

Portugal welcomes you! Medieval castles, cobblestone villages, captivating cities and golden beaches alongside history, food and beautiful scenery. Experience Portugal at a relaxed pace while taking in the important cities of Lisbon and Oporto—picturesque towns, villages and the stunning north-west coastline. Throughout this tour, you'll visit the must-see attractions, including the 16th-century Jeronimos Monastery. Often regarded as Lisbon's most important landmark, it was traditional for Portuguese seafarers to pray in the chapel before their departure to the unknown.

You'll visit the Sanctuary of our Lady of the Rosary in Fátima, a pilgrimage site where apparitions of the Virgin Mary were reported by three local children in 1917; the 700-year-old university in Coimbra; the Arabian Hall in the Stock Exchange in Oporto, and the Ossuary Chapel in Evora, with its bone and skull-covered walls. For this exceptional escorted tour of Portugal, we have arranged some special treats so that you can savor Portuguese cuisine and wine. Enjoy a port wine tasting at one of the local wine cellars in Oporto, an olive oil tasting in Belmonte (birthplace of Pedro Alvares Cabral, discoverer of Brazil), and tapas with wine at the Quinta da Aveleda winery. All of this awaits you in wonderful Portugal!

[Act quickly! Space & Sale pricing for this trip is very limited.](#)





Portugal Trails - Full Itinerary

Day 1- March 20, 2020- Depart Grand Rapids. Trip may leave from Grand Rapids or Chicago depending on best flight itinerary. If Chicago, private chartered ground transportation will be provided from NE Grand Rapids location.

Day 2- March 21- Welcome to **LISBON!** Upon arrival, you may have the opportunity to start exploring Lisbon. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. **(Dinner)**

Day 3- March 22- **LISBON**

Lisbon is one of the oldest cities in the world predating other modern European capitals. Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide features a drive through the Baixa quarter's main squares. Then, enjoy a walk through the cobblestone alleys of quaint **ALFAMA**, the popular quarter of the seamen and Fado singers. Drive along the grand Avenida da Liberdade up to Pombal Square, and stop for pictures of Belem Tower and the Monument of the Discoverers. Also visit **JERONIMOS MONASTERY** with the tomb of Vasco da Gama. An interesting optional excursion to the royal palace of Queluz is available, as well as dinner at a typical taverna with Fado-style entertainment. **(Breakfast)**

Day 4- March 23- **LISBON-OBIDOS- NAZARÉ-ALCOBAÇA-FÁTIMA-TOMAR**

Stop in medieval Obidos and go back in time as you pass the main gate in the impressive perimeter wall and walk along the narrow streets. Then on to the fishing harbor of Nazaré, the perfect place for a leisurely break. Continue to Alcobaca to visit the **CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA MONASTERY**, built in the 12th century for 999 Cistercian monks. See the elaborate tombs of King Pedro I and his Castilian lover, Inês de Castro. In the afternoon, mix with the pilgrims at the country's hallowed national shrine, Fátima's **SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**. Overnight in Tomar. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Day 5- March 24- **TOMAR-COIMBRA-OPORTO**

In Tomar, the historic seat of the mighty Order of the Knights of Christ, visit the hilltop **CONVENT OF CHRIST** with its famous Manueline Window. Continue to Coimbra, strategically situated on a hill overlooking the Mondego River. After a visit to the 700-year-old **UNIVERSITY**, drive by ancient Buçaco Forest on your way to Oporto, Portugal's second-largest city. **(Breakfast)**

Day 6- March 25- **OPORTO**

Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a panoramic drive to the mouth of the Douro River, the soaring cathedral, and the **STOCK EXCHANGE** with its contemporary **ARABIAN HALL**, inspired by Granada's Alhambra. Of course, a **PORT WINE TASTING** has been included at one of the local cellars to sample the delicious wine produced from grapes of the Douro Valley. **(Breakfast)**

Day 7- March 26- **OPORTO-GUIMARAES-VISEU**

Enjoy a walk through the medieval center of Guimaraes, often referred to as the "Cradle of Portugal" because of its association with the country's first king, Alfonso Henriques. Next, taste **PORTUGUESE TAPAS** at the Quinta da Aveleda **WINERY** and visit its splendid **GARDENS**. From here, a scenic road through the port wine vineyards leads to Viseu, where dinner at a local restaurant awaits! **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Day 8- March 27- **VISEU-BELMONTE-CASTELO DE VIDE-EVORA**

