

# **Cruise Details**

Name: Portugal, Spain & the Douro River Valley

Reference: UNIWORLD48055

Operator: Uniworld

Cruise Type: River

Cruise Rating: Luxury

Ship: S.S. São Gabriel

Regions: Douro

Departs On: 20 Oct 24

Departs From: Porto

Arrives On: 30 Oct 24

Arrives At: Lisbon

Cruise Nights: 10

Total Vacation Days: 11

# **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Porto (Portugal)

Arrive in Porto, the port city at the mouth of the Douro.

Arrives On: 20 Oct 24

## Day 2: Porto (Portugal)

Portugal's second city (after Lisbon), Porto gave its name to the nation's most famous export, Port wine, and to the nation itself. Today, choose to explore Portugal on foot or by panoramic drive.

Arrives On: 21 Oct 24

## Day 3: Régua (Portugal)

Today is all about wine, which has been cultivated in the Douro River Valley since ancient Roman times. Get a crash course on the history of Port during your visit to the Douro Museum.

Arrives On: 22 Oct 24

# Day 4: Pocinho (Portugal)

Go medieval today at Castelo Rodrigo, both the name of a hilltop castle as well as the village that surrounds it. The view from the top is incredible and the village is a charming place to ramble, relax and replenish. Alternatively, lace up your hiking boots and unleash your inner Indiana Jones with an up-close gander at some prehistoric carvings at an archaeological park.

Arrives On: 23 Oct 24

#### Day 5: Salamanca (Spain)

Today, you can visit the historic university town of Salamanca—the "Golden City"—famous for its sand-colored buildings and abundance of churches. Feel the centuries fall away as your ship winds its way through the pristine, dramatic UNESCO-protected landscapes of the Douro River Valley.

Arrives On: 24 Oct 24

#### Day 6: Barca d'Alva (Portugal)

Head ashore for a choice of excursions, including a tasting at a prestigious Port wine estate or a vineyard hike with a wine tasting at a local quinta.

Arrives On: 25 Oct 24

#### Day 7: Porto (Portugal)

Explore Guimarães, the town where Portugal was born. Its well-preserved architecture and stylish young residents make it a pleasure to visit.

Arrives On: 26 Oct 24

#### Day 8: Lisbon (Portugal)

Disembark the ship and board a motorcoach, heading south through Portugal's picturesque countryside to Lisbon where you will check in to your hotel.

Arrives On: 27 Oct 24

#### Day 9: Lisbon (Portugal)

Everything old is new again in the Portuguese capital. Get to know this hilly metropolis with a city tour that shows you all the top sights and treats you to an iconic, locally made pastry.

Arrives On: 28 Oct 24

# Day 10: Lisbon (Portugal)

Experience your own "Age of Discovery" with a full day to explore Lisbon however you wish. The city hosts remarkable museums and excellent shopping, and natives of Lisbon boast that they have the best food in the world.

Arrives On: 29 Oct 24

# Day 11: Lisbon (Portugal)

If your cruise/tour package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Lisbon Portela Airport for your flight home.

Arrives On: 30 Oct 24

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