



THE SPLENDORS OF PORTUGAL LISBON & PORTO

MAY 8 – 15, 2025

FROM **\$3,999** AIR & LAND

8 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS, DAY TRIPS,
AND AIRFARE FROM NEW YORK, NY



Discover layers of culture and history in this amazing country, on the western side of the Iberian Peninsula, standing beside the vast Atlantic Ocean, and sharing an eastern and northern border with Spain. Portugal is a relatively sunny country with diverse geographic features and terrain, where olive groves, vineyards and wheat fields flourish. Also known for its high-quality handcrafts, woven embroideries, woolen carpets, and ceramic tiles. During your tour of Portugal enjoy the street markets in town squares that are an integral part of Portuguese life, selling everything from food to antiques. Crowned by St. George's Castle and straddling seven hills, Lisbon is one of Europe's most visually striking capitals. Évora, an architectural phenomenon, once enclosed behind medieval walls, lives up to its reputation as a living museum. Join us on this all-encompassing and unique journey beginning in Lisbon and traveling through all points northbound to Porto.

For more details and reservations contact:
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Registration/Reservations are now open. Use booking code **XSVCM**
and our booking website: <https://booking.aventuraworld.com>



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(3) Lisbon • (3) Porto



TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from New York
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 6 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 10 meals included – 6 breakfast and 3 dinners at local restaurants and 1 dinner with Fado show
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Full day touring of Church and Cloisters of the Jeronimo's Monastery, Lisbon, Library and University of Coimbra, wine tasting and tour of Douro Valley. Optional tours available
- **CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES** - Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy and social systems, and interaction with locals such as learning about the art of making traditional wines in Lisbon and specialty wine such as Port in Porto and an opportunity to enjoy the urban folk music of Portugal at the Fado show
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Lisbon
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport



DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Capital city of Lisbon • Old quarter of Alfama • Belem quarter • Belem Tower • Church & Cloisters of the Jeronimos Monastery • Fátima • UNESCO world heritage site medieval village of Sintra • Royal Sintra National Palace • Cabo Da Roca – most western point of continental Europe • Palace of Dukes of Braganca • Fado Show • Douro River • Biblioteca Geral Da Universidade De Coimbra • UNESCO World Heritage Site - Ribeira district • An a Minho Province of Porto • Palace of Stock Exchange • Port Wine tasting • Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima • Chapel of the Shepards • Portugal's history, medieval & baroque style architecture, churches, stately building and worldwide religious pilgrimage sites plus much more

Day 1: Depart of the USA Depart the USA for Lisbon, Portugal. Meals and refreshments served on board your flight.

Day 2: Arrival in Lisbon Upon arrival in Lisbon, proceed to baggage claim and after clearing customs you will be met by our tour director and transferred to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or explore the city on your own. Spread across picturesque hillsides that overlook the River Tejo, Lisbon offers a myriad of delights as Portugal's star attraction, yet with a fraction of the fuss of other European capitals. Cathedrals, regal monasteries, and charming museums are all part of the colorful cityscape, but the real delights of discovery lie in its people, touring its sites, and Lisbon's lovely and old-world backstreets. Your local tour director can answer your questions regarding the nearby attractions. Your welcome dinner is at a local restaurant tonight, offering you the opportunity to embrace the gastronomy of Portugal. (D)

Day 3: Lisbon - City Tour After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a guided tour of Lisbon, including the opportunity to explore the city center, the old quarter of Alfama, as well as the Belem quarter and its monuments including Jeronimos Monastery (church and cloisters), the Belem Tower (exterior), and the Monument to the Discoveries(exterior). This city, the capital of Portugal, is a legendary city with more than 20 centuries of history. Take the opportunity to grab lunch on your own. Voyages of discovery turned Lisbon into one of the world's greatest ports and the base of an empire that stretched from Brazil in the West to India in the East. This monumental city features typical tile covered building facades and narrow winding streets. Tonight enjoy an optional unforgettable Fado show with dinner, as part of our Cultural Discovery Series. Meaning "destiny or "fate," fado is the urban folk music of Portugal. It thrives today in the country's bars, taverns, and fado houses for everyone to relish as a global melodic symbol of Portuguese culture and tradition. (B, D)

Day 4: Lisbon – Free Day After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure to explore the vibrant city of Lisbon or take an optional full day tour. Our first stop is Sintra, the UNESCO world heritage site, and visit the charming Royal Palace. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before heading to Cabo Da Roca cliff, the most westerly point of continental Europe. Then visit the beautiful beaches of Estoril and Cascais on the Portuguese Riviera. (B)

Day 5: Lisbon – Fatima—Coimbra – Porto - City Tour After breakfast and hotel check-out this morning we depart to Porto! Today our first stop will be Fátima, the religious center of Portugal. Time to visit the Shrine of our Lady and Chapel of the Shepards. In the afternoon you continue to the university town of Coimbra and its outstanding library. The city is a colorful mix of medieval architecture, bell towers, extravagant baroque churches, and stately buildings. Enjoy lunch on your own before continuing on to Porto. In the late afternoon we arrive in Porto, the world's port wine capital beckons

with her winding streets, old town, and is the country's second- largest city. Porto's old town is the Ribeira district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where locals mingle on the River Douro village-style plazas and in the old houses of commerce where Roman ruins lurk beneath the foundations. In the late afternoon, check-in to the hotel and prepare for dinner this evening which will be served at a local restaurant! (B, D)

