



Monday · March 1st, 2021 - Monday · March 8th, 2021

Wine Experience in Portugal

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Welcome to Portugal!

Monday · March 1st	<p>THE ONE - Palace of Anunciada 5* (2 Nights) Half-day Foodie's Walking Tour in Lisbon with a local Foodie Tour Guide Transfer · Private transfer from Lisbon Airport to Hotel with driver in Sedan</p>
Tuesday · March 2nd	<p>Half-day private tour to Sintra Wine Estate - Quinta Casal Santa Maria - Lunch and Wine tasting</p>
Wednesday · March 3rd	<p>Rental Car · rent a car (5 Days) Departure on selfdrive to Alentejo Welcome to Alentejo region Visit a Herdade in the region and learn everything about cork - from the tree to the bottle Torre de Palma Wine Hotel 5* Design Hotels (1 Night) Wine Tasting at Torre de Palma Gastronomic Experience - Live Cooking with Chef</p>
Thursday · March 4th	<p>Free morning to relax & Departure to a new wine adventure at Douro Valley Ventozelo - Boutique Hotel & Quinta (1 Night) Wine tasting at Quinta do Ventozelo</p>
Friday · March 5th	<p>Private River Cruise in the Douro Valley Private visit to Quinta da Aveleda with wine tasting & lunch Carmo's Boutique Hotel (1 Night)</p>

Saturday · March 6th	Private cooking workshop at a Manor House in Ponte de Lima Departure to Porto on self-drive Porto M Maison Particulière 4* (2 Nights)
Sunday · March 7th	Walking Tour in Porto with a local Foodie Blogger/Guide Taylor's Port Wine Lodge - Afternoon Private visit and wine tasting We suggest a visit to WOW Porto
Monday · March 8th	Transfer · Private transfer from Hotel to Porto Airport with driver in Sedan

Thank you for visiting Portugal!

Welcome to Portugal!

Monday · March 1st



Mar 01 · 2:30 PM

Check In

Mar 03 · 12:00 PM

Check Out

2 Nights

Within a privileged location in Lisbon's most exclusive area, The One Palácio da Anunciada is a new 5* hotel housed in an old 16th-century palace. Located just a few metres from the central Praça dos Restauradores and from Avenida da Liberdade, one of the main art and shopping districts of central Lisbon, the hotel is perfect for those wanting to discover the bustling city and also learn more about Lisbon's history. The One Palácio da Anunciada boasts 83 rooms – of which 5 suites – a Gastronomic Restaurant, a Gourmet Cocktail Bar and a Wine & Tapas bar, a 2,500 square metre garden and an outdoors swimming pool with bar, the Despacio Spa at The One, business centre and meetings facilities.

THE HISTORY

The Palácio da Anunciada, also known as Palácio dos Condes da Ericeira, is the centre of Portuguese history, within the former residence of a respected noble Portuguese family, the Counts of Ericeira. The building was founded in 1533 by Fernão Alves de Andrade, benefactor of the monastery of Nossa Senhora da Anunciada, from where the original name of the palace's origins began. In the palace, there was once a library with more than 18,000 books and a museum with works of Rubens, Titian and Correggio and in the gardens there was a sculpture of Bernini built in Rome. In 1755, an earthquake struck and caused serious damage to the building. In more recent history, it was acquired by the Count of Burnay and, in 1926, by Ateneu Comercial of Lisbon.

THE DESIGN ELEMENT

The design element was carried out in collaboration with prestigious Chilean interior designer Jaime Beriestain with the aim to meticulously restore the palace to recover its original splendour to create a luxurious atmosphere for its guests. The restoration of the space, which previously housed the stables, shops and workshops of the Rua das Portas de Santo Antão, has maintained the large windows, the wooden

ceiling supported by robust wrought iron pillars and solid original stone walls, creating an atmosphere with views of one of the most famous streets of the Baixa district.

The establishment preserves the original architecture of the palace building which contrasts with the modernity of its facilities within. From the restored ceilings, to the extensive gardens featuring a protected hundred-year-old dragon tree, everything has been restored with care. The hotel's rooms create an atmosphere of contemporary luxury featuring fine materials and top quality textures. In homage to Portuguese tradition, each room includes original hand-painted ceramic pieces created exclusively for the hotel, as well as images of the original building that take guests on a journey through the history of the palace. Separated from the bedrooms, guests can find a generous marble double sink bathroom with walk-in shower and exclusive Natura Bissé Barcelona amenities.

THE CULINARY OFFER

The hotel's new restaurant, Condes de Erceira headed by Chef Bruno Fradeira, takes prime location in one of the grand halls of the palace, accessing the gardens. With design still front of mind with its coffered ceiling and hand-painted frescoes, the restaurant offers traditional Portuguese cuisine with a Mediterranean twist.

WELLBEING AND SPA

Despacio Spa at The One, set in 120 square metres, is a place for relaxation and rejuvenation where guests can disconnect and relax thanks to the extensive facilities: heated experience pool, a sauna, a sensory shower, a relaxation area with sun loungers and two treatment rooms where hotel's guests enjoy an extensive range of spa and wellbeing experiences with Natura Bissé used by Hollywood stars around the world. Also gym goers can try out the 24-hour gym equipped with the latest cardiovascular and toning workout equipment.

Room Selection

Room Category

Deluxe Room

Room Description

Deluxe Rooms with privileged views of the hotel gardens.

