



Itinerary

Sunny Portugal Estoril Coast, Algarve & Alentejo

Sep 10, 2019 - Sep 19, 2019

Pre Night: Iberostar Lisboa



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Lisbon?

Day 1: Overnight Flight



Ancient castles and Roman ruins. Groves of lemon and almond trees. Quiet, whitewashed villages, and kind gentle people. Portugal is waiting for you.

Day 2: Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins



Your tour opens in Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital city. Tonight, begin your journey with a welcome dinner.

Hotel

Iberostar Lisboa
Lisbon

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 76°
Low 62°
Rain 2"

Day 3: Lisbon - Sagres - Lagos - Algarve



Journey to the famous Algarve and discover the secrets of the 16th-century fortress at Sagres, home of Prince Henry's School of Navigation and the "compass rose." Garner magnificent views of beautiful Cape of St. Vincente, where 200 foot cliffs plunge into the Atlantic at the most southwesterly point of Europe. Next, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences abound. Here, the famous voyager Prince Henry the Navigator began his explorations and from the harbor where Vasco da Gama sailed in 1499 on his epic voyage of discovery. Stroll through the fortress and historic buildings while taking in the surrounding ocean views during some leisure time.

Hotel

Monchique Resort & Spa
Algarve

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 71°
Low 62°

Day 4: Algarve



The entire day is yours to experience the beautiful Algarve on your own. Geraniums, camellias and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange and almond trees, while brightly colored fishing boats bob on the seas. Protected by hills to the north and warmed by the sea, the Algarve's mild climate and beautiful beaches attract vacationers from all over the world.

Hotel

Monchique Resort & Spa
Algarve

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 71°
Low 62°

Day 5: Algarve - Faro - São Brás de Alportel



Journey to Faro, gateway to the Ria Formosa protected lagoon landscape. Explore the city's historic center with 9th-century Roman walls, dramatic golden coastline, and its archaeological and architectural gems. In historic São Brás de Alportel, a presentation by a local liqueur maker is followed by a tasting of some of the many varieties produced in the region. Portugal is the world's number one producer of cork. Visit a local factory to learn about its importance to the local economy and its many uses. Complete your day with dinner featuring local delicacies and wine.

Hotel

Monchique Resort & Spa
Algarve

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 71°
Low 62°

Day 6: Algarve - Alentejo



Indulge in the full-bodied character of the region's wines during a winery tour and tasting. Tonight, enjoy your stay in the heart of Alentejo's countryside at a country resort set among 3,000 acres of farm land, vineyards, and cork trees.

Hotel

Vila Gale Clube De Campo
Beja

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 85°
Low 60°

Day 7: Alentejo - Evora - Azeitao - Sintra



Travel the beautiful Portuguese countryside and stop in historic Evora (UNESCO), known as the "Museum City of Portugal." Inside this medieval-walled city stands a 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana and the 16th century Chapel of Bones. Make a stop in Azeitao, a charming agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and beautiful country estates. Spend time at the centuries-old Jose Maria da Fonseca Winery. Embark on a tour followed by a tasting of local wines, including moscatel. Next, meet local artisans at a family-run shop that demonstrates how azulejos, the famous hand-painted Portuguese tiles, are made.

Hotel

Hotel Vila Gale Sintra
Sintra

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 80°
Low 63°

Day 8: Sintra - Obidos - Fatima - Sintra



Begin your day exploring the picturesque town of Sintra (UNESCO), the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Journey to Portugal's beautiful "Silver Coast," a spectacular region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and age-old castles. Travel on to picture-perfect Obidos, where white washed houses are held snug by medieval city walls. Later, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site. This evening, savor excellent Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform the traditional Fado (UNESCO).

Hotel

Hotel Vila Gale Sintra
Sintra

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 80°
Low 63°

Day 9: Sintra - Lisbon - Sintra



This morning it's your choice! Join a panoramic Lisbon city tour by coach and uncover sights that include Jeronimo's Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage site), Belem Tower (UNESCO), and the Monument to the Discoveries, with the tour capping off with a visit to the National Museum of Coaches -OR- embark on a walking tour* of the historic Alfama District, Lisbon's most symbolic quarter. Step back in time on an exploration of this residential neighborhood, which is considered a village within a city. Stroll the neighborhood's medieval alleys, narrow streets and small squares, and pass by beautiful churches, whitewashed houses decorated with tile panels and wrought-iron balconies adorned with pots of flowers. Next, climb the hill to explore the castle, which boasts the most breathtaking panorama of the city. Later, bid Portugal goodbye during a dinner to celebrate the end of a wonderful tour.

Hotel

Hotel Vila Gale Sintra
Sintra

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 80°
Low 63°

Day 10: Sintra - Tour Ends



Your tour ends today.