

Portugal — A Spiritual & Cultural Journey

Destination: **Portugal** Duration: **9 days - 8 nights**

A 9-day land journey through Portugal — from the Algarve coast and Moorish Silves to historic Évora, Lisbon, and Porto on the Douro, closing in the medieval city of Cáceres, Spain. A spiritual and cultural route for agencies and groups to tailor and resell, operated end to end on the ground.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Algarve: Albufeira's old town, São Rafael beach, and the marina
- Moorish Silves — its red sandstone castle and old cathedral
- Évora: the Roman Temple, the Capela dos Ossos, and the cathedral (UNESCO)
- Lisbon: Belém and the Torre de Belém, Alfama, Baixa, and Praça do Comércio
- Sintra: the colourful Pena Palace and the Quinta da Regaleira (UNESCO)
- Porto: the Ribeira quarter, the Sé cathedral, and the Dom Luís I Bridge over the Douro
- The medieval walled city of Cáceres, Spain (UNESCO)

WHO THIS PROGRAM IS FOR

Travel agencies, tour operators, and cultural or educational groups looking for a comprehensive Portugal itinerary — the Algarve, Lisbon, Sintra, and Porto, with a Cáceres finale — ready to tailor to your group's size, dates, pace, and hotel category.

DAY 1 **Arrival in the Algarve — Albufeira**

Arrival in southern Iberia and transfer to Albufeira on Portugal's Algarve coast, with a stop en route. Albufeira is a lively resort town in the Algarve — the region whose name comes from the Arabic 'al-gharb' (the west). Hotel check-in and time to rest. Overnight in Albufeira.

DAY 2 **Albufeira: the Algarve coast**

After breakfast, discover the Algarve coast — São Rafael, one of its most beautiful beaches, and the Marina de Albufeira. Lunch, then the charming old town of Albufeira with its cobbled lanes, white houses, and the lively Jardim Público square, and a stroll by Praia dos Pescadores (Fishermen's Beach). Overnight in Albufeira.

DAY 3 **Albufeira to Lisbon, via Silves & Évora**

After breakfast, drive to Silves (about 30 minutes), a historic Algarve town and former Andalusian capital — its imposing red sandstone Moorish castle, the old cathedral (a former mosque), and the medieval walls and old town. Continue to Évora (about 2.5 hours), a UNESCO World Heritage city: the Roman Temple (Templo Romano), the striking Capela dos Ossos, and the Sé de Évora cathedral. Lunch, then on to Lisbon (about 1.5 hours), check-in, and overnight.

DAY 4 **Lisbon: discoveries & old quarters**

After breakfast, the historic Belém district and the Torre de Belém, symbol of the age of discoveries, and the Padrão dos Descobrimentos monument on the Tagus, with a visit to the nearby Queluz Palace. Lunch, then the Alfama — Lisbon's oldest quarter — the Lisbon Cathedral (Sé), and the Baixa with the grand Praça do Comércio, Rua Augusta, and the historic Santa Justa Lift. Overnight in Lisbon.

DAY 5 Sintra: palaces & gardens

After breakfast, drive to Sintra (about 45 minutes), a UNESCO World Heritage town set among green hills and a former favourite of Portuguese kings. Visit the colourful, Romantic Pena Palace (Palácio da Pena) with its panoramic views, and the Quinta da Regaleira with its towers, tunnels, and symbolic gardens. Lunch in Sintra or Lisbon, then return. Overnight in Lisbon.

DAY 6 Lisbon to Porto

After breakfast, free time or last visits, then drive to Porto (about 3.5 hours). Check-in and overnight in Porto.

DAY 7 Porto on the Douro

After breakfast, the Sé do Porto cathedral with its views over the Douro, the riverside Ribeira quarter (UNESCO) with its narrow lanes and colourful houses, and the double-deck Dom Luís I Bridge linking Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia (designed by a disciple of Eiffel). Lunch, then time at the NorteShopping centre. Overnight in Porto.

DAY 8 Porto to Cáceres (Spain)

After breakfast, drive to Cáceres in Spain (about 4.5 hours), one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities (UNESCO) near the Portuguese border. Discover the old walls and towers, the Plaza Mayor, the Golfines de Abajo palace, and the Concatedral de Santa María. Lunch, check-in, and overnight in Cáceres.

DAY 9 Departure

After breakfast, transfer for your departure, at the close of the program.

SERVICES**Included**

- All transfers (arrivals, departures, and hotels) and intercity transport throughout
- Accommodation: Albufeira (2 nights), Lisbon (3 nights), Porto (2 nights), and Cáceres (1 night); hotels confirmed to your group's preferences after the order — category adjustable per group
- Daily breakfast, with hotel stay fees and taxes (other meals as per the confirmed quote)
- Private, comfortable air-conditioned coach throughout the circuit
- Local guiding and escort throughout the program
- Entrance fees for the visits listed in the program, according to the confirmed quote (including Silves Castle, the Pena Palace, and the Quinta da Regaleira)

Not included / on request

- International flights or ferry crossings to/from Iberia (arranged on request, or by your agency)
- Schengen visa — optional, depending on your travellers' nationality
- Meals not specified in the confirmed quote (lunches, dinners, personal meals)
- Optional upgrades and activities
- Special activities or extra visits requested by the partner agency
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (optional)

PARTNER TERMS

- This document is a proposal for travel agencies and partners — not a contract, an invoice, or a confirmed booking.
- Prices, inclusions, hotel category, and dates are confirmed in a written quote before anything is committed.
- Hotels are confirmed to your group's preferences after the order; category and properties are adjustable per group.
- Programs are land-based (arrival to departure). International flights and visas are not included unless explicitly stated.
- Length, pace, routing, and inclusions can be tailored to your group.

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