

# THE MAGIC OF PORTUGAL

September 11-24, 2025

## NOTE ABOUT YOUR PORTUGAL JOURNEY!

### Tailor made travel

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to share this exciting, custom Portugal plan with you. You can plan to meet up with Marian and Lou on September 11th at a wonderful new hotel, converted from an old monastery, called Montebelo Mosteiro de Alcobaça.

The next day you will all be transferred to the cruise port for embarkation.

This will be an epic adventure, designed especially for you. We hope you enjoy the proposal and we will look forward to your thoughts.

Warm Regards,  
*Jessica and the BTA team*

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Activities
Day 1 Wednesday Sep 10, 2025	<p><b>Flight Changed</b></p> <p>Allison and Kevin's Flights</p> <p><del>6:20 PM</del> <b>6:17 PM</b> - Flight AC 8912 departs Chicago (Chicago O'Hare International Airport)</p> <p><del>9:02 PM</del> <b>9:05 PM</b> - Flight AC 8912 arrives Toronto (Toronto Pearson International Airport)</p> <p>Allison 13C Ticket #: 0142303040935 Kevin 13A Ticket #: 0142303040934</p>
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Day 3 Friday Sep 12, 2025	<p>Check Out from Montebelo Mosteiro de Alcobaça For Allison and Kevin Cost \$213</p> <hr/> <p>Hotel to Cruise Port for all 4 guests 10:00 AM - Transfer departs Hotel Lobby Transfer arrives Cruise Port Vila Nova de Gaia marina Duration: Approx 2 hours</p> <p>Our driver will be waiting for you at the lobby of the hotel for a private transfer. Relax and let our professional driver take you to your destination, in a safe and comfortable way. Vehicle fits 4 large suitcases +3 carry-ons **We have built in a cushion for you to stop for lunch while leaving your luggage in the car with the driver.</p> <p>Port: Vila Nova de Gaia Pier: Cais de Gaia</p> <hr/>
	<p>Check in at Ama Waterways AmaSintra Enticing Duoro Contact Information: SHIP CONTACT INFORMATION AmaSintra +351 965 207 747 Website: <a href="https://www.amawaterways.com/ships/amasintra-river-cruise-ship">https://www.amawaterways.com/ships/amasintra-river-cruise-ship</a> Booking #20693451</p>
Day 4 Saturday Sep 13, 2025	<p>Full Day Activity - RÉGUA</p> <hr/> <p>Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra Booking #20693451</p>
Day 5 Sunday Sep 14, 2025	<p>Full Day Activity - VEGA DE TERRÓN</p> <hr/> <p>Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra Booking #20693451</p>

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Day 6 Monday Sep 15, 2025	Full Day Activity - VEGA DE TERRÓN, SPAIN – SALAMANCA  Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra  Booking #20693451
Day 7 Tuesday Sep 16, 2025	Full Day Activity - PINHAO  Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra  Booking #20693451
Day 8 Wednesday Sep 17, 2025	Full Day Activity - REGUA- LAMEGO  Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra  Booking #20693451
Day 9 Thursday Sep 18, 2025	Full Day Activity - Porto  Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra  Booking #20693451

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

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Day 10 Friday Sep 19, 2025	<p>Check Out from Ama Waterways AmaSintra Booking #20693451</p> <hr/> <p>Transfer departs Cruise Port Transfer arrives Lisbon Train Option Self navigating transfer from the port to train station Train tickets x 2 €118.00 + reservation fee €57 Self navigating transfer from train station to Air bnb</p> <hr/> <p>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM · Disembarkation in Porto</p> <hr/> <p>11:40 AM - Transfer departs Porto Campanha Train Station 2:30 PM - Transfer arrives Santa Apolónia Train Station Booked By: Tours for You Duration: Approx. 3 hours</p> <hr/> <p>Start: Porto Campanha Train Station   Train 122   Carriage: 5  Seats: 36 and 34   Economic Class</p> <hr/> <p>Departs at 11:40 AM</p> <hr/> <p>End: Santa Apolónia Train Station  Train 122   Carriage: 5  Seats: 36 and 34   Economic Class Arrives at 2:30 PM</p>

