



Cruise Details

Name:	Portuguese Holiday Getaway with Lisbon
Reference:	EMERALDEPLH141225-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Radiance
Regions:	Western Europe
Departs On:	14 Dec 25
Departs From:	Lisbon
Arrives On:	21 Dec 25
Arrives At:	Porto
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Lisbon (Portugal)

Spread across a rolling landscape that overlooks the Rio Tejo, Lisbon has captivated visitors for centuries. The amazing vistas reveal the city in all its lavish beauty, including Roman ruins, white-domed cathedrals and sun-kissed cafés. You will be transferred from the airport to your hotel, included is a three-night stay in Lisbon.

Arrives On: 14 Dec 25

Day 2: Lisbon (Portugal)

Today, you can enjoy an exciting tour of Lisbon's city centre and experience the sight of yellow trams travelling swiftly through tree-lined boulevards. Enjoy a visit to Jerónimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site and one of the most prominent examples of late Gothic Manueline architecture in Portugal. **Included Excursion**
A guided tour of Lisbon

Arrives On: 15 Dec 25

Day 3: Lisbon (Portugal)

The cobbled alleyways and ancient ruins of Lisbon are yours to explore at leisure today, perhaps stopping to learn about Lisbon's long and storied history and the Pombaline architecture that took hold following the Great Lisbon Earthquake

EmeraldPLUS Portuguese Christmas Dinner with Entertainment

DiscoverMORE Excursion to Sintra (extra expense)

Arrives On: 16 Dec 25

Day 4: Lisbon (Portugal)

Today, travel north along the Atlantic coast and stop by the medieval gem of Obidos where your tour guide will lead you through the town's charming white-washed houses and narrow alleys. You will then continue your journey with another stop in the enchanting town of Nazaré, home to some of the largest waves in Europe and famous for its traditional fishing culture. When you arrive in Porto, board your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. This evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner on board

Arrives On: 17 Dec 25

Day 4: Porto (Portugal)

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Day 5: Porto (Portugal)

Explore Porto, where modern and ancient architecture blend seamlessly. On your tour, see the fortified Castelo da Foz and Castelo do Queijo with its ocean views.

Included Excursion Guided tour of Porto

EmeraldPLUS Cruise through Porto

EmeraldPLUS Portuguese Folklore Music

Arrives On: 18 Dec 25

Day 6: Porto (Portugal)

Visit Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal, and explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city. Tour the 15th-century Ducal Palace, featuring historic tapestries, furniture, ceramics, and weapons. Enjoy additional free time to discover the city on your

own.

Included Excursion
Visit to Guimarães

EmeraldPLUS
Port Wine Cocktail Lesson on board

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Visit to Quinta da Aveleda (extra expense)

Arrives On: 19 Dec 25

Day 6: Guimarães (Portugal)

Arrives On: 19 Dec 25

Day 7: Porto (Portugal)

Travel by coach to Aveiro, renowned for its Art Nouveau architecture and canals. Enjoy a guided walking tour and cruise the waterways in a colorful *moliceiro* boat.

Included Excursion
Visit to Aveiro

EmeraldPLUS
Portuguese cooking demonstration on board

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Rural dinner in a Local Quinta (extra expense)

Arrives On: 20 Dec 25

Day 7: Aveiro (Portugal)

Arrives On: 20 Dec 25

Day 8: Porto (Portugal)

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your Star-Ship and fellow guests, taking memories of sun-drenched vineyards with you.

Arrives On: 21 Dec 25

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