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13 Days Itinerary

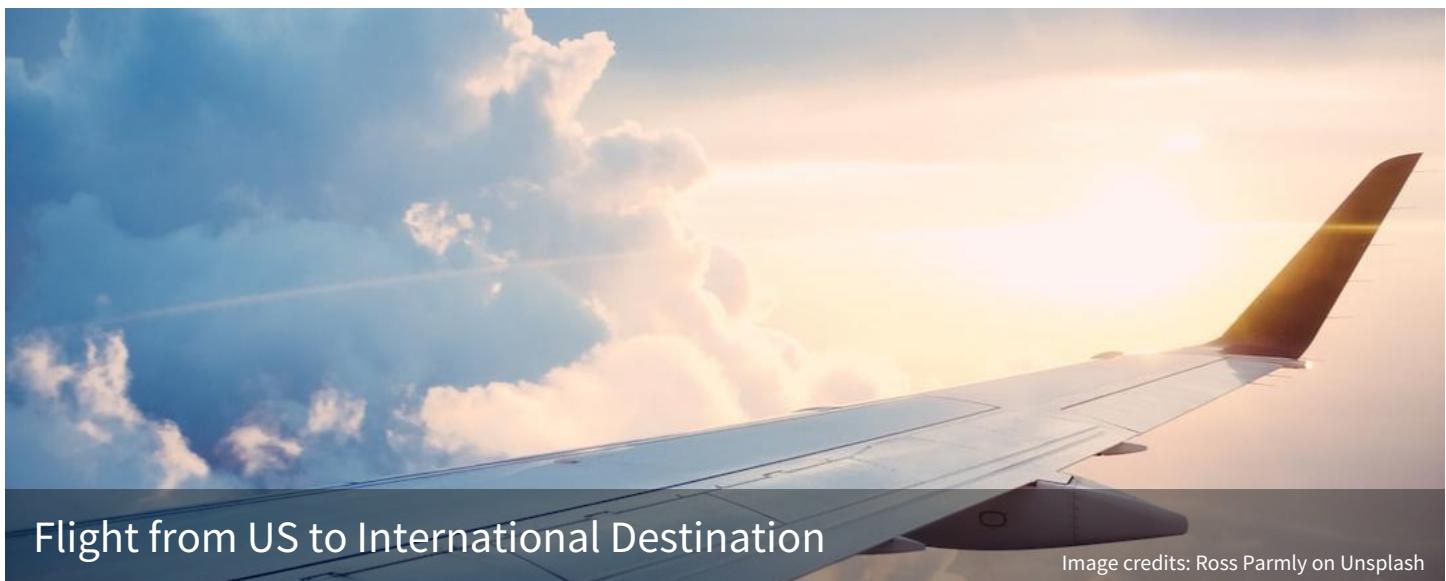
Portugal, 2 week Itinerary

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| Day 1 | Flight from US to International Destination |
| Day 2 | Transfer · Private Transfer 9:45 AM
InterContinental Porto-Palacio das Cardo - Porto, Portugal (3 Nights)
Portuguese Cooking Workshop with Dinner: Cook and Taste Portugal 4:00 PM (3hr) |
| Day 3 | Half Day Porto Highlights Tour 9:30 AM (3hr 30min)
Portuguese Pantry Petiscos Tasting 1:00 PM (2hr)
Taberna do Largo Porto · Dinner for 4 |
| Day 4 | Full Day Cycling and Lunch in the Douro Valley 8:30 AM (8hr)
Taxi on your own to Marina Port
Three Hour Boat Tour with Private Dinner 5:30 PM (3hr) |
| Day 5 | Transfer to Cascais with stops at Vista Alegre and Coimbra 10:00 AM (10hr 30min)
Vista Alegre 11:00 AM
Visit Coimbra 1:30 PM
Hotel Fortaleza do Guincho - Cascais, Portugal (2 Nights) |
| Day 6 | Half Day Excursion to Sintra, Quinta da Regaleira, and Wine Tasting at Bar do Binho 9:15 AM (5hr 45min) |
| Day 7 | Transfer · Private Transfer 10:00 AM
Half Day Lisbon Highlights Tour 10:15 AM (4hr 15min)
Bairro Alto Hotel, Lisbon (2 Nights) |