- Bassols 1790 bedding, of pure Egyptian cotton
- High-end king-size mattress (200 cm) or twin beds (depending on availability)
- 100% goose feather pillows or hypoallergenic pillows (available on request)
- Rain shower
- Large marble bathroom with separate toilet and shower
- Bassols 1790 bathrobe and towels
- Professional hair dryer
- Hair straightener
- 49-inch smart TV with international channels
- Marshall Bluetooth speaker
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning
- Complimentary Safe box
- Nespresso Coffee machine and complimentary selection of teas and infusions
- Minibar
- Complimentary local calls
- USB chargers and international plug/iron and ironing board (subject to availability)



Half-day Foodie's Walking Tour in Lisbon with a local Foodie Tour Guide *Lisbon*

3:00 PM
Start Time

Meeting Point
Your hotel lobby

Experience our Half-day Foodie's Walking Tour in Lisbon, with a local Foodie Tour Guide.

Your food expert guide will meet you at your place of stay and together you will explore Alfama, the oldest area in Lisbon, and learn about its rich culture and history. From Alfama, your leisurely journey continue through Old Town, where you will visit traditional stores, taste pastries and “petiscos” where the locals eat and end your tour with a toast with a glass of “ginjinha” (sour cherry liqueur) at a century old tavern.

Overall you will have at least 4 tasting stops and approximately 8+ tastings and several wines or beverage of your choice.

Considering that Alfama is one of the hills in Lisbon and that the climb from Baixa may be somewhat steep, depending on your place to stay, we may add to the fun a transfer by tuktuk to the top of the hill so that all the tour is enjoyed downhill without too much of a hike.



Transfer · Private transfer from Lisbon Airport to Hotel with driver in Sedan

Departure Location
Lisbon Airport

Arrival Location
Hotel

Vehicle
Mercedes Sedan - Minivan

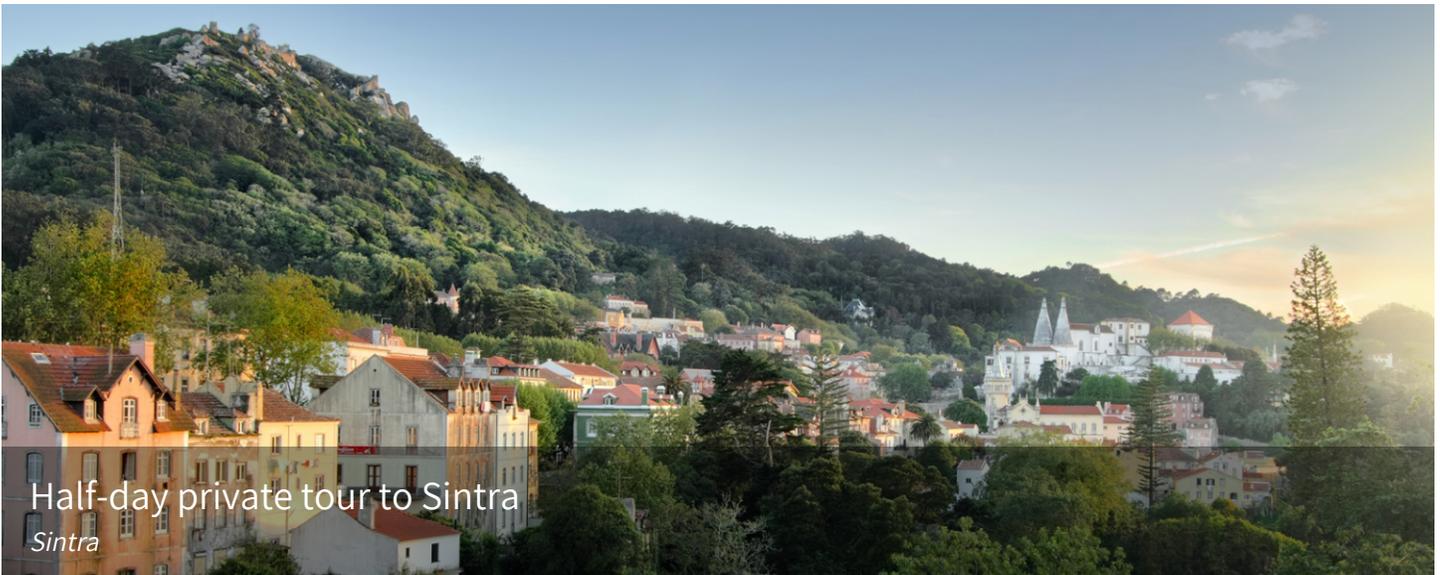
Notes

Meet and Greet our driver at the designated point.
In case there is a delay or the driver is not there, please call our emergency contact.
You will then be escorted to your private vehicle and transferred directly to your destination.

Included: Internet Wifi, Water bottles, english speaking driver.

Please turn on your mobile phone on-site so your driver can contact you if needed. Your ride includes 30 minutes' waiting time for standard pickups and 1 hour for airport pickups.

Tuesday · March 2nd



9:00 AM

Start Time

Meeting Point
Hotel Lobby

Explore the **World Heritage Site of Sintra**. A town of palaces, landscapes, culture, art and also of great romantics who passed through here. Learn about the ancient myths of Celtic bards, the Moorish legends, the passions of the Christian Reconquest and a masonry that makes this site so unique in the world and yet so magical!

There were several romantic figures that have passed in Sintra. From literature to music, the town of Sintra has inspired various figures and dazzled others with its mystical and charming environment. We visit the Historical Centre of Sintra, with a visit to the traditional narrow streets full of flowers and local craft shops, viewpoints, with time to taste the local traditional sweets.

As far as monuments and palaces are regarded we present you the option to completely personalize the tour according to your interests. We present the options, you choose which you prefer best!