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Day 14 Tuesday Sep 23, 2025	

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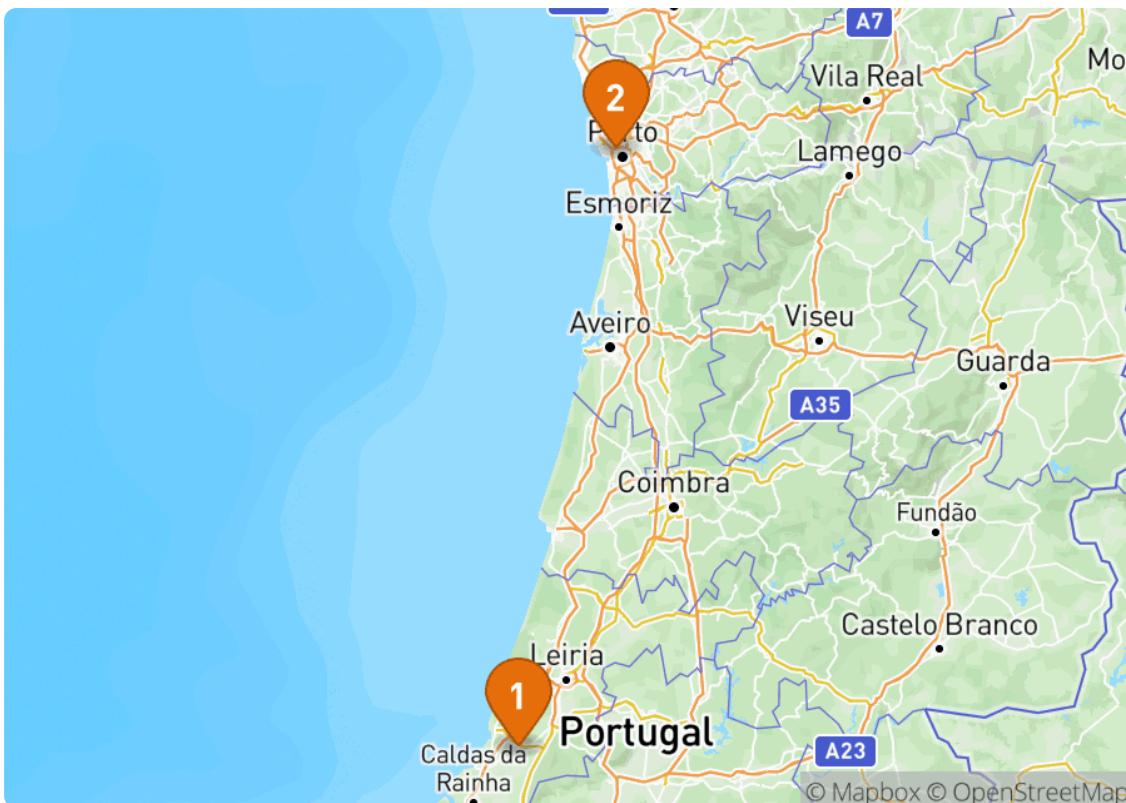
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## YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Day	Accommodation	Details	Nights
September 11 - 12, 2025	Montebelo Mosteiro de Alcobaça	Superior Double Room <i>Breakfast Included</i>	1
September 12 - 19, 2025	Ama Waterways AmaSintra	-	7

## MAP



### Key Dates

- 1) September 11 - 12: Montebelo Mosteiro de Alcobaça, Lisbon
- 2) September 12 - 19: Ama Waterways AmaSintra, Porto

DAY 1  
WEDNESDAY · SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

Allison and Kevin's Flights Flight Changed

- ~~6:20 PM~~ **6:17 PM** · Depart Chicago (Chicago O'Hare International Airport)  
Air Canada Flight AC 8912
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Allison 13C

Ticket #: 0142303040935

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Allison 30D

Kevin 30E

**AmaWaterways Important Information**

# 1-800-626-0126

**Activity overview**

PLEASE REVIEW BEFORE YOUR JOURNEY

**DAY 2**  
**THURSDAY · SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**

**Transfer to Hotel Lobby**

- 11:05 AM · Depart Airport Baggage Claim
- ⋮ Transfer Duration: 1 hour, 20 minutes
- 12:30 PM · Arrive Hotel Lobby

- Meeting point: TBD at Lisbon Airport
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**Welcome to Lisbon**

Today you will arrive in Lisbon

**Area Overview**

Portugal's "second city" has emerged out of Lisbon's shadow in recent years. An improved dining scene, a revived riverfront now crammed with bars and cafes, and a general interest in all things Portugal have turned Porto into a major destination on the Iberian peninsula.

Like its sibling, Lisbon, Porto is a hilly city filled with winding cobblestone streets that are flanked by centuries-old buildings with achingly beautiful tiled facades. There are plenty of parks wedged into this compact city of 200,000 people for when trudging up and down steep streets is too much. There are also a lot of cafes where the thirsty visitor can sip a glass of port, the city's chief boozy beverage of choice.

Thanks to the pro-small-business city government, there is a great art and design scene in Porto. Travelers can trek across the city popping into various art galleries and design shops to get inspiration. And don't miss stopping into Livraria Lello, one of the most beautiful bookshops in the world, a sightseeing landmark in its own right.

## Check in at Montebelo Mosteiro de Alcobaça

Superior Double Room (Breakfast Included)

1 Night

For Allison and Kevin

**Cost \$213**

### Property Overview

The opening of the *Montebelo Mosteiro de Alcobaça Historic Hotel* is the most awaited news in the Western region of Portugal.

