



RIVER CRUISE

DOURO DELIGHTS

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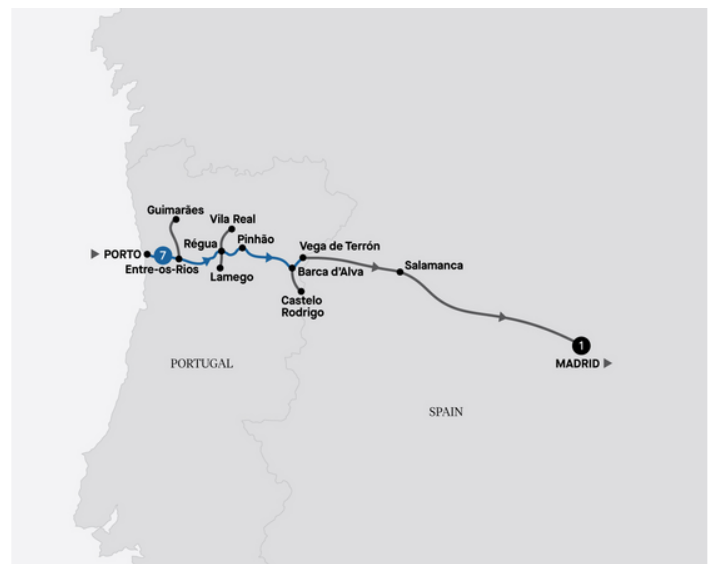
9 days / 8 nights River Cruise



Porto to Madrid

ITINERARY

To view the itinerary in greater depth, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list to unveil its details. Discover daily activities, immersive experiences and insider local tips that make your travel unforgettable.



PORTO TO MADRID

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DAY 1

Arrive Porto, Embark Ship

Arrive in Porto and transfer to your purpose-built river ship. The MS Estrela has the best vantage point to take in the city's incredible sights as you embark on an illuminations cruise around Porto.



Stay: Seven Nights, MS Estrela

Daily: • Dinner

DAY 2

Porto

The choice is yours when it comes to the sightseeing activities on offer today. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before a Signature Experience tonight.

Freedom of Choice — Porto Exploration

Explore Porto's 16th-century Old Town and take a scenic cable car ride, savouring panoramic views of the city below. Then, indulge in a tasting of the city's famous port wines and sample the rich flavours of the region.

Freedom of Choice — Cooking Demonstration

Porto is famous for its delectable cuisine, and you can discover its culinary heart with a visit to a traditional restaurant for a cooking demonstration.

Freedom of Choice — Active Walking Tour of Porto

Set out on an active walking tour of Porto through the medieval streets and the old harbour quarter of Ribeira. Stroll through cobbled streets and discover neighbourhoods of colourful 18th-century houses and quaint eateries.

Signature Experience — Palácio da Bolsa

Head to the Palácio da Bolsa for a guided tour, followed by a cocktail reception and traditional fado performance in the Arabian Hall.

Freedom of Choice:

Give your holiday a personal touch with a choice of included sightseeing or dining options to suit your interests.

Signature Experience:

These all-inclusive, once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 3

Porto, Entre-os-Rios



Set sail this morning through the Douro Valley on your way to Entre-os-Rios. On arrival, choose your sightseeing activity.

Freedom of Choice – Guimarães Tour

Explore the historic city of Guimarães with a tour of its well-preserved buildings and attractions. Admire the medieval architecture in the city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Freedom of Choice – Winery Tour and Tasting

Visit Quinta da Aveleda, a family business that has been producing wine in the Vinho Verde wine region since the 1870s. Explore the gardens and round off the day with a sampling of wine and cheese.

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DAY 4

Régua

Enjoy a relaxing morning cruising to Régua. Once you've arrived, visit the Douro Museum, which provides an incredible insight into the culture of the Douro Valley wine region.

Signature Experience – Lunch at Quinta da Pacheca

Visit Quinta da Pacheca for a traditional lunch and tasting with views over the Douro River and Régua. Situated in the village of Cambres in the Lamego municipality, the prestigious estate dates back to the 16th century and features 75 hectares of vineyards.

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DAY 5

Régua, Pinhão

After enjoying the sightseeing experience of your choice, relax on board your ship as you cruise to Pinhão.

Freedom of Choice – Lamego Tour



Set among hills adorned with vineyards in the Alto Douro region, Lamego is a charming city. On a guided tour, visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies and sample a local specialty, Bola de Lamego.

Freedom of Choice – Visit Palácio de Mateus

Embark on a trip to Palácio de Mateus, located near the city of Vila Real. Portuguese architect Nicolau Nasoni played a pivotal role in the palace's construction in the 18th century. The palace is also well known for being featured on the bottle labels of Mateus Rosé wine.

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DAY 6

Pinhão

Visit Pinhão Railway Station, known as one of the most beautiful railway stations in Portugal. Built in the 19th century, its tiled walls depict the production of port. Venture to a local quinta, then be treated to a captain's farewell dinner in the evening.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 7

Barca d'Alva, Vega de Terron

On a tour of the town of Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo, you'll stop to visit the castle ruins. Return to the ship, where you'll savour a delectable dinner. During your final night on board, your thoughts drift ahead to Spain as you cruise to your next exciting destination.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 8

Vega de Terron, Disembark Ship, Salamanca, Madrid

Disembark your ship and say goodbye to life on board. Hit the road and travel to the ancient city of Salamanca for a tour. You'll see the University of Salamanca and the House of Shells before continuing to your hotel in Madrid. Tonight is yours to spend as you please.



Stay: Madrid, Petsana Plaza Mayor (or similar)

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

DAY 9

Depart Madrid

Today, your spectacular journey comes to an end. Following breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport.

Daily: • Breakfast
