

TRAVEL WITH DONNA & MAC
PORTUGAL ITINERARY
SEPTEMBER 10 - 20, 2018

Day 1: Monday, Sept 10th ~ Boston ~ Portugal

Depart early evening , from Logan International Airport for your overnight flight to Porto, Portugal (via Lisbon) on our TAP Air Portugal flights to arrive at 9:00AM on Sept 11th.

Day 2: Tuesday, Sept 11th ~ Arrive Porto

Upon arrival at Francisco Carneiro Airport in Porto, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help with our transfer. We'll board our private motor coach and enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour enroute to our hotel. After check-in, the remainder of the day is at leisure. Prior to dinner this evening, we will gather for a Welcome Drink. (Dinner)

Your accommodations from 9/11 to 9/15:

Hotel Bessa

R Dr Marques de Carvalho 111

4100-325 Porto

+351 226 050 000

Free Wi-Fi, hairdryer, a/c

Tourist / City Tax per person per day approx. 2.00 Euros payable directly to hotel

Day 3: Wednesday, Sept 12th ~ Porto

After breakfast at our hotel, we are off for a day of guided sightseeing in Porto, Portugal's second largest city, situated on the right bank of the Douro River. Our tour begins in the Foz area near the mouth of the river. Next, we will visit Polácio da Bolsa (the stock exchange), the Old Trade Hall, the Gold Room the Arabian Hall and Cais da Ribeira. We will then board a Rabelo boat for a panoramic cruise on the Douro River. Our day winds down with a visit to a nearby wine cellar for an informative tour and a tasting of the port wine for which this city is world-renowned. Dinner is on our own this evening. (Breakfast)

Day 4~ Thursday, Sept 13th ~ Porto~Amarante~ Penafiel ~ Porto

After breakfast at the hotel and head for the quaint town of Amarante, which is particularly noteworthy for its stately 16th, 17th, and 18th century houses, complete with wooden balconies and wrought-iron grilles. Continue to Bitetes for a Visit to Convento da Alpendurada. Next stop is at Quinta da Avelada in Penafiel. It has always been an agricultural property made up of a collection of estates which were handed down over the years until around 1850 in the same family since then, in Our days we can visit it's beautiful gardens and wine cellars well located in the demarcated region of green wine (sole wine of this Portuguese region and of a small part of Spain) makes a very interesting tour and visit. Return to our Hotel in Porto. (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 5: Friday Sept 14th ~ Porto

Breakfast at hotel followed by a walking tour of the City. Remainder of the day at your leisure. (Breakfast and Dinner)

Day 6 : Saturday, Sept 15th ~ Porto ~ Coimbra ~ Óbidos ~ Lisbon

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we say goodbye to Porto and head for Coimbra. It's Portugal's third largest city and home to many archaeological structures dating back to Roman times. Coimbra is known as the Students City with one of the oldest universities in Europe - visit the medieval university with its famous tower and baroque library. After the visit, we continue our way south where we will stop to visit the picturesque walled village of Óbidos. Our final destination today is Lisbon, where we will check into our hotel, for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast and dinner)

Your accommodations from 9/15 to 9/20:

Hotel Holiday Inn Express Liberdade

Rua Alexandre Herculano, Nr 40

1250-011 Lisboa

+351 218 290 402

Free Wi-Fi, hairdryer, a/c

Tourist / City Tax per person per day approx. 1.00 Euros payable directly to hotel

Day 7: Sunday, Sept 16th ~ Lisbon

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will visit the beautiful Lisbon! We will tour the city center first with visits to the Marquês de Pombal Square, Avenida da Liberdade, the Baixa shopping district, the Praça do Comercio (a riverside square), and the Old Quarter of Alfama. Then in the afternoon we will visit the Belem district to visit the Royal Coach Museum, the Jeronimos Monastery, the Monument to Henry the Navigator, and the Tower of Belem. Then return to our hotel. (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 8: Monday, Sept 17th - Lisbon

After breakfast, we will have the entire day at leisure for shopping and individual sightseeing. Dinner at the hotel. (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 9: Tuesday, Sept 18th ~ Queluz ~ Sintra ~ Cascais ~ Cabo Da Roca

After breakfast, we will visit the Palace of Queluz, with its 18th century halls and gardens. Next, we will drive to Sintra, one of the farming centers of Portugal, where we can visit the Royal Palace. After lunch (on our own). Then we'll continue along the coast, passing through the seaside resort of Guincho Beach, the fishing village of Cascais, and cosmopolitan Estoril. We'll return Lisbon through the Coastal Road for dinner and overnight. (Breakfast and dinner)

Day 10: Wednesday, Sept 19th ~ Lisbon

After breakfast, we will have the entire day at leisure for shopping and individual sightseeing. Tonight we will have a special night out at a local restaurant for dinner and an entertaining Fado Show. (Breakfast and Dinner Show)

Day 11: Thursday, Sept 20th Lisbon ~ Boston

After breakfast and hotel check out, we transfer to the Lisbon Airport to board our return TAP Air Portugal flight to Boston with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (Breakfast)

PLEASE NOTE: SCHEDULING IS ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE