

### Discover the Alentejo PO19

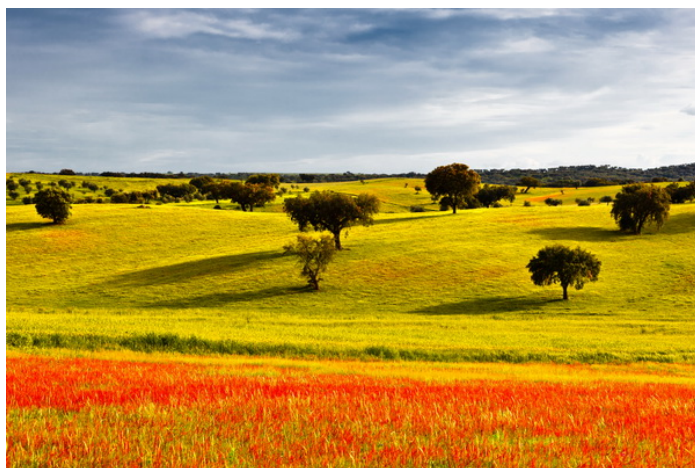
#### Lisboa, Costa Vicentina, Alto & Baixo Alentejo:

Discover the delights of the Alentejo, a hidden gem with stunning landscapes, a rugged coast and wonderful food and wine.

#### Summary

Discover the delights of Portugal's alluring Alentejo region: a land of bread and wine, of simplicity, tradition, light and colour – vast golden plains, olive groves, vines and cork forests, gently rolling hillsides and serras and a spectacular rugged coastline with pristine Atlantic beaches.

Authentic, whitewashed villages, exquisite Moorish neighbourhoods, dazzling white marble towns, astonishing medieval cities, imposing hilltop fortresses, Palaeolithic carvings and megaliths, Roman ruins and fortifications.. culture, art and history from north to south, east to west - the Alentejo has it all!



#### Your Route

#### Tour Highlights:

- Vibrant, historic Lisboa and monumental Sintra
- Évora and the potteries and vineyards of the Alto Alentejo
- Stunning scenery, gastronomy and wonderful Alentejo wines
- Vilanova de Milfontes on the dramatic Costa Vicentina
- Fascinating medieval towns of Beja, Mertola and Serpa

#### Travel Tips:

Fly directly to Lisboa / Lisbon:

**Gatwick:** Easyjet or TAP

**Stansted:** Ryanair

**Heathrow:** BA or TAP

**Edinburgh:** Easyjet or Ryanair

**Manchester:** Ryanair, Easyjet or TAP

**Dublin:** Ryanair, TAP or Aer Lingus

Or fly directly to Porto / Oporto:

**Gatwick:** Easyjet or TAP Portugal

**Stansted:** Ryanair

**Heathrow:** British Airways

**Edinburgh:** Ryanair

**Manchester:** Easyjet, TAP or Ryanair

**Dublin:** Ryanair and TAP

*Please consult for other travel options*



### Itinerary Overview

Stage	itinerary	Region	Location	Hotel, Room *	Travel/drive time
			Arriving Lisboa		
1	Day 1 & 2	Lisboa	Lisboa	HLIS1 Classy, charming guesthouse in the heart of Lisboa, 1 x Double room (two sharing)	20mins from airport
2	Day 3 to 5	Costa Vicentina	Zambujeira do Mar	HZAM1 An oasis of tranquility on the beautiful Alentejo coast, 1 x double room with terrace or pool view (2 sharing)  + Home cooked dinner for 2 - First night	2hrs 30mins
3	Day 6 & 7	Baixo Alentejo	Moura	HPMO1 Fascinating C17th convent with pool in charming town of Moura, 1 x Double room (two sharing)	2hrs 20mins
4	Day 8 & 9	Alto Alentejo	Évora	HEVO1 Delightful hotel within city walls of historical Évora, 1 x Double room (two sharing)	1hr 10mins
5	Day 10 & 11	Alto Alentejo	Castelo de Vide	HCDV1 Family run heritage hotel in charming town in the Alto Alentejo, 1 x Double room (two sharing)	1hr 30mins
			Departing Lisboa		2hrs 30mins to Lisboa 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 from departure Lisboa
- Point-to-point directions
- Complementary map and guidebook
- Our own app including travel documents & destination guides
- NB Flights not included
- + Holiday Extras as detailed above

