

Sunny Portugal

March 5 -14, 2022



From the coastal capital of Lisbon to the sunny cliffs of the Algarve, venture along Portugal's stunning shoreline. Discover the charms of Lisbon. In Evora, step inside a medieval city with Roman ruins. Enjoy a leisurely 3-night stay in the Algarve region. Explore the soft sandy beaches and classic fishing villages. Take advantage of a free day to soak in the Portuguese sunshine and savor local flavors. See the dramatic cliffs at Cape Roca plummeting into the crashing waves below. Encounter picturesque resort towns, winding cobblestone streets, oceanfront promenades, and quaint villages of perfection.





Full Itinerary

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Ancient castles and Roman ruins, groves of lemon and almond trees, quiet white-washed villages, and welcoming locals – Portugal is waiting for you. Your tour begins with an overnight flight from Grand Rapids, MI to Lisbon, Portugal. Contact weTravel for pricing to depart from a different airport.

Day 2: Cascais, Portugal

Say hello to the Portuguese Riviera, your home for the next three nights. With mansions scattered about Cascais and Monte Estorial – all hinting at its history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais

Embark on a panoramic Lisbon city tour and uncover the city’s most famous sights. Travel to Belem where you’ll see the Belem Tower (UNESCO World Heritage site),

and the Monument to the Discoveries. Step into the past at the 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery (UNESCO) and Lisbon's Maritime Museum, which offers a glimpse into the country's naval achievements. Enjoy some time to discover the narrow cobblestone streets, meandering past seaside cafés or pausing to shop for ceramics, lace, and hand-woven works. You're on your own for the remainder of the day. You may choose to join an optional experience to savor Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform traditional Fado. (B)

Day 4: Cascais - Obidos - - Sintra - Cascais

Explore the picture-perfect city of Obidos, where white-washed houses sit snug within medieval city walls. Continue on to Sintra (UNESCO), a breathtaking hub that served as the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Then, it's your choice! Explore this quaint hilltop village independently and wander through the winding streets lined with cork products and pastries -OR- venture into the National Palace of Sintra. On your return to Lisbon stop to admire the stunning Cabo da Roca, the western most point of continental Europe. (B)

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, and ground. Travel by passenger coach.
- **Climate:** Average high mid 60°s & low 50°s.
- **Passport & Visa Information:** U.S. citizens do not need a visa for this trip. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your scheduled return to the U.S. It must have blank pages. Pages must be labeled "Visas" at the top. Pages labeled "Amendments and Endorsements" are not acceptable.
- **Vaccinations:** None at this time
- **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.
- The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Day 5: Cascais - Arraiolos - Evora

Make your way through Portugal's charming countryside. Visit Arraiolos, known as the "village of rugs," and delve into the history and art of Portuguese tapestries. Visit a local cork factory, where you'll learn about the product's importance to the local economy and why Portugal is the world's top cork producer. Your journey then takes you to Evora (UNESCO) – the "Museum City of Portugal." In addition to Evora's 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana, this medieval walled city is also the home to the mysterious 16th-century Chapel of Bones. Indulge in full-bodied wines from the Alentejo region during a winery tour and tasting. (B)

Day 6: Evora - Monsaraz - Lagos

Journey to the stunning coasts of the Algarve - the southernmost region of Portugal. On the way, pause to take in the dramatic vistas from the village of Monsaraz. Then, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences meet towering seaside cliffs. From this bustling port city, many celebrated voyagers began their explorations. Stroll by the fortress and historic buildings as you take in the surrounding views of the Atlantic. (B, D)

Day 7: Lagos

The entire day is yours to experience the incomparable 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 visitors from all over the world. (B)

Day 8: Lagos - Faro - Tavira - Lagos

Journey to Faro, the capital of the Algarve. Explore the city's historic center and see the 9th-century city walls. During lunch, discover the flavors of the region as a local chef highlights Algarve gastronomy during a cooking demonstration. Enjoy a tasting menu featuring iconic dishes of the region complete with local liquors and pastries. Continue to Tavira, an ancient Moorish city that blends traditional architecture with sandy beaches and a modern atmosphere. Return to Lagos for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 9: Lagos - Azeitao - Lisbon

En route to Lisbon, make a stop in Azeitao, a charming agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and beautiful country estates. Meet local artisans at a family-run shop and learn how the famous hand-painted Portuguese tiles, azulejos, are made. Bid Portugal goodbye during a dinner in Lisbon and celebrate the end of your unforgettable journey. (B, D)

Day 10: Lisbon

Tour ends with flights back to Grand Rapids, MI. (B)

How Do I Reserve A Space?

To guarantee a spot, please send a **\$600 deposit check** (include insurance money if purchasing) 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 so please do not date your check. 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.

Mailing address: weTravel, 4267 Four Mile Rd NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

<http://www.wetravel.club/webbook.html>

If you are purchasing travel insurance must include the \$399 with your deposit.

Final Payment due Jan. 4, 2022.
Checks preferred. Credit card payments will incur additional fees.

Pricing

\$2549 per person double occupancy. Single supplement \$500 – Call/email for availability.

\$600 Deposit

****\$399 Collette Travel Insurance.** Must be purchased at time of deposit.
Deposit & Insurance FULLY refundable to Sept. 6, 2021.

Contact weTravel for tour extension pricing as shown on map.

Included

~Land package, roundtrip airfare from Grand Rapids, ground transfers, weTravel escort
~8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners

Extra Options

\$500 Single Supplement (limited supply)
Baggage fees are traveler responsibility
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****Collette's Travel Protection Plan- Full Plan is on our website under weVenture tab**

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Collette's Part A Waiver portion of the Travel Protection Plan does not cover the single supplement which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (However, the Part B Benefits referenced below include a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons, as detailed in Part B.) Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement.

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