

DESTINATION - PORTUGAL

Lisbon – The most southwestern located continental Europe capital city, it's a place where the mix of modern Europe and its illustrious past takes on a unique flavor, almost impossible to describe in one sentence.



Lisbon is a magical city, where the imperial past and an independent present come together to make the city unique, a special place full of infinite possibilities.

Lisbon's cultural dynamics and its night life are the mark of a city that leads a fascinating and multifaceted existence. Lisbon is a city that is bursting with life. Cultural events, feasts, festivals and fairs are a constant part of the Portuguese capital.

Lisbon, the capital of Portugal and the Portuguese province of Estremadura, covers an area of approximately 8,744 hectares. Built on seven hills, Castelo, Graça, Monte, Penha de França, S. Pedro de Alcântara, Santa Catarina and Estrela' Lisbon extends in the shape of an amphitheater along the northern banks of the majestic Tejo River.

This historic capital has uncommon character and charm, where 800 years of a wide range of cultural influences, together with the latest trends and lifestyles, create truly spectacular contrasts.

Probably the most fascinating, passionate and satisfying of all European cities, with blues skies all year round and a pleasant winter, this city offers opportunities for fabulous shopping with designer labels, exciting views of the city and the river and a picturesque setting where old electric trams lead you through narrow alleys. Ancient ways fuse together with the sophistication of the 21st century.

A short trip to Lisbon's coast gives you some of the best sand beaches in Cascais and Estoril; fishing villages such as Sesimbra and the forests and magical architecture of Sintra, with its regal palaces and awe-inspiring views, from Lisbon to the savage Atlantic. If this is not enough, you can take a boat ride along the Sado or Tejo rivers for a nautical view of the coast.



Activity Proposals

1- "LISBON'S DO IT YOURSELF -DOCUMENTARY" – Half-day activity

We'll pick up your guests at the Hotel and will take them to the Praça de Comercio, Lisbon's most emblematic square.

We will divide the group in several teams and give them the instructions for the Group Activity:

In this half-day experience the clients will interpret the role of a documentary star that travels the world while eating and drinking in the best places and meeting the most incredible people all the way. We will take the clients to these places and present them all these people, while they create and implement the idea of a five minute documentary about the city of Lisbon.

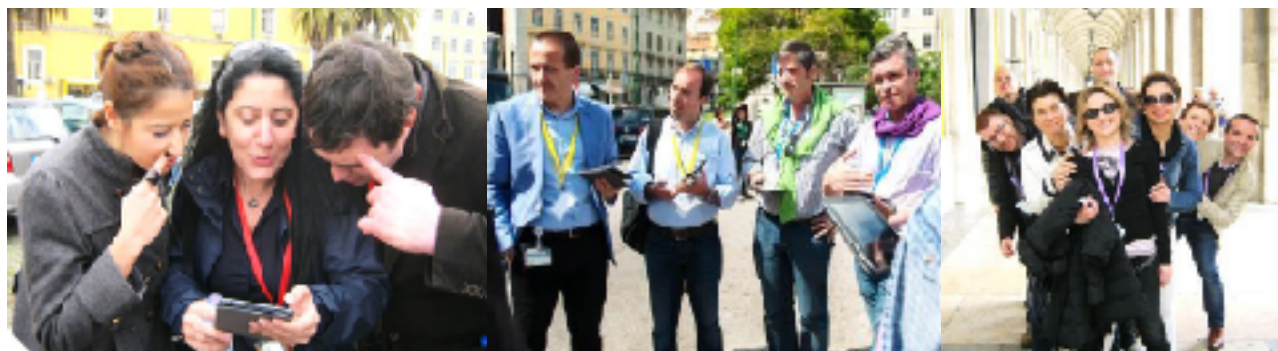
-Each team is offered a specific route in an IPAD/TABLET in order to pass by 4 points/experiences available on the city and will try to create the best documentary inside the company.

Included in the Budget:

This activity contains several items that are mandatory for all our corporate experiences and some others that are exclusive of this interaction. Please check the list below.