IMPORTANT!! As a reminder, in order to visit the sites in a nice but relaxing way, we also suggest choosing only one site.

National Palace of Sintra (free visit takes +/- 45 mins)

A unique example of medieval palaces in Portugal. From the earliest dynasties, Sintra was a favorite spot for the Portuguese kings. Its interior tells not one, but several stories of Portugal. The decor has great value, combining furniture, paintings, and tiles. Outside we see the two large conical kitchen chimneys with 108 feet high, a symbol of Sintra.

Pena Royal Palace (free visit takes +/- 1h45 mins)

In the top10 of the most beautiful palaces in the world! A real enchanted palace. One of the most beautiful examples of the romantic revival of the 19th century. Built on the site of a former convent of friars from the Order of St. Jerome. A fantasy from King Fernando of Saxe Coburg-Gotha. A palace with a complexity of styles: neo-Gothic, neo-Manueline, neo-Islamic and neo-Renaissance.

Moorish Castle (free visit takes +/- 1h20 mins)

Located on the ridges of the Serra de Sintra, the castle dates back to the time of the Muslims in Portugal, 8th century. Reconquered by the first king of Portugal, Afonso Henriques, in 1147. The panoramic view from the top of the castle is amazing! It's a wonderful but physically demanding hike, however, awarded by great views to Sintra, the Ocean and to the countryside.

Palace and Gardens of Quinta da Regaleira (free visit takes +/- 1h20 mins)

A place with a spirit of its own. Built in the early 20th century, a taste of the romantic style rises in the middle of the forest, and is the result of a mythological dream of its owner, António Augusto Carvalho Monteiro. Visit its wonderful gardens with statues related to the Greek mythology and explore its grottoes with waterfalls, it's deep and full of mystery initiatic well and finish in the palace learning the history behind this exotic family.

Palace and Gardens of Monserrate (free visit takes +/- 1h45 mins)

One of the most wonderful parks and hikes in Sintra!

Contrasting scenarios with narrow winding footpaths intertwine amongst ruins, nooks and crannies, waterfalls and lakes, in what, at first sight, seems to be an apparently disordered fashion.

Spontaneously growing species from Portugal (arbutus-trees, holly trees, cork oak-trees, amongst others) combine with others originating from all of the world's five continents, inviting visitors to enjoy a stroll through plant varieties of the whole world, ranging from such countries as Australia to Mexico and Japan. Altogether, there are more than 2500 species.

Particularly worth a mention inside the palace are the Music Room and the luxurious reception rooms, such as the Indian living-room, the dining-room, and the library, all of which are to be found on the ground floor.

Professionals: Driver and Licensed Guide

Included: Skip-the-line tickets to one monument of your preference.

Not included: Tickets to other monuments, meals and personal expenses.



Meeting Point

Wine Estate

About the Wine Estate:

The Wine Estate Casal Sta. Maria is located in the historic region of Colares, on the slopes of Sintra Hill, 2 km from Cabo da Roca - the most Western point in Europe. Here you will find the most western vineyards of Europe planted next to the Atlantic Ocean. With a modernized cellar here, they produce red and white wines in a traditional way with high quality and national and international recognition. Wine Tourism is something that we take very seriously at Casal Sta Maria and this is a way of keeping the legacy of our Baron Bodo von Bruemmer alive. It is also a way of introducing the story that surrounds the Casal Sta. Maria Estate, embedded in an atmosphere of modernity, tradition, and proximity.

Wednesday · March 3rd



Rental Car · rent a car

TBA

5 Days

Duration

Pick Up Address TBA	Pick Up Location TBA	Vehicle TBA	Drop Off Location Please leave the car key at the reception of Hotel Maison Albar
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Notes

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

ID or Passport

Driver's license

Credit card for the deposit: When you arrive at the rental location, you will be asked to leave a deposit against your rental. Deposit amount will be blocked (not debited) on your payment card at pick-up time. Deposit will be used for extra charges (e.g. fuel missing at return, extra-day, extra-mileage, one-way charge, etc.).

The total amount to be authorised on your credit card (including the deposit) will be:

EUR 300

INCLUDED:

Vehicle licensing Fee & Road tax

Loss Damage Waiver

Premium protection package - Super Collision Damage Waiver - Zero excess

Unlimited mileage

One-way charges (ONEWAY)

VAT (See full T&Cs)

NOT INCLUDED:

Fuel - Return the vehicle with the same level of fuel or use our refuelling service (price communicated at pick-up);

Parking fees;

Road tolls;

Internet;

The deposit (see details above);

Any of our optional products and services you may wish to add when you pick up the vehicle.

CAR RETURN:

Please leave the car key at the reception of your hotel, and instructions of where you have parked the car. Someone from the rent-a-car company will collect the car during the morning. Remember! Parking fees are NOT included, so you should pay time enough for the car to be collected.

Should you prefer you can also return the rental car directly to the station. The station is located only 5 min (1,5 km) driving distance. Station address:
Rua De Goncalo Cristovao, 67 - 4000-268 Porto (Europcar Porto)

Departure on selfdrive to Alentejo

Today it is time to leave the West region towards Alentejo region.



Welcome to Alentejo region

The plains that extend as far as the eye can see start close to the Tagus. While to the north, the pace is set by the green of the flatlands, further south the landscape combines with the sun, the heat and a slower pace of life. This is the Alentejo.

To the north, the pastures of the marshlands; in the vast interior, unending flatness, and fields of wheat waving in the wind; at the coast, wild, beautiful beaches waiting to be discovered.

The vastness of the landscape is dotted with cork oaks and olive trees that withstand time. Santarém is a natural viewpoint over the immensity of the Tagus. Here and there, you find a walled town, such as Marvão or Monsaraz, or an ancient dolmen to recall the magic of the place. Around the hills, low, whitewashed houses stand on small knolls, castles evoke battles and conquests and the yards and gardens are witness to the Arab influences which shaped the people and nature.

In the Alentejo the power of the land marks the time and cities like Elvas and Évora, listed as World Heritage by UNESCO, show the tenacity of the people. Perhaps this is the reason that culture and spirituality take on a singular character here. These memories of the past are also shared by other cities, such as Santarém, Portalegre and Beja, and in the former Jewish quarters, particularly in Castelo de Vide.

But you must also explore the coast. The landscape here is hilly and rugged, with small sheltered coves between the cliffs, many of which are ideal for surfing. You will also breathe the scents of the countryside here, the aromatic herbs that season the fish, seafood and other regional fare to be accompanied by the region's excellent wines. Indeed, the entire Alentejo lives according to the rhythm of the earth.



Visit a Herdade in the region and learn everything about cork - from the tree to the bottle



Torre de Palma Wine Hotel 5* | Design Hotels

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<http://www.torredepalma.com>

Mar 03 · 2:00 PM

Check In

Mar 04 · 12:00 PM

Check Out

1 Night

Dating back to the 14th century, this imposing white-washed house, with a central tower and a bold trim of yellow, overlooks its fields of vineyards and Lusitano horses. There are 18 attractively decorated rooms, mainly housed in the former stables and worker’s cottages, and a restaurant serving regional fare.

History and Story

Dating from 1338, the Torre de Palma Wine Hotel was born in 2014. Inspired by the lifestyle of the distinguished Basillii family (former inhabitants of the nearby Torre de Palma Roman ruins), and Alentejo traditions, the hotel was conceived to be your home in this region of southern Portugal. Torre de Palma Wine Hotel is a 5-star project devoted to Alentejo wine and to offering genuine experiences. It features the typical Alentejo architecture: white-washed walls and inviting, comfortable rooms.

The hotel’s 19 rooms and suites boast elegant interiors that combine contemporary design with traditional pieces, in perfect harmony with the natural surroundings. This boutique hotel includes indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a spa, restaurant and bar. As well as these facilities, the hotel offers a screening room, a chapel, horse riding arena, organic vegetable garden, orchard, vine, a little olive grove, a small forest, a store with regional products and private parking.

This charm hotel at the heart of the Alentejo wine region would not exist if it were not for its core identity: wine production and, consequently, wine tourism. The magical winery is Torre de Palma’s ex-libris and the symbol of the hotel’s wine culture. In addition to an extensive vineyard

area, there is also a room filled with wine barrels, a wine tasting room, wine production area and numerous leisure and cultural activities organised around Alentejo wines.

Torre de Palma is approximately a 2-hour drive from Lisbon. Monforte is 10 minutes away by car, while Portalegre, Estremoz and Elvas are just 30 minutes away. Badajoz airport (Spain) can be reached in about 1h10 minutes by car. The city of Évora, whose historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is 1 hour away.

Architect João Mendes Ribeiro and decorated by Rosarinho Gabriel.

Location

Set in the countryside, a short walk from the ruins of an old Roman villa, now an important archaeological site, and just half an hour by car to beautiful Estremoz, whose medieval upper town is dominated by a 13th century marble keep. Lisbon airport is approximately two hours away and the Spanish border is just over an hour's drive away.

Style and Character

Exteriors are spotless white and a yellow trim, while spacious interiors bring quirky paintings, mirrors and contemporary lights to give 21st century warmth to the whole. Interior designer Rosarinho Gabriel has respected the long history of the building inserting regional artefacts which add to the sense of place.

Service and Facilities

The service is absolutely excellent with a genuine desire to please. Facilities abound from the spa with treatments using Darphin and citrus oil, to bicycles to borrow and Lusitano horses to ride. There is an indoor and outdoor swimming pool and a winery to explore with tasting of the award-winning wines upon request.

Rooms

The majority of the 18 rooms are housed in the low-lying former stables and worker's cottages which face the main house across an internal courtyard. The master suite and a double room are located in the main house. All the rooms are differently decorated, from four-poster beds topped with crowns to walls of book-lined wallpaper to rugs and cushions on deep sofas atop wooden floors. Bathrooms have underfloor heating and Castelbel amenities. All rooms have coffee machines.

Food and Drink

There is a fun bar with swings to sit on offering a selection of tapas from baked monte da vinha soft cheese, nuts and Torre de Palma honey to the local baked blood and lard sausage to Caesar salad. Basili Restaurant serves gourmet regional fare such as pennyroyal and coriander codfish with quails egg, Alentejo bread and black olive powder or black pork with sweet potato migas (a bread stew). Breakfast is a buffet with local hams, cheeses and fresh fruits. Eggs are available to order.

Access for guests with disabilities?

Yes, the majority of rooms are on the ground floor and there is one specially equipped for disabled guests.

Family-Friendly?

Yes, with plenty of space for children to play and a number of family rooms.

Activities

This hotel is located in the heart of the Alentejo wine lands. Therefore the big strength is the connection to the wine and the magical winery. We also develop programs with other wineries so the guest can have a deep wine tour of the region. Unique experiences await our guests. Riding a Lusitano horse, star gazing, walking and hiking, cooking workshops, birdwatching or hot air ballooning over the Alentejo plains. A special moment is the sunset wine moment at the hotel's tower.

