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A short tour taking in the main wine highlights of northern and central Portugal.

Visit the wine lodges of Porto and explore the history of the Port wine trade with its strong British links before travelling in to the Alto Douro, with its stunning scenery and picture-postcard villages, where the wines are produced.

Head south to finish in Viseu, the granite-built capital of the Dão wine region. Though lesser known, Viseu occupies an important place in Portuguese history, offering plenty to see and do.

Itinerary Overview:

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 3	2 nights	Porto, Porto	HOPO2 3-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	30mins from Porto airport
2	Day 3 to 6	3 nights	Douro Valley, Vale de Mendiz	HDOU2 4-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 50mins from airport (car hire pick-up)
3	Day 6 to 8	2 nights	Aveiro and Las Beiras, Viseu	HNBE5 4-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 20mins

Includes:

- Accommodation in our listed hotels - 2 sharing 1 std. double ensuite, B&B
- Economy 4-door 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, unless specifically included) - 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

HOPO2 3-star Hotel, Porto

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



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 away - and the manicured gardens with their stunning "azulejos" provide respite from the hustle and bustle of the city.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning • Tea/coffee making facilities
Dining	• Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Double, twin, (castle or garden) superior, suite, family suite • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (extra charge) • No pets allowed

Stage 2

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](#)

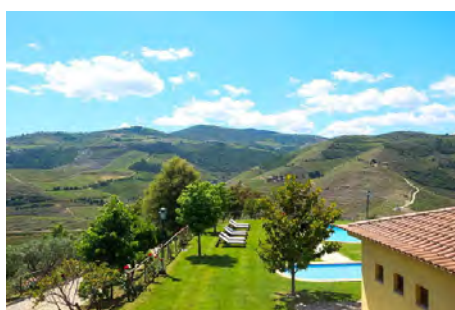
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



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.



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

Stage 3

Aveiro and Las Beiras



Highlights

Discover Art-Nouveau Aveiro from a gondola-like 'Moliceiro'

Sail or kayak in the estuary, go surfing in the ocean

Gaily-painted seaside houses of Costa Nova do Prado

Visit the Vista Alegre porcelain factory

Playa de Barra and the wild dunes of São Jacinto

HNBE5 4-star Hotel, Viseu

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Situated right in the heart of Viseu old town, in a building of great architectural and historical-cultural value, this charming hotel is part of one of the seven doors of the old Afonsina city walls, Porta de Soar de Cima. It was opened in 2007 and has been completely refurbished with modern facilities while maintaining its original facade.

Straight from the door you have all the main sights of Viseu; the Cathedral, the Grao Vasco Museum, the Roman walls. The Jewish Quarter and the Old Town are a pleasure just to wander around and offer plenty of shopping and fine eateries.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public
Room types	• Single, Double or Twin, Superior. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-street parking • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • No pets allowed

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