Lumi Rooftop · Dinner for 4

- Day 8** Lisbon Lifestyle Tour and Petisco Tasting 5:00 PM (5hr)
- Day 9** Transfer · Private Transfer 10:00 AM
Hotel Vila Vita Parc - Porches, Portugal (4 Nights)
- Day 10** Oyster Tasting Boat Experience 2:00 PM (4hr 30min)
- Day 11** Algarvian Traditional Cooking Class Experience from Market to Table 6:30 PM (3hr)
- Day 12** Full Day Hiking Excursion to Charneca do Farol at the Vincentian Coast 9:00 AM (8hr)
- Day 13** Transfer · Private Transfer 3:30 AM
Return Flight home from your international destination to the US

Day 1



Flight from US to International Destination

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Depart from the US on a overnight plan to your European destination

Day 2



Transfer · Private Transfer

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9:45 AM

Departure

Departure Location
Porto Airport

Arrival Location
Porto Hotel

Vehicle
Private Transfer -
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Notes

Transfer to Hotel.

Meet your driver at the arrivals hall with a sign board with your name once you have collected your luggage

Please note there is NO luggage assistance to help you with your luggage inside or outside Porto-Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport and your driver cannot access the luggage area of the airport terminal.

Very Important: On arrival at Airport please collect your luggage and make your way through customs and into the Arrivals hall where the driver will be waiting for you. Should luggage be very slow coming through or should you have any issues with damaged or lost luggage, please make sure that you complete the necessary documentation within the luggage area, but ONE MEMBER of the party should go through customs and into the arrivals hall to advise the driver of the delay. Please note that this person will not be allowed access back into the luggage area. You could also contact our Guest Relations Representative. Should meeting your driver be delayed more than one hour following your scheduled flight arrival time, extra costs may apply.



InterContinental Porto-Palacio das Cardo - Porto, Portugal

351 22-003 5600

Praca De Liberdade 25, Porto, Portugal 4000-322

3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

The InterContinental Porto was born from the former Palacio das Cardosas and has become a luxurious 5 star hotel. Situated in the historic center of Porto, the hotel has a privileged view of the emblematic Avenida dos Aliados. The InterContinental Porto - Palácio das Cardosas is one step away from the city's major tourist attractions and is the ideal hotel to get lost in the city of Porto.

Room Selection

Room Category

King Bed Premium Room

Room Description

Includes Breakfast

Room Category

King Bed Premium Room



Portuguese Cooking Workshop with Dinner: Cook and Taste Portugal

M: +351 966 974 119

Rua do Almada 275, 4050-038 Porto

4:00 PM	7:00 PM	3hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

Workshops Pop Up

5-10 minute walk from your hotel

Enjoy hands on cooking Portuguese experience with a top professional chef.

In the heart of one of Porto's most vibrant area you will be surprised by this concept store, made with a collection of pop up stores of fashionwear, gourmet and lifestyle with a kitchen where cooking and wine pairing workshops takes place, in a cozy and relaxed environment, perfect for learning and sharing experiences. A place in continual reinvention where you will find always something new!

You will prepare, learn and taste a typical Portuguese meal accompanied by well-known wines from the region and spirits in an authentic local atmosphere.

Transfer back to the hotel (easily by taxi)

Day 3



Half Day Porto Highlights Tour

9:30 AM	1:00 PM	3hr 30min
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby and start discovering the city with a panoramic tour of the city. This tour is a great introduction to Porto, its history and its cultural treasures. Discover a colorful tumbledown dream with medieval relics, soaring bell towers, extravagant baroque churches and stately beaux-arts buildings piled on top of one another, illuminated by streaming shafts of sun. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace, Church of Saint Francis, the Cathedral and Lello Bookstore at the Ribera district.

The Stock Exchange Palace, Pálacio da Bolsa, is a historical building which was built in the 19th century by the city's Commercial Association, Associação Comercial, in a neoclassical style. It is located in the Infante D. Henrique Square in the historical center of Porto, designated World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Continue visiting the **Church of Saint Francis**, Igreja de São Francisco, is a fine example of Gothic architecture in the city. This little gem started being built in the 13th century, but suffered several delays and accidents on the way. It is the most prominent Gothic monument in Porto due to its outstanding Baroque inner decoration. Even though it looks rather plain on the outside, sporting a stone facade with elements of gothic and baroque styles, but when you step inside an abundance of gilt wood carvings make up the columns, vaulted ceilings and walls of this UNESCO World Heritage Site church, which started to take shape in 1245.