Includes:

- Company liability insurance and personal injury insurance;
- Production by Worth Portugal Concept in cooperation with 3rd parties and organization;
- Wonderful experiences documented throughout Lisbon
- Editing and composition of a "movie";
- Tablet with filming camera and photo camera incorporated
- Map with all the places of the activity for each team
- Colored team ribbons with organization emergency number
- Specialized staff to monitor and control the activities and all the equipment and safety measures for implementing the proposed activities
- These places / peoples will be aware of our group and will offer each participant the most in each of the experiences and possibilities.
- Tablet for each team with a special App for this kind of events
- Total of 4 activity zones



Activity Stations

A) "FADO" – at a traditional Tasca in Lisbon w/ a real Fado Singer and Portuguese Guitar players

Fado is becoming increasingly more famous throughout the world since the nomination of "World Heritage Patrimony" from UNESCO. For the Portuguese people it has been a way of expressing their innermost feelings of longing and "*Saudade*" since the Discoveries and its part of the emotional Portuguese spirit. We take you to a *Tasca* where *Fado* is being played and introduce you to the real musicians, while tasting a glass of Red Wine (or beer or other soft drinks), some Portuguese Cheese and "*Chorizos*" (Portuguese typical sausages). By the time this session is finished, you'll be feeling "*Saudade*" already. In this station teams will have to recreate the *Fado* music and an original video-clip of "*Fado*".



B) THE TRAM 28 – From Rua da Conceição to the Portas do Sol w/ a real driver

The tram has an intangible value to the Portuguese people, and is a joyful experience for the common tourist. Portuguese only use it in the last case and it is filled with pickpockets who took the art of searching through your coats and trousers to a state of fine art. You'll ride it and hopefully understand why it is called an ex-libris of our city... for our monitors clearly don't know! Here, teams have to create a silent movie while having a charming tram ride. Our editing team will then put it in 1,5x speed and add the "Benny Hill" theme soundtrack for the finalized documentary.





C) ALFAMA QUARTER – starting at Casa dos Bicos and to Portas do Sol Belvedere w/ a historian

The oldest district of Lisbon, it spreads down the southern slope from the Castle of São Jorge to the Tagus River. Its name, derived from the Arabic Al-hamma, means fountains or baths. During the Islamic invasion of Iberia, the Alfama constituted the largest part of the city, extending west to the Baixa neighborhood. Increasingly, the Alfama became inhabited by fishermen and the poor, which still continues today. Although it consists of narrow alleys and really small houses, it instills a great fascination to the visitor and our monitor will tell lots of different stories about this quarter and take you the most famous ex-libris of Alfama. During the historian explanation of the quarter we propose a taste of 4 very typical Portuguese products: Port Wine; Custard Cakes (Pastel de Nata); Green Wine; Cod-Fish Cakes (Pasteís de Bacalhau), all these offered by custom dressed characters from Lisboa, on a typical “Tasca” (Kneipe). Here, teams have to create and original photo-shot for a slideshow with a popular song in the background (besides tasting genuine Lisbon and portuguese delicacies)!

D) THE RIVER TAGUS & COMÉRCIO SQUARE – at Comércio Square w/ a monitor of ours

The Tagus River decisively contributed to the history of Lisbon, modeling the landscape and turning it into a commercial, military and ethnologic haven. Historically, Lisbon has been disputed by all the Mediterranean peoples and who controlled it held the power to open or close the gates of the Atlantic to the entire Southern Europe. It is also the reflector of light that turns Lisbon into an open air city, a vast and ample space where you see both heaven and the river as a big blue reflection of each other and a Nature beauty with no equal. You'll tell your own opinion about it.

Important Note / Add-On: We can build a customized activity into this program or add a specific touch, specially related with the company promoting the incentive, History & Facts, and/or we are open to any other suggestion from the company management to “bright a special flare” into this “Lisbon, do it yourself documentary”.



2.“LISBON BY AIR & COACH MUSEUM” – Half-day activity

We'll pick up the guests at the Hotel and will divide them in two groups that will experience an exciting but also edifying afternoon. As a major attraction point we propose a helicopter ride along the most emblematic Lisbon landmarks, with the following route: heliport, Belém Quarter (Belém Tower / Discoveries Monument / Jerónimos Monastery) 25 April Bridge, Downtown Lisbon & Castle S.Jorge and back to Heliport passing the Christ Monument.

3 Helicopters AS350 (certified for VIP passengers transportation and known for their performance, safety and confort), will be available, taking in each ride (approximately 15 minutes per helicopter ride) up to 5 guests besides the helicopter pilot. This is a unique and exclusive way to get to know from the air Lisbon's most iconic symbols. Don't forget your camera!



