

A TASTE OF PORTUGAL

08 DAYS | 30 SEP 2020

HALIFAX | LISBON | OBIDOS | NAZARÉ | BATALHA | COIMBRA
AVEIRO | PORTO | FATIMA | LISBON | HALIFAX

Explore the famous cities of Portugal on this 08-day tour, alongside learning about the country's history, cuisines and popular tourist destinations.



TOUR SUMMARY:

This incredible 08-days tour will offer you the opportunity to see the major cities in Portugal. This southern European country is known for its, cobblestone villages, captivating cities, fine wines, and golden beaches. The Portugal experience can be many things from history, great food, and idyllic scenery to name a few. Begin your tour in Lisbon, the capital city and enjoy time exploring its mixture of gothic architecture. Next you will travel North to Batalha and Fátima, a place for you to gain insights into Portugal's religious culture. You then travel to Aveiro, known as the Venice of Portugal thanks to its picturesque canals. Lastly you will spend time in Porto, where you might sample sumptuous food and drink while being delighted by the gorgeous scenery along the Douro River, before to head back to Lisbon for your return flight.

HALIFAX

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

CAD\$ 2599* CAD\$ 499

*Non-member price \$2,699

TOUR LODGING INFO: 06 Nights Hotel

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis in hotel listed below or similar

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS
Lisbon	02 Nights	Hotel Tryp Caparica/ Hotel Mercure Almada
Coimbra	01 Night	Hotel Tryp Coimbra
Porto	02 Nights	Hotel Central Parque/ Hotel Axis
Lisbon	01 Night	Hotel Tryp Caparica/ Hotel Mercure Almada

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 6 night's accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Private deluxe transportation
- Service of English-Speaking Driver/Guide
- Sightseeing tour in Lisbon and Porto
- International round trip flights Halifax - Lisbon - Halifax
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All local applicable taxes

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Lisbon's postcard-perfect panorama of cobbled alleyways
- Visit the fishman town of Nazaré and observe massive waves (in winter)
- See the Monastery of Batalha, one of the most beautiful works of Portuguese and European Gothic architecture
- Discover Aveiro: The Venice of Portugal along the Aveiro River
- Enjoy a morning sightseeing in Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with over 2,000 years of history

TOUR ITINERARY:**DAY 01 – WED 30 SEP: HALIFAX – LISBON**

Today, make your own way to your gateway airport for your overnight flight to Lisbon. Enjoy inflight meals and services on your flight.

DAY 02 – THU 01 OCT: LISBON ARRIVAL

Welcome to Lisbon! On your arrival at Lisbon International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day at leisure

Overnight in Lisbon

DAY 03 – FRI 02 OCT: LISBON (B/-/-)

After breakfast enjoy a tour of the beautiful city of Lisbon. You will first discover Belém where the 16th century Monastery of Jerónimos is (UNESCO World Heritage Site), visit the Belém pastry "pastel" factory dating from 1837 where you will taste the delicious "pastéis de Belém". You will also have a photo stop at Belém Tower before continuing on to

hotel. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure. you will have the day at leisure to explore the city. We suggest you visit Piriquita coffee shop in the center and taste the delicious pastries: "Travesseiros and Queijadas" - not included. Perhaps you will book one of the following tours.

Overnight in Lisbon

Optional tour: PRIVATE - Gastronomic & Cultural Tour of Baixa-Mouraria (4H) – Based on Min of 4 pax 115 CAD/person

Available: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat

Departure Time: 02:00 PM

Meeting Point: Café a Brasileira *transfer to the meeting point INCLUDED

The best way to get familiarized with Lisbon historic district while tasting delicious snacks and portuguese typical dishes. This included a guided tour of the city and 10 tasting of local food.

Optional tour: PRIVATE - Electric Bike Tour (3 or 4H) – Based on Min of 2 pax 64 CAD/ person

Available: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat

Departure Time: 02:00 PM

Meeting Point: Martim Moniz Square *transfer to the meeting point INCLUDED

Guided tours to get familiarized with Lisbon in a fun and ecological way! Ideal for touring the hills of Lisbon! This tour will be provided by a guide.

