

Enchanting Portugal Itinerary

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April 23 – Flight from Toronto to Lisbon. (Gather at Terminal #3, 2 – 3 hours prior to departure).

April 24 – Arrive Lisbon airport. We begin our holiday with panoramic tour of this beautiful city.

Lunch on your own.

Check-in to hotel.

Free afternoon downtown Lisbon.

Dinner at the hotel will end a very full first day.

April 25 – breakfast at hotel.

In the morning we visit the Jerónimos Monastery, Belém Tower and Monument to the Discoveries.

Lunch on your own.

After lunch we will walk through the important historical parts of Lisbon (Alfama, Chiado & Bairro Alto) and the main plazas(Rossio Plaza, Figueira Plaza, Camões Plaza/Chiado and the Brasileira coffee shop) as well as the Commerce Plaza. Our final stop will be a view of Lisbon from S. Jorge Castle.

Dinner followed by a traditional FADO show at “O Forcado”.

April 26 – breakfast at hotel

A brief journey to Sintra via Estoril, Cascais, Guincho. We will stop at the Cabo da Roca, the most westerly point Continental Europe.

Lunch on your own.

In the afternoon a visit to the Pena Palace on top of the mountain overlooking Sintra.

Dinner at hotel.

April 27 – breakfast & check-out

In the morning we begin our journey south to the Praia da Rocha in the Algarve.

Lunch in Portimão (on your own).

Check-in to our hotel.

Afternoon free to walk on the beach or to explore Praia da Rocha.

Dinner at hotel.

April 28 – breakfast at hotel

A visit to Cape of São Vincent and the Sagres Fortress (School of Navigation founded by Henry the Navigator). Sagres is the most southwestern point of Continental Europe and is known as the end of the world.

Lunch on your own

In the afternoon, continue to Luz Beach and Burgau, colourful villages on the ocean. Followed by a visit to the city of Lagos.

Dinner at hotel.

April 29 – breakfast at hotel

FREE DAY / Leisure at Praia da Rocha Beach

Lunch on your own.

Dinner at hotel

April 30 – breakfast at hotel

We begin the day by driving to Monchique and a visit to its historical center. Continue to Silves

Lunch on your own.

In the afternoon we visit the historical town of Silves followed by a tour of Silves Castle and Museum.

Dinner at hotel.

May 01 – breakfast at hotel

After breakfast we travel to Monsaraz, a medieval village in the Alentejo. Afterwards, we continue to the Herdade do Esporão Winery. Tour the winery, wine tasting and **lunch at the Winery.**

Continue to Évora, check-in at hotel.

Free time in downtown Évora.

Dinner at hotel.

May 02 – breakfast at hotel

Tour the historical center of Évora and see the important monuments: Roman Temple, Cathedral of St Mary's, Bone Chapel and the Giraldo Plaza.

This will allow us to see the distinctive Islamic signs incorporated frequently in monuments built centuries later or substituted by other buildings such as the Cathedral and the Palácio dos Condes de Basto. The wall surrounding the city was built in the tenth century, and is mentioned by the arabe ibn-Hayyan in the eleventh century.

Lunch on your own

In the afternoon continue to the fantastic medieval village of Óbidos.

Check-in at our hotel with dinner at the hotel.

May 03 – breakfast at hotel / check-out.

Drive to Alcobaça to see Portugal's largest church and the Cistercian Monastery.

Afterwards, we continue to Nazaré, which derives its name from a statue to the Virgin Mary that a monk brought to the town in the fourth century.

Lunch on your own

Continue on to Batalha and visit the Monastery of Santa Maria da Victoria and the unfinished chapels.

We journey on to Porto and to check-in at our hotel.

Dinner at hotel.

May 04 – breakfast at hotel

Start our day with a walking tour of downtown Porto. Visit the Old Stock Exchange Palace and continue to a Port Winery, with port wine tasting, by crossing the D. Luis Bridge.(built by Mr. Eiffel.)

Lunch on your own.

Free afternoon downtown Porto.

Dinner at hotel..

May 05 – breakfast at hotel

In the morning we travel to Viana do Castelo and visit the central, historical part of this village.

We journey on to the Santa Luzia Sanctuary and enjoy the views of the entire valley and the Atlantic Ocean. Continue to Ponte de Lima, an attractive riverside village that played a key role in the defence of the Minho against the Moors.

Lunch on your own.

Travel to Guimarães and visit the TOURAL, the amazing center area of the Birth Place of Portugal. We will also visit the Ducal Palace and Penha Mountain with its wonderful views.

Dinner at hotel.

May 06 – breakfast at hotel

Free day in downtown Porto

Lunch on your own.

Dinner at hotel.

May 07 - A very full day. We start at the S. Bento Train Station from where we take the train to Regua. This journey will take us along the Douro River, also known as the Golden River..

When we arrive in Regua we will board a boat that will take us down river back to Porto.

Lunch on the boat.

After lunch our boat will continue along the River, passing the Carrapatelo Dam and the Crestuma Lever before arriving back in Porto in the early evening.

Dinner at hotel.

May 08 – check-out of our hotel.

Transfer to Porto airport for our flight back to Toronto.