While the other group flies around Lisbon, the other half will have the chance to visit one of the world's most important and relevant antique coach exhibition, the National Coach Museum, located in the Belém quarter(very close from the heliport). The National Coach Museum is a unique coach collection dating from the XVI to the XIX century, which recently gained a new home, a modern venue designed by the architect Paulo Mendes da Rocha. After the visit why not a short stroll and head for a stop at the famous and original birthplace of the Pastéis de Nata® (Portuguese small custard cream tarts) the “Fabrica dos Pastéis de Belém”, together with your tea or bica (portuguese espresso), enjoy 1, 2 or 3, or all Pastéis de Nata you can “resist”!





3- "LISBON BY WATER" – Half-day activity

We'll pick up the guests at the Hotel and take them to one of Lisbon's pier where is located our modern and recently inaugurated (2014) catamaran. With a capacity of 145 pax, distributed in 2 decks, catering service, two bar points, innovative design, AV's equipment, smooth and silent navigation and modern decoration (with possibility of branding your own corporate image), we will take the guests during a 2,5 hours tour along the Tagus river, in a circuit connecting the two bridges 25 Abril and Vasco da Gama, for a perspective of Lisbon's main attractions, such as the riverside downtown, Belém quarter, Parque das Nações (Expo98). Open bar for soft drinks, beer and sangria on board, together with a 30 minutes cocktail with canapés at mile of the trip, to make sure the networking and interaction between the participants is always present. Certainly an afternoon to be remembered by all the participants.





4- Adrenaline & Speed experience with competition pilot José Monroy - Half-day activity



The world of motorsport and specially karting is much more than the development of driving skills and the early career of many professional drivers. It's great fun for corporate events as well. It is also a place for competition, where there will always be thrills and adrenaline. This afternoon we invite the group to make part of this world as well! Departing from the Hotel in Lisbon, we will head 45km south crossing the Tagus river to its other bank, through the 25 of April bridge and then coming back via Vasco da Gama bridge, which will offer to the participants nice panoramic views to Lisbon and surroundings. For a group of 50, the activity itself will take around 2,5 hours. We will divide the group into smaller teams and after a safety briefing we will proceed to a 20 minutes qualifying stage. Next step will be a 120 minutes Endurance race surrounded by competition spirit without never losing sight the good mood of each one of the participants. The 3 winning teams will have the chance to take a 2 laps ride with Portuguese competition pilot José Monroy, who will be our host for this afternoon. As a plus there will be also a draw where 8 lucky group participants will win the chance to take a ride in José Monroy's competition SEAT Leon Cupra vehicle.

Full-coverage of this event in video and photo is included and will be given to each one of the participants. Also trophies will be awarded to the 3 best lap's participant pilots. Participation medals are also included and will be awarded to all activity guests by 4 pit hostesses.



As an enhancement to this activity proposal we suggest the production of one of the following overall racing suit or jackets, with the event logo stamped on it.



5-Wine Tour to the South of Lisbon-Full-day activity (it can be combined with Adrenaline & Speed Experience)

Leaving Lisbon by Vasco da Gama bridge (17km, the longest one in Europe), you'll have the chance to admire the beautiful Tagus river bay. After arriving in Palmela, we'll ascend its Castle Tower for an amazing group photo opportunity. We will then drive along the mountains of the Arrábida wine region, passing by many vineyards, cork and olive trees and stopping at a beautiful wine farm in the heart of Arrábida Park, where it is time to taste some wine and visit one of Portugal's most iconic winery, which includes a XV palace, the most well preserved from its time.

Afterwards you'll have a great chance to take spectacular photos from the highest point of the Arrábida Natural Park (500m peak) with breathtaking views over the Atlantic Ocean.

Time for lunch at the picturesque fishing village of Sesimbra and relax with some fresh fish and seafood dishes. Last, but not least, we will stop at Cristo Rei (inspired by Rio de Janeiro's statue of Cristo Redentor) for great views over Lisbon and then return to the capital through the 25th April Bridge.





6-Magic Sintra in Jeep Safari (full-day activity)

The Romans called it “The Mountain of the Moon”. Few places in the world can evoke a sense of magic and mystery as does Sintra. From magical forests to romantic palaces Sintra never fails to seduce. Magical, adventurous and charming this place is a unique.

