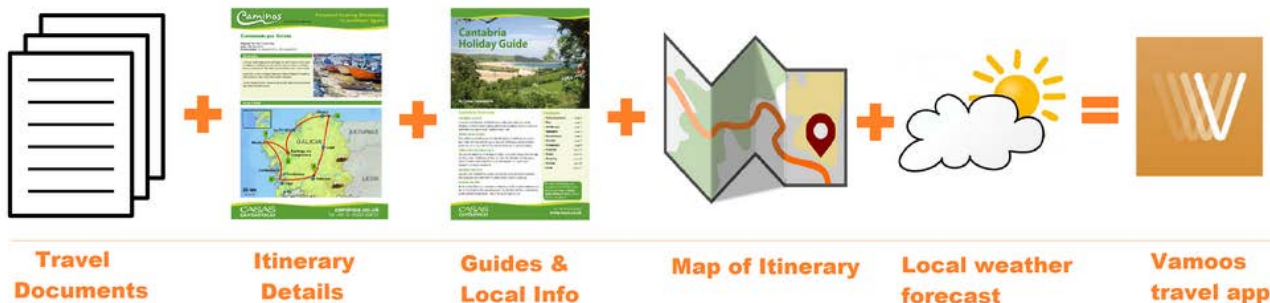
Take an unforgettable boat trip from Peso de Regua upriver to Pinhao
Or an historic steam train journey on the same route
Pinhao and its delightful train station, decorated with beautiful azulejos – tiles
Magical walks and stunning views among terraced vineyards
Picnic at the beauty spot of São Salvador do Mundo
Take a trip to see the Paleolithic rock-art in the valley of Côa

Winery hotel with superb views and pool

Perched high above the Douro in the delightful Vale de Mendiz (known as the valley of gold), with the most stunning views of the surrounding hills and terraced vineyards snaking their way down the valley to Pinhao, this lovely, small rural hotel makes a perfect base for exploring the region. At one time the Magalhaes family home and estate, producing port since 1870, it was transformed into a hotel with all modern comforts in 2005. With a w...[Read More](#)



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