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

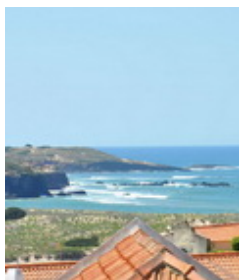
Hop a tram and explore Portugal's exciting capital  
Rossio square and train station  
Skip out to Sintra with its palaces and castles  
Beaches of Cascais & Aldeia do Meo  
Bar hop in Bairro Alto, dine in style in Chiado  
World Heritage Mosteiro dos Jeronimos – a Manueline delight

#### 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: Costa Vicentina - Western Alentejo

Go beach-hopping - Almogrove, Malhao, Zambujeira  
Hike along or cycle the Rota Vicentina 'Fisherman's Way'  
Visit the picturesque fishing village of Porto Covo  
Locally caught fish & seafood – and delicious bread!  
Explore the National Park of Sudoeste Alentejano e Costa Vicentina  
Surf, kayak, dive or just relax in and around the estuary

#### An oasis of tranquility on the beautiful Alentejo coast

In the Costa Vicentina Nature reserve in the southwest Alentejo, this 365 hectare estate, on the coastal plain, leading down to the sea, was built in 1826 and has been in the same family for five generations. Still a working farm, its owners have recently converted the main house and its outbuildings into a very special, rural hotel. With a lovely heated, salt water swimming pool, its tranquil, natural surroundings, are a true haven of peace...[Read More](#)





### Stage 3



#### Region: Baixo Alentejo

Charming Moura, its Moorish quarter, ancient castle, delightful gardens and olive oil museum..

Fascinating Beja, capital of the Baixo Alentejo at the heart of the "Golden Plain" – on the map since the Iron Age..

Medieval Mertola, set high above the Rio Guadiana, an "open-air museum".

Atmospheric Serpa, famed for its sheep's cheese and its locals' love of food!

The beautiful Alqueva reservoir – take a romantic boat trip, go canoeing or fishing or swim at the fluvial beaches.

Feast at friendly, family run restaurants.

#### Fascinating C17th convent with pool in charming town of Moura

This fine 17th century listed building is located in the lovely, old town of Moura, in the southern Alentejo region. Originally a convent, it was converted into a hotel in 1900. The building, of significant historical, architectural and artistic value, has been recently refurbished while carefully retaining its ambience of the past. Some features stand out in this unpretentious building: beautifully tiled facade, the high ornate ceilings, balu...[Read More](#)



### Stage 4



#### Region: Alto Alentejo

World Heritage Évora, Roman ruins, medieval walls

Alentejo wines, Portugal's finest

Hilltop fortress towns of Monsaraz, Marvão and Castelo Vide

Pottery towns among the vines El Corval and Redondo,

"Marble towns" of Vila Viçosa and Estremoz

World Heritage Elvas with its magnificent Roman aqueduct

#### Delightful hotel within city walls of historical Évora

Tucked inside the medieval city walls near the aqueduct, in the enchanting and fascinating city of Évora with its vast array of historical sights, this 16th century olive mill is now a delightful small, elegant and friendly hotel. With well-appointed spacious, modern rooms, lovely sitting areas with just the right blend of antique and contemporary furniture, a pleasant garden patio and many original parts of the building still intact, the ret...[Read More](#)



### Stage 5



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#### Family run heritage hotel in charming town in the Alto Alentejo

This fine C18th manor house stands in the main square of the charming, historic town of Castelo de Vide in the Alto Alentejo. Beautifully restored, maintaining many original features, the hotel has been declared a national monument. Elegantly furnished in the classic style with antiques and interesting artefacts, its comfortable, spacious bedrooms with marble bathrooms enjoy views of the square and the lovely Serra de Sao Mamede.

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