This 5-star hotel was a project by the prestigious architect Souto Moura, winner of the *Pritzker Prize 2011*. It is located in the unique setting of the *Rachadouro Cloister*, perfectly integrated into the monastery of Alcobaça, one of the Seven Wonders of Portugal and classified as a National Monument and Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO.

With a unique historic ambiance, the hotel features rooms and suites facing the Cloister or the city, versatile meeting rooms with natural light and breath-taking architecture and an event room where the former Monastery library was located, as well as flexible and easily adaptable spaces to meet the requirements of any social or business event.

The *Montebelo Mosteiro de Alcobaça* hotel also offers a high quality cuisine restaurant, a spa and an indoor swimming pool. Furthermore, during your stay you will be able to enjoy all the hotel has to offer in terms of comfort and refinement within a grand hotel experience, which invite you to rediscover its history. The Montebelo Mosteiro de Alcobaça Historic Hotel offers an unparalleled experience steeped in history and luxury. Nestled within the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Alcobaça Monastery, this five-star accommodation invites guests to immerse themselves in a unique blend of modern elegance and rich cultural significance. Designed by the acclaimed architect Souto Moura, the hotel showcases a harmonious fusion of contemporary design and historical architecture, creating an ambiance that is both inviting and awe-inspiring.

Conveniently located in the picturesque city of Alcobaça, the hotel provides breathtaking views of the Rachadouro Cloister and the surrounding landscape. With its proximity to Lisbon Airport and Oporto Airport, it serves as an ideal retreat for travelers seeking both leisure and business opportunities. Each of the 91 well-appointed rooms and suites reflects a commitment to comfort and style, ensuring that every guest enjoys a memorable stay in this remarkable setting.

## Experience & Activities

Guests at the Montebelo Mosteiro de Alcobaça can indulge in a culinary journey at the hotel's exquisite restaurant, which specializes in regional and national Portuguese cuisine. Each dish is crafted with care, allowing visitors to savor the authentic flavors of the region while enjoying the stunning views of the monastery grounds. The dining experience is complemented by a serene atmosphere, making it a perfect setting for both intimate dinners and celebratory gatherings.

The wellness center offers a tranquil escape with a range of treatments designed to rejuvenate the body and mind. Guests can unwind in the sauna or Turkish bath, take a dip in the heated indoor swimming pool, or indulge in a variety of spa services. For those seeking adventure, the hotel's location provides easy access to beautiful beaches and natural parks, inviting guests to explore the stunning landscapes and rich history of the area.

## Fast Facts

### Highlights

- Luxurious accommodation within a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Souto Moura.
- Exquisite dining featuring regional Portuguese cuisine.
- Comprehensive wellness center with spa services.
- Versatile event spaces in a historic monastery setting.

### Quick facts

- 91 rooms and suites
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- Heated indoor swimming pool
- Wellness center
- Restaurant serving regional cuisine
- Sauna and Turkish bath
- Versatile meeting rooms
- Historic monastery location
- Stunning cloister views

### Allison and Kevin's Flights Flight Changed

~~11:05 AM~~ **10:39 AM** · Arrive Lisbon (Lisbon Humberto Delgado Airport)

**DAY 3**  
**FRIDAY · SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**

**Check out from Montebelo Mosteiro de Alcobaça**

**Hotel to Cruise Port for all 4 guests**

- 10:00 AM · Depart Hotel Lobby
- Transfer Duration: Approx 2 hours
- Arrive Cruise Port Vila Nova de Gaia marina

Our driver will be waiting for you at the lobby of the hotel for a private transfer.

Relax and let our professional driver take you to your destination, in a safe and comfortable way.

Vehicle fits 4 large suitcases +3 carry-ons

\*\*We have built in a cushion for you to stop for lunch while leaving your luggage in the car with the driver.

**Port: Vila Nova de Gaia**

**Pier: Cais de Gaia**

**Check in at Ama Waterways AmaSintra Enticing Duoro**

7 Nights

Contact Information: SHIP CONTACT INFORMATION AmaSintra +351 965 207 747

Website: <https://www.amawaterways.com/ships/amasintra-river-cruise-ship>

**Booking #20693451**

## Property Overview

The AmaSintra offers an unparalleled river cruise experience along the breathtaking Douro River, where stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage converge. With a capacity of just 102 passengers and a dedicated crew of 38, guests can expect personalized service and a warm, inviting atmosphere throughout their journey. The ship's elegant design and modern amenities create a serene retreat, ensuring that every moment spent aboard is both relaxing and enjoyable.

Cruise through Portugal in style aboard AmaSintra, our newest ship on the Douro River. The majority of the ship's 51 staterooms feature floor-to-ceiling views, allowing you to witness the terraced vineyards and rolling hills along the river from the comfort of your private accommodations. Each stateroom is elegantly appointed with marble bathrooms, carved wood accents, plush beds and modern amenities including climate control, a safe, an entertainment system and complimentary Wi-Fi. The ship's spacious public areas are adorned with vibrant Portuguese ceramics, while the Sun Deck invites you to relax in the pool or on a comfortable lounge chair. With a fitness room and a spa, you can rejuvenate with a vigorous workout or a restorative massage. Savor regionally inspired cuisine and local wines in the Main Restaurant, then cap your evening with live entertainment in the lounge.

