

# DISCOVER PORTUGAL

With The Leamington District Chamber of Commerce

**9**  
DAYS  
TOUR

Per Person on Twin  
sharing from Detroit

**C\$3798**

Single Supplement

**C\$549**

Departure Date:  
**10 Apr-2024**

**USA • LISBON • OBIDOS •  
NAZARÉ • BATALHA •  
COIMBRA • AVEIRO • PORTO •  
FATIMA • LISBON • USA**

*Discover breathtaking cityscapes,  
world-famous cuisine, beautiful  
beaches, and legendary attractions  
with this small-group tour of Portugal!*



## TOUR SUMMARY:

Discover the beauty and magic of Southwestern Europe with this 8-day small-group tour of Portugal! This breathtaking country is famous for its intertwining cobblestone streets, captivating coastal villages, world-class wines, golden beaches, and delicious cuisine. Begin your journey in Lisbon, known for its extraordinary mix of architectural styles and famous landmarks. Discover the Monastery of Jeronimos, a 16th century World Heritage Site, and explore Belem, where you may try a traditional Pastel de Nata. From there you will travel to Obidos, a medieval walled city in the north, home to a breathtaking hilltop castle and narrow cobblestone streets. Wander through the fishing village of Nazare and visit the Monastery of Santa Maria in Batalha. Arrive in Coimbra, home to the magnificent Mondego River and the oldest university in Portugal. Explore Aveiro, dubbed the Venice of Portugal thanks to its picturesque canals, and travel to Porto, a breathtaking coastal city situated on the Douro River and one of the top tourist attractions in Europe! Here you will be able to sample sumptuous foods and drinks as you take in the stunning scenery along the river before you visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, one of the most important pilgrimage sites known to Christianity, where the Virgin Mary is believed to have appeared in 1917. From there you will make your way back to Lisbon to end your tour of Portugal filled with unforgettable memories!

## TOUR LODGING INFO:

7 Nights Hotel + 01 Night Onboard Flight  
Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis in hotel listed below or similar

| CITY    | NIGHTS    | SUPERIOR HOTELS    |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|
| Lisbon  | 02 Nights | Hotel Smy Lisbon   |
| Coimbra | 01 Night  | Hotel Tryp Coimbra |
| Porto   | 02 Nights | Hotel Black Tulip  |
| Lisbon  | 02 Nights | Hotel Smy Lisbon   |

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Wander through the cobblestone streets of Lisbon and try a traditional Pastel de Nata in Belem
- Visit Nazare, a Portuguese fishing village where you may see Atlantic waves up to 100 feet tall
- Discover the Monastery of Batalha, renowned masterpieces of Gothic architecture in Portugal
- Travel to Aveiro, known as the "Venice of Portugal" home to incredible canals
- Explore Porto, most-visited destinations in Europe thanks to its incredible scenery, and atmosphere
- See the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, most pilgrimage sites in the world for Christians



## TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip flights from Detroit
- 07 nights' accommodation on a twin sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Private transportation by deluxe AC vehicles
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Service of English-speaking guide
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All local applicable taxes

## TOUR ITINERARY:

### DAY 01/ WED: USA – LISBON

Make your own way over to your gateway airport for your overnight flight to Lisbon. Enjoy complimentary meals and extra on-flight services. Overnight onboard flight

### DAY 02/ THU: LISBON

### ARRIVAL

Welcome to Lisbon! Upon arrival at the Lisbon International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, where you will spend the night.

Overnight in Lisbon

### DAY 03/ FRI: LISBON

### (B/-/-)

Enjoy a delicious breakfast followed by a tour of the beautiful city of Lisbon. You will first discover Belém, home to the 16th century World Heritage Site Monastery of Jeronimos. Next, you will visit the Belém pastry (pastel) factory from 1837 and enjoy a delicious "pastel de nata". There will be a quick stop at the Belém Tower, where you will be able to take pictures before ending your tour at the Ribeira Market. This market is now home to the Time Out Market, is the oldest in Lisbon, dating back to the 13th century. What started as a traditional market selling local produce has now grown to include a premier gourmet food marketplace featuring food stalls from Portugal's best chefs serving up pizza, codfish, sardines, sushi, and more. A visit to the Ribeira Market is essential for those wanting to learn about and experience Portuguese food.

Afternoon go out to enjoy Tapas Tasting tour (Gastronomic & Cultural Tour), the best way to get familiarized with Lisbon historic district while tasting delicious snacks and Portuguese typical dishes. This includes a guided tour of the city and 10 tastings of local food. Return to the hotel for overnight.

Overnight in Lisbon.



**Optional Tour: Live Fado Show Ticket in Lisbon with return hotel transfers (1H) – CAD 110 Per person based on min 2 pax on SIC basis**

Experience the melancholic vibes of a stirring live Fado show in Lisbon's Chiado district. During the show soak up the sounds of a female and male singer alongside a pair of acoustic guitarists who bring soulful Fado to life. The talent of young performers shines under its own light, conceived for a show welcomed in a respectable and comfortable space, that propels the exclusive sound of Fado, giving away with emotion the 'Portuguese soul'. The Teatro Gymnásio in the Espaço Chiado arises restored with the mark of a new energy for the heart of Lisbon. You will listen to Portugal's own music genre that's sure to inspire the rest of your stay in Lisbon.

