Explore the Best of Portugal with the New Bedford Whaling Museum

Sep 25, 2019 - Oct 4, 2019

$3599.00 per person

This itinerary includes:

- Round Trip Airfare from Boston with TAP Airlines;
- 4 Nights Accommodation at the Vila Gale Lagos Hotel in Algarve;
- 4 Nights Accommodation at the Bessa Hotel Liberdade Hotel in Lisbon;
- 15 total meals, including 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 2 dinners (Welcome & Farewell Dinner);
- Tours in: Lagos, Sagres, Silves, Vilamoura, Faro, Olhao, Sea Caves, Lisbon, Sintra & Cascais and Obidos;
- Private Transfers from/to airports in Portugal;
• Private English Speaking Professional Guide in all tours.
Trip Summary

September 25 - Overnight Flight to Portugal
6:20 PM  Depart from Logan International Airport (BOS) - Boston Logan International Airport

September 26 - Arrive at Algarve
5:45 AM  Arrive at Lisbon Portela Airport (LIS) - Aeroporto De Lisboa (LIS)
9:30 AM  Depart from Lisbon Portela Airport (LIS) - Aeroporto De Lisboa (LIS)
10:15 AM Arrive at Faro Airport (FAO) - Aeroporto De Faro (FAO)
          Private Transfer from Faro Airport to Hotel in Lagos
          Check in at Hotel Vila Galé Lagos - Hotel Vila Galé Lagos
          Welcome Dinner

September 27 - Lagos, Sagres & Silves Tour
Private Lagos, Sagres & Silves FD Tour
Meals

September 28 - Vilamoura, Faro & Olhao Tour
Private Vilamoura, Faro & Olhao FD Tour
Meals

September 29 - Sea Caves Tour
Sea Caves Tour with Dolphins
Meals

September 30 - Arrive at Lisbon
Check out at Hotel Vila Galé Lagos - Hotel Vila Galé Lagos
Private Transfer from Lagos to Lisbon with stop in Estremoz - FD Tour
Check in at BessaHotel Liberdade - BessaHotel Liberdade
Meals

October 1 - Lisbon City Tour
Private Lisbon City FD Tour
Meals
October 2 - Sintra & Cascais Tour
Private Sintra, Cabo da Roca & Cascais FD Tour
Meals

October 3 - Obidos Tour
Obidos HD Tour
Farewell Dinner with Fado Dinner Live Show
Meals

October 4 - Return Flight to USA
Check out at BessaHotel Liberdade - BessaHotel Liberdade
Private Transfer from Hotel in Lisbon to Lisbon Airport
10:55 AM Depart from Lisbon Portela Airport (LIS) - Aeroporto De Lisboa (LIS)
1:20 PM Arrive at Logan International Airport (BOS) - Boston Logan International Airport
Meals
September 25 - Overnight Flight to Portugal

6:20 PM - Eastern Daylight Time
Depart from Logan International Airport (BOS)

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Boston Logan International Airport
1 Harborside Dr, Boston, MA, US, 02128
(857) 241-2000

September 26 - Arrive at Algarve

5:45 AM - Western European Summer Time
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+351 21 841 3500

9:30 AM - Western European Summer Time
Depart from Lisbon Portela Airport (LIS)

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Aeroporto De Lisboa (LIS)
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10:15 AM - Western European Summer Time
Arrive at Faro Airport (FAO)
Private Transfer from Faro Airport to Hotel in Lagos

Check in at Hotel Vila Galé Lagos

Welcome Dinner
Savor the Traditional Portuguese Cuisine during our welcome dinner

September 27 - Lagos, Sagres & Silves Tour

Private Lagos, Sagres & Silves FD Tour
Today visit the picturesque city of Lagos, see the Statue of Henry the Navigator, who set sail from Lagos in 1415 to begin the era of Portuguese maritime discoveries. The Antonino Museum, located inside Saint Anthony’s Church, dated back to the 18th century, is another place we’ll be sure to visit. Our trip will continue West, where we’ll make a stop at Ponta da Piedade, to admire the magnificent rocky towers that rise up from the sea. We’ll then continue towards the picturesque village of Sagres, where we’ll explore the historic center. The tour continues with a stop at Cabo de São Vicente [Cape St. Vincent], the most south-western point of continental Europe. Last, but not least visit Silves, a delightful fortified town, which was once the ancient capital of the Algarve.
September 28 - Vilamoura, Faro & Olhao Tour