Day 6: Porto - Minho - Porto - Full day Tour This morning start your day with breakfast at your hotel. Next, your day's activities include a full day tour of Porto and the Minho Province. In Porto, visit of the Stock Exchange, see the exterior of St. Francis Church, and Port Wine Cellars with the delicious opportunity to sample port during a wine tasting experience. This afternoon enjoy some free time in Porto or you may be interested in an optional tour to Guimarães, the first capital of Portugal. Return to Porto where you will have an evening on your own to delve into the magic of Portugal's Porto. Consider a night out in the medieval quarter facing the river that boasts the city's liveliest restaurants and bars. Dinner on your own this evening. (B)

Day 7: Porto – Douro Valley – Porto - City Tour After a breakfast this morning, we travel to the Douro Valley, for a full day of sightseeing including spectacular viewing points, wine estates and home to the vineyards where Port Wine and Portugal's most outstanding red table wines are produced. Enjoy a local wine tasting session while taking in the spectacular scenery where verdant terraced hills and colorful fields dotted by almond trees meet the vast Douro River. You will be given time to grab some lunch before returning to Porto. After returning to Porto take time to pack, reflect and prepare for a sumptuous farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 8: Porto to USA This morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

(B) – Breakfast, (D) – Dinner
Hotel and Itinerary are subject to change.



Belem Tower



The entrance to St Francis Church

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL EASY 1 2 ③ 4 5 ACTIVE

TOUR PRICE

Tour price is **\$3,999** per person, double occupancy.
For single occupancy, add \$899 (limited availability).

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions.

REGISTRATION FORM

(One per passenger)

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We strongly recommend registration via our online booking engine <https://booking.aventuraworld.com> Please use booking code: **XSVVCM**

Please complete the form below (one per passenger) and e-mail it with a clear color copy of your passport information page (passport photo, passport number, and expiration date clearly visible) to reservations@aventuraworld.com

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY - NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

Name: Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. : _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
First/Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Expiration date: ____/____/____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Rooming as: Single occupancy (+\$1,499) Double/Twin occupancy with: _____
First/Middle Name Last Name

Notes: _____

OPTIONAL TOURS

	YES	NO	PRICE
Sintra, Estoi, Cabo da Roca & Cascais Tour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$219

TOTAL \$ _____

CALCULATE TRIP COST

Trip cost: \$3,999.00

Optional tours cost (from above): \$ _____

Single supplement (if applicable): \$ _____

Subtotal: \$ _____

← Use this subtotal to calculate your optional trip protection premium cost

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

We strongly recommend protecting your trip with our Optional Travel Protection Plan or upgrade to our Cancel For Any Reason Plan. The applicable premium must be paid upon registration. For full disclosure of coverage, please visit: www.aventuraworld.com/files/travel-protection.pdf. Policy rates are based on the total Tour Cost per person including taxes, optional tours and optional Madrid extension (your subtotal from above).

Tour Cost: \$4,501 to \$5,000 \$5,001 to \$5,500 \$5,501 to \$6,000

Policy Cost: \$318 \$345 \$379

Cancel For Any Reason Cost: \$477 \$517.50 \$568.50

YES, I accept travel protection NO, I decline travel protection (not recommended)

CALCULATE DEPOSIT:

Deposit: \$800.00 + Optional Tours \$ _____ + Travel protection premium \$ _____ =

Deposit Due \$ _____
Deposit due at time of registration.
Final remaining balance due
December 28, 2024

PAYMENT METHODS:

To pay and reserve online, go to: <https://booking.aventuraworld.com> When paying by check, please fully complete the form and send the check payable to **Aventura World** and reservation form to **Aventura World Operations - THE SPLENDORS OF PORTUGAL - 250 Moonachie Road, Suite 308, Moonachie, NJ 07074**. Optional tours and extension packages must be requested and paid for in full before final payment. If you wish to pay more than just the deposit amounts, indicate this in the notes section. Please make a copy and advise your group leader that you have registered and paid by check directly with Aventura World. Aventura World recommends the purchase of Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) travel protection insurance at the time of booking.

CANCELLATION POLICY (NEW BOOKINGS, NOT FUTURE TRAVEL CREDITS):

Cancellations between initial deposit and up to 130 days prior to departure \$400 non-refundable per person plus the cost of trip cancellation & interruption protection is retained. Between 130 and 91 days prior to departure, the total initial deposit per person is retained, 90 and 61 days prior to 61 days prior to the: 50% is retained, 60 and 31 days prior to departure: 85% is retained, 30 days or less prior to departure, or no show: 100% of the package price is retained. Note: A person becoming a single occupant because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement. Aventura World reserves the right to adjust pricing based on currency fluctuations, gas increases, and government/airline-imposed charges.

Aventura World recommends the purchase of Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) travel protection insurance at the time of booking. I have read the schedule of activities for the Northwest Connecticut Chamber of Commerce - The Splendors of Portugal program - May 8 -15, 2025 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website www.aventuraworld.com/terms-conditions and authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my card (including optional tour/extension and insurance premium if applicable - from Deposit Due line above).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: ____/____/____

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