Unveil the architectural treasures of the **Cathedral of Porto**, Sé do Porto, one of the most important Romanesque monuments in Portugal. The current Cathedral of Porto underwent construction around 1110 under the patronage of Bishop Hugo and was completed in the 14th century.

Lello Bookstore or Livraria Chardon is one the oldest bookstore in the world. Built in 1906 by the Lello Brothers it is one of the most ornate bookstores in the world, mixing Neo-Gothic and Art Dec elements. Carved wood ceilings, a stain-glassed roof, an undulating and opulent red staircase make the Lello seem like the bookstore out of some fantasy world. In fact, J.K. Rowling herself lived in Porto for a short while and used to visit it for a cup of coffee. 08:00 pm End of your visit.

End your guided tour and enjoy some petiscos with your host

Private car & driver (5h30min) - VAN / CLEVERTOURS, T: +351 220 964 051 / T: +351 220 964 052



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1:00 PM	3:00 PM	2hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

Drop off at Mercearia da Flores, where you will meet your host

End your guided tour in the quaint neighborhood of Mercearia Flores where you will enjoy a petiscos tasting with lunch included

Mercearia das Flores. T: +351 222 083 232 / M: + 351 966 266 205



Taberna do Largo Porto · Dinner for 4

+351 22 208 5105

Largo de S. Domingos, n°69, Porto, Portugal

[http://tabernadolargo@gmail.com](mailto:tabernadolargo@gmail.com)

5-10 minute walk from hotel

Day 4



Full Day Cycling and Lunch in the Douro Valley

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8:30 AM

Start Time

4:30 PM

End Time

8hr

Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Meet your driver and host outside the main entrance of the hotel and transfer to Pinhao to begin cycling.

Explore the landscape along the beautiful route Pinhão-Quinta da Pacheca (47 km - always adapted to your fit)

01:00 pm Lunch at Quinta da Pacheca (cost of food & wines included)

Please note E-bikes will be provided

Taxi on your own to Marina Port

15-20 minute taxi ride depending on traffic, 6km away



Three Hour Boat Tour with Private Dinner

Rua da Praia (Douro Marina - Loja 8), 4400-554, Vila Nova de Gaia

5:30 PM	8:30 PM	3hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

Douro Marina Port

Transfer to Douro Marina Port on own (easily by taxi) - Rua da Praia (Douro Marina - Loja 8), 4400-554, Vila Nova de Gaia

Meet the crew at the dock.

Board at Douro Marina The best way to discover the romantic and mythical city of Porto is by boat, and this evening you will experience it in the most spectacular way. Cruise along the Douro River on your private boat and enjoy a glass of local wine as the views of soaring bell towers, Baroque churches, and stately Beauxarts buildings are illuminated by the last streams of sunlight.

Once the sun settles in for the night and the lit-up homes seem to dance along Porto's hills, the boat's staff will serve your traditional Portuguese meal (cost of food included). Don't worry if you arrive to the dock in a dream-like state, it's not the wine... it's the magic of Porto

Day 5

Transfer to Cascais with stops at Vista Alegre and Coimbra

10:00 AM	8:30 PM	10hr 30min
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby



Vista Alegre

11:00 AM

Start Time

11:00 am Arrival to Vista Alegre Museum and visit on your own Known as one of the most prestigious porcelain brands in the world, Vista Alegre was created by José Ferreira Pinto Basto in the 19th Century to produce porcelain, glass and chemical processes. He bought in 1812 the Ermida Farm, situated in Ílhavo, a land full of minerals, clay and white sand, which were essential to produce ceramics, and, shortly after, he bought all the surrounding areas. Among them was Vista Alegre Farm where there was a palace, a chapel and several buildings and it was here that Pinto Basto built his porcelain factory.

You will have the opportunity to visit the Vista Alegre Historic Museum, which reunites the history of the company, the evolution of the factory and of its collections throughout almost 200 years of existence, as well as the emblematic connection between the factory and the people of Ílhavo.

11:45 am Enjoy with your entrance fee, a visit to Capela de Nossa Senhora da Penha de França and some time for visiting the Vista Alegre shop It is a chapel dedicated to the patroness of Vista Alegre, founded in the late 17th Century by Bishop Manuel de Moura Manoel, is an imposing baroque style building with magnificent decoration details, such as the figure of Our Lady of Penha de França receiving believers in the façade or the remarkable set which coats the interior with an old tile, gilded woodcarvings and freshly painted vaults. The space was classified as a National Monument in 1910.