**Private Vilamoura, Faro & Olhao FD Tour**
Today you will have the opportunity to visit the west coast of Algarve and appreciate the sun and the best beaches of Portugal. Visit Vilamoura, one of southern Portugal’s finest resort towns that offers so much more than just stunning beaches and a glorious climate. Visit the small city of Olhão, which has the largest *fishing port* in the Algarve. It is full of character with Moorish-style houses, an influence from the commercial links with Africa. To end this tour we will visit Faro. The city is very scenic, especially within the old walled town and area surrounding the marina. Faro boasts more historic monuments and buildings than many other Algarve towns, while the pleasant shopping zone is lined with open-air cafes and designed for Portuguese shoppers.

Meals
Breakfast;
Lunch;

September 29 - Sea Caves Tour

**Sea Caves Tour with Dolphins**
A truly memorable experience awaits you as you explore the stunning coastline of the Algarve from Albufeira to the beautiful beach of Praia Benagil. Discover hidden Sea Grottos and truly private beaches on this guided tour. Although Dolphins are common in this area, we cannot guarantee their presence on this tour.
Meals
Breakfast;

September 30 - Arrive at Lisbon

Check out at Hotel Vila Galé Lagos

Hotel Vila Galé Lagos
Estr. da Meia Praia, Lagos, Algarve, PT, 8600-315
+351 282 771 400

Private Transfer from Lagos to Lisbon with stop in Estremoz - FD Tour

On your transfer from Lagos to Lisbon, visit the white and noble city of Estremoz. It has a rich cultural heritage, in which clearly the major feature is the castle with its medieval walls and the former thirteenth-century citadel. Afterwards, visit a winery on your way to Lisbon, where you will have the opportunity try different wines and this will also be the place where you will have a traditional lunch. It's time to arrive in Lisbon.

Check in at BessaHotel Liberdade
October 1 - Lisbon City Tour

Private Lisbon City FD Tour
Today you will have a private full-day tour of Lisbon. You will begin your tour by visiting “Baixa” area of Lisbon, where you will enjoy the local shops, restaurants and cafes. Lunch is served in a traditional restaurant. After a traditional lunch, we visit the Belem area of Lisbon, where you will find Lisbon’s iconic monuments and enjoy the typical “Pastel de Belém”, a pastry that is now world famous and considered one of Lisbon’s calling card.

Meals
Breakfast;
Lunch;

October 2 - Sintra & Cascais Tour

Private Sintra, Cabo da Roca & Cascais FD Tour
Enjoy a private visit to the romantic town of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most important cultural and historical sites in Portugal. Your tour will begin with a visit to the National Palace of Sintra. Discover the town’s historical center with its narrow streets that lead to the Quinta da Regaleira and the Pena National Palace. See the Pena Palace and Park, a majestic place with amazing landscapes located on Sintra Mountain. Built in the 19th century by the king consort of Queen Maria II, it is one of the most outstanding examples of Portuguese Romanticism. Enjoy the included traditional lunch. Continue to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point of continental Europe, where the land ends and the sea begins. Admire the beautiful scenery and amazing views over the Atlantic Ocean.

Meals
Breakfast;
Lunch;

October 3 - Obidos Tour

Obidos HD Tour
This afternoon our journey continues to Óbidos, a medieval village from XII century, inside the castle walls, where you can find a lot of handcraft stores mixed with churches and charming guest houses. This village is also known by the chocolate and cherry liquor that you are going to taste. The main gate into Obidos contains a beautiful tiled chapel that overlooks the main thoroughfare. The blue and white 18th century glazed tiles, called Azulejo, depict the passion of Christ while the ceiling represents the crown of thorns.
Farewell Dinner with Fado Dinner Live Show
This evening enjoy a special program. A Fado dinner live show in Bairro Alto, one of the most beautiful and famous neighborhoods in Lisbon.

Meals
Breakfast;
Dinner.

October 4 - Return Flight to USA

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Information & Documents

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Payments
A $500.00 non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking to secure your reservation for the land portion and the all amount for the airfare is required at the booking time. The balance is due 90 days before departures. Payment may be made by charging to clients’ Mastercard, Visa, American Express or Discover (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a check or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit.