



# The flavours of Portugal

## Day 1 - Porto

Welcome by a representative of Pinhal Tour to the airport of Porto. Dinner and overnight in a 3 \* Sup / 4 \* in the region.

## Day 2 - Porto \* Braga \* Guimarães \* Penafiel Porto \*

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Braga, the historical, economical, academic and religious capital of Minho region. Surrounded by hills, Braga is often known as the "Portuguese Rome". Visit the impressive Sé (cathedral built in the eleventh century on the site of an old church) and the church of Bom Jesus de Braga (Church of Rococo style, known for its double staircase). Lunch and visit the city of Guimarães, who proudly wears the title of birthplace of the nation. Finally, the Quinta da Aveleda, vineyard, opens its doors in the middle of the romantic gardens and exotic flora stands a granite and unique architectural complex, full of history. Wine and cheese. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 3 - Porto

Breakfast at the hotel and visit Porto, a city located in a beautiful amphitheater along the Douro. Discover one of the most lavish and traditional cafes Porto, plus a café Majestic tells the story twenty years of Porto. Then start walking on the typical street of Santa Catarina, bustling shopping street and will take you to the central station known for its 20,000 tiles ... Lunch in a typical restaurant's most famous Ribeira district of Porto old. In the afternoon, visit one of the famous port wine cellars, of course tasting the precious nectar. Optional departure for a cruise about 1 hour giving you a different perspective on the city. Return to the hotel. Dinner and night.

## Day 4 - Porto Coimbra \* Aveiro \* Fatima \*

Breakfast at the hotel and visit Aveiro, beautiful city crisscrossed by canals and surrounded by the waters of the estuary. On millennium origin, Aveiro is rich in history and also has an important port and thousands of saline crammed pyramids of salt. Then discover the secrets of the making of ovos moles, a regional pastry. The more adventurous will have the opportunity to try their talent as pastry chefs, by performing the traditional cutting and filling of these treats. Tasting. Lunch at Coimbra, romantic and monumental city, the ancient capital of Portugal, most famous for its university and its course Joanina Library still active. After starting the mystical city of Fatima shrine almost as famous as Lourdes. Accommodation in a 3 \* Sup / 4 \* in the region. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 5 - \* Fatima \* Alcobaca Batalha \* Nazaré Óbidos \* Lisbon \*

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to visit the Monastery of Santa Maria da Vitoria in Batalha. Magnificent building, one of the most beautiful monuments of the Manueline Gothic Europe: Unfinished Chapels, Portal Monumental Royal Cloister finely carved in the golden stone, form a set of amazing beauty. Then visit the town of Alcobaca, heart of the Portuguese ceramic industry. Fish lunch in a restaurant by the sea on the picturesque beach of Nazaré, a fishing village. Finally, the small medieval town of Obidos, dominated by its castle, was until 1833 the prerogative of Queens. Ginginha tasting, liquor typical of the region, in a glass of chocolate. Arrive late afternoon in Lisbon. Dinner and accommodation in a 3 \* Sup / 4 \* in the region.

## Day 6—Lisbon \* Sintra \* Cabo da Roca \* Cascais \* Estoril \*Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Sintra, a city of lush natural beauty. Visit the Royal Palace of Sintra, reported by two huge fireplaces. Tasting of typical queijada (traditional pastry Sintra). Lunch. Monitoring of Cabo da Roca, the point of the land to the west of Europe. Passing through the famous seaside resorts of Cascais and Estoril, favored by the brightness and softness of their climate. Return to hotel, dinner and overnight.

## Day 7 - Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel and visit Lisbon. We will discover together the Belem district, including many prestigious monuments, reminiscent of the great maritime discoveries of the century: the Monument to the Discoveries, the elegant Belém Tower (outside) XV fortress built over the Tagus, the Coach Museum which has the largest collection of carriages in the world and the Jeronimos Monastery, testimony of gratitude for the discovery by Vasco da Gama of the leading spice route to India (visit of the nave of the monastery). Tasting the famous Pastel de Belém in a typical pastry. Lunch and afternoon visit and free time for shopping in the heart of Lisbon Rossio, Commerce Square, Rua Augusta and Azulejos old Alfama district, a maze with winding streets, balconies and wrought iron panels . Return to hotel, dinner and overnight. In addition, Evening dinner Fado / Folklore in a typical restaurant in Lisbon.

## Day 8 - Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Lisbon airport. End of our services after check-in.