Depending on the hotel of stay of the group either the jeeps will pick-up the clients directly in the hotel or we will take the clients to a meeting point. The program coordinator will organize everything to ensure the program (briefing and safety rules, jeep distribution and departures). During the tour the drivers will give explanations about Fauna, Flora, Legends & Traditions, History and Culture of the places where the caravan passes. The drivers know the schedule and the mandatory stops they have everything planned to insure a safe and unforgettable tour.

Most important highlights include:

Pena Palace is one of the most beautiful architectural expressions of Romanticism in Portugal.

Sintra village is a little place full of mystery and part of classification of World Heritage by UNESCO since 1995.

Cabo da Roca is the most western point of mainland in Europe, known as “The End of the World”. – as an enhancement, we can give each one of the participants a personalized certificate, with their name written, for having visited the most western point in continental Europe.

Lunch in a typical local restaurant is included in Sintra.





7 - Portuguese Cooking Experience (half-day activity, ending in lunch or dinner)

The Portuguese Cooking Experience was designed to show and teach some of the greatest dishes of the Portuguese gastronomy. Join us on a journey from the North to the South of Portugal and also get to know some of our history and traditions. This is an experience that allows high levels of interaction among the group members in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Clients are welcomed in the Portuguese way, in a very friendly environment. They will learn, prepare and eat a fully typical Portuguese menu. Greeted the Portuguese way: with a glass of wine, typical bread, cheese and olive oil. The workshop will start with a typical Portuguese starter that all the participants will learn, prepare and enjoy. The participants will then cook a classic main dish from the Portuguese cuisine. All the tradition, explained in one dish. You will learn all the ingredients and enjoy it in a traditional way, like a Portuguese would. No Portuguese meal is completed without a glass of a good Port that goes along the dessert and paves the way for the coffee... It is a highly fun experience, always listening to music and drinking wine, great for corporate groups, learning and enjoying the typical Portuguese flavors!

To ensure that everybody participates and enjoys, we split the group into smaller groups (the cooking experience is available for groups of up to 80 participants). Everybody works at the same time in each sub-group, with their own chef, doing a part of the menu that will be served to the participants.

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8- Go Cars & Photo Challenge (half-day activity)

This is the perfect activity to cover Lisbon's main attractions in a short time: Downtown Lisbon & Belém district. The first half of the activity is done with the Go Cars, always with the assistance of our guides, covering the district of Belém. The second half is made on foot in the historical city center. All the teams will visit the main highlights of Lisbon and take great pictures along the way. The teams will have to search for clues and find objects, taking funny pictures along the way. Includes Ginja (cherry liqueur) tasting, the traditional Pastel de Nata (custard tart) and rides on the 28 Tram.

Each team will be given: folder, camera and pen; - Each person: Map and roadbook, ticket for tram, Ginja (cherry liqueur) and Pastel de Nata (custard tart), water, Go Car ride.



9 - Sidecar & Lisbon Photo Challenge (half-day activity)

This Photo Challenge combined with the Sidecars allows the group to experience the most beautiful places of the city, like getting inside the old quarters and admiring its viewpoints. This activity is organized in rotation: while some teams are discovering the city center on foot, others are taking the Sidecars to the Moorish maze of Alfama, Castle and Graça, with picturesque stops in amazing view points. In all sidecar stops the group has to take pictures and answer some questions. As an alternative, the Sidecar tour can also be done in Belém, to explore its World Heritage Monuments.

Each team will be given: folder, digital camera, pen; - Each person: Map, Roadbook, ticket for Glória Lift, Ginja (cherry liqueur), Water, custard tart, Sidecar Ride.





Proposals for lunches & dinners:

Monte Mar (located next to Tagus River)

Located in one of Lisbon's most iconic areas, on the docks and just beside the river, Monte Mar is a suitable venue to turn any event into a unique moment, with the Tagus River and the 25th of April bridge at its feet. It's a famous restaurant in Cascais and it also has a spot in the Ribeira Market, so it was only a matter of time before it opened another spot on the waterfront in central Lisbon (west of Cais do Sodré ferry station). It's in a converted warehouse with two levels, but also has its terrace outside. It features an industrial-chic decor in dark tones, and has seating for about 200, inside and out.