The Vineyards

The several plots of vines are planted in balanced soils, giving privilege to natural methods. Carefully blended from a number of Portuguese indigenous varieties such as Aragonez, Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional e Tinta Miúda (for the reds) or Antão Vaz, Arinto and Alvarinho (for the whites). This is a project crafted by the awarded winemaker Luís Duarte, practically crafted by hand, in small quantities and with an artisan spirit.

SPA

At Torre de Palma Wine Hotel, we turn this positive energy into moments of pure relaxation and wellbeing. Pamper yourself and make the most of what the Alentejo has to offer: massages, treatments and activities that will make you feel fabulous (30 and 60 minute sessions that require advance booking).

Massages and Tretamentss : Face Treatments ; Exectuive massage ; Relaxation massage ; Perfect Exfoliation ; Velvet Wrapping ; Manicure/ Pedicure ; MakeupSpaces of Tranquility : Spaces of tranquillity ; Outdoor swimming pool ; Indoor swimming pool ; Turkish bath ; Jacuzzi.

Amenities

TravelTailors Traveller Made VIP Amenities

- Breakfast for all guests
- Local Traditional gift
- Welcome Drink
- Free Mineral water in the room
- Free wifi
- Upgrade UPON AVAILABILITY
- Early check-in/late check-out UPON AVAILABILITY
- Personalized Welcome note from Sales Manager / Hotel Manager



Wine Tasting at Torre de Palma
Herdade de Torre de Palma, 7450-250 - Alentejo - Portugal

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Four Wines Tasting and Regional Products

Wines:

Torre de Palma Red 2016

Torre de Palma Red 2017

Torre de Palma White 2017

Torre de Palma White 2018

Regional Products:

Torre de Palma Olive Oil

Torre de Palma Honey

Torre de Palma Cheese

Torre de Palma Bread

Torre de Palma Smoked Sausages



Gastronomic Experience - Live Cooking with Chef

Meeting Point
 Basillii Restaurant at your hotel

VIP Workshop/Live Cooking followed by dinner at the hotel's main kitchen (in private area). Dinner includes the presence of the Chef.

At the Basillii, you can savour the Alentejo flavours with an extra touch of sophistication. The restaurant's name pays homage to the prominent family that used to live in the estate's Roman villa, whose ruins are just a few metres away from the hotel, but also evokes basil, the aromatic herb. The Basillii will take you on a journey through the best Alentejo delicacies. Whether you are staying at the Torre de Palma Wine Hotel or just want to taste Alentejo dishes prepared by our Chef, Basillii awaits you.

Thursday · March 4th

Free morning to relax & Departure to a new wine adventure at Douro Valley



Ventozelo - Boutique Hotel & Quinta

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Quinta de Ventozelo - Ervedosa do Douro, 5130-135 Sao Joao da Pesqueira

<https://quintadeventozelo.pt/>

Mar 04 · 3:00 PM

Check In

Mar 05 · 12:00 PM

Check Out

1 Night

Nr Rooms: 29

More Than Just a Hotel, The Douro In a Single Estate.

View our the photo gallery here:

https://1drv.ms/b/s!AhOxrROah_5X7Xz1nwZZ7OTiDsuY?e=ofNgqA

It is not just a Hotel. It's a farm that has been transformed, maintaining its welcoming root of a Douro home. A place used to warmly welcome anyone that arrives here: be it for work, passing by, or staying longer.

A farm with character, where history and heritage are valued, in a kind of ode to the Douro and its people. There, silence is heard, the stars are seen and the flavors and aromas of the earth are felt.

Quinta de Ventozelo, one of the largest and oldest in the Douro - occupies a total area of 400 hectares and the first records date back to 1500 - recently acquired by the company Gran Cruz in 2014. "A happy encounter", assumes Jorge Dias, General Manager, which allowed the company to start producing its own grapes and to be present in all stages of the wine industry.

There are 29 rooms in total, decorated with a charming simplicity, with a rural design and open windows to the vineyards. They are spread over seven houses, where the farm workers once slept, a picturesque house in Rio, or even two balloons, previously used for storing wine and which have been transformed and equipped with all amenities - up to one outdoor shower, for a shower under the stars.

Everyone is invited to participate in agricultural activities, and in addition, there is no wine shop, but rather a grocery store, where wines are also added to other products of Ventozelo, such as olive oil, almonds, lemons and other seasonal fruits. The same ones that supply the cuisine of Cantina de Ventozelo, the farm restaurant, lead by chef Miguel Castro e Silva, planning to recover the authentic flavors of the region, valuing local products.

AROMATIC GARDEN

In the aromatic garden, at the entrance to the farm, all the herbs that make up Gin de Ventozelo are represented. The distillate, made from the wines of the farm, was developed with a blend of aromatic plants existing on the property.

RESTAURANT "CANTINA"

This is the place where, in the old days, the meals were served to the farmworkers at Quinta de Ventozelo. Today, the house was renovated as a very special Restaurant, that maintains its role of giving life to local gastronomy and traditional recipes.

All courses are made using, as much as possible, ingredients produced at the Quinta and from other regional producers, assuring sustainability and a low ecological impact.

Here the menu is always changing, according to what Nature has to give. We respect the seasons of our products, assuring their purity and quality.

GASTRONOMIC ACTIVITIES

For more than just tasting, the gastronomic workshops will teach how to do it.

Enjoy the pleasures of cooking our very own traditional recipes with traditional techniques.

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

To those who wish to experience agriculture, to get your hands on the land and bring some fresh produce back in the end, this is the perfect option.