Accommodations on the AmaSintra are thoughtfully designed, featuring spacious staterooms that often include private balconies. These balconies provide an ideal vantage point for soaking in the picturesque scenery, from charming villages to historic castles. As guests glide along the river, they can indulge in award-winning dining experiences and partake in immersive excursions, all while enjoying the luxurious comforts of this remarkable vessel.

## Experience & Activities

Onboard the AmaSintra, culinary delights await guests in the main restaurant, where award-winning cuisine crafted from locally-sourced ingredients takes center stage. Every meal is an opportunity to savor the flavors of the region, showcasing traditional Portuguese dishes that reflect the vibrant culture. For a more casual dining experience, the lounge area invites guests to unwind and socialize while enjoying light bites and refreshing beverages.

Shore excursions offer a unique chance to explore the rich history and culture of the Douro Valley. Guests can embark on guided tours to vibrant cities like Porto and Lisbon, where they can admire stunning architecture, taste local wines, and immerse themselves in traditional culinary experiences. Evening entertainment aboard the ship includes live performances from local musicians, ensuring that guests remain engaged and entertained throughout their cruise.

## Fast Facts

### Highlights

- Luxurious staterooms with private balconies
- Award-winning local cuisine
- Immersive shore excursions to Porto and Lisbon
- Diverse entertainment options onboard
- Attentive service from a dedicated crew

### Quick facts

- 102 passengers
- 38 crew members
- Spacious staterooms
- Private balconies
- Award-winning dining
- Lounge area
- Refreshing pool
- Fitness room
- Spa services
- Live performances
- Themed events
- Cultural excursions

**DAY 4**  
**SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**

## RÉGUA

Full Day Activity

### Activity overview

This tranquil village offers an authentic slice of Douro River life. Today, visit the Baroque-style Palacio de Mateus and its gardens. Inside the house, you'll see interesting furnishings, paintings and a ceiling of intricately carved wood. The gardens here are considered some of the most beautiful in Portugal.

### Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra

**DAY 5**  
**SUNDAY · SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

## VEGA DE TERRÓN

Full Day Activity

### Activity overview

In the morning, spend time soaking up the beauty of this picturesque port before you visit Castelo Rodrigo, a small fortified village perched high on a hilltop with centuries-old walls, steep narrow streets and fantastic views. You can also opt to hike up to the village should you wish a more active exploration.

### Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra

DAY 6  
MONDAY · SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

## VEGA DE TERRÓN, SPAIN – SALAMANCA

Full Day Activity

### Activity overview

Drive to Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Built of golden sandstone, Salamanca is known as a “living museum,” and you will have an opportunity to step back in time to the Middle Ages during your escorted tour, which includes the city’s elegant university buildings, the New Cathedral, the intriguingly decorated House of Shells and Plaza Mayor.

### Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra

**DAY 7**  
**TUESDAY · SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

## PINHAO

Full Day Activity

### **Activity overview**

Spend time soaking up the beauty of the Douro River as you cruise to Pinhão.

Be treated to an exclusive lunch at Quinta da Avessada, where you'll enjoy an authentic and traditional dining experience complete with entertainment. Quinta da Avessada is also a fascinating interactive museum commemorating the history and culture of wine in the Alto Douro region, so you'll have fun discovering all the various stages of wine production as well as doing plenty of tasting. Savor the flavors of Portugal's renowned fortified wine, vinho do porto, made exclusively in the Douro Valley. Head to a local quinta for your authentic Port-wine tasting experience and enjoy the sweet nectar of this fascinating region.

### **Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra**

DAY 8  
WEDNESDAY · SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

## REGUA- LAMEGO

Full Day Activity

### Activity overview

Travel to picturesque Lamego, home to one of the most important pilgrimage sites in all of Portugal, where you'll go to the Nossa Senhora dos Remédios (Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies).

The shrine features a staircase of nearly 700 steps, beautifully decorated with white and blue tiles, which the more active adventurer will want to climb on a guided hike. Concluding both tours, you will have the opportunity to sample local traditional specialties, such as bôlas de Lamego, bread filled with smoked ham; presunto, a type of dry-cured ham; and Espumante, a Portuguese sparkling wine. Afterwards, head to a local quinta for a delicious lunch.

### Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra

DAY 9  
THURSDAY · SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

## Porto

Full Day Activity

### Activity overview

The colorful city of Porto blends the best of old and new, which you can discover on an escorted tour of the historic quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the Cathedral, one of the city's oldest monuments; and the São Bento Railway Station, known for its blue and white tile panels depicting scenes from Portuguese history.