Visit Coimbra

1:30 PM

Start Time

12:30 pm Meet your driver and transfer to Coimbra

01:30 pm Arrival to Coimbra and enjoy some time for lunch on your own (cost of food not included)

03:00 pm Meet your guide at the main entrance of Hotel Astoria, near Santa Clara's bridge

03:00 pm 06:00 pm Meet your guide and enjoy a private guided visit to Coimbra Discover the Old Quarters, Coimbra's University and the Old Cathedral. After some leisure time and a lunch of local delicacies, you will be whisked off to Coimbra, for the second half of your excursion. Once the capital of Portugal, Coimbra is now a major cultural center and home to the University of Coimbra, the oldest academic institution in the Portuguese-speaking world. Your guide will take you on a tour of the university's UNESCO World Heritage Site campus, as well as Coimbra's old quarter, Roman aqueduct and cathedral.



Hotel Fortaleza do Guincho - Cascais, Portugal

351 21-487-0491

Estrada do Guincho, Cascais, Portugal 2750-642

2:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

The Hotel Fortaleza do Guincho is a charming boutique accommodation over the Atlantic Ocean next to the famous beach, Praia do Guincho, in Cascais. This fortress was originally built in the XVII century and nowadays offers astonishing views over the ocean that you can reach easily in a 5- minute walking route. The atmosphere around is quiet and peaceful with the waves sound as background music. The hotel features 27 rooms and suites elegant and classical decorated with Portuguese touches. The fine dining restaurant has been recognized with one Michelin Star since 2001, the cuisine is inspired by the sea and is based on Portuguese products such as fish and seafood

Room Selection

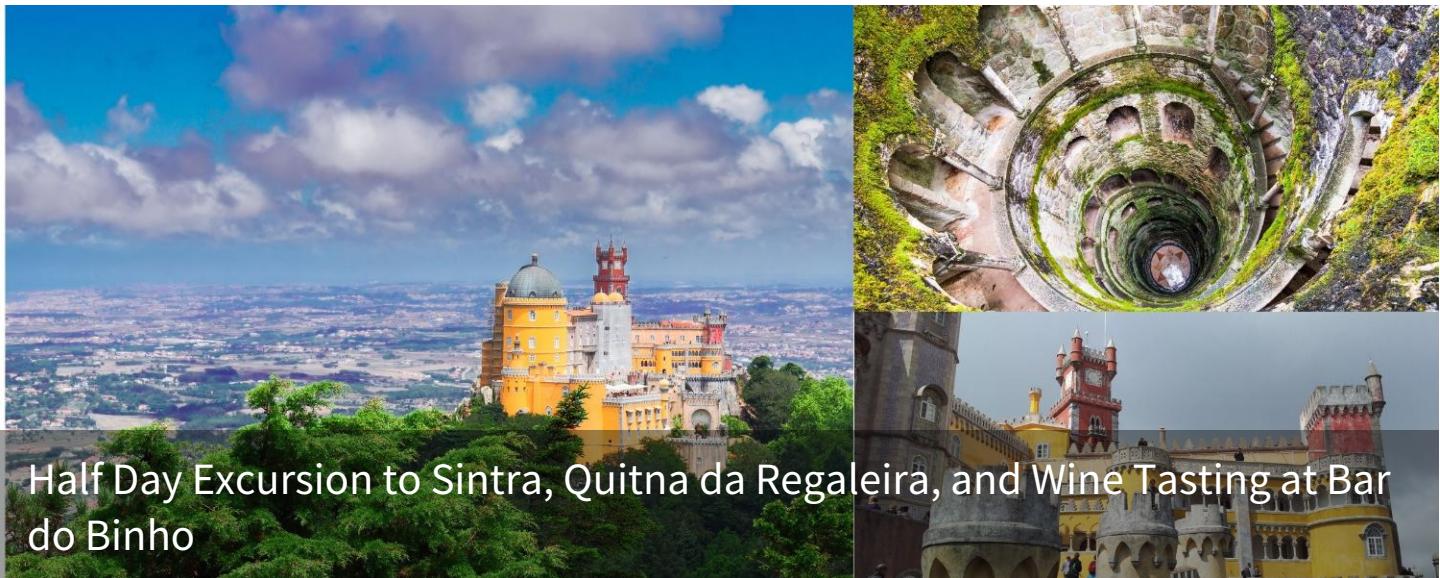
Room Category

Superior with Sea View Rooms x2

Room Description

Includes Breakfast

Day 6



Half Day Excursion to Sintra, Quinta da Regaleira, and Wine Tasting at Bar do Binho