**DAY 04/SAT: LISBON – OBIDOS – NAZARE – BATALHA – FATIMA – COIMBRA (B-/I)**

After breakfast, you will head north to the medieval walled city of Obidos. This is a captivating city with narrow cobblestone streets, quaint houses, and a breathtaking hilltop castle that once guarded the region. You will continue your tour to Nazare, a typical Portuguese fishing village and seaside resort famous for its high Atlantic waves. The tour will continue to Batalha, where you will have time to admire the Santa Maria Monastery (Monastery of Batalha) listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Towards the end of the day, you will arrive in Fatima, where the Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to three young shepherds and turned the town into one of Christianity's most important pilgrimage sites. From there you will continue your tour to Coimbra. Overnight in Coimbra

**DAY 05/SUN: COIMBRA – AVEIRO – PORTO (B-/I)**

Coimbra, bathed by the beautiful Mondego River and known as the city of students, is home to the first university built in Portugal and one of the oldest universities in Europe. You can visit the famous University of Coimbra (not included) which once served as the residence of Portuguese Kings. Its library is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and was once considered one of the most beautiful in the world! You will have time to stroll through the city before departing for Aveiro, known as the

"Venice of Portugal". You will have free time here; we recommend booking a Moliceiro boat tour along the river to admire the beautiful Art Nouveau buildings and salt pans. Make sure you taste the delicious "Ovos Moles", a traditional local pastry in the Aveiro region. Your tour will then continue to Porto, where you will be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Porto

**DAY 06/MON: PORTO (B-/I)**

Your day will begin in the beautiful city of Porto, situated on the Douro River. Porto is a vibrant and fascinating city that is rapidly becoming one of the most respected tourist destinations in Western Europe! The city offers an extensive history, captivating tourist attractions, a buzzing nightlife scene, and incredible tourist facilities. In the morning you will head on a sightseeing tour to become familiar with the city's main attractions. You will then have the afternoon at leisure to explore the city at your own pace. There is a lot to do and see in Porto - its diversity will appeal to a wide range of visitors! This region is famous for producing Port, which is stored and matured in the vast cellars along the banks of the Douro River. You may choose to end your day by walking through the Jardins do Palácio De Cristal to enjoy the beautiful views of the Douro River. Further explore Porto through a Tuc Tuc Ride in the city and head on an hour-long boat ride on the breathtaking Douro River. Learn about the rich winery history of Porto and its fine options. You can book one of the following optional tours.

Optional Tour: Walking food tour Porto with return hotel transfers (3.5H)– CAD 150 per person on based on min 4 pax on Private basis  
Get a true taste of Porto on this private food tour with a local guide. Come hungry and visit everything from local hot spots to hidden gems for a look into the authentic side of Porto. This tour includes: 10 tastings – a perfect balance of sweet and savory /visit the bustling Bolhão food market (Temporary Space – since original market is closed)/ Taste wines from Portugal's many undiscovered regions.

Overnight in Porto





**DAY 07/TUE: PORTO – FATIMA – LISBON (B-/-/)**

After breakfast, you will head to Fatima, one of the largest centers of Mariano worship. Enjoy free time to explore the city at your own pace. Consider paying a visit to Aljustrel, a charming hamlet situated on the outskirts of Fatima. This is the birthplace of Lucia dos Santos, Francisco, and Jacinta Marto, who are known to have witnessed three apparitions of the Angel of Peace in 1916. We will then depart to Lisbon later in the day.

Overnight in Lisbon

**DAY 08/WED: LISBON (B-/-/)**

After breakfast day free at leisure or take optional tours in Lisbon.

**Optional Tour: Fado and Folklore Dinner – CAD 135 per person based on min 2 pax on SIC basis**

Herança Magna Show & Traditional Dinner, gastronomic show whose stage in an old Port Wine cellar. Located in Cais de Gaia, Douro River and prime area of the region, extolling the customs and traditions of the city of Porto. The show will lead a tour of the northern culture. Upon arrival, we welcome you with a toast with a glass of Port wine. The journey continues with the sound of the emblematic Portuguese songs sung alive, where all participates will have the opportunity to feel the true spirit of the traditional feast of Porto region.

The dinner, buffet and all inclusive, combines the best Porto cuisine has to offer.

The highlight of the night, The Fado, Intangible Heritage of Humanity, crown the show by the voice of great singers of the city, a unique performance that exposes you to the best of this ex-libris of Portugal. The party continues with The Folklore, in the rhythm of traditional dances inspired and born in the roots of the people of North.

Shuttle from/to hotel is included.

Overnight in Lisbon

**DAY 09/THU: LISBON – USA (B-/-/)**

After breakfast, you will be transferred back to the Lisbon International Airport to check-in for your onward flight.

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

**TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of personal nature, tips, and gratuities
- Local city taxes in Porto and Lisbon
- Luggage fees may apply and vary by the carrier
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees if applicable
- Items not mentioned as being included