Activities vary according to each cultural cycle and timings.

ADVANTAGES FOR GUESTS WHO CHOOSE TO STAY IN VENTOZELO:

- All the walking circuits are complementary, as well as the guided visit to Sítio dos Prazeres;

- All the activities in schedule are available for you. All you need to do is to book them with the reception desk and enjoy the special prices as a Ventozelo Guest.

You're invited to observe the routines of this Quinta, explore the local gastronomy, walk through the trails and observe the diversity of fauna and flora that surround you.

HIKING TRAILS

To immerse yourself in its vastness and to know this land in-depth, 7 pedestrian circuits are available through the different natural sceneries of Quinta de Ventozelo. A nest of biodiversity that stretches out of sight and asks to be discovered. With varying lengths and degrees of difficulty, audio guides are available to orient your route and help you to take advantage of the surroundings. Customized and accompanied visits require prior appointment.

Vineyard Path

Where you can learn about different forms of historical and contemporary site framing, as well as vernacular planting practices and the contemporary reinterpretation of ancestral vine planting practices.

Windmill Path

Evoking activities of great importance in other times, such as the production of cereals or olive oil, it also allows to contemplate the ecosystem of the riparian gallery of Ribeira de Ervedosa.

Cork Tree Path

This route focuses on Quinta's game and forestry exploration areas, areas that are currently greatly reduced in the Douro region.

Boar Path

Densely populated by shrubby species and crossed by waterways, it is the ideal route for observing the local fauna at different times of the day - wild boars, foxes and other animals. Another attraction is bird watching, as this is where nesting resident and migratory species.

River Path

Following the trail along the banks of the Douro river, this route replicates the public path that connected Soutelo do Douro to Pinhão, however, submerged by the construction of the Bagaúste dam.

More info about the different hiking trails here:

<https://hotel.quintadeventozelo.pt/media/pdfs/retail-price-paths.pdf>

INTERPRETATION CENTER OF VENTOZELO

A place that invites you to deeply understand the Douro territory. Through ludic and sensorial experiences, you will be introduced to the vast history and patrimony of Ventozelo and of the Douro region. The visit takes place through the Quinta's main nucleus, in Sítio dos Prazeres, passing through the chapel dedicated to Nossa Senhora dos Prazeres, the lagares and cellar, by the warehouse and the distillery.

Amenities

Breakfast included for all guests

Wine tasting at Quinta do Ventozelo

WINE TASTINGS

Discover the aromas and flavors of Ventozelo's Douro and Port wine range.

The grape varieties have a very particular personality, given by this Quinta's unique conditions.

We also propose delicious pairings with local gastronomy.

[Check here the wine tastings menu.](#)



Private River Cruise in the Douro Valley

Douro

Meeting Point

River Pier "Folgosa". Right by the restaurant DOC Douro

Sailing on the Douro River is one of the most beautiful experiences when visiting the region. Embark on a relaxed experience, passing through the main Quintas of the Douro Wine Region, many stories will be shared by the experienced skipper.

Nossa Senhora do Carmo (Our Lady of Mount Carmel) is the patron saint of the navigators who in the 17th century when Port wine was then transported downstream in traditional Rabelo boats, under highly challenging conditions due to the force of water and the precarious construction of vessels, protected the navigators in one of the most dangerous river courses, where they moored to pray and ask for protection for the difficult journey of transporting the barrels to the river mouth in Porto city.

Navigate upstream towards the mouth of the Tua River, one hour to navigate upstream and one hour to navigate downstream, in one of the most beautiful sections of the Douro Valley. You'll see plenty of vineyards, terraces, villages and towns, and 18th and 19th century real estates part of the wine industry.

More recently, the river was tamed by a few dams that made navigation safe and smooth.

Technical info about the boat "LIBERTU'S":

- . the first Sailboat to sail in the Douro.
- . Year of construction 1991 | Germany.
- . Capacity up to 12 people.
- . Engine: Yanmar 27 kW
- . Length: 10.50 meters.
- . Lounge, 2 bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom



Private visit to Quinta da Aveleda with wine tasting & lunch

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<https://www.aveleda.com/en/>

Meeting Point

TBA

Today you'll visit **Quinta da Aveleda**, enjoy a private wine tasting followed by lunch (not private).

In the heart of the Vinho Verde Wine Region, surrounded by delicious details, a piece of ancient times, an evasion of the senses. This is how you feel at **Quinta da Aveleda**. When entering this space, you travel through the history of a visionary family, you contemplate nature sculpted with passion, you witness a different scenery with every season... A breathtaking experience to each of our senses.

Important Note: The visit will be scheduled to allow you to have a relaxed lunch and time before follow your trip.



Carmo's Boutique Hotel

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Rua Santiago Da Gemieira 10

Gemieira

Ponte De Lima 4990-645

PT

Mar 05 · 3:00 PM

Check In

Mar 06 · 12:00 PM

Check Out

1 Night

On the outskirts of Portugal's oldest village - Ponte de Lima A family-owned property- Carmo's Boutique Hotel nestles in the peaceful region of Ponte de Lima with pretty views across the River Lima Valley.

Expect an elegant restaurant serving a wonderful choice of Portuguese Traditional cuisine. Be delighted by a spa and aromatherapy centre offering a wide range of treatments including goat's milk baths and a selection of activities from horse riding. Enjoy the wine experiences, carriage Tour rides and visits to nearby World Heritage city.

