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Portugal Grand Tour

From Porto's Riverside Charm to the Sunlit Algarve!



Porto, PT

2027 DATES	Double	Single
April 13	\$8,195	\$9,695

*Within 60 days of departure, pricing and availability are subject to change. Per-person CAD pricing **includes flights and HST**. Land-only pricing available; alternative home airports may be arranged, subject to availability and additional cost. (See Terms & Conditions - Prices)*

TOUR DETAILS	
Duration	16 Days
Fitness Scale	Level 4
Round Trip Airfare from Toronto	Included
Connections Program	Included

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Discover the best of Portugal at a comfortable pace on this fully escorted 16-day journey,

showcasing the country's most iconic cities, landscapes, and cultural highlights from the north to the south.

Begin in Porto, where historic riverside districts and colourful architecture set the tone for your Portuguese adventure. Continue to the nearby heritage cities of Braga and Guimarães, widely regarded as the birthplace of Portugal, before experiencing the breathtaking landscapes of the Douro Valley, with its rolling vineyards and a scenic river cruise.

Travel south to Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital, and enjoy its historic neighbourhoods and scenic viewpoints, along with a traditional Fado dinner and show. Journey through fairytale cities like Sintra and the elegant coastal towns of Cascais and Estoril. Continue through the rolling Alentejo countryside to Évora, a UNESCO World Heritage city renowned for its Roman heritage and medieval charm, where highlights include the striking Chapel of Bones.

Continuing your journey from north to south, the tour concludes in the Algarve, where dramatic coastal scenery and relaxed seaside towns such as Lagos and Sagres await, before arriving in Faro, the region's historic capital, known for its charming walled Old Town, marina, and peaceful lagoon setting.

This carefully designed itinerary combines cultural discovery, iconic sightseeing, and leisure time, offering a comfortable and enriching way to experience the very best of Portugal.

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What's Included



- Airfare from Toronto (YYZ) to Porto, PT (OPO), return from Faro, PT (FAO)
- Airport transfers
- Our unique [Connections Program](#)
- Private local transportation
- 14 nights accommodation (1 in-flight)
- 15 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners
- Local professional guides and all entry fees and passes for the listed highlights
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person, and include HST.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Porto guided city tour
- Full day Braga & Guimarães guided city tours
- Palace of the Dukes of Graganca
- Free time in Porto
- Full day Douro Valley guided tour with lunch cruise
- Traditional Fado Performance
- Lisbon guided city tour & free time
- Guided tours of Sintra, Cascais, & Estoril
- Full day guided tour of Evora
- Cowbell factory
- Cork factory
- The Chapel of Bones
- Winery visit with lunch & samplings
- Full day guided tour of the Algarve including Sagres & Lagos
- Benagil Cave catamaran boat tour
- Free time in Faro

Why This Tour is Great



- Fully escorted guided tour of Portugal from north to south
- UNESCO World Heritage Sites including Porto, Sintra & Évora
- Douro Valley river cruise with lunch included
- Fado dinner and cultural experiences in Lisbon
- Algarve coastal tour including Lagos, Sagres & Benagil Cave
- Carefully paced itinerary with leisure time built in
- Flights included, comfortable hotels and professional tour management throughout



Lisbon



Douro Valley



Benagil Cave

Day-to-Day Itinerary



Day 1: Overnight Flight

This is a big travelling day. Enjoy your overnight flight from Toronto (YYZ) to Porto (OPO).

Stay: n/a (in flight)

Meals: D (on the plane)

Day 2: Welcome to Portugal!

Welcome to Porto, Portugal's vibrant northern capital. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and set out on a guided city tour, discovering Porto's rich history, colourful architecture, and famous riverside charm. Following the tour, transfer to your hotel and settle in before regrouping in the evening for a welcome dinner.

Stay: Jupiter Porto Hotel or similar, Porto, PT (4 nights)

Meals: B (on the plane), D

Day 3: Braga and Guimarães, Palace of the Dukes of Bragança

After breakfast, set out on a full-day guided out to the historic cities of Braga and Guimarães, often referred to as the birthplace of Portugal. Explore centuries of history, charming squares, and remarkable architecture, including a visit to the magnificent Palace of the Dukes of Bragança. Enjoy free time to purchase lunch before returning to Porto, where the evening is yours to relax and explore at your own pace.

Meals: B

Day 4: Discover the Douro Valley

Today, experience the breathtaking beauty of the Douro Valley on a full-day tour through one of Portugal's most scenic wine regions. Rolling vineyards, charming villages, and spectacular river views await as you travel through this UNESCO-listed landscape. Enjoy a relaxing lunch cruise along the Douro River, taking in the stunning scenery from the water before returning to Porto for the evening.

Meals: B, L

Day 5: Porto Free Day

Enjoy a leisurely day and explore Porto at your own pace. Stroll through the historic streets, relax at a café along the Douro River, and browse local shops. Take the opportunity to discover more of the city's vibrant culture, cuisine, and riverside charm.

