EUROPE

# Enchanting PORTUGAL

DEPARTURE MONTHS
**April, May, September & October**
*Check approachtours.com for departure dates.*




**DAYS 1 & 2 · GOODBYE CANADA, BOM DIA PORTUGAL!**
Enjoy a private car ride to the airport. Fly to Porto 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 Porto. (L,D)

**DAY 3 · TASTE PORTO**
The colourful Baroque-influenced city of Porto will tickle your senses. Visit the São 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 4 · WINE TASTING & DOURO CRUISE**
On to the town of Vila Real to explore its Casa de 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 5 · AVEIRO & COIMBRA** (139 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 6 · TOMAR & THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR** (310 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 Evora where you will spend the night. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 · CHAPEL OF BONES**
Visit the Chapel of Bones in Évora, one of the city's most haunting and thought-provoking landmarks. Continue on to a vineyard for a wine tasting, where you'll also enjoy a tapas lunch. In the afternoon, return to Évora for some free time to explore the town at your own pace, before gathering back at the hotel for dinner. Overnight in Évora. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 · MONSARAZ & LAGOS** (320 KM)
Depart for Monsaraz, where you'll pause to admire sweeping views framed by its medieval hilltop setting. After visiting Beja's castle, continue south to Lagos, a beautiful seaside city known for its golden beaches and dramatic cliffs. Overnight in Lagos. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9 · LAGOS & THE ALGARVE**
After breakfast at the hotel, set out on a tour through Lagos' old town, where intricate tile façades create a relaxed but character-filled introduction to the Algarve. Enjoy lunch before continuing to a local fishing village. Return to Lagos and settle in for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Lagos. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10 · LAGOS & PONTA DA PIEDADE**
Visit Cabo São Vicente before embarking on a tour of Sagres, where windswept coastal scenery stretches beyond the horizon. 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 11 · 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 12 · CORUCHE & THE CORK OBSERVATORY** (380 KM)
Begin the morning with a trip to Coruche where you'll visit the Cork Observatory. Continue to Lisbon where you'll spend the night. (B,L,D)

**DAY 13 · DISCOVER LISBON & BELÉM**
Spend the morning drawn in by the bohemian neighbourhoods of Bairro Alto and Chiado. Visit São Roque Church and São Pedro de Alcântara. Experience authentic local cooking with a Pastéis de Bacalhau workshop, then follow the soft ocean breeze to Belém Tower and the Monument 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. Overnight in Lisbon. (B,L,D)

**DAY 14 · DAY TRIP TO SINTRA, CABO DA ROCA & CASCAIS**
Fairytale Sintra is home to exotic gardens and exquisite palaces. Appreciate the Moorish architecture of Pena Palace, weather allowing, before reaching Cabo da Roca. This striking viewpoint forms Europe's westernmost point. A relaxing afternoon drive takes you through the scenic resort town of Cascais. Overnight in Lisbon. (B,L,D)

**DAY 15 · ALFAMA**
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, 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

## $11,395

**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 porterage 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!**