

The Enthusiastic Traveler



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Joe Euro, owner at the Wine Seller and self pro-claimed wine geek along with The Enthusiastic Traveler are taking a Portuguese Road trip. We hope you can join us **October 22-31st**, and discover the wines, Michelin starred restaurants, the culture and beauty, of Portugal and NW Spain.

Day 1 - October 22nd, 2018 Monday

Arrive in Lisbon today and get checked into your Hotel and prepare yourself for a walking tour of some of the best sites in Lisbon.

Tonight toast to a delicious welcome dinner and get acquainted with the wines of Portugal, and learn why this country loves its Port. We sleep in Lisbon for 2 nights. Dinner is included.

<http://www.mystoryhotels.com/mystoryrossio/en/my-story-hotel-rossio>



Day 2 - October 23rd, 2018 Tuesday

Start with a gorgeous hike to the western most point of Portugal, Cabo da Roca, and Acrolares, where we have lunch at the winery, tasting typical foods of the region. Sintra, a resort town in the foothills of Portugal's Sintra Mountain is a longtime royal sanctuary, with forested terrain and studded with pastel-colored villas and whimsical palaces. You will see amazing views, and weird places full of mystery and whimsy. Tonight we can dance to Fado Music famous in Portugal, in a rustic gathering in a small Osteria. Breakfast and Lunch is included.



Day 3 - October 24th, 2018 Wednesday

We leave Lisbon and go north to Serra da Estrela. We will visit a cork factory today where not only wine corks, but shoes, bags, and umbrellas are made. Serra da Estrela (Queijo Serra da Estrela) is the king of Portuguese cheese and has been made for centuries by shepherds in the mountains of Serra da Estrela in the Beira region. It has a rich, perfumed intensity as a result of the superb grazing, and the sweet, slightly burnt coffee character of the sheep's milk comes through on the finish. A nice hike and a traditional lunch with stunning views, finishes the day before heading to our Hotel in Viseu for 2 nights. Breakfast and Lunch is included.

<http://www.parador.es/es/paradores/parador-casa-da-insua>



Day 4 - October 25th, 2018 Thursday

Today we awake to find ourselves in the Duoro River Valley. With crazy stairs of vines, we taste and lunch in one of the most famous wineries in the Duoro Canyon, Murganheira. We spend the day on the River before ending in our Hotel for a relaxing evening. Breakfast and Lunch is included.



Day 5 - October 26th, 2018 Friday

After a visit to a winery in Dao region we meet Gorge at his family home to see how he prepares the Clams from his famous family

recipe. We pass through the top of Santa Tecla Mountains where we cross over from Portugal to NW Spain before arriving to our Hotel. Breakfast and Lunch is included.

Tonight sleep in La Guardia for 3 nights <http://hotelsanbenito.es/web/>

Day 6 - October 27th, 2018 Saturday

This morning we visit the seashore with the fisherwomen and dig for clams. We learn about the unique link of this land and the people to the ocean in the Iberian Peninsula. We visit a sculpture park with the artist and a Michelin starred lunch follows, and a reception with the mayor in the town hall. Breakfast and Lunch is included.



Day 7 - October 28th, 2018 Sunday

Today, we visit an Albarino winery in Rias Baixas and learn about this most famous wine. We'll take lunch in the area before boating to Islas Cies National Park considered the Caribbean of the North Atlantic and hike in the Islands. Breakfast and Lunch is included.

Day 8 - October 29th, 2018 Monday

We pass back through the Santa Tecla Mountain and hike to spectacular vistas seeing both countries.

We visit a winery today for lunch and head to our Hotel in Porto, where we check in before setting you free to explore on your own. Tonight we can suggest one of the best fish restaurants in the world. Breakfast and Lunch is included.

Hotel in Porto for 2 nights is <http://as1829.luxhotels.pt>



Day 9 - October 30th, 2018 Tuesday

Today we enjoy Oporto, a Unesco World Heritage site and all of its culture with our guide. We will visit the Cathedral and High Town.

This evening we enjoy a Michelin Farewell dinner. Every Tuesday night in Porto there is a gathering of local people from 18-60 years old, who make folk music and traditional dance indicative from all over Europe. It's called Tertulia Folk. We will meet the local people, embrace their culture and humor and dance to live music to end our fabulous Portuguese journey!

Breakfast and dinner is included. <http://as1829.luxhotels.pt>



Day 10 - October 31st, 2018 Wednesday

Today transfers are included to take you to your flight for travel home or to other parts of Europe.

Breakfast is included.

Our trips are authentic journeys through Italy, France, Spain and Portugal, with small and intimate groups. We have been making beautiful tours together for 12 years. We have a travel agent at your disposal to help you with your airfare.

Price: 3995.00

Rates are per person in USD

All Hotels are listed in the itinerary.

Hikes are on moderate terrain. For those not interested in hiking, alternate arrangements will be made.



In the unlikely event that something may change, replacement will be of equal quality. We recommend that you fly into Lisbon and out of Porto.

Includes:

- *Everything listed in the itinerary*
- *Lodging in lovely accommodations, each w/private bath.*
- *Ground transportation including from Lisbon and to Porto airport*
- *Guided tours*
- *Every breakfast, at least one main meal every day, and the foods involved in the various tastings.*
- *Wine tastings*
- *Olive Oil tasting*
- *Admission fees*

**Cooking classes*

Does not include:

**Airfare*

**Single Supplement Fee (If requested, (1675.00) Means a person is not willing to sure a room if traveling alone.*

**Occasional supplemental meals*

**Travel for personal errands/meals/shopping while on the tour.*

Doumina can help arrange:

**All other transportation and ideas for other destinations*

Policy

*USD 1,200.00 deposit is required upon booking. **Deposit is non-refundable.***

Final payment is due 180 days prior to departure.

All items mentioned in this itinerary are included.

All breakfasts and at least one main meal every day

Full refund for cancellation 175 days prior to departure

50% refund for cancellation 90-174 days prior to departure.

25% refund up to and not beyond 60 days prior to departure.

Travel insurance recommended, but not obligatory, with each booking.

Airfare not included.

Joe Euro enjoys including his clients in his travels introducing them to wines of the world. This will be his 3rd tour with The Enthusiastic Traveler exploring the rich and mostly uncharted regions of Portugal. His wine store, THE WINE SELLER is in Port Townsend, Washington.

