Cruise Details

Name:	Portugal, Spain & the Douro River Valley
Reference:	UNIWORLD63062
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	S.S. São Rafael
Regions:	Douro
Departs On:	10 May 28
Departs From:	Porto
Arrives On:	20 May 28
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. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Arrives On: 10 May 28

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: 11 May 28

Day 3: Régua (Portugal)

Get a crash course on the history of Port during your visit to the Douro Museum. Later, discover the wonders of a special town right in the gateway of the Douro Valley, Lamego. This evening, enjoy a Night Out with dinner at a local quinta.

Arrives On: 12 May 28

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: 13 May 28

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: 14 May 28

Day 6: Pinhão (Portugal)

Today is all about wine, which has been cultivated in the Douro River Valley since ancient Roman times. Partake in 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: 15 May 28

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: 16 May 28

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.Along the way, we’ll stop in the charismatic city of Óbidos, where you’ll enjoy a couple hours of free time to explore and have lunch on your own. If you’d like help selecting an eatery, your Cruise Manager will be happy to make some suggestions.

Arrives On: 17 May 28

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: 18 May 28

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: 19 May 28

Day 11: Lisbon (Portugal)

If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Lisbon Portela Airport for your flight home.

Arrives On: 20 May 28

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