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July 4 – 13, 2027



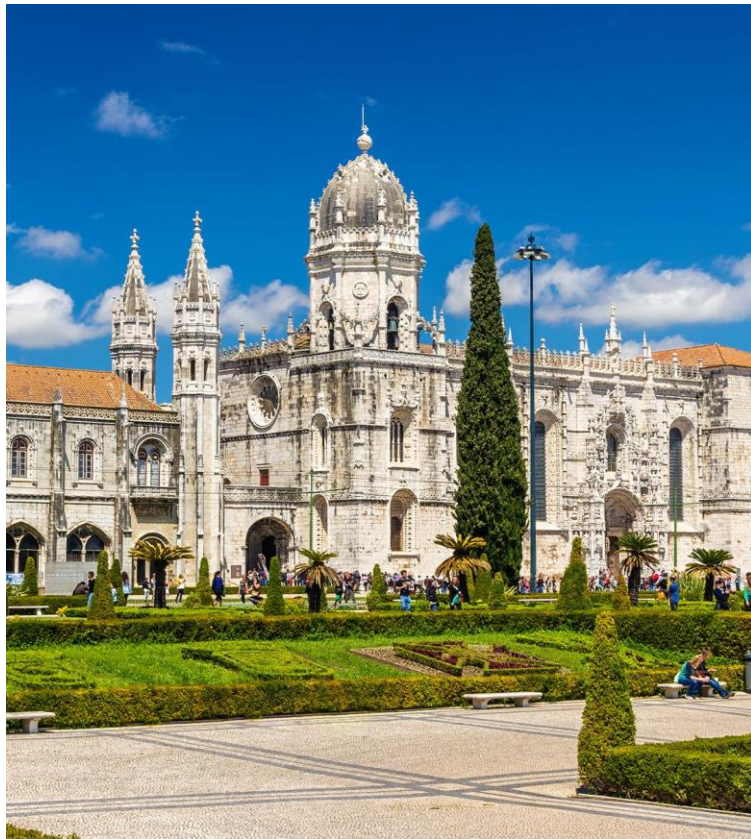
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10 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Lisbon, Belém, Cork Factory, Évora, Alentejo, Algarve, Petiscos Lunch, Portuguese Riviera with Cascais, Óbidos Walled Village, Sintra, UNESCO World Heritage Sites

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Lumen Lisboa Hotel, Lisbon
Day 4	Vitoria Stone Hotel , Evora
Days 5 – 7	Vila Gale Lagos, Algarve
Days 8, 9	Hotel Baia , Cascais

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Sunday, July 4, 2027 Overnight Flight Ancient castles and Roman ruins, groves of orange and almond trees, quiet whitewashed villages, and welcoming locals — Portugal awaits.

Day 2: Monday, July 5, 2027 Lisbon, Portugal Say hello to Lisbon, Portugal's capital and a city full of authenticity, where old customs and ancient history intermix with cultural entertainment. With no scheduled sightseeing today, spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

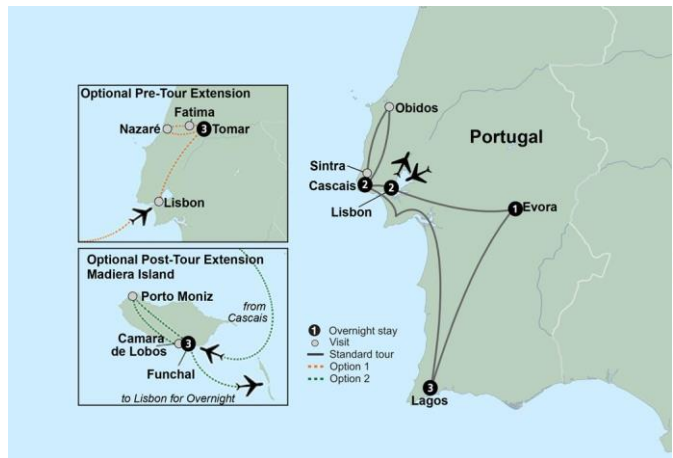
Day 3: Tuesday, July 6, 2027 Lisbon Begin your day with a local expert in Portugal's vibrant capital. Journey to Belém to admire the iconic 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and discover the pivotal role of the Age of Discoveries in shaping Portugal's history. Continue exploring Lisbon's traditions as you stroll through the charming streets of downtown and the Baixa district, ending with a relaxing cruise along the Tagus River. Our city tour concludes around 2:00 p.m., leaving you free to enjoy the city at your own pace. Tonight, you may choose to join an optional tour to listen to local artists perform traditional *fado* music, a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage highlight. (B)

Day 4: Wednesday, July 7, 2027 Lisbon - Evora Today, make your way through Portugal's charming countryside. Visit a family-owned cork factory, where you'll learn about the product's importance to the local economy and why Portugal is the world's top cork producer. Your journey then takes you to Evora (UNESCO). Explore this medieval walled city with your local expert as you wander through cobbled streets and past buildings spanning the ages, and see its well-preserved Roman temple up close. (B, D)

Day 5: Thursday, July 8, 2027 Evora - Alentejo Region - Lagos Journey to the stunning coasts of the Algarve — the southernmost region of Portugal. On the way, visit a local gin distillery. Learn how one man took a homemade drink and implemented traditional Portuguese stills and local ingredients to craft a premium gin. Afterward, enjoy a traditional lunch showcasing the authentic flavors of Alentejo — Portugal's tranquil region of rolling plains and deep-rooted traditions. Take the opportunity to learn about Vinho da Talha, an exclusive wine crafted using ancient amphora techniques, offering a rare taste of Portugal's heritage before continuing on your drive. Later, switch from the rich taste of local wine and spirits to the salty ocean air in the Algarve. (B, L)

Day 6: Friday, July 9, 2027 Lagos - Algarve Countryside - Lagos Enjoy a slow, unhurried morning before venturing inland, where the landscape grows quieter and the air carries the scent of earth and sun warmed hills. Settle into a serene setting for a guided tasting of regional wines, each glass reflecting the character of the Algarve. Your experience unfolds with a light lunch of *petiscos*, simple, seasonal flavors prepared with local ingredients, served in a peaceful ambiance that invites you to linger and savor every moment. Return to Lagos for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 7: Saturday, July 10, 2027 Lagos Today, it's your opportunity to experience the Algarve on your own. Explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences meet towering seaside cliffs. Many celebrated voyagers began their explorations from this bustling port city. Geraniums, camellias, and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange, and almond trees, while brightly colored fishing boats bob in the sea. Protected by hills to the north and warmed by the sea, the Algarve's mild climate and beautiful beaches attract visitors from all over the world. You may choose to join an optional boat tour* today that gets you closer to some of the most famous coastal scenery in Portugal. (B)



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Day 8: Sunday, July 11, 2027 Lagos - Alentejo Region - Cascais

En route to the Portuguese Riviera, stop at a local estate to discover the region's rich winemaking tradition. Enjoy a guided tasting of these distinctive wines and then, meet local artisans at a family-run shop and learn how the famous hand-painted Portuguese tiles, *azulejos*, are made. Then, head to the Portuguese Riviera and explore Cascais, a charming seaside town where elegant mansions and grand villas reflect its storied past as a retreat for exiled European royals and aristocracy. Stroll along its picturesque waterfront, admire the vibrant marina, and soak in the coastal views that have made Cascais one of Portugal's most sophisticated destinations. (B)

Day 9: Monday, July 12, 2027 Cascais - Óbidos - Sintra - Cascais

Explore the picture-perfect city of Óbidos, where white-washed houses sit snug within medieval city walls, and toast with a *ginjinha*, a sour cherry liqueur served in a small chocolate cup. Continue on to Sintra (UNESCO), a breathtaking hub that served

as the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Then, **it's your choice!** Explore the quaint hilltop village of Sintra and its crafts, taking time to wander through the winding streets **-OR-** join a guided tour of the National Palace of Sintra, considered the best-preserved medieval palace in Portugal. Bid Portugal goodbye during dinner in Cascais and celebrate the end of your unforgettable journey. (B, D)

Day 10: Tuesday, July 13, 2027 Cascais - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. (B)

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 3-Night Porto Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,699.00 USD double, \$2,199.00 USD single, land and air included

Optional 5 Days 4-Night Madeira Island Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,999.00 USD double, \$2,499.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1430703>

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Jan 05, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

Portugal has strict regulations on where tour buses can circulate, with mandatory drop-off and pick-up points, especially in historic areas such as Lisbon, Évora, and Lagos. In Lisbon, be prepared to walk around 2 miles (3.2 km) to complete sightseeing, with limited chances to sit.

Some hotels may have high sided bathtubs that require you to step into the bath to shower without grab bars.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The full day walking tour takes place on mostly flat terrain, but streets are cobblestoned, sidewalks are narrow, and areas are often crowded. For your comfort and safety, we recommend wearing comfortable walking shoes.

There is one long transfer day with 4 hours or more of driving, including stops, as you transfer from Lagos to Cascais.

**Due to inclement weather or challenging sea conditions, operation of the optional boat tour will only be reconfirmed on the day of service.*

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Air travelers will arrive into and depart from Lisbon, Portugal airport. All transfers will depart from Cascais to Lisbon airport (approximately a 40-minute drive).

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.



Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. **IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of December 29, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by April 05, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until January 05, 2027.

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**For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1430703>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.**

Extend your vacation with

Optional 3-Night Porto Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,699.00 USD double, \$2,199.00 USD single, land and air included
4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 1: Overnight Flight- 7/1/27

Let your journey into Portugal's rich and welcoming culture begin with a pre-tour extension based in the intimate city of Porto.

Day 2: Porto, Portugal- 7/2/27

Arrive in Porto, a former industrial city steeped in history. With no scheduled sightseeing for today, spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Porto's Baroque and modernist architecture blend to create an artistic heritage that's earned a UNESCO designation. Here, you'll find quiet cafés perfect for sipping a glass of port wine and watching the world go by.

Day 3: Porto - Villa Nova de Gaia – Porto- 7/3/27

Begin with a walking tour led by a local expert, exploring charming cobblestone streets and the vibrant atmosphere Porto is known for. As you make your way towards the Palácio da Bolsa, pass by the São Bento Railway Station, renowned for its *azulejo* (tile) panels depicting scenes from Portuguese history. At Palácio da Bolsa (Stock Exchange Palace), take in the grandeur of the Arab Room with its lavish Moorish-inspired decor. Then stroll through the historic Ribeira District, a UNESCO World Heritage site, bursting with colorful building facades and lively riverside cafés. Next, cross the bridge into the neighboring city of Vila Nova de Gaia, tracing the historic paths of Portugal's wine merchants. Tour a traditional wine cellar, indulging in the rich flavors of vintage wines that have made this region famous worldwide. This evening is yours to enjoy at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Porto - Braga – Porto- 7/4/27

Depart from Porto and travel north to the charming village of Barcelos, where you'll immerse yourself in rich artisan traditions and a vibrant local culture that can truly be felt only here. Continue to Braga, where you'll explore the historic city center with time to enjoy its elegant squares, ancient monuments, and lively streets. Afterward, make your way to the iconic Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Ascend the hill aboard the historic hydraulic funicular, the oldest operating funicular of its kind in the world and take in the breathtaking panoramic views from the top. Explore the Baroque stairways, serene gardens, and symbolic chapels that give this sanctuary its remarkable spirit, before returning to Porto for a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Porto – Lisbon – Base Tour Begins- 7/5/27

Travel to Lisbon by coach bus today to begin your base tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

Activity Level

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

Pre/ Post Extension Type

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a local expert.

Pre/Post Extension Minimum

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 15 travelers is not met to operate.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Physical Requirements

The Porto walking city tour will take approximately 4 hours and you should be prepared to stand for longer periods of time.

Medical Equipment/ Devices

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Terrain

Porto is a compact city with many hills, cobblestone streets, and uneven ground.

Accommodation Restrictions

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Transportation Information

Porto has intense traffic so the best way to move around in the city is by metro and walking.

Air Requirements

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please Note

Breakfast is not provided on the last morning for travelers leaving before the hotel breakfast room opens.

Travel Requirements:

Destination Entry/ Exit Requirements

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

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5 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 10: Cascais - Lisbon - Funchal, Madeira

Fly to Madeira Island, the "Pearl of the Atlantic" where you arrive in the early afternoon. Madeira boasts a subtropical climate, majestic mountain ranges and volcanic caves. After free time for lunch on your own in the colorful Santa Maria district, go on a walking tour of Funchal's old downtown with its quaint narrow streets and historical sites, such as a 15th-century cathedral. Visit the Botanical Garden of Madeira with its collection of more than 2,500 plants from all continents.

Day 11: Funchal - Câmara de Lobos - Porto Moniz - Funchal

Begin your day with a tour that takes you to Câmara de Lobos, a traditional village on a picture-perfect bay that served as a special retreat for Sir Winston Churchill. It was here that Madeira's natural beauty captivated him and inspired many of his paintings of the island. Drive along mountain roads, passing banana plantations and vineyards while en route to the world's second-highest cliff, Cabo Girão. Delve into the significance of the Madeira banana at BAM, an immersive museum dedicated to banana themed art, agriculture, and history. Later, spend the afternoon in the fishing village of Porto Moniz. Here, enjoy free time for lunch and perhaps a swim* (weather permitting) in the natural volcanic rock pools before returning to Funchal. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 12: Funchal

The day is yours. During your free time, you may choose to visit the Sacred Art Museum and learn how the sugar-cane trade allowed for the purchase of Flemish art dating back to the 15th century. Or simply relax and enjoy the amenities that your hotel has to offer. Then gather in the evening for a traditional dinner known as an *espetada*. Folk dancers and lively music entertain you as you feast on a favorite local dish cooked over an open fire. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Funchal - Lisbon

Board your flight and return to the metropolitan energy of Lisbon. Enjoy your afternoon as you please. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 14: Lisbon - Extension Ends

Depart for home with Portugal in your heart as your tour ends today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you can partake in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 2 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrains. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

This is a Hosted Extension. Enjoy a mix of time on your own and some planned tour activities. A local expert is available during part of your stay to guide you during scheduled activities and provide recommendations. In addition, your accommodations, daily breakfast, and any transfers to connect with your main tour are included.

During your extension, your local guide or driver guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 6 travelers is not met to operate.

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Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

An internal flight is required in order to participate on this extension and is included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

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Breakfast is not provided on the last morning for travelers leaving before the hotel breakfast room opens.

*Bathing suits are required if partaking in the thermal water pools at Porto Moniz.