

# Enchanting PORTUGAL

## DEPARTURE MONTHS

April, May, September & October

Check [approachtours.com](http://approachtours.com) for departure dates.



### DAYS 1 & 2 • GOODBYE CANADA, BOM DIA PORTUGAL!

Enjoy a private car ride to the airport. Fly to Lisbon where you'll meet your Group Guru and fellow travellers. Upon your arrival, our luxury coach takes you to your hotel to settle in, before a welcome cocktail. Overnight in Lisbon. (L,D)

### DAY 3 • DISCOVER LISBON & BELÉM

Spend the morning drawn in by the bohemian neighbourhoods of Bairro Alto and Chiado. Experience authentic local cooking with a Pastéis de Bacalhau workshop, then follow the soft ocean breeze to Belém tower and the Age of Discoveries. Stop for a tasting of Pastéis de Belém, a local institution famous for its take on the sumptuous custard-filled pastel de nata. We promise your first bite won't be your last! Visit the National Coach Museum before enjoying some free time. Overnight in Lisbon. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 • DAY TRIP TO SINTRA, CABO DA ROCA & CASCAIS

Fairytale Sintra is home to exotic gardens and exquisite palaces. Appreciate the Moorish architecture of Palácio Nacional before reaching Cabo da Roca, the striking viewpoint forming Europe's westernmost point. A relaxing afternoon drive takes you through the scenic resort town of Cascais and Estoril. Overnight in Lisbon. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 • MEDIEVAL ÓBIDOS & ROUTE TO PORTO (350 KM)

Walking tour of the medieval village of Óbidos, initially a Roman settlement during the peak of the empire. Enjoy seaside scenery in the resort towns of Nazaré and Batalha, where you will visit the famous Batalha Monastery, built in 1386. Overnight in Porto. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6 • TASTE PORTO

The colourful Baroque-influenced city of Porto will tickle your senses. Visit the Sao Bento train station, the lively Ribeira Square, and the Stock Exchange Palace. Tour a leading port wine cellar, and learn about its unique production method before partaking in a deliciously orchestrated tasting. Spend the rest of the day exploring at your own pace. Overnight in Porto. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 • WINE TASTING & DOURO CRUISE (272 KM)

On to the town of Vila Real to explore its Casa Mateus gardens before sitting down for wine tasting in a Lamego winery. Set off on a river cruise from the port town of Pinhão and glide along the scenic Douro Valley. Overnight in Porto. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 • AVEIRO & COIMBRA (140 KM)

Enjoy a panoramic tour of the canal quarter of Aveiro, the "Venice of Portugal". On to history-filled Coimbra to discover its Moorish-era city center as well as its spectacular medieval university, dating back to 1290. Overnight in Coimbra. (B,L,D)

### DAY 9 • TOMAR, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR & SETÚBAL (250 KM)

Explore the city of Tomar, former seat of the Knights Templar. Visit the Convent of Christ, a former Catholic convent that acted as one of the headquarters of the Knights Templar until 1314. Continue to the seaside city of Setúbal where you will spend the night. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10 • DISCOVER SETÚBAL

Start your day with a guided tour of Setúbal before discovering the rich history behind the production of queijo de azeitão, a creamy and flavourful cheese that hails from the region of Azeitão. Overnight in Setúbal. (B,L,D)

### DAY 11 • WINE TASTING & LAGOS (279 KM)

Depart for Arraiolos where you'll enjoy a light lunch and wine tasting in a Mainova Cellar. After lunch, make a quick stop at the town of Monsaraz before heading south to the beautiful seaside city of Lagos, famous for its stunning beaches and cliffs. Overnight in Lagos. (B,L,D)

### DAY 12 • LAGOS & PONTA DA PIEDADE (188 KM)

Day trip to the most southwestern point of Europe. Visit Cabo São Vicente before embarking on a tour of Lagos. After exploring the Slave Market Museum and seeing the statue of Prince Henry the Navigator, channel your inner explorer with a scenic boat ride from Lagos to Ponta da Piedade. Discover crystal-clear water leading to a series of unique, jagged coastline arches and caves carved by the ocean over thousands of years. Spend the rest of the day exploring the beaches of Lagos at your own pace. Overnight in Lagos. (B,L,D)

### DAY 13 • LAGOS WANDERLUST

Discover the beaches on this idyllic coastline at your own pace or join us on a walk on the cliffs of Lagos. Lagos is a favourite for tourists and locals alike – the perfect place to relax, enjoy the sun and sample tasty Portuguese specialties. Overnight in Lagos. (B,L,D)

### DAY 14 • CORUCHE & THE CORK OBSERVATORY (380 KM)

Begin the morning with a trip to Coruche where you'll visit the Cork Observatory. Return to Lisbon where you'll spend the night. (B,L,D)

### DAY 15 • ALFAMA & PARQUE DAS NAÇÕES

Begin the morning with a trip to the Alfama quarter where you'll visit the Cathedral, downtown area, Rossio square, and Comercio square. After lunch, make your way to the Parque das Nações neighbourhood, a redeveloped area known for the striking Camões Theatre and Lisbon Oceanarium. Return to the hotel before gathering with our group for our farewell dinner and authentic Fado show. Overnight in Lisbon. (B,L,D)

### DAY 16 • HOME SWEET HOME


Starry-eyed, say goodbye to your fellow travellers who opted out of our included group flights and make your way to the airport to embark on your return flight(s) from Lisbon to Canada. Your driver will meet you at the airport to help you with your luggage and drive you home. What a truly amazing experience! (B)



DOURO VALLEY

**16 DAYS**  
ALL-INCLUSIVE  
**\$11,195**

Per person in double occupancy  
Single supplement: \$2,500  
Fall 2027: +\$200

 **Difficulty Rating:**  
High (details)

**EVERY APPROACH TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PERKS:**

- Private car service to and from your home airport
- International and domestic flights
- Meals and excursions that are typically sold separately
- Tips for all service providers
- 24/7 Group Guru (in addition to tour guide and local guides)
- Extensive travel insurance with Manulife Financial

**TOTAL VALUE OF PERKS**  
**\$3,773**

## THIS TOUR INCLUDES



### TOUR ESSENTIALS

- International flights with Air Canada
- 14 nights in first-class hotels
- Dedicated English-speaking tour guide and local guides
- Carefully selected visits, including entrance fees
- Luxury coach bus transfers and luggage portorage where available



### FOOD & DRINK

- All 42 meals, including: 14 breakfasts, 14 lunches and 14 dinners
- Fado show and farewell dinner (included in meal count)
- Specialty lunch in a Quinta (included in meal count)
- Welcome cocktail
- Port wine tasting
- Bottled water daily (2 x 500ml)



### UNIQUE MOMENTS

- Savour your first Pastéis de Belém pastry
- Stroll through enchanting Sintra and its unique National Palace
- Navigate among vineyards while drifting through the Douro Valley
- Discover one of the world's most pristine beaches during your stay in Lagos

**I WANT TO BOOK NOW!**