



**PORTUGAL  
OCTOBER 7-16, 2017  
DAILY ITINERARY**

**DAY 1/OCT 7 - BOSTON~LISBON:** We depart **Boston's Logan International Airport** for Portugal

**DAY 2/OCT 8 - LISBON~ESTORIL:** Upon arrival at the **Lisbon Airport**, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer to our hotel. We will **check-in early afternoon**, as we will be there for the **entire time**.

Before heading to our hotel in Estoril, we will have a **panoramic sightseeing tour of Lisbon**. During the tour, we will **enjoy a late breakfast and some free time**. Once on board the bus en route to our hotel in Estoril there will be an orientation meeting. This evening we will enjoy a **Welcome Sangria Party and dinner** at the hotel. Overnight.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE ENCLOSED HOTEL SHEET FOR DETAILS ON THE HOTEL.**

**\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL LUNCHES ARE ON OUR OWN**

**\* PLEASE NOTE: The museums in Lisbon are closed on Mondays so we swapped the dates of the Lisbon day and the Fatima day.**

**DAY 3 /OCT 9- FÁTIMA~BATALHA~ ALCobaÇA~NAZARÉ~ÓBIDOS:** After **breakfast**, today we are off on a tour to many of the picturesque and significant towns north of Lisbon. First, we'll visit **Fátima**, one of the most significant centers of Catholic pilgrimage. From there, we will stop for a **brief visit to the Batalha Monastery** and then we head for the town of **Alcobaça**, for a visit to a 12<sup>th</sup> century monastery and the tombs of **Pedro and Inês**. We will make a lunch stop (on our own) in Nazare, a picturesque and colorful Portuguese fishing village. We will continue to the beautiful walled village of **Óbidos**. Our return trip to Lisbon will be through the beautiful farming region of **Ribatejo**. **Dinner** and overnight.

**DAY 4/OCT 10-LISBON:** After **breakfast**, we will take a **tour of Lisbon**. First, we'll explore the Belém district, where we'll visit the Royal Coach Museum and the church at the Jerónimos Monastery. We will also stop at the monument to Henry the Navigator and Belém Tower. We will continue to the city's center, where we will visit the famous downtown area of the city, including Black Horse Square, Rossio, Alfama, Avenue da Liberdade, and more. Later, we will return to the hotel for **dinner** and overnight.

**DAY 5/OCT 11 - ROMANTIC EXCURSION: QUELUZ~SINTRA~CABO DA ROCA:** After **breakfast**, we will first visit Queluz Palace, with its 18<sup>th</sup> century halls and gardens. Next, we will drive to **Sintra**, one of most beautiful places in Portugal, where we'll visit the **Royal Palace**. We will travel to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point of Continental Europe. We will continue along the coast, where we'll pass through the

seaside area of Guincho Beach, the fishing village of Cascais, and arrive back in Estoril for **dinner** and overnight.

**DAY 6/OCT 12 - ESTORIL DAY AT LEISURE:** After **breakfast**, the remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this gorgeous coastal region. Dinner is on our own today. Overnight at our hotel.

**DAY 7/OCT 13 - ÉVORA:** After **breakfast**, we will depart towards Alentejo on the south bank of the River Tagus. We will drive across the world's largest cork region for an exciting journey into the past. We're headed to Évora, capital of the province of Alentejo. The town's roots are of ancient Roman origin, and its historic district center has been designated as an UNESCO international heritage site. Our guided sightseeing tour will include many of the town's most important and famous landmarks - the ruins of the Roman Temple, the Cathedral, The Bones Chapel, etc. We will return to Estoril for **dinner** and overnight.

**Day 8 /OCT 14 - ÁBIDA~SESIMBRA~SETUBAL:** After breakfast we will cross the Tagus river and catch a glimpse of Lisbon from the Christ in Majesty statue. Next, we will visit a wine cellar in Azeitão, where we will have the opportunity to sample some of the wines. We will stop in Seisimbra, a fishing town and seaside resort, where we can enjoy the splendor of its ancient castle. Our tour then heads across Arrábida Mountain, providing us with a breathtaking view of Setubal. Tonight, we will go to Lisbon to enjoy a Fado night of Portuguese traditional singing and guitar music and dinner at a typical Portuguese Restaurant.

**DAY 9 - ESTORIL DAY AT LEISURE:** After **breakfast**, the remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this gorgeous coastal region. Dinner is on our own today. Overnight at our hotel.

**DAY 10 - LISBON~BOSTON:** After **breakfast**, please check out, paying any incidentals you may have incurred. We will transfer to **Lisbon Airport** for our return flight to Boston.

*Please note:  
All schedules are subject to change*