



# Spain and Douro River Voyage

FEATURING THE CUISINE & WINES OF PORTUGAL | 11 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS

#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 Depart Home Cit
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Day 2 Madrid, Spain

Day 3 Madrid

Day 4 Madrid/Salamanca/ Barca d'Alva, Portugal/ Embark *Porto Mirante* 

Day 5 Barca d'Alva

Day 6 Pinhão

Day 7 Regua

Day 8 Entre-Os-Rios

Day 9 Porto

Day 10 Porto

Day 11 Porto/Disembark boat/ Return to Home City

## **EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

- —Seven-night river cruise aboard **Porto Mirante**, an exclusively chartered deluxe river boat.
- —This itinerary also includes a 2-night hotel stay in Madrid, Spain, at the deluxe *Intercontinental Madrid*.
- **—Exclusive land and cruise journey** introduces you to the cultural highlights of this unspoiled wine- and port-producing region.
- —Specially arranged food and wine tastings throughout the valley.
- —Three UNESCO World Heritage sites The Old City of Salamanca, Spain; Alto Douro Wine Region and Historic Centre of Porto, Portugal.
- —**Included meals** | 3 receptions, 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners.
- **Lisbon** Post-Tour Extension. (Available at an additional cost.)

**Note:** Itinerary is subject to change. This itinerary also operates in reverse order.





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## **SPAIN AND DOURO RIVER VOYAGE**

#### **PROGRAM FEATURES**

## Your Travel Program

- —**Two nights** in Madrid, Spain, at the deluxe *Intercontinental Madrid*.
- —**Seven-night cruise** from Barca d'Alva to Porto, Portugal.
- —Elegantly appointed, deluxe suite or stateroom.
- —All transfers during the Land and Cruise Program: deluxe motor coaches.
- —Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- —Complimentary liquor, house wine, beer, nonalcoholic beverages and minibar service throughout the cruise; complimentary house wine and beer at lunch and dinner and nonalcoholic beverages at all meals during the land program.
- —Included meals | 3 receptions, 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners.
- —Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- —Stroll through the medieval streets of picturesque Castelo Rodrigo and savor a tasting of local favorite foods and wines.
- —Marvel at the dazzling, distinctively blue azulejo tiles depicting scenes from local history and folk culture, in the Pinhão railway station.
- —Delight in an authentic lunch in Pinhão, complete with musical entertainment and wine tasting; afterwards visit the fascinating interactive museum.
- —Explore Mateus Palace and Gardens on a guided tour.
  The palace, built in the early 1700s, epitomizes Baroque architectural style. The famous Cedar Tunnel in the gardens is an aromatic and memorable highlight.
- —Discover historic Porto, with its main square, ancient cathedral, shops and cafes; end at the São Bento Railway Station, former

site of a monastery, with its famous blue-and-white tiles.

#### Traveler's Choice

Elevate your experience with a selection of included excursions. Join the excursion of your choice in the following locations:

- Lamego: choose between a visit to Nossa Senhora dos Remédios or a hike up the famous Lamego Steps.
- Porto: choose between a scenic drive or a more active hike to a local winery for a tasting.

### **UNESCO**

World Heritage sites:

- Historic Center of Salamanca.
   This ancient town boasts one of the oldest universities in Europe.
- —Alto Douro Wine Region.
   In this area, with its perfect microclimate, wine has been produced for 2,000 years.
   The main product, port wine, is world-famous for its quality.
- Historic Center of Porto.
   This city center including
   12th-century ramparts erected on Roman foundations was proclaimed by UNESCO "an exceptional urban landscape with a thousand-year history."

# Always Included

- —Transfers and luggage handling abroad for passengers who book their air through Gohagan & Company.
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- —Complimentary water in your room and on excursions.
- —Hospitality desk.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Complimentary audio headset during guided excursions.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

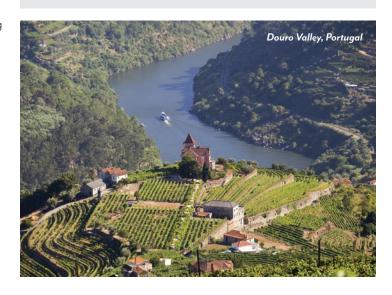


**Porto Mirante**Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe River Boat

#### POST-TOUR EXTENSION



Lisbon | 3 days, 2 nights
City Tour | Coimbra Visit



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