Modern design where the concrete chosen by the architect becomes affectionately involved in a dialogue between parts of Portuguese joinery in Pau-Santo- Ivory- Rosewood -Art-Deco and Indo-Portuguese Art- and ancient church pieces. Portuguese Silver pieces and Lalique crystals are also part of this interior design history. In a scenario of organized disorganization a restaurant- library and reception- in which every detail has been carefully designed.

The Rooms are all different from each other. Linen Canopy beds with the finest cotton bed sheets with English embroidery. The beds it self are in Wild Silk- Satin- Velvet- Leather or Noble woods- all made by Portuguese artisans. Romantic- bright and delicately decorated creating an exclusive and refined luxurious atmosphere.

The Carmo's Boutique Hotel is a Small Luxury Hotels of the World property.

Saturday · March 6th



Paço de Calheiros is a majestic VIII century Manor House located on the Hills steps on the river Lima Valley in the North of Portugal, surrounded by vineyards of the Vinho Verde Loureiro, which is produced in the Estate.

The view over the Valley is breath taking and the guests are more the welcome to explore and discover the property and its surroundings which are classified as “Historic Gardens” and Monument of National Interest.

The Count of Calheiros, Francisco de Calheiros, welcomes the guests with the warm hospitality of the North of Portugal, which is famous for its welcoming people.

The Calheiros family has lived in this land for seven hundred years, and invites you to come and discover this piece of heaven.

Enjoy the beautiful estate, taste our wine Vinho verde, walk on the vineyards or the wonderful chestnut woods and beautiful hills around the estate, rich with nature.

Take part of this cooking lesson and learn the traditional dishes of the region with ingredients from the vegetable garden.

Departure to Porto on self-drive



Porto
Porto

It was in the Porto and in the Northern regions that Portugal was founded in the 12th century and the Portuguese became a people and a nation.

Porto, a World Heritage city, is the gateway and departure point for a journey across the natural and cultural diversity of the region. It is known for the Port wine which is shipped from here all over the world, but also for a heritage which combines ancient churches and monuments, such as the Cathedral and the Church of São Francisco, and modern buildings, such as Casa da Música and the Serralves Museum. And also for its School of Architecture which bred names like Álvaro Siza Vieira and Eduardo Souto de Moura, both winners of the Pritzker Prize.



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Mar 06 · 1:00 PM
Check In

Mar 08 · 12:00 PM
Check Out

2 Nights

A mother and son team has taken the concept of a five-star hotel and applied it on a small scale to create personalised luxury in central Porto. Clever redesign of a 16th-century house balances historical charm and practical comfort, and is complemented by excellent service.

Location

The hotel is located on one of Porto's most beautiful streets and has a prime selection of cafés and restaurants on the doorstep. Most of the city's main attractions are within walking distance and the São Bento train is just over 500 yards away.

Style & character

A bold colour scheme of reds and greys paired with heavy striped wallpaper creates a warm and romantic atmosphere. After being buzzed in to the elegant reception area, where a chandelier hovers above a studded lounge suite, the bustle of the street immediately dissipates, and come nightfall, burning tea lights add to the ambiance. A collection of internationally sourced artefacts such as plaster wall hangings, sculptures and tapestries provide interest and a sense of homeliness.

Service & facilities

Facilities include a secluded courtyard, on-site massage room and comfortable lounge area with books and magazines. Service is warm and attentive and the 24-hour reception staff escort guests to and from the door. Spring water and locally made biscuits are offered on arrival and staff are happy to offer recommendations of places to eat out and visit in the city. City and winery tours plus Mercedes S-Class airport transfers can be co-ordinated on request.

Rooms

There's no such thing as a standard room, with each of the 10 suites carrying a unique layout and design. For instance, Room 9 has a balcony overlooking the city with views to the port wine cellars of Vila Nova de Gaia; Room 2 has a private patio; and Room 1 has a magnificent wood-carved ceiling. Sizes vary but all rooms are spacious and the stylish but comfortable interior design includes large padded bedheads and a curated collection of knick-knacks and artwork. All rooms have sound-proof windows and blackout curtains, in addition to carefully chosen mattresses. The open-plan marble bathrooms have separate toilets and showers, and include rain showerheads, quality toiletries and oversized fluffy towels.

Food & drink

Breakfast is served at a shared table on the ground floor, and rather than offering a buffet, the hotel presents each guest with a simple spread of fruit, pastries and condiments, with eggs and crispy bacon (plus coffee) made to order. Loose-leaf tea is self-service. A bar offers a selection of local and international wines, which can be enjoyed in the garden during warmer months. A snack menu is also available, and there are plentiful lunch and dinner options lining the street outside.

Amenities

Breakfast included for all guests

Sunday · March 7th



Walking Tour in Porto with a local Foodie Blogger/Guide

Meeting Point
Hotel Lobby

Discover local gastronomy through a whole different angle. Accompanied by local foodie blogger/guide, you will uncover the secrets of Porto's delicacies, history, and culture. Because this experience isn't just a tasting tour: it's an opportunity to truly connect with the food, the people, and the culture.

Our journey will then take us to explore the backstreets that lead to iconic places; we'll run into unexpected gastronomic gems like taverns and snack-bars where you'll find Porto's beloved everyday specialties. But highlight also goes to the local pastry shops, where you'll taste sweets of the most delicate nature, from the unmatched repertoire of Portuguese conventual pastry. This gastronomic journey through Porto wouldn't be complete without tasting the esteemed port wine.



