Cruise Details

Name:	Flavors of Portugal & Spain (Taste of Christmas)
Reference:	AMAPA271120PERL
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaVida
Regions:	Douro
Departs On:	20 Nov 27
Departs From:	Vega de Terron, Portugal
Arrives On:	27 Nov 27
Arrives At:	Porto
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Vega de Terron, Portugal (Portugal)

VEGA de TERRÓN – EMBARKATION. Board your river ship for your Flavors of Portugal & Spain cruise. (D)

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Day 2: Barca d'Alva (Portugal)

BARCA D'ALVA – PINHÃO, PORTUGAL. Venture to Castelo Rodrigo, known as the "White Village" because of its almond trees. The site offers spectacular views of the surrounding area. Join a walking tour through its medieval streets and see the houses and establishments with 16th-century façade and Manueline-style windows. If you prefer a more active adventure there, you can hike up to the town. At the end of both tours, enjoy a tasting of local favorites, such as almonds, cheese, bread and wine. Later in the day, cruise along the scenic Douro to Pinhão. (B,L,D)

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Day 3: Pinhão (Portugal)

PINHÃO. Embark on a leisurely walk to the charming Pinhão Railway Station, a stunning train station along the Douro Line, one of the most iconic rail journeys in Portugal. The station's main building is revered for its 25 tile panels, all in shades of blue, that depict scenes from the Douro region. Afterward, enjoy an exclusive lunch at Quinta da Roêda. Nestled in the heart of the Douro Valley, this historic estate is celebrated for its centuries-old vineyards and iconic terraced landscapes. Later in the day, a wine tasting will be waiting for you at another local quinta. (B,L,D)

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Day 4: Régua (Portugal)

RÉGUA. Discover the Baroque magic of Mateus Palace and gardens. Later in the day, you have a choice of two excursions. Your first option is an excursion to ancient and picturesque Lamego, home to one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Portugal, the Nossa Senhora dos Remédios (Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies). For active adventurers, you can hike up the famed Lamego Steps, also known as the Holy Staircase. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 23 Nov 27

Day 5: Régua (Portugal)

RÉGUA – ENTRE-OS-RIOS. Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Douro from Régua to Entre-Os-Rios. This will be followed by a traditional "home-cooked" meal at a local quinta. (B,L,D)

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Day 5: Entre-os-Rios (Portugal)

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Day 6: Entre-os-Rios (Portugal)

ENTRE-OS-RIOS - PORTO. Enjoy a morning of scenic cruising on your way to Porto. The second largest city in Portugal, this coastal destination is home to iconic historic landmarks, impressive cuisine, and, of course – Port wine. In the afternoon, enjoy a tasting of Portugal's most renowned contribution to the world of wine and sample its rich flavors. (B,L,D)

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Day 6: Porto (Portugal)

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Day 7: Porto (Portugal)

PORTO. Join a guided tour of Porto’s historic quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You’ll see the Cathedral, one of the city’s oldest monuments; the main square, ringed with shops and cafes; and the São Bento Railway Station, known for its blue and white tile panels depicting scenes from Portuguese history. For the more active adventure, join a hike in Porto and explore the old harbor quarter, passing through the medieval streets of Porto. When the sun sets, enjoy the illuminated landscapes of Porto on a scenic cruise aboard your ship. (B,L,D)

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Day 8: Porto (Portugal)

PORTO – DISEMBARKATION. Your journey comes to an end in Porto as you prepare for your homeward flight. (B) **DISCLAIMER: Itinerary subject to change.

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