DAY 04 – SAT 03 OCT: LISBON – OBIDOS – NAZARE – BATALHA – COIMBRA (B/-/-)

Today after breakfast, you will head north with your first stop being at the medieval walled city of Obidos a charming city with its narrow-cobble stone streets, quaint houses and imposing hilltop castle, which once guarded the region. You will continue to Nazaré, a typical fishing village and seaside resort, famous for its high waves. The tour will continue to Batalha, and you will have time to admire the Santa Maria Monastery listed as a UNESCO heritage site. Near the end of your day you will arrive in Fátima, where Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to three young shepherds and turned the town into one of Christianity's most important pilgrimage sites. Continue on to Coimbra.

Overnight in Coimbra

DAY 05 – SUN 04 OCT: COIMBRA - AVEIRO – PORTO (B/-/-)

Coimbra, bathed by Mondego River and known as the city of students, is home to the first university in Portugal and one of the oldest in Europe. You can visit the university (not included) which was once the residence of Portuguese Kings, with its Library, considered one of the most beautiful in the world and currently a World Heritage Site. You will have free time to stroll through the city before departing for Aveiro, known as the "Venice of Portugal". You will have free time here; we recommend a Moliceiro boat tour along the river to admire the beautiful Art Nouveau buildings and the salt pans or taste the delicious "Ovos moles" a typical local pastry. We will then continue on to Porto, you will be transferred to your hotel. Remainder of the day at your leisure.

Overnight in Porto

DAY 06 – MON 05 OCT: PORTO (B/-/-)

Your day will begin in the beautiful city of Porto situated on the Douro River. Porto is a fascinating and vibrant city that is rapidly becoming one of Western Europe's most respected tourist destinations. The city boasts an extensive history, interesting tourist attractions, a buzzing nightlife, and outstanding tourist facilities. This morning you will have a

sightseeing tour to get you familiar with the main attractions of the city. Then you will have the afternoon at leisure to explore the city on your own. There is a lot to see and do in Porto, and this diverse city will appeal to a wide range of visitors. The region is famed for producing Port, which is stored and matured in the vast cellars along the banks of the Douro River. You might finish your day by walking through the Jardins do Palácio De Cristal to enjoy the pleasant views of the Douro River, or maybe book one of the following optional tours.
Overnight in Porto

Optional Tour: PRIVATE - Tuk Tuk Tour and Six Bridge boat ride (1H50) – Based on Min of 2 pax 85 CAD/person

Available: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat

Departure Time: 04:00 PM

Meeting Point: Largo dos Loios *transfer to the meeting point INCLUDED

Discover Porto through a Tuc Tuc Ride in the city and an hour boat ride on the exceptional Douro river; learn about the winery history in Porto and its exceptional wine.

Optional Tour: PRIVATE - Walking food tour (3H30) – Based on Min of 4 pax 85 CAD/person

Available: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat

Departure Time: 02:00 PM

Meeting Point: Liberdade Square *transfer to the meeting point INCLUDED

Get a true taste of Porto on this private food tour with a local guide. Come hungry and visit everything from local hot spots to hidden gems for a look into the authentic side of Porto. This tour includes: 10 Food tastings – a perfect balance of sweet and savory /visit the bustling Bolhão food market / Taste 4 wines from Portugal's many undiscovered regions.

DAY 07 – TUE 06 OCT: PORTO – FATIMA – LISBON (B-/I)

After breakfast you will go to Fátima, counted among the largest centers of Mariano worship. Enjoy free time to explore the city on your own, perhaps visit Aljustrel a hamlet located on the outskirts of Fatima. It is the birthplace of Lucia dos Santos, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, who are known to have witnessed three apparitions of the Angel of Peace in 1916. Afterwards we will depart back to Lisbon.
Overnight in Lisbon

DAY 08 – WED 07 OCT: LISBON – HALIFAX (B-/I)

After breakfast, today you will be transferred back to Lisbon International Airport to check in for your onward flight back home.

END OF OUR SERVICES