If you prefer to get more active, you can go on a guided hike. In the afternoon, you'll also enjoy a tasting of Port, Portugal's most renowned contribution to the world of wine. When the sun sets, enjoy the illuminated landscapes of Porto on a scenic cruise aboard your ship.

### Overnight at Ama Waterways AmaSintra

**DAY 10**  
**FRIDAY · SEPTEMBER 19, 2025**

**Check out from Ama Waterways AmaSintra**

**Transfer to Lisbon**

- Depart Cruise Port
- ⋮
- Arrive Lisbon

**Train Option**

**Self navigating transfer from the port to train station**

**Train tickets x 2 €118.00 + reservation fee €57**

**Self navigating transfer from train station to Air bnb**

**Disembarkation in Porto**

9:00 AM · Start Time

11:00 AM · End Time

**Transfer to Santa Apolónia Train Station**

- 11:40 AM · Depart Porto Campanha Train Station
- ⋮
- Transfer Duration: Approx. 3 hours
- 2:30 PM · Arrive Santa Apolónia Train Station

Booked By: Tours for You

Start: Porto Campanha Train

Station |

Train 122 |

Carriage: 5 |

Seats: 36 and 34 I Economic Class

Departs at 11:40 AM

End: Santa Apolónia Train Station

|Train 122 | Carriage: 5|

Seats: 36 and 34 I Economic Class

Arrives at 2:30 PM

### **Self Booked Accommodation**

#### **Activity overview**

Client has booked their own accommodation and will provide the address for the ground transfer company or any other logistics planning needed.

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**DAY 11**  
**SATURDAY · SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**

**Self Booked Accommodation**

**Activity overview**

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**DAY 12**  
**SUNDAY · SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

**Self Booked Accommodation**

**Activity overview**

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**DAY 13**  
**MONDAY · SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

**Self Booked Accommodation**

**Activity overview**

Client has booked their own accommodation and will provide the address for the ground transfer company or any other logistics planning needed.

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**DAY 14**  
**TUESDAY · SEPTEMBER 23, 2025**

**Self Booked Accommodation**

**Activity overview**

Client has booked their own accommodation and will provide the address for the ground transfer company or any other logistics planning needed.

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DAY 15  
WEDNESDAY · SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Flight from Lisbon to Toronto Flight Changed

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Allison and Kevin's flights

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Seat 31G

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Allison

Ticket #: 0142303040935

Seat 20A

Kevin

Ticket #: 0142303040934

Seat 20C

## COSTS

Total cost EUR 1067,50

For the transfers on September 11th and 12th, the total is 1359 EUR. (679,50 each)

Allison Lauer and Kevin Hazen - Payment link [here](#)

Total accommodation and train tickets (without transfers)

Allison Lauer and Kevin Hazen - 388EUR

Payment link [here](#)

### Notes:

Montebelo Mosteiro de Alcobaça \*\*\*\*\* || 1 night accommodation in a Familiar room with breakfast included

**EUR 213**

### Sept 11 and Sept 12 transfers

**EUR 689,50**

### September 19

Train ticket from Porto to Lisbon

**EUR 118.00**

Reservation Fee

**EUR 57.00**

## BTA PREPARE FOR YOUR TRIP: TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

### Passports & Visas

Passport Requirements: Please be aware of the passport requirements for your upcoming trip.

- We strongly recommend that you check your passport's validity and the number of blank pages available well in advance of your departure date. If your passport does not meet the requirements, we advise you to renew it as soon as possible to avoid any travel disruptions.
- Checking the expiration date of your passport well in advance allows you ample time to renew it if necessary. Many countries require that your passport be valid for at least six months beyond your planned departure date. Failing to meet this requirement may result in denied entry or even being turned away at the airport.
- To validate your passport's expiration date and to understand the specific entry requirements for your destination country, we recommend visiting the official website of your country's passport agency or consulate. These websites provide accurate and up-to-date information regarding passport validity, visa requirements, and any additional entry regulations specific to each country.
- For travelers from the United States, the official website of the U.S. Department of State ([travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)) offers comprehensive information on passport requirements, including a passport validity checker tool. This tool allows you to enter your destination country and travel dates to determine if your passport meets the necessary validity requirements.
- Additionally, it is essential to familiarize yourself with any visa requirements for your destination country. The same official websites mentioned earlier will provide information on visa requirements and how to obtain them.
- Please note that failure to meet the necessary travel document requirements may result in denied entry or other travel disruptions. We encourage you to thoroughly research and comply with all relevant travel regulations to ensure a smooth and hassle-free journey.
- If you have any questions or need assistance regarding travel document requirements, our team is available to provide guidance and direct you to reliable resources.

**Disclaimer: Boutique Travel Advisors (BTA) would like to emphasize that it is the sole responsibility of our clients to ensure they possess valid passports, visas, and have met all other necessary requirements prior to travel. While we are here to provide guidance and support, BTA cannot assume responsibility for verifying or ensuring the validity of our clients' travel documents. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

## Health & Vaccines

Placeholder text for Health & Vaccines section.

