Cruise Details

Name:	Porto & the Douro Valley
Reference:	TAUCKOD202730102027
Operator:	Tauck
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	ms Saudade
Regions:	Douro
Departs On:	30 Oct 27
Departs From:	Porto
Arrives On:	06 Nov 27
Arrives At:	Porto
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Porto (Portugal)

Arrive with an included transfer from Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (OPO) and settle onto your riverboat. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for welcome cocktails and dinner aboard the ship.

Arrives On: 30 Oct 27

Day 2: Porto (Portugal)

Wake up aboard the ship and enjoy a day of choice to explore Porto as you'd like.YOUR CHOICEIn the morning, embark on either a port-focused walking tour with a visit to a port house for a tour and tasting or a food-focused walking tour with a stop at a local market. In the afternoon, take part in a surfing lesson on the Atlantic Ocean or enjoy a scenic bike ride along the Douro, ending with time to relax, cool off, and swim in the Atlantic.

Arrives On: 31 Oct 27

Day 3: Régua (Portugal)

Today invites you to indulge in another opportunity of choice to do as you'd like.YOUR CHOICEEmbark on a guided walking tour of Braga, nicknamed the "Rome of Portugal" before exploring Portugal's Vinho Verde region highlighted by a winery visit and samplings of the local wine; visit Arouca Geopark, a UNESCO World Heritage Site for a hike across the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in the world, or stay back and relax aboard your ship, enjoying a beautiful afternoon sail.

Arrives On: 01 Nov 27

Day 4: Folgosa (Portugal)

Tonight, enjoy a cocktail reception & dinner at DOC. Located along the banks of the Douro, DOC highlights regional produce on creatively curated plates by two-star Michelin chef, Rui Paula.YOUR CHOICE A morning Yoga class with the rolling Portuguese vineyards as your backdrop or stay aboard your ship for a late morning to relax and rejuvenate. Later, tour a nearby vineyard with a choice of hands-on workshops.

Arrives On: 02 Nov 27

Day 5: Pocinho (Portugal)

Begin the day with an active hike through the Portuguese vineyards. Explore the town of Pinhão on an afternoon orientation walk featuring tasting of local specialties and embark this evening on a Rock Art "Safari" of Peñascosa in the Côa Valley.

Arrives On: 03 Nov 27

Day 6: Pinhão (Portugal)

Terraced vineyards rise above the river as the Douro winds through sunlit valleys, setting the scene for a day of discovery. YOUR CHOICEVisit a local quinta for a wine tasting, paddle a kayak along the Sabor River, or explore the Upper Douro region by bike.

Arrives On: 04 Nov 27

Day 7: Régua (Portugal)

Your final day along the Douro offers you yet another way to discover Portugal, your way. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a send-off cocktail as your adventure comes to a close.YOUR CHOICEA bike ride through the Vinho Verde Region or climb the "stairway to heaven" in Lamego.

Arrives On: 05 Nov 27

Day 8: Porto (Portugal)

Enjoy a final breakfast before departing the riverboat. Transfers are included to Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (OPO).YOUR CHOICE:Morning departures or extend your stay in Porto.

Arrives On: 06 Nov 27

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