Meals: B

Day 6: Welcome to Lisbon

After breakfast, depart Porto and travel south to Portugal's captivating capital city of Lisbon. Upon arrival, settle into your hotel and enjoy time to begin exploring this vibrant city known for its colourful neighbourhoods, historic landmarks, and scenic viewpoints. This evening, experience the soul of Portugal with a traditional Fado dinner and show, where heartfelt music and regional cuisine come together for an unforgettable cultural experience.

Stay: Lisbon Central Park or similar, Lisbon, PT (3 nights)

Meals: B, D

Day 7: Lisbon City Tour

This morning, enjoy a half-day guided sightseeing tour of Lisbon, discovering the city's historic districts, iconic landmarks, and beautiful viewpoints. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is free for you to explore at your leisure, perhaps visiting local cafés, browsing the shops, or soaking in the atmosphere of this charming capital city.

Meals: B

Day 8: Discover Sintra, Cascais & Estoril

Today, set out on a full-day guided excursion to the enchanting region west of Lisbon, visiting the fairytale town of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its palaces and lush landscapes. Continue along the scenic coastline to Cascais and Estoril, elegant seaside towns renowned for their beaches, marinas, and resort charm. Return to Lisbon for a free evening.

Meals: B

Day 9: Lisbon to Évora

After breakfast, travel east through the scenic Alentejo region to Évora, where you will spend the next two nights. This beautifully preserved medieval city and UNESCO World Heritage Site is rich in history and charm. Enjoy a free afternoon to begin exploring at your own pace before regrouping in the evening for a group dinner at a local restaurant.

Stay: Hotel M'Ar de Ar Muralhas or similar, Évora, PT (3 nights)

Meals: B, D

Day 10: Évora History, Chapel of Bones, Winery Lunch

Enjoy a full-day guided tour of Évora, today. Known for its Roman heritage, whitewashed buildings, and timeless atmosphere, Évora is one of Portugal's most captivating historic cities. Highlights include a visit to the striking Chapel of Bones, along with time to discover the city's historic streets and landmarks. Enjoy lunch at a local winery, before returning to the hotel for a free evening.

Meals: B, L

Day 11: Cork & Cow Bell Factory Visits

Today, discover two of Portugal's most traditional crafts. Begin with a visit to a local cork factory, where you'll learn about the harvesting and production of cork, one of the country's most important natural resources and exports. Continue to visit Portugal's last remaining traditional cowbell makers, where skilled artisans preserve a centuries-old craft using techniques passed down through generations. Learn about the history and cultural significance of these distinctive handcrafted bells, which have long been an important part of rural Portuguese life. Return to Évora and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Meals: B

Day 12: Welcome to the Algarve

After breakfast, depart Évora and journey south through the scenic Alentejo countryside en route to Albufeira in the Algarve. Sit back and enjoy the changing landscapes as you travel toward Portugal's sun-drenched southern coast. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to relax or begin exploring your new surroundings.

Stay: Castelo Suites Hotel or similar, Albufeira, PT (4 nights)

Meals: B

Day 13: Algarve Sightseeing Day

Embark on a full-day guided tour of the Algarve, discovering the region's dramatic coastline and rich maritime history. Visit the historic town of Lagos, known for its

charming old centre and stunning seaside scenery, before continuing to Sagres, a rugged headland often associated with Portugal's Age of Discoveries and famously regarded as the southwestern tip of mainland Europe. Return to Albufeira for a free evening.

Meals: B

Day 14: Benegil Cave & Catamaran Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxing yet unforgettable coastal experience along the Algarve. Board a catamaran and cruise along the stunning shoreline, taking in dramatic cliffs, hidden beaches, and crystal-clear waters. The highlight of the day is a visit to the spectacular Benagil Cave, one of Portugal's most iconic sea caves, known for its natural dome and golden light filtering through the rock. Return to Albufeira in the afternoon with time to enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Meals: B

Day 15: Faro Free Day

In the morning, travel to Faro for a free day at your own pace. As the capital of the Algarve, Faro is known for its historic Old Town enclosed by ancient city walls and its unique setting beside a protected lagoon and salt marshes. Explore its cobbled streets, relax at a waterfront café, or stroll along the marina while taking in the relaxed southern Portuguese atmosphere. In the evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a final farewell dinner.

Meals: B, D

Day 16: Fly Home

In the morning, depart for the Faro Airport, reflecting on the unforgettable experiences and captivating beauty of Portugal. As you board your flight home, carry with you cherished memories of this vibrant, historic land.

Meals: B

Important Info for this Tour



This tour starts in Porto, PT and ends in Faro, PT. Guests can join this tour from anywhere in the world! Please contact us to discuss your airfare and pre- and post-tour accommodation [options](#).

This is a fast-paced tour, designed to showcase the best of Portugal in a short timespan.

There is a lot of walking on this tour. We recommend comfortable rubber-soled shoes for cobblestoned streets and uneven ground.

A passport is required; must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your travel dates

Currency required: Euros

Electrical outlets in Portugal use European-style plugs (Type C/F); an adapter is required

Portugal uses the Euro (€) currency

City Taxes are a small local fee paid directly at the hotel, per person, per night, to support tourism and maintain the city's attractions, and are not included in the price, and will be required upon check-in.

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