This morning, stop in Belmonte, today a symbol of Jewish awakening, for a visit to the **JEWISH MUSEUM**. Also enjoy an **OLIVE OIL TASTING**, for which the area is famous. Enjoy an afternoon break in Castelo de Vide, with time to walk through the Jewish quarter with its white-washed houses and its medieval synagogue. Before arriving in Evora, the cultural center of southern Portugal and a former royal residence, visit a **CORK FACTORY** and learn about the many ways this material can be used. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Important Travel Notes:

We will make every effort to accommodate your travel needs and make sure you have the best possible vacation. At the same time, it is important to note the following advisories:

- **Terrain & Transportation:** Walking over uneven walking surfaces, stairs, and cobblestones. Travel by 44 passenger coach.
- **Climate:** March temperatures- average high 70° and average low 48°
- **Passport & Visa Information:** U.S. citizens do not need a visa for this trip. Your passport should meet these requirements for this itinerary. It should be valid for at least 6 months after your scheduled return to the U.S. It should have the recommended number of blank pages (refer to the U.S. State Department handbook for details). The blank pages must be labeled "Visas" at the top. Pages labeled "Amendments and Endorsements" are not acceptable.
- **Vaccinations:** Vaccinations are NOT needed for this trip.
- **Disclaimer:** weTravel reserves the right to adjust pricing due to cost increases regarding changes in airfares, cruise fares, taxes, fuel surcharges, promotional changes. Trip dates and itinerary are subject to change due to trip availability.
- **weTravel:** Reserves the right to cancel this tour due to insufficient registration. Full refund of deposit if tour is canceled.

Day 9- March 28- EVORA-LISBON

A massive wall surrounds Evora's medieval center, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Follow your Local Guide on a walking tour through its narrow alleys to the Roman Temple, the early gothic **CATHEDRAL**, Portas de Moura fountain, and **SAO FRANCISCO CHURCH**. Visit the **OSSUARY CHAPEL**, with walls covered with thousands of human bones and skulls. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your traveling companions. (**Breakfast, Dinner**)

Day 10- March 29- LISBON

Your vacation ends with **breakfast** this morning.

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Snapshot itinerary:

Day 1 – Depart Grand Rapids, MI
Day 2 – Arrive Lisbon, Portugal
Day 3 – Explore Lisbon
Day 4 – Lisbon-Obidos-Nazare-
Alcobaca-Fatima-Tomar
Day 5 – Tomar-Coimbra-Oporto
Day 6 – Explore Oporto
Day 7 – Oporto-Guimaraes-Viseu
Day 8 – Viseu-Belmonte-
Castelo de Vide-Evora
Day 9 – Evora-Lisbon
Day 10 – Return to Grand Rapids

Pricing

\$2395 per person double occupancy

Included

*Land package, roundtrip airfare,
ground transfers

*Daily breakfasts, 5 dinners

***Bolded** excursions on itinerary

*Tour escort – Debi or Christine

Extra Options

\$250 Single Supplement

\$149 Travel Insurance

\$86 Prepaid Gratuities

Baggage fees are traveler responsibility

*Additional pre & post night available-
please contact weTravel for pricing.

How Do I Reserve A Space?

To guarantee a spot, please send a \$350 deposit with reservation form to weTravel. We hold the checks until the trip has met its minimum passenger requirement. We will notify you when the check will be deposited. At that point, the deposit is non-refundable. Complete the reservation form online & mail the deposit (see link below). If you prefer contact us to have the form mailed or emailed to you.

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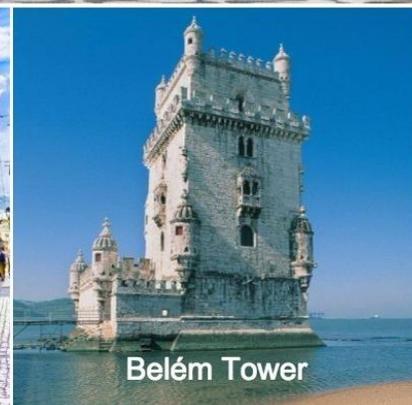
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