



CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. POC\_PP

## The Douro River, the spirit of Portugal (port-to-port cruise)

**PORTO - REGUA - PINHAO - VEGA DE TERRON - Salamanca - BARCA D'ALVA - FERRADOSA - PINHAO - PORTO**

Visit Spain and Portugal connected by the Golden River. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Douro opens its doors where you will discover terraced vineyards, typical villages, quintas and their wines all along the river. Explore Salamanca, named as "the small Rome" classified World Heritage by UNESCO, don't miss out its cathedral. Embark for an unforgettable journey through these magnificent countries.



### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- **EXCURSIONS INCLUDED:**
  - **Lamego** and the most beautiful Baroque sanctuary in Portugal
  - The formal gardens at **the Mateus Palace**
  - **Salamanca**, awe-inspiring Spanish city
  - **The Porto Wine Route\***, the oldest wine-producing region in the world
  - **Porto**, a coastal town full of culture and tradition
  - **Aveiro**, known as the "Venice of Portugal"
- Flamenco, Fado and folk entertainment on board

## CRUISE PROGRAM (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)



### Day 1 : PORTO

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 5:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. After dinner, the evening is free to do as you please.



### Day 2 : PORTO - REGUA

Join us for a **guided tour** of Porto followed by a wine tasting session in the cellars at Vila Nova de Gaia. The afternoon will be spent sailing.



### Day 3 : REGUA - PINHAO - VEGA DE TERRON

Take part in our **excursion** to Vila Real, a town with a great variety of religious buildings and architecture. We'll stroll through the formal gardens at the Mateus Palace. The afternoon will be spent sailing. Enjoy an evening of Flamenco entertainment.



### Day 4 : VEGA DE TERRON - Salamanca - BARCA D'ALVA

Join us for an **excursion** to Salamanca (lunch included). We'll visit its unusual cathedral and its famous university dating back to 1218, making it one of the oldest in the world. We'll return on board after our tour and enjoy an evening of entertainment.



### Day 5 : BARCA D'ALVA - FERRADOSA - PINHAO

This morning will be spent cruising. We'll set off on our **excursion** along the Porto Wine Route: we'll discover the vineyards famously arranged in rows as well as small typical villages, followed by a wine-tasting session in a true Portuguese quinta. Tonight's our gala evening and dinner.



### Day 6 : PINHAO - PORTO

Join us on a **guided tour** of Lamego. The afternoon will be spent sailing towards Porto. Enjoy an evening of Fado entertainment.



### Day 7 : PORTO

Enjoy time at leisure this morning to discover Porto at your own pace. Afterwards, join us for an **excursion** to Aveiro, a charming medieval town surrounded by salt marshes, beaches and lagoons. Enjoy an evening of traditional folk entertainment.



### Day 8 : PORTO

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

### **This offer includes**

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - all excursions mentioned in the program - Flamenco entertainment - Fado entertainment - traditional folk entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

### **This offer does not include**

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - personal expenses.

### **Transport**

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

### **Requirements**

**Valid passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

### **THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE**

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

## **MENTIONS**

For the safety of our passengers, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the navigational itinerary.

The number of moorings on the Douro is limited. Our boats may be moored side by side. Arrival times at ports of call and the order of the excursions can change.

Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.