## Cash & Cards

### Cash and Card Guidelines for Traveling in Europe

When traveling in Europe, managing finances smoothly is crucial for a hassle-free experience. Here are some guidelines for using cash and cards across the continent:

#### 1. Understanding Currency:

- Euro:** The Euro (€) is the most widely used currency in Europe, adopted by 19 of the 27 European Union countries, known as the Eurozone.
- Other Currencies:** Countries outside the Eurozone, like Switzerland, the UK, Norway, and others, use their own currencies, such as the Swiss Franc, British Pound, and Norwegian Krone.

#### 2. Using Credit and Debit Cards:

- Wide Acceptance:** Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in most European countries, especially in cities and tourist areas. **Check to be sure your card offers Foreign Exchange Free use!** American Express and Chase cards generally offer this.
- Chip and PIN:** Europe uses the chip-and-PIN technology. Ensure your card is enabled for international use and has a chip.
- Inform Your Bank:** Before traveling, notify your bank of your travel plans to avoid any blocks on your card due to foreign transactions.

#### 3. Carrying Cash:

- Accessibility:** While cards are commonly used, it's advisable to carry some cash, especially for smaller transactions or in rural areas.
- Exchange Rates:** Withdraw cash from ATMs for better exchange rates compared to currency exchange booths. Use ATMs affiliated with banks rather than standalone units in tourist areas to avoid higher fees.

#### 4. ATM Use:

- Fees:** Be aware of transaction fees for international withdrawals. Check if your bank has partnerships with European banks to reduce these fees.
- Withdrawal Limit:** Some ATMs have a daily withdrawal limit. Plan your cash needs accordingly.

#### 5. Safety Tips:

- Keep Receipts:** Save receipts for card transactions to verify against your statements.
- Secure Your Wallet:** Use a money belt or a secure, zipped bag to keep your cash and cards safe from pickpockets.

- **Multiple Cards:** Carry more than one card and store them separately to ensure you have access to funds if one is lost or stolen.

## 6. Mobile Payments:

- **Increasing Popularity:** Services like Apple Pay, Google Wallet, and Samsung Pay are becoming more common in Europe.
- **Setup Before Travel:** Ensure your device is set up for mobile payments and check its compatibility in your destination.

## Gratuities

Gratuity is customary but never compulsory, it is always dependent on good service being provided and even so you should never feel forced to do in this way.

### DRIVERS

Airport or rail transfers: Euro €10.00 to €20.00 per transfer

Long distance transfers, 2 hours or more: Euro €20-50

Full day driving tours: Euro €40 to €60

For local taxis, round up to the nearest Euro

### PRIVATE GUIDES

Half day: Euro €20 to €40

Full day Euro €50 to €100

### PRIVATE BOAT TRANSFERS (I.E. Venice)

From airport to hotel: Euro €15.00

From station to hotel: Euro €15.00

### PRIVATE BOAT TOURS

Tip for your Captain or crew members: Euro €20.00 to €50.00 each

### HOTELS

Housekeeping: €2-€5 per night in an envelope

Porters: €2-€5 per bag

Valet parking/hotel shuttle: €2-€5 to the attendant

### RESTAURANTS

You are not expected to leave a tip on top of the amount of the bill that has been presented. You can leave the tip only if you are particularly pleased by the service, rounding to the nearest EUR would be acceptable.

## Travel Insurance

Please request a trip insurance quote from your BTA travel advisor. Or, you can self-book trip insurance with Arch Roam Right, our preferred provider, using this [LINK](#).

## Arch Roam Right Contact Information

Emergencies can escalate quickly when you are traveling away from home.

In a medical emergency or for travel assistance, call our Emergency Response Center at +1-866-891-6614

If you are outside the US, make sure to dial the appropriate country code or call collect if necessary.

BTA highly recommends the purchase of travel insurance.

You can't prevent the unexpected from happening before or during your trip, but you can help protect your trip costs if it does. Because whether you are at home or on vacation, life happens – and that can affect your travel plans.

Many of Arch RoamRight's travel protection plans offer the following benefits. Check your plan benefits carefully to make sure you're getting the coverage you need:

Trip cancellation and interruption benefits

Lost and delayed baggage benefits

Possible waiver of the pre-existing conditions exclusion when conditions are met

Emergency accident and sickness medical coverage

Medical evacuation coverage

24/7/365 emergency assistance (non-insurance feature)\*

### What Your Travel Advisor May Do:

Employees of a Travel Retailer MAY transact Travel Insurance on our behalf and under our direction, including:

Offering/disseminating information on our behalf, including brochures, buyer guides, descriptions of coverage, and price;

Referring specific coverage/feature/benefit questions to us;

Disseminating/processing applications for coverage, coverage selection forms, or other similar forms;

Collecting premiums on our behalf; and

Receiving/recording information to share with us.

