

# Highlights of the Douro with Spain

Savor Portuguese nature, culture, and cuisine on a Dionysian paddling odyssey through romantic wine country — a unique adventure that is ours alone! We've tapped our years of connections with the families of the Douro Valley to offer this rare personal encounter with Old World Europe. The sun glints on the glassy surface of the Douro as we dip our paddles, gliding through northern Portugal's Port wine district. Hawks circle overhead between rugged mountains terraced with ancient vineyards. Tranquil mornings on the river give way to afternoon hikes in hillside orchards and festive evenings at centuries-old quintas, the wine estates of the Douro Valley. Within these hospitable family-run inns, share warm revelry with our hosts, and enjoy an inside view of contemporary rural life in Portugal. As our hosts say, "*A sua saude*" — To your health!

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Six Included Excursions, Porto City Tour and Wine Tasting, Porto By Night, Lamego Tour, Guimarães Tour, Vila Real and the Mateus Palace Tour, Salamanca, Spain Full Day Excursion with Tour, Lunch and Leisure time, Onboard Entertainment including Fado, Flamenco and Folklore, Optional Wine Trails of Porto Excursion

## ITINERARY

Day 1 — DEPART US — OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Day 2 — ARRIVE PORTO — VILLA NOVA DE GAIA — BOARD SHIP

Meet your PWD Tour Director — Transfer to your ship Board MS Amalia Rodrigues for your 7 Night Douro River Cruise

Welcome Drink and Welcome Dinner onboard

Evening Porto By Night Tour (1 hour)

Meal included: Dinner

Day 3 — PORTO — REGUA

Morning Porto City Tour and Wine Tasting (4 hours)

Afternoon — Cruising through the landscapes of the Douro Valley

Evening — Arrive Regua — Ship overnights in Regua

Meal included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 — REGUA — VEGA DE TERRON

Morning — Vila Real and the Mateus Palace Tour (4 hours)

Afternoon — Cruising to Vega de Terron and Overnight

Evening — Flamenco Entertainment Onboard Ship.

Meal included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 — BARCA D'ALVA — SALAMANCA, SPAIN

Full Day — Motorcoach into Spain for a Salamanca City Tour with lunch and leisure time (10.5 hours) — Ship Overnights in Barca d'Alva.

Meal included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 — BARCA D'ALVA — FERRADOSA — PINHAO

Morning — Cruising en route to Pinhao

Afternoon — Optional Wine Trails of Porto and Wine Tasting (4 hours)

Gala Dinner Onboard Ship — Ship overnights in Pinhao.

Meal included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 7- PINHAO PORTO

Morning — Lamego Tour (4 hours) and Afternoon — Cruising

Evening — Fado Entertainment Onboard Ship. Ship overnights in Porto.

Meal included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 8 — PORTO

Morning — Leisure time in Porto

Afternoon — Guimarães Tour (4 hours)

Evening — traditional Folk Entertainment Onboard Ship

Meal included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 9 — PORTO — FLIGHT HOME

Transfer to the Porto Airport for your flight home or Lisbon Extension Meal included:  
Breakfast

## AVERAGE TEMPERATURES & WHAT TO PACK

With an average high of 56°F (13°C) and a low of 40°F (5°C), it generally feels moderately chilly with a gentle breeze. There might also be a small chance of rain. With that in mind, most people would dress in something warm, like a jacket.

## TRIP DETAILS

- Length of Trip: 9 Days featuring 7 nights aboard the MS Amalia Rodrigues/ 20 Meals: 7 — Breakfast, 6 — Lunch and 7 — Dinners
- Vendor: Premier World Discovery
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