9:15 AM

Start Time

3:00 PM

End Time

5hr 45min

Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

09:15 am Meet your guide and your driver outside the main entrance of your hotel and transfer to Sintra

09:45 am Arrival to Sintra and enjoy a private guided tour

Starting at the door of your hotel you will go straight to Sintra where hundreds of years of history and culture await you. Doing a short walk in the old city center you will find yourself surrounded by the old houses now converted into small quaint handicraft shops and traditional pastry shops.

Visit the Palácio da Pena, located in the Sintra hills, Castelo dos Mouros Moorish Castle, where you will enjoy the great rectangular towers and façade forming it as well as the views you can get from there. It is a hilltop medieval castle built by the Moors in the 8th and 9th Centuries, Montserrate Palace an exotic palatial villa or the National Palace of Sintra a present-day historic house museum and the best-preserved medieval royal residence in Portugal.

01:00 pm End of the tour and transfer to Bar do Binho in Sintra

01:15 pm Arrival to Bar do Binho and meet Paulo Cruz Paulo Cruz belongs to the fourth generation owning this Bar do Binho in Sintra, established in 1927 by his grandfather. Paulo belongs to the Port Wine Brotherhood since 2002 and teaches about Port since a few years ago. Bruno Castro Bar do Binho, T: +351 219 241 790

Today, you will have the opportunity of learning about the Port Wine by his hand and in Bar do Binho - "The School of Port" by ascending through the 23-steps to the temple of Port wine. Paulo Cruz will head a master class of Port wines of excellent quality. Paulo will open all bottles using the Port Tongs (previously heated up) and paired the wine port tasting with some local delicatessen. This wine tasting will love and delight those who really want to learn about the generous noble Portuguese!

Local expert guide - Filipe Miguel Cardoso Pires da Cruz Alves, M.: +351 912 548 960

Day 7



Transfer · Private Transfer

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10:00 AM

Departure

Departure Location
Hotel

Arrival Location
Lisbon

Vehicle
Private Transfer

Notes

Meet your driver at the main entrance of the hotel and transfer to Lisbon

Please note your luggage will be safely stored at the trunk of the vehicle.
Under no circumstances will the driver leave the vehicle unattended.



Half Day Lisbon Highlights Tour

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10:15 AM

Start Time

2:30 PM

End Time

4hr 15min

Duration

Meeting Point

Meet your guide at Estação de comboio do Estoril

Enjoy a panoramic view of the city and learn about its history as well as its urban and architectural evolution.

This half-day tour allows you to discover Lisboa, capital of Portugal, colonized by many civilizations along the centuries: Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Moors and finally the Portuguese after 1147. We will visit Castle of Saint Jorge, including its surrounding quarter and Alfama, Lisboa's oldest quarter.

This city is linked with the heroic deeds of the Portuguese maritime exploration, in the 15th and 16th centuries. This was the Age of Discoveries and the Golden Era of Portugal, transforming Lisboa into the opulent center of a vast empire. Part of the wealth from these expeditions was used to build magnificent monuments in a unique Portuguese style: the extravagant Manueline architectural style. Some of these monuments can still be seen, especially in the area of Belem.

But Lisboa has more than just monuments! You will visit also the traditional commerce zones of the city, with their 18th century buildings: the Baixa and the Chiado neighborhoods. In short, our tour includes all the best that Lisboa has to show!

There are senses that can only be felt in Lisboa. No one remains indifferent to its temperate climate and its characteristic sunlight.



Bairro Alto Hotel, Lisbon

351-21-3408288

*Praca Luis De Camoes No 2.
Lisbon 1200-243*

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2:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Centrally located in the city's historical center, Bairro Alto Hotel has reopened its doors on August 8th, 2019 after a full renovation by renowned Portuguese architect Eduardo Souto de Moura, a Pritzker prize winner.

From the entrance of the hotel we see Praça Luís de Camões, which imposes itself as a separation between this neighborhood and Chiado. Further on we have Bairro Alto with its steep streets, flanked by the viewpoint of São Pedro de Alcântara.

At every corner, there are a variety of restaurants and bars, along with alternative shops, bookstores, and art galleries. In the air, we feel the unmistakable aroma of the famous cream pastries ("pastéis de nata"), while listening to street performers and feeling the cool breeze of the Tejo River.

A member of The Leading Hotels of the World Bairro Alto Hotel currently features 87 rooms and suites, a panoramic terrace with a lovely view over Lisbon and the Tagus river, a cocktail bar, a restaurant with an exclusive menu authored by Creative Chef Nuno Mendes, a Wellness & Fitness Centre and 4 meeting rooms.

Fused with a vastly cosmopolitan and bohemian environment, and with a service modulated by Excellency and attention to detail, Bairro Alto Hotel possesses all the amenities pioneer hotels in the five-star boutique hotel concept can offer.

Room Selection

Room Category

Junior Suite Room x 2

Room Description

Includes Breakfast

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are accepted until 48 hours prior to arrivals without any penalty fee, cancellations receive after this date will be charged for the full stay No-shows and early departure will be charged the amount of the entire stay.



5 minute walk from hotel



5:00 PM

Start Time

10:00 PM

End Time

5hr

Duration

Meeting Point
Hotel Lobby

Visit a food market, small artisan shops and café's with a local host and learn about the life in Lisboa
Enjoy a petiscos tasting with a local insider (food & wine included)

Day 9



Transfer · Private Transfer

+351 967 001 700

10:00 AM

Departure

Departure Location
Lisbon Hotel

Arrival Location
Algarve Hotel

Vehicle
Private Transfer

Notes

Transfer from Lisbon hotel to Algarve hotel for Fran and Mary.

Approximate driving time ~ 3 hours



Hotel Vila Vita Parc - Porches, Portugal

351 282-310100

Rua Anneliese Pohl, Alporchinhos, Porches, Portugal 8400-450

2:00 PM	12:00 PM	4 Nights
Check In	Check Out	Duration

The Vila Vita Parc is Portugal's most exclusive resort, heralded for its timeless elegance and style, unsurpassed range of services and amenities and ultra-luxurious facilities setting in the charming Algarve region. The Five-star resort, member of "the Leading hotels of the World", celebrates the best of Portugal, immersing each guest in pampered, personalized pleasures imbued with Portuguese culture and hospitality.

Set on 54 spectacular acres perched above the Atlantic Ocean, blooming sub-tropical gardens, distinctive Moorish-influenced Algarvean architecture, a dramatic rocky coastline and one of the most beautiful beaches in Portugal boasting an arc of finely grained sand on a small romantic bay with aquamarine water protected by cliffs on both sides. All 170 accommodations are exquisitely appointed with every amenity and feature terraces, balconies and panoramic views of the sea and the flowerfilled gardens.

The hotel features among its facilities 10 restaurants among them the Ocean 2 Michelin starred Restaurant offering gourmet dining with an ocean panorama. Pamper yourself at the Spa, health club, 8 indoor/outdoor main pools, relaxing area with sauna, whirlpool, Turkish bath, ice grotto or plunge pool

Room Selection

Room Category

Oasis Premium Suite

Room Description

Includes Breakfast

Day 10



Oyster Tasting Boat Experience

2:00 PM	6:30 PM	4hr 30min
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

Meet one of the members of the crew at the lobby of your hotel and transfer to the Port

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Enjoy a unique experience along the Ria Formosa Lagoon with wonderful sightseeing and diversified avifauna. The experience starts in Faro and cruises along the Ria Formosa channels to Culatra Village and back. You will stop for oyster tasting and return.

An individual atmosphere into communion with nature whit landscapes of unique beauty. Mores and stories of a region with ancient habits and an experience of unforgettable flavors!

Day 11



Algarvian Traditional Cooking Class Experience from Market to Table

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6:30 PM	9:30 PM	3hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Meet the Chef at the lobby of the Hotel Private transfer to a local market

Thorough this culinary experience your will discover a local market with your chef and learn about the traditional Algarvian dish named Cataplana and how to choose best the ingredients for your recipes. After that, you will prepare and cook the ingredients at the cooking class like a real Chef and taste it for lunch.