Famous for its fresh fish and seafood dishes, it serves lunch and dinner with a view towards 25 de Abril Bridge and the Monument to Christ, including from the interior through large windows. One of the most popular dishes is the hake fillets with cockle rice, but there's always the fish of the day, grilled or baked, in addition to the lobsters and crabs. It also has a small bar, serving cocktails and gins.



Tágide - This restaurant is blessed with one of the best locations in Lisbon. Not only is it found in the central Chiado district, it also has one of the most fantastic views over the city. If you joint the location with the excellently cuisine, we have got the perfect match.

The lunch and dinner menus both offer an even number of meat and fish dishes together with a couple of vegetarian options.





Restaurante Casa do Leão (located inside Castle São Jorge)

Could you imagine a better appetizer than the sublime view over Lisbon, smoothly sliding over its hills with the mighty Tagus at its feet? This is our proposal for the gala dinner on the 28th of October. We will pick-up the guests in the hotel and take them to Largo da Sé (Lisbon cathedral). From there a short 10 minutes walk through the picturesque Castelo quarter, guided and supervised by our guides, will take the group up to Castle S.Jorge, Lisbon's highest hill. When we get there, if weather allows, a cocktail will be served outside, next to the castle walls, enjoying Lisbon most magnificent view. After the cocktail it is time to enjoy the unique and delicious portuguese traditional gastronomy, presented by the hand of Chef Tiago Bonito.



Zambeze - available for Gala Dinner on the 27th October

The Zambeze restaurant, located between 'Largo do Caldas' and 'S.Jorge' castle, offers an exquisite view over the 'Tejo' river and historical downtown Lisbon. The restaurant combines the best regional cuisine of Central Portugal region, with the unique and intense African flavors from former Portuguese colonies. The decoration enhances traditional elements of the Portuguese culture, including Bordallo Pinheiro porcelain pieces inside and two "azulejos" (glazed tiles) panels outside, created by the artist Paulo Ossião. Meals are served on Vista Alegre tableware. Outside, settled within a magnificent surrounding, the terrace is the perfect place to enjoy a modern and relaxed evening.





Museum da Cerveja – Beer Museum Located on Lisbon's main square, Praça do Comércio, this venue has a museum and in the first floor there is the Beer House, a space of celebration of life where fellowship is associated with the flavors of beer and good food.

Here the evening conviviality is made with the typical Lisbon steaks, with the codfish cake and seafood, everything with a good beer (or wine) of course. This exquisite gastronomy is associated with the most important beers of the Portuguese speaking countries. A close relationship that makes this moment a unique one.



Cervejaria Trindade

There are usually crowds lined up waiting for a table at this restaurant in Chiado. They're locals and tourists who know that this is one of the most attractive restaurants in Lisbon for traditional Portuguese food. It started as a convent's dining room, and the walls are still lined with colorful tiles from the 1800s. It was also one of Lisbon's first beer houses (opened in 1836) and is now considered an historic restaurant. Despite that noteworthy past, this is not a formal restaurant. Waiters rush from table to table, serving a surprisingly reasonably-priced menu which includes some good desserts.



Solar dos Presuntos

Whoever comes into this home enters “its own home”. This was the feeling prevailing back on 30th October 1974 when Solar dos Presuntos first threw open its doors. Although located in an area surrounded by tourist restaurants, Solar dos Presuntos still stands out for its genuine atmosphere and quality cuisine. It offers excellent fish and seafood dishes (including the city's best paella, according to some), but the roast kid and other quality meat dishes are other highlights. It's all served in a cavernous interior that gets quickly packed, with walls covered in photos and caricatures of Portuguese celebrities from the past and present. Another eye-catching feature is a tank by the entrance with lobsters together with other sea creatures waiting to be cooked.



Páteo de Alfama (suggestion for typical Portuguese dinner with Fado)

Located in Alfama, the “moorish quarter” of Lisbon, this venue offers a typical and authentic evening of Fado or Folklore, combined with traditional Portuguese cuisine.





Meet & Greet, Transfers and Guides

Upon arrival, clients will be welcomed inside the airport and escorted to the Hotel.

All our vehicles are equipped with the newest safety technologies controlling, driver hours, speed and location.

All used vehicles are registered, licensed and fully insured. Their drivers are professional, friendly and focused to provide a quick, safe and comfortable trip from A to B to the clients.

