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# **ITINERARY**

Monday, January 20, 2025 UA # 64 EWR 20:35 / LIS 08:10 Sunday, January 26, 2025 UA # 65 LIS 10:15 / EWR 13:25

# Jan 20 UNITED STATES TO LISBON

Enjoy an overnight flight across the Atlantic to Lisbon to start your virtually all-inclusive tour.

# Jan 21 LISBON ARRIVAL & PORTO

After landing at Lisbon Airport, you will be welcomed by your tour escort. Journey north to the city of Porto. Upon arrival you will have the opportunity to visit the Palacio da Bolsa (Stock Exchange Palace). The palace is a historical building from the 19th century built in Neoclassical style and located in the historical center of Porto, designated World Heritage Site by UNESCO. After your visit, check into your city central hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. This evening enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers before exploring the city's nightlife.

Hotel and Dinner: enMercure Porto Centro Sant Catarina Hotel, Porto

# Jan 22 PORTO TOUR & DOURO RIVER CRUISE

This morning take a panoramic tour of Porto. Pass the picturesque Clerigos Church, Cais de Ribeira and the Fort of Sao Francisco do Queijo. Continue to Vila Nova de Gaia where you will take a cruise on the Douro River passing six of the river's historic bridges. Stop at Calem Wine Cellars to learn about the famous wine from this region. Enjoy a wine tasting while you are entertained by a local Fado Show. Return to Porto for an evening at leisure.

Hotel: Mercure Porto Centro Sant Catarina Hotel, Porto. Dinner: on your own.

# Jan 23 FATIMA & LISBON

Travel south to the town of Fatima. In 1916, on three occasions, Lúcia dos Santos and her two cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, began reporting apparitions of the Virgin Mary. Visit The Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fátima and the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. In addition to the basilica visit the Chapel of Apparitions, the Basilica of Lucia and the Residence of Franciso and Jancinta Marte. Continue your drive to Lisbon where you will check into your city central hotel. Enjoy dinner with your group before exploring the city's nightlife.

Hotel and Dinner: Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Hotel Lisbon

### Jan 24 SINTRA & CABO DA ROCA

This morning you will take an exciting drive to Cabo da Roca or Cape Roca. This is a cape which forms the westernmost point of the Sintra Mountain Range. The lighthouse here started operating in 1772. Cabo da Roca is also known as the Rock of Lisbon. Your tour today will also take in views of the Monument of Discoveries which was built in honor of Henry the Navigator; the historic neighborhood of Baixa in downtown Lisbon; the Praco do Comerciao which is a large harbor facing plaza; and the Abril Suspension Bridge. This evening your group for dinner at a local restaurant.

Hotel: Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Hotel Lisbon Dinner: Included. Offsite

# Sat, Jan 25 LISBON CITY TOUR

Today visit a Portuguese bakery to taste a Pasel de Belem and a glass of Port. You will then visit Jeronimos Monastery, Church and Cloister, which houses the necropolis of the Portuguese royal dynasty. It was built in the early 1500s near where Vasco da Gama's departed on his first journey. In 1880, da Gama's remains were moved to new tombs a few meters away from the tombs of the kings Manuel I and John III. Next visit Belem Tower, a 16th-century fortification that served as a point of embarkation for Portuguese explorers and as a ceremonial gateway to Lisbon. Continue your tour to visit Fronteira Palace, or The Palace of the Marguesses of Fronteira. It was built in 1671 as a hunting pavilion to Don João de Mascarenhas, 1st Marguis of Fronteira, who received his title from King Afonso VI of Portugal for his loyalty. The palace is now the private residence of the Marguesses of Fronteira. The remainder of the day is at leisure. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at your

Hotel and Dinner: Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Hotel Lisbon

## Jan 26 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Your vacation in Portugal has come to an end. Transfer to Lisbon Airport in plenty of time to check in for your flight. You may do some last-minute duty-free shopping before boarding your flight.

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