Choice of cataplana for your gourmet experience:

- Pork tenderloin cataplana with clams and prawns

End of the experience Meet your driver and transfer back to the Hotel

Arrival to your Hotel

Private car & driver (3h) - Sedan / ALGARVE T, T: +351 289 352 525, M: +351 969 656 129



Full Day Hiking Excursion to Charneca do Farol at the Vincentian Coast

9:00 AM	5:00 PM	8hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

09:00 am Meet your hiking expert guide in the hotel lobby and transfer to Sagres

10:00 am 04:00 pm Enjoy a hiking trail at one of the most well preserved coastlines in Europe: the Vincentian Coast Start this tour with a hiking trail into the Vincentian Coast and walk in the company of the magnificent Atlantic Ocean and colored cliffs. Discover the Sagres Biogenetic Reserve and pace through an untouched landscape of huge diversity. (Hiking trail: 9 kilometers)

Difficulty: Medium Please make sure you bring comfortable walking shoes, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen

Enjoy a picnic with your hiking guide (cost of food included)

Continue your visit of the area with a guided tour to the Museum of Cape St. Vincent, the Lighthouse and the Fishermen Harbor. Discover unusual characteristics of this lighthouse guarding one of the world's busiest shipping lanes as the traditional lands' end of Europe was an essential landfall for sailors returning from Africa and the Americas.

Day 13



Transfer · Private Transfer

3:30 AM

Departure

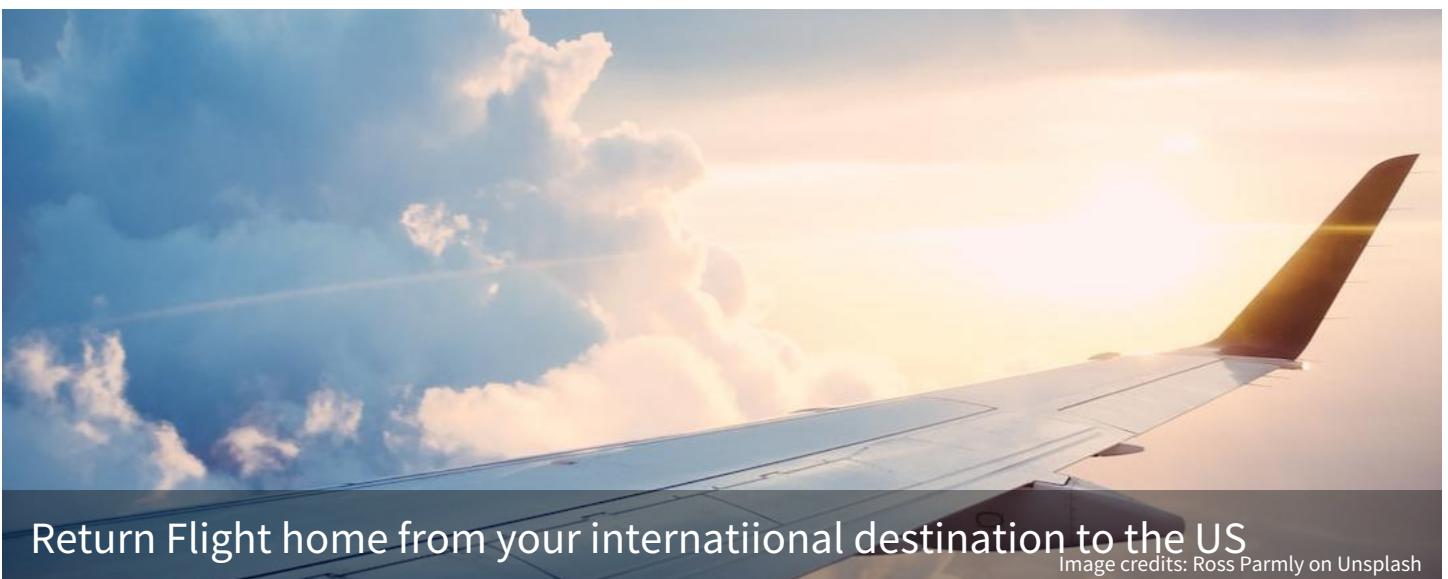
Departure Location
Algarve Hotel

Arrival Location
Faro Airport

Vehicle
Private Transfer

Notes

Transfer from hotel to Faro Airport



Return Flight home from your international destination to the US

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