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TRAVEL

# Enticing Douro River Cruise

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10-NIGHTS: 3-NIGHTS LISBON, 7-NIGHT CRUISE

JULY 7-18, 2020

Join Herb Reisenfeld on a spectacular 10 night tour, including 3-nights in Lisbon and a 7-night cruise on the Douro River. We will be visiting beautiful towns and cities in both Portugal and Spain. Our journey begins with a 3-night stay in a deluxe hotel in Lisbon. On our escorted tours, we will see Belem Tower, a fortified limestone structure, and visit the Gothic Jeronimos Monastery, the burial place of many Portuguese kings and heroes. We will also taste a typical Portuguese pastry, Pastéis de Belém, before going to Discoveries Monument, built in honor of Portugal's greatest maritime explorers.

On our next day in Lisbon, we will have a morning excursion to Serra de Sintra, one of the loveliest mountain villages in Portugal and a favorite summer residence of the royal family for more than 500 years. We will tour Pena National Palace, a wonderful fairytale castle. After our stay in Lisbon, we will board our high-speed train for Porto, where we board the beautiful *AmaDouro*, built especially for the Douro River, and having her inaugural season starting in 2019. For the next 7 nights, we will visit all of the delightful places along and near the river.

On board the *AmaDouro*, you will find deluxe cruise accommodations in finely appointed balcony staterooms. Stateroom appointments include white-on-white plush bedding, terry robes and slippers, and high-quality bath products. Staterooms contain an Entertainment-on-Demand center, with complimentary high-speed Internet access, hit Hollywood movies, an extensive music library, and TV stations in English.

Le Chaîne des Rôtisseurs dining experience features all meals on board, including exquisite multi-course dinners and bountiful breakfast and lunch buffets. Both lunch and dinner feature complimentary unlimited hand-selected red and white wines from Europe's great wine regions, beer and soft drinks are also complimentary. Bottled water, complimentary cappuccino, coffee, and tea are available 24 hours per day.

In addition, you will find included guided shore excursions in every port, including Special Interest Tours, hiking, and bike tours. Onboard entertainment includes lectures, theme dinners, music performances, and afternoon/evening music, as well as a daily Sip & Sail cocktail hour, with complimentary wine, beer, spirits, and soft drinks. We will have the services of a professionally-trained Cruise Manager throughout our cruise and land stay in Lisbon. Enjoy all of this and so much more on this memorable journey.

## ITINERARY

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**—Depart for our flights to Lisbon, Portugal (included).

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**—Arrive in Lisbon and transfer to our hotel. The afternoon is at your leisure. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception with our Cruise Manager.

**THURSDAY, JULY 9 - LISBON**—After breakfast, we will embark on our city tour of Lisbon. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (B)

**FRIDAY, JULY 10 - LISBON**—This morning, we will visit Sintra and Pena National Palace. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (B)

**SATURDAY, JULY 11 - LISBON-PORTO**—Today, we will depart from our hotel and board a high-speed train to Porto to embark on the *AmaDouro*. Enjoy a Welcome Captains Cocktail reception on board. Explore this beautiful vessel, including your cabin, lounge, dining room, reception area, sun-deck, elevator, and more. (B, D)

**SUNDAY, JULY 12 - PORTO-REGUA**—Today, we will cruise to Regua, where we will visit the Baroque-style Palacio de Mateus and its gardens, located in the lovely Trás-os-Montes region. Inside the house, you'll see interesting furnishings, paintings, and a ceiling of intractably carved wood. The gardens are considered some of the most beautiful in Portugal. (B, L, D)

**MONDAY, JULY 13 - REGUA - BARCA D'ALVA**—Soak up the beauty of the Doro River, as we cruise to Barca d'Alva, where we will visit Castelo Rodrigo, a small fortified village perched on a hilltop with centuries-old walls, narrow streets, and fantastic views. While here, taste some delicious locally-grown produce. (B, L, D)

**TUESDAY, JULY 14 - VEGA DE TERRON, SPAIN - SALAMANCA**—Salamanca is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built of golden sandstone, Salamanca is known as a "living museum." We will have the opportunity to step back in time to the Middle Ages during our escorted tour, which includes the city's elegant university buildings, New Cathedral, intriguingly decorated House of Shells, and Plaza Mayor. (B, L, D)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 - VEGA D'TERRON - PINHAO, PORTUGAL**—Today, we will be treated to an exclusive lunch at Quinta da Avessada, where we'll enjoy an authentic and traditional dining experience, complete with entertainment. This is a fascinating interactive museum commemorating the history and culture of wine in the Alto Douro region. We will have fun discovering all the stages of wine production, as well as plenty of tasting. Later, we will venture to another producer of regional wines. An expert from Sandeman Winery will take us on a tasting and private tour of the wine cellars. (B, L, D)

**THURSDAY, JULY 16 - REGUA-ENTRE-OS-RIOS**—We will travel to picturesque Lamego, home to one of the most important pilgrimage sites in all of Portugal, where we will go to the Nossa Senhora dos Remédios (Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies). Concluding the tour, we will have the opportunity to sample local specialties, such as bolas de Lamego (bread filled with smoked ham), presunto and Espumante (a sparkling wine). Then, we will go to the formal Episcopal Palace Museum. Later, savor a pre-dinner glass of Vinho Verde from the terrace of the centuries-old Alpendurada Monastery, followed by a traditional "home-cooked" meal. (B, L, D)

**FRIDAY, JULY 17 - PORTO**—This colorful city blends the best of old and new, which we can discover on our escorted tour of the historic quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the Cathedral and Sao Bento Railway Station, known for its blue and white tile panels depicting scenes from Portuguese history. Also, we will enjoy a tasting of Port, Portugal's most renowned contribution to the world of wine. (B, L, D)

**SATURDAY, JULY 18 - PORTO - DISEMBARKATION**—Transfer to the Porto Airport for flights home. (B)

Included Meals: (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, and (D) Dinner

## PROVIDENT TRAVEL PRICE\*

Category A Porto Deck - Outside Balcony (215 sq. ft.).....\$7,095  
Category B Lisbon Deck - Outside Balcony (215 sq. ft.) .....\$6,825

If you provide your own air transportation and transfers, you will receive a discount of \$1,550 per person. Land and cruise operated by AmaWaterways. Ask about limited single occupancy accommodations.

**Gratuities:** \$130 per person for the crew and Cruise Manager, payable at the end of the cruise.

**Travel Protection:** We strongly recommend travel protection. Please inquire at the time of booking for options and pricing.

**Deposit:** \$800 per person is due at time of booking

**Final Payment:** Due by April 10, 2020

**Cancellation:**

Deposit—4/10/20 .....Full deposit of \$800 per person  
4/11/20—Departure..... 100% of total tour cost

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