### What Your Travel Advisor May Not Do:

The Travel Retailer's employees:

Are NOT qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, or conditions of any of the insurance offered by the Travel Retailer; or

To evaluate the adequacy of a prospective insured's existing insurance coverage.

## BTA TERMS & CONDITIONS

### **BOOKING CONFIRMATION, PAYMENT TERMS AND CANCELLATION POLICIES FOR FULL PACKAGES:**

Pricing and Availability are subject to change and cannot be guaranteed until a 30% deposit has been made. Boutique Travel Advisors will start immediately to book any reservation inquired within 24 hrs (work hours / local time). In the event that the service is not available anymore or is subject to price changes, Boutique Travel Advisors will communicate to the Client the supplement.

Boutique Travel Advisors requires 30% down payment and balance 60 days prior to Client's arrival either by bank wire or by credit card:

A cancellation of a confirmed package is always subject to penalty (30%)

(a) Cancellation received 61 days before the date of the experience: Refund 70%

(b) Cancellation received after 60 days is non-refundable.

### **BOOKING CONFIRMATION, PAYMENT TERMS AND CANCELLATION POLICIES FOR SPECIALS SERVICES:**

Boats services, helicopters tours/transfers, special vehicles, special locations may have different cancellation policies. Generally, are not refundable but depends of the season, kind of service, destination.

### **Boutique Travel Advisors General Terms and Conditions**

#### **CONTRACTING PARTIES:**

These Terms and Conditions are legally binding between the traveler(s) and Boutique Travel Advisors, LLC., hereinafter referred to as BTA.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS:**

Terms and Conditions must be accepted to begin the itinerary design process.

#### **PASSPORT & VISAS:**

Passport holders are responsible for obtaining the required documentation applicable for entry. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after completion of your journey and should also have sufficient blank pages for visas and immigration stamps. BTA cannot be held responsible should you be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with these requirements. Should you require specific information ahead of travel, please consult the travel advice produced by the government of your home jurisdiction and that of the government that issued your passport and/or visa.

#### **PLANNING FEES:**

BTA is a service-based travel advisory firm. Our planning and management fees are collected before beginning the design process. Planning and management fees are non-refundable and vary depending on the complexity of the trip. In addition, fees may increase if the scope of services changes, as mutually agreed upon between parties.

#### **ITINERARY:**

Accommodation and arranged sightseeing are subject to change at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond BTA's control. Every effort will be made to operate tours and activities as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

BTA reserves the right to withdraw a tour or any part of it, to make such alterations to the itinerary or the tour inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and to pass on to tour members any expenditures or losses caused by delays or events beyond its control. In case of any appreciable variation in the tour price due to these circumstances, BTA reserves the right to adjust the tour costs.

### **TAXES AND GRATUITIES:**

Certain airline fees (such as baggage costs) and hotel taxes imposed by city and state governments are typically not included in the quotation unless specified. Likewise, gratuities for guides, drivers, porters, and hotel and cruise staff are generally not included and are at the traveler's discretion. Additional city taxes may be imposed in specific destinations and must be paid on the spot.

### **EXCLUSIONS:**

The cost of obtaining vaccinations, passports, visas, excess baggage charges, food and beverages (except where specified), laundry services, telephone calls, and personal expenditures, unless expressly included in writing, are not included.

Certain services are subject to additional fees and will be charged to your card on file upon providing such service:

- \* Airline research fees (inclusive of ticketing fee) - \$50-\$75/person for travel within the continental US
- \* Airline research fees (inclusive of ticketing fee) - \$100-\$150/person for Hawaii, Alaska, and international destinations
- \* Restaurant reservations start at \$100 per week
- \* A la carte tours and events - \$50/tour
- \* A la carte rail tickets - \$30/per person
- \* Spa reservations - \$30/per reservation

Apartments and villa rentals:

- \* Finder's fee for apartment and villa rentals: Up to 15% of net rental rate.
- \* Percentage will be determined based on net versus commissionable rate offered by the property manager.

### **CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS**

- \* Changes to the itinerary made post final payment are subject to \$100-\$150 fee per occurrence
- \* BTA reserves the right to charge a service fee of up to 10% of the booking costs if trip is cancelled by you after the first deposit. BTA encourages you to submit cancellation fees as part of claim in the event that you have trip insurance and deem your cancellation to be for a covered reason.

Note: Other supplier cancellation terms & conditions may apply and are the traveler's sole responsibility.

- \* Cancellation terms & conditions assed by suppliers are specific to each booking. Your travel may not be refundable and/or subject to cancellation or rebooking fees.

- \* While we can not guarantee reimbursement, change and cancellation fees should be submitted with any trip insurance claim made due to cancellation for a covered reason.

### **AFTER-HOURS ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES:**

BTA advisors are available Monday- Friday during standard business hours on MST and an appointment basis.

Travel itineraries booked with destination management companies and wholesalers may include complimentary after-hours customer support, in-destination emergency contacts, and concierge service lines.

After-hours support with a BTA advisor during travel is subject to \$100/hour, billed in 1-hour increments. The fee will be charged at the time of service.

### **SPECIAL REQUESTS:**

Specific requests, including connecting rooms, bedding configurations, room assignments, and meal preferences, should be advised at the time of booking. While we make an effort to secure special requests, they cannot be guaranteed.

### **PRICES & ARRANGEMENTS**

The price for your custom itinerary includes planning, handling, and operational charges and is quoted based on the current exchange rates and tariffs.

Entrance fees for scheduled sightseeing tours are included in this price when specified.

This price is subject to revision in line with significant changes in foreign currency, tariff rates, taxes etc. Quote and proposals are subject to change & availability until confirmed.

### **DESCRIPTIONS AND IMAGERY**

Photographs, videos, imagery, and descriptions used by BTA are intended to present an example of the types of sights, experiences, and scenery you may encounter in your travel destination. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, it is foreseeable that some destinations will change in appearance.

BTA cannot guarantee sightings of animals in the wild or marine life in its natural habitat. We are also not responsible for inclement or undesirable weather.

### **CONFIRMATION OF SERVICES**

A non-refundable itinerary design fee is required to begin the planning process. Typically, a non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking to secure custom travel components.

The deposit amount will be specified at the time of booking and varies depending on the supplier's Terms and Conditions.

The client understands that BTA's Terms and Conditions may vary from those of cruise lines, land operators, airlines, hotels, and other travel companies involved in your trip. All applicable Terms and Conditions shall be enforced.

### **PAYMENT METHOD:**

Payments may be made by the following methods:

- Credit card
- Bank transfer

Travelers are liable for all bank and related transaction charges. Some suppliers may charge additional credit card processing fees. These fees are strictly the responsibility of the traveler.

### **CREDIT CARD MERCHANT:**

We also strongly recommend that you use a credit card for your purchase, so that you can exercise your rights under the Fair Credit Billing Act if you do not receive the services you purchased. However, if we are the credit card merchant, our role is to facilitate the sale, collect funds on your behalf, and remit those funds to the Suppliers. If the Suppliers do not provide the services, your only recourse would be against the Suppliers, and you agree not to initiate a chargeback against us.

### **FLIGHT PREPARATION:**

BTA recommends that you check your flight for any changes at least 48 hours before departure and check in before arrival at the airport when possible. We recommend that you arrive at the airport 3 hours before traveling internationally and at least 2 hours before flying domestically. BTA is not liable for any travel interruption or disruption.

### **RISKS OF TRAVEL AND TRAVEL RELEASE:**

BTA assumes no responsibility for and shall not be liable for the acts or omissions on the part of any other party not under our control or any acts of God, unsafe conditions, terrorism, health hazards including pandemics, illness, weather hazards, or the suitability for a disabled person of any portion of any trip. We have no special knowledge of dangers during travel or at destinations.

For information related to such hazards, we recommend you visit the State Department travel website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov), click on "Find International Travel Information," then click on "Country Information," and fill in the name of the destination country.

For medical and health information, we recommend you visit the Centers for Disease Control website at [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel), then click on "Destinations" and scroll to the destination country's name. It is your personal decision to travel, and you are doing so with full knowledge of current travel recommendations and travel restrictions regarding the risks of COVID-19 or any other pandemic.

### **FORCE MAJEURE:**

Force majeure means unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond BTA's control or the control of our suppliers, the consequence of which neither BTA nor its suppliers could avoid even with all due care, including, but not limited to, war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity (actual or threatened), industrial dispute, unavoidable technical problems with transport, machinery or equipment, power failure, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation of flights by an airline, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, flood, drought, adverse weather conditions, epidemics or outbreaks of illness and level of water in rivers.

In the event of a cancellation or material alteration to the trip as a result of the circumstances as described in this clause, BTA may, in their sole and absolute discretion: a) offer the traveler(s) alternative travel arrangements or products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or b) if BTA does not offer alternative travel arrangements or products, BTA will make every effort to obtain a prompt proportional refund of monies paid by the traveler to the suppliers.

YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL OF THESE RISKS AND DANGERS, AND YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREE TO RELEASE FOREVER, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD US, AND OUR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ASSOCIATES, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, GUIDES, GROUP LEADERS, AND SUBCONTRACTORS HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS, SUITS, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF ANY AND EVERY KIND AND NATURE WHATSOEVER WHICH YOU NOW HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THESE RISKS AND DANGERS.

**CLAIMS DEADLINE AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION:**

You agree to present any claims against us within 30 days after your travels end and to file suit within one year of the incident, and you acknowledge that this expressly limits the applicable statute of limitations to one year. Any unresolved disputes arising out of or in connection with our services shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said Rules.