Taylor's Port Wine Lodge - Afternoon Private visit and wine tasting

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GPS: 41.13394, -8.61435

<https://www.taylor.pt/pt>

Included:

- Private Visit
- Wine Tasting of 3 Wines

Family history:

Taylor, Fladgate & Yeatman (often simply Taylor Fladgate) is one of the largest port wine houses. Founded in 1692 in Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal by Job Bearsley, becoming Taylor, Fladgate & Yeatman when Joseph Taylor, John Alexander Fladgate and Morgan Yeatman formed a partnership in 1838.

The house owns the brands of Fonseca, Fonseca-Guimaraens, Taylor, Krohn and Croft. The house ships almost all types of port including vintage, tawny, ruby, late-bottled vintage, and white. The house invented the style of late-bottled vintage port. Taylor Fladgate's vintage ports are some of the most sought-after and expensive ports in the world.

About the Port Wine Lodge:

Taylor's Port wine cellars in the heart of the historic area of Vila Nova de Gaia, across the river from the old city centre of Oporto, house most of the company's extensive reserves of wood aged Port as well its Vintage Port cellars. The cellars are long cool, dark warehouses, their thick granite walls and high ceilings helping to keep out the heat and maintain an even temperature throughout the year.

This ensures that the wines age slowly, gradually acquiring the sublime complex flavours and aromas of maturity. Wines in the cellars age either in cask or in vat. Casks are seasoned oak barrels usually holding around 630 litres of wine. They are used mainly to age Tawny Ports, in particular the smooth and mellow 10, 20, 30 and 40 Year Old Tawnies of which Taylor is the leading producer.

While Port matures in wood, a small proportion is lost each year to evaporation. The part which evaporates – commonly known as the 'angel's share' – is composed of moisture and spirit. As a result, the aromatic components which remain in the wine gradually become more concentrated as it ages. The evaporation of the spirit causes the development of the black 'Angel's share fungus', *Baudoinia compniacensis*, on the roof tiles of the lodges, making it easy to see from the air where the wine is stored.

So what is Port wine? Where does it come from? What's the history behind it?

Port is a fortified wine. Fortified wines are made by adding a proportion of grape spirit, or brandy, to the wine at some point during the production process. Port is arguably the greatest of all fortified wines and its paramount expression, Vintage Port, ranks alongside the finest produce of Bordeaux or Burgundy as one of the great iconic wines of the world. In the case of Port, the addition of the brandy takes place before the wine has finished fermenting. This means that the wine retains some of the natural sweetness of the grape, making it rich, round and smooth on the palate. One of the fascinating aspects of Port wine is its variety of different styles, each with its own characteristic flavours, from the intense berry fruit flavours of a Reserve or a Late Bottled Vintage to the rich mellowness of an Aged Tawny or the sublime complexity of a Vintage Port.

Traditionally it is served towards the end of the meal with cheese, as a dessert wine or as an after dinner drink although some styles, like white Port, can also be enjoyed as an aperitif.

Port wine is produced in the mountainous eastern reaches of the Douro Valley in northern Portugal, one of the world's oldest and most beautiful vineyard areas where wine has been made for at least two thousand years. In 1756 the Port wine vineyards of the Douro became the first vineyard area in the world to be legally demarcated. Like other great classic wines, Port owes its distinctive character to a unique association of climate, soil, grape variety and wine making tradition. The unique terroir of the Douro Valley and its remarkable wines cannot be replicated elsewhere.

The grapes, mainly of indigenous varieties such as the Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesa or Tinta Barroca, are grown on the steep rocky hillsides bordering the Douro River and its tributaries. Many of the oldest vineyards, now classified as World Heritage, are planted on narrow terraces supported by hundreds of hand built dry stone walls.

The first shipments of wine under the name Port were recorded in 1678. Although the wine is produced inland in the vineyards of the upper Douro Valley, it takes its name from the coastal city of Oporto from which it is traditionally exported. Until well into the 20th century, the wine was carried down the river Douro from the vineyards in special boats known as barcos rabelos.

The wine was then unloaded into the 'lodges' of the Port houses which line the narrow lanes of Vila Nova de Gaia opposite the old city centre of Oporto, to be aged, blended, bottled and finally shipped. Many of the oldest and most famous producers, such as Taylor's or Croft, are of English or Scottish origin as, for most of the history of Port wine, Britain was by far its largest market.



In centuries old Port wine cellars in Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto, WOW pays homage to the region, and shines a light on the most important Portuguese industries and traditions.

But WOW is more than museums, it is an entire district full of new and exciting things to do, explore, and learn.

Six museum experiences, nine restaurants, shops, a temporary exhibition space, an events space and a wine school.

The Wine Experience

Dedicated to both amateur and experienced wine enthusiasts alike, **The Wine Experience** aims to demystify wine for all. Join us on a voyage of discovery which explains how wine is made and how environment, climate and grape variety have a defining effect on wine.

From root and vine to grape and glass, understand how these processes combine before testing your own palate and preferences to understand which styles of wine you prefer and why.

Finally, we explore the richness and diversity of the wine producing regions of Portugal, a unique country producing almost every style of wine.

Following this experience, with increased knowledge and understanding, we aim to enhance your enjoyment of wine and help you feel more confident when choosing wine, whatever the occasion.

The Cork Experience

Portugal is by far the world's largest cork producing country, accounting for over 50% of global production, harvested from more than 730 hectares of forest.

Explaining and demonstrating how this natural product has changed our lives for the better, Planet Cork brings to life the incredible world of cork, from the ancient exploration of the cork oak to the most varied and avant-garde applications.

[Find more about other experiences here](#)

Monday · March 8th

Transfer · Private transfer from Hotel to Porto Airport with driver in Sedan

Arrival Location
Porto Airport

Vehicle
Mercedes sedan



Thank you for visiting Portugal!