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## **A Portuguese Journey with PALCUS**

**Jun 5, 2022 - Jun 15, 2022**

**\$3,799.00 per person**

**This itinerary includes:**

**Hotel Accommodations:**

- 4 nights at the Pestana Brasileira Hotel in Porto with Breakfast Daily
- 2 nights at the Vila Gale Douro Vineyards in Douro with Breakfast Daily
- 4 nights at the Turim Avenida Hotel in Lisbon with Breakfast Daily

**Tours Included;**

Porto, Geres National Park, Braga, Guimaraes, Douro Valley, Lisbon, Sintra, Cascais, Fado Dinner Show.

**20 Meals included:** 10 breakfasts | 8 lunches | 2 dinners; **Private Reception at US Embassy in Lisbon.**

**Private Airport Transfers in Portugal; Services of Professional English Speaking Guide.**

Note...Please call to reserve airfare from your home gateway...

## Trip Summary

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### **June 5 - Arrive in Porto**

Private Transfer from Airport to Hotel

Welcome Dinner in Porto

Check in at Pestana Porto - A Brasileira

### **June 6 - Porto City Tour with Lunch**

Private Porto City Full Day Tour

Meals Included:

### **June 7 - Explore the Geres**

Private Geres Full Day Tour

Meals Included:

### **June 8 - Visit Braga & Guimaraes**

Private Braga & Guimarães Full Day Tour with Lunch

Meals Included:

### **June 9 - Transfer to Douro Valley**

Check out at Pestana Porto - A Brasileira

Private Transfer from Porto to Douro Valley

Check in at Vila Galé Douro Vineyards

Meals Included:

### **June 10 - Discover the Douro Valley**

Private Douro Valley Full Day Tour

Meals Included:

### **June 11 - Private Transfer from Douro to Lisbon**

Check out at Vila Galé Douro Vineyards

Private Transfer from Douro to Lisbon with stops in Aveiro, Nazare & Obidos

Check in at Turim Avenida Liberdade Hotel

Meals Included:

### **June 12 - Explore Lisbon**

Private Lisbon City Full Day Tour

Meals Included:

### **June 13 - Sintra, Cascais**

Private Sintra, Cabo da Roca & Cascais Full Day Tour

Meals Included:

### **June 14 - Reception at US Embassy & Fado Dinner Show**

PALCUS Reception at US Embassy in Lisbon

Fado Dinner Live Show

Meals Included:

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### **June 15 - Return to the USA**

Check out at Turim Avenida Hotel

Private Transfer from Hotel to Airport

Meals Included:

## June 5 - Arrive in Porto



### Private Transfer from Airport to Hotel



### Welcome Dinner in Porto

At its heart lies charismatic Ribeira, a tangle of streets buzzing with life and crammed with castles, churches, bars and restaurants, with sandy beaches nearby. Tonight you will enjoy a welcome dinner with traditional Portuguese Cuisine



### Check in at Pestana Porto - A Brasileira

Pestana Porto - A Brasileira is the newest 5 star hotel located in downtown Porto, 4 minutes walking distance from the iconic Avenida dos Aliados and 12 minutes away from the Ribeira district. Built in the famous Porto's A Brasileira Café, the first to serve coffee in a cup on the early 20th century, and recognized with the slogan "the best coffee comes from A Brasileira". The new Historical has managed to preserve the building's original architectural features.



## June 6 - Porto City Tour with Lunch



### Private Porto City Full Day Tour

Today you will discover every city corner and the unique architecture with your private friendly guide. Douro river with Port wine caves on one side and Ribeira square on the other. You will taste the wine, visit the Old Cathedral as well as S. Francisco Church. Some of the places to visit include: The Stock Exchange Palace, Majestic Coffee Shop, São Bento Train Station, Torre dos Clerigos (entrance not included)



### Meals Included:

Breakfast;  
Lunch;

## June 7 - Explore the Geres



### Private Geres Full Day Tour



Today escape from the city and enjoy the fresh air and stunning landscapes of Peneda-Gerês National Park. Some of the stops will be Vila do Geres, Pedra Bela viewpoint and Campo do Geres. With so many amazing views, getting amazing photographs won't be a problem!



#### **Meals Included:**

Breakfast;  
Lunch;

## **June 8 - Visit Braga & Guimaraes**



#### **Private Braga & Guimarães Full Day Tour with Lunch**

Meet two of the most important Portuguese cities. Braga, the city of archbishops, with 2000 years of history. The religious and the old shows up at every corner. The Old Cathedral, Sameiro and Bom Jesus are a "must see". After visit Guimarães, a charming and historic city. Guimarães is regarded as the birth place of Portugal and its extensive history is reflected in the variety of national monuments and historic buildings like the Guimarães Castle and Bragança Dukes Palace.



#### **Meals Included:**

Breakfast;  
Lunch;

## **June 9 - Transfer to Douro Valley**



#### **Check out at Pestana Porto - A Brasileira**



#### **Private Transfer from Porto to Douro Valley**

Transfer to your Hotel in the beautiful Douro Valley



#### **Check in at Vila Galé Douro Vineyards**

With a breathtaking view over the Douro River and the Tedo River, it is in the heart of the Douro Wine Region that the Vila Galé Douro Vineyards is set. With a strong component of agro and wine tourism, this unit extends across the centuries-old Val Moreira Estate (Quinta do Val Moreira), which was already present in the famous Baron Forrester's map, created in the nineteenth century, which earned him the reputation of a cartographer.



#### Meals Included:

Breakfast;  
Lunch;

## June 10 - Discover the Douro Valley

#### Private Douro Valley Full Day Tour

Today you will travel to the stunning Douro Valley. Indulge in the world-renowned wine region and visit a stunning vineyard nestled in the valley, with its own sweeping views and high-end wines. Learn about the vast array of varietals grown and fermented here, including Portugal's legendary Port wine. Enjoy a visit with Tastings and lunch on a traditional Winery, and take a cruise on the Douro River with its wooded landscapes and picturesque banks.



#### Meals Included:

Breakfast;  
Lunch;

## June 11 - Private Transfer from Douro to Lisbon

#### Check out at Vila Galé Douro Vineyards

#### Private Transfer from Douro to Lisbon with stops in Aveiro, Nazare & Obidos

Today, we begin our journey to Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital. Visit Aveiro, "Portugal's little Venice". Admire the colorful tiled facades on the local Costa Nova buildings. Discover Nazaré, a fisherman's village and a famous surf spot, where you can find the biggest waves in the world. Here the fish is king and it's time to lunch. After lunch, continue towards Lisbon but before, stop in Óbidos, a medieval village from XII century, inside the castle walls, where you can find a lot of handcraft stores mixed with churches and charming guest houses.



### Check in at Turim Avenida Liberdade Hotel

On Avenida da Liberdade (Liberty Avenue), Hotel Turim Av. Liberdade is a modern 4-star hotel. It is completely non-smoking and has air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi and a minibar. Facilities include a 24-hour front desk and room service. The rooms at Turim Av. Liberdade Hotel are decorated with contemporary furnishings and natural colors. All rooms have internet TV and a private bathroom with oversized mirrors. Guests can enjoy Portuguese dishes and international fare at Turim Av. Liberdade's restaurant. The bar features a variety of drinks and snacks.



### Meals Included:

Breakfast;  
Lunch;

## June 12 - Explore Lisbon

### Private Lisbon City Full Day Tour

Today you will have a private full-day tour of Lisbon, the tour is a mix of walking and driving. You will begin your tour by visiting "Baixa" area of Lisbon, where you will enjoy the local shops, restaurants and cafes. Lunch is served in a traditional restaurant. After a traditional lunch, we visit the Belem area of Lisbon, where you will find Lisbon's iconic monuments and enjoy the typical "nata", a pastry that is now world famous and considered one of Lisbon's calling card.



#### **Meals Included:**

Breakfast;  
Lunch;

## June 13 - Sintra, Cascais

#### **Private Sintra, Cabo da Roca & Cascais Full Day Tour**

Enjoy a private visit to the romantic town of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most important cultural and historical sites in Portugal. Your tour will begin with a visit to Pena Palace. Discover the town's historical center with its narrow streets that lead to the Quinta da Regaleira and the Pena National Palace. Enjoy a the included traditional lunch at the beach. Continue to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point of continental Europe, where the land ends and the sea begins. Admire the beautiful scenery and amazing views over the Atlantic Ocean., all along the coast from Cascais, the Portuguese Riviera, back to Lisbon.



#### **Meals Included:**

Breakfast;  
Lunch;

## June 14 - Reception at US Embassy & Fado Dinner Show

#### **PALCUS Reception at US Embassy in Lisbon**

A reception will be held for our group at the US Embassy in Lisbon.



### **Fado Dinner Live Show**

This evening enjoy a special program. A Fado dinner live show in Bairro Alto, one of the most beautiful and famous neighborhoods in Lisbon.



#### **Meals Included:**

Breakfast;  
Dinner;

## **June 15 - Return to the USA**

 **Check out at Turim Avenida Hotel**

 **Private Transfer from Hotel to Airport**

#### **Meals Included:**

Breakfast;

## **Information & Documents**

 **Air and Land Pricing is based on current availability and is subject to change until confirmed....**

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### **Payments**

A \$500.00 non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking to secure your reservation for the land portion and the all amount for the airfare is required at the booking time. The balance is due 60 days before departures. Payment may be made by charging to clients' Mastercard, Visa, American Express or Discover (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a check or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit

### **Single Supplement - \$550.00**