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PO1 A Taste of Northern Portugal

Discover the charms of Northern Portugal: the wild Atlantic coastline, world famous wines, the stunning scenery of the ancient Douro vineyards and the enchanting cities of Porto, Viana do Castelo, Braga and Guimaraes - all in a one week tour!

Brim-full of culture, art and history, including four Unesco World Heritage sites, the region is also blessed with a multitude of historic manor houses and mansions dotted amongst the vineyards and well-preserved old towns.

Enjoy the fantastic Port wines but don't miss the wonderful table wines the north of Portugal now produces, both in the Douro and Vinho Verde regions. Wherever you go you'll find hearty local gastronomy and warm hospitality.

Itinerary Overview:

| Stage | Itinerary | Nights | Location | Services | Drive Time |
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| 1 | Day 1 to 3 | 2 nights | Porto, Porto | HOPO1 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double | 30mins from Porto airport |
| 2 | Day 3 to 6 | 3 nights | Minho Coast, Vila de Punhe | HMIN2 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double | 50mins from airport (car hire pick-up) |
| 3 | Day 6 to 8 | 2 nights | Douro Valley, Vale de Mendiz | HDOU2 4-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double | 2hrs 20mins |

Includes:

- Accommodation in our listed hotels - 2 sharing 1 std. double ensuite, B&B
- Economy 4dr car hire from leaving Porto
- Guide book to Portugal
- [Personal Travel App](#) including highlights, weather forecast and restaurant suggestions for all areas en-route
- Instructions to find all accommodation

Excludes:

- Flights - but we are able to advise
- One-way car hire charges, where applicable (see your quote email)
- The following car hire extras - these can be added at pick-up point
 - extra driver
 - child seats
 - GPS
- Parking fees where applicable (mostly city stops) - please ask us about parking charges
- Local tourist taxes where applicable

Stage 1

Porto



Highlights

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

HOPO1 3-star Hotel, Porto

[See full details](#)

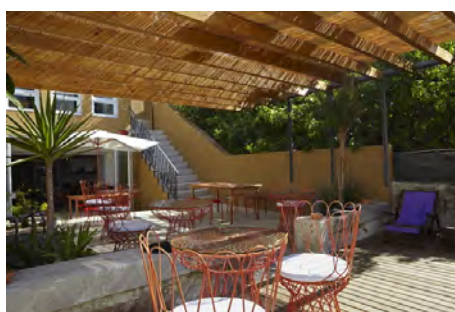
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Tucked down a side street among little art galleries, a short walk to the historic centre and sights of Porto, and with plenty of bars, restaurants and excellent shopping just nearby, you really couldn't be better placed.

The comfortable rooms, each with its own character, are divided between the main house and a modern garden annex. The sitting room, with a decanter of port to welcome guests, and the garden and terrace at the back, provide space and relaxation.

Added to its charm are its very friendly, helpful and welcoming staff who, taking care of the smallest details, ensure that everything runs smoothly.



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| Main facilities | • Wi-Fi all areas |
| Room facilities | • En-suite bathroom |
| Dining | • Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel |
| Room types | • Double, twins and suites in main house; doubles with patio and junior suite in garden • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility |
| Other | • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • No pets allowed |

Stage 2

Minho Coast



Highlights

Delightful Caminha and the fortress towns of Valença, Monção and Melgaço

Historic step in the Portuguese Santiago pilgrim way

Viana do Castelo with its windswept Atlantic coastline

Graceful Ponte de Lima with its Roman bridge

Sample the Vinho Verde wine and hearty local fare

HMIN2 3-star Hotel, Vila de Punhe

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



As you come up the long vine-covered cobblestone drive to this grand C17th manor house, you immediately feel a certain magic, the pull of the past...

Surrounded by vineyards and woodlands, the delightful grounds with courtyards, lawns, shrubberies, and a lovely pool area create a feeling of total relaxation and serenity. Read a good book or wander in the woods!

Its charming and enthusiastic owners, Joao and Ana, transformed the old farm buildings on the estate into cosy traditional cottages and then with flair and imagination added two more very modern minimalist properties - very chic - all blending in happily with the lush vegetation.



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| Main facilities | • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, all year) |
| Room facilities | • En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning |
| Dining | • Breakfast only |
| Room types | • One and two-bedroomed cottages • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility |
| Other | • On-site parking (free) • No pets allowed |

Stage 3

Douro Valley



Highlights

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

HDOU2 4-star Hotel, Vale de Mendiz

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



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.

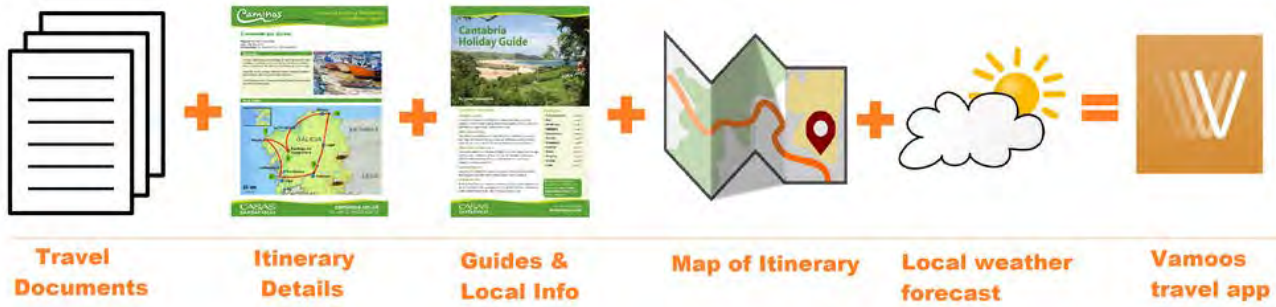
At one time the Magalhaes family home and estate, producing port since 1870, it was transformed into a hotel with all modern comforts in 2005.

In this unforgettable setting the friendly, efficient and informative staff can organise a wine tasting and tour of their vineyards and trips on foot, by bike, boat and jeep, and will ensure your stay is a special one.



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| Main facilities | • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, all year) • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal) |
| Room facilities | • En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning |
| Dining | • Restaurant/dining room for guests only |
| Room types | • Double, twin, triple • Not suitable for guests with reduced mobility |
| Other | • On-site parking (free) • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult |

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