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Portugal's Old-World Charms

April 2 – 14, 2027

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13 Days • 17 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Douro Valley, Porto, Amarante, Douro River Cruise, Market Visit and Home-Hosted Lunch, Aveiro, Alentejo, Lusitano Stud Farm, Olive Press Experience, Local Winery Visit, Évora, Lisbon, Alfama Walking Tour, *Fado* Performance

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2 Overnight Flight

Days 3 – 6 Monverde Wine Experience Hotel, Douro River Valley

Days 7 – 9 Vila Gale Collection Alter Real, Alentejo

Days 10 – 12 Turim Boulevard Hotel, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Friday, April 2, 2027 Depart Honolulu - Overnight Flight Ancient castles, historic cityscapes, groves of olive trees, quiet whitewashed villages, delightful cuisine, fragrant wine, and welcoming locals – Portugal awaits with open arms.

Day 2: Saturday, April 3, 2027 Overnight Flight Continue on your journey to Portugal

Day 3: Sunday, April 4, 2027 Arrive Amarante, Portugal Find yourself surrounded by the natural beauty of vineyards in tranquil Amarante – your home for the next four nights. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently.

Day 4: Monday, April 5, 2027 Porto - Amarante Enjoy time to get to know the place where your journey begins. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, April 6, 2027 Amarante - Douro Valley - Amarante Explore the charming town of Amarante, famous for its sweets, set on the banks of the Rio Tâmega. Walk across the São Gonçalo Bridge, a symbol of the town's heroic defense against Napoleon's troops. Then, travel to Regua and embark on a cruise of the Douro River, taking in the incredible scenery of the Douro Valley. Follow the river along the Port Wine Route, admiring the terraced vineyards (UNESCO) and enjoying lunch onboard. Later, disembark in Pinhão and travel back to Amarante for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 6: Wednesday, April 7, 2027 Amarante - Porto - Amarante Set out to explore the local flavors as well as the captivating city of Porto today. Begin with a stop at a local market to pick up some fresh ingredients alongside your hosts for the day. Explore the local produce, considering how it shapes Portugal's regional identities, traditions, and gastronomy. Next, arrive at your host family's home and join them in preparing a market-fresh lunch together. Then, it's on to Porto where you'll join a local expert to discover the hilly city on a walking tour. Take in the sights and sounds of the lively Ribeira neighborhood in the heart of the old town along the riverfront. Return to Amarante for a free evening. (B, L)

Day 7: Thursday, April 8, 2027 Amarante - Aveiro - Alentejo This morning, say goodbye to the Douro region. On the way to the Alentejo, visit the enchanting city of Aveiro, known for its colorful canal boats, traditionally used for harvesting seaweed. Explore Aveiro's rich history and heritage, defined by its canals and coastline. Continue along the rolling hills of Portugal to the village of Alter do Chão for a three-night stay. (B, D)

Day 8: Friday, April 9, 2027 Alentejo (Alter do Chão - Marvão - Alter do Chão) Start your day venturing to the hilly village of Marvão and pause to take in dramatic vistas of the plain – on a clear day, you may see all the way to Spain! Your taste of local culture continues today at an olive grove. Learn about traditional olive oil production as you visit an old olive press and enjoy a tasting of the unique oil with lunch. Return to your hotel to explore the equestrian surroundings with a guided tour of the Alter Stud Farm, established in 1748 and renowned for its Lusitano purebred horses. Spend the rest of the evening at your leisure, or perhaps join an optional excursion back to Marvão to experience the region on horseback with a relaxing trot through the countryside. (B, L)



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Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

*** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from HNL**

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

Day 9: Saturday, April 10, 2027 Alentejo (Alter do Chão - Estremoz - Portalegre - Alter do Chão) Start the day like a true local at the Estremoz city market, an exciting place to be on a Saturday, when the countryside comes to town with baskets full of fruit, vegetables, grains, olive oil, cheeses, olives, and livestock. Peruse the adjacent flea market where browsing can feel like traveling back in time. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Enjoy more time in the picturesque Portuguese village of Estremoz to visit a local tile museum - **OR-** venture farther for a walk along the Serra d'Ossa walkway in Redondo. End your day by indulging in full-bodied wines from the Alentejo region paired with a locally sourced farm-to-table dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Sunday, April 11, 2027 Alentejo - Évora - Lisbon Say goodbye to Portugal's charming countryside as you travel to the vibrant capital of Lisbon. On the way, your journey takes you to the medieval walled city of Evora (UNESCO), known for its 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana and the mysterious 16th-century Chapel of Bones. Arrive in Lisbon in the late afternoon. (B)

Day 11: Monday, April 12, 2027 Lisbon Travel to Belem to see the iconic Belem Tower (UNESCO) and the facade of the 16th-century Jeronimos Monastery* (UNESCO). Next, dive into the city's industrial past at the historic Electricity Factory, part of Lisbon's Museum of Art, Architecture, and Technology (MAAT), and be sure to also take advantage of access to the MAAT

Gallery's panoramic views of the river and the cityscape from its strikingly modern structure. After some time for lunch on your own, explore the lively and unique Alfama district of Lisbon, where there are many stories and mysteries to be unraveled. Are we all descendants of Ulysses? How many hills can you climb in Lisbon? Uncover the city's hidden corners and dark courtyards with a local expert before returning to your hotel for a free night. (B)

Day 12: Tuesday, April 13, 2027 Lisbon It's your day to experience Lisbon at your own pace. With plenty of free time in the capital city, you may wish to check out its famous culinary scene or venture downtown to do some shopping. If you'd prefer a guided experience today, you may choose to join an optional excursion to Ericeira and Sintra. From the windswept cliffs in Ericeira to the quaint palaces and villas of Sintra, you'll hear many fascinating tales. This evening, join your fellow travelers for an unforgettable farewell dinner of Portuguese cuisine and wine, and listen to local artists perform the traditional *fado* (UNESCO). (B, D)

Day 13: Wednesday, April 14, 2027 Lisbon - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. (B)

Experience It! The Alentejo

The Alentejo is Portugal's rural interior, where rolling hills combine with the sun, the heat, and a slower pace of life. It's a vast landscape dotted with cork oaks and olive trees that withstand time. Here and there, you'll find a walled town, such as Marvão, or ancient stone monuments (dolmen) that recall the magic of the past. Around the hills, low, whitewashed houses stand on small knolls, castles evoke echoes of old battles and conquests, and yards and gardens reveal the Arab influences in the region. Savor the unique Alentejo gastronomy, from olives to meats and cheeses and especially the local breads. This is Alentejo.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1350381>

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until January 30, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

The Porto and Lisbon walking tours will take approximately 3 hours, and you should be prepared to stand for periods of 3 hours.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Porto and Lisbon are compact cities with many hills, cobblestone streets, and uneven ground. Lisbon is a hilly city, and all sidewalks are cobblestone, which can get slippery when wet.

*Please note, you will only see the Jeronimos Monastery from the exterior.

The Monverde Wine Experience Hotel has rooms spread across the vineyards, which may require walking up to 650 feet to access from the front desk.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Due to traffic regulations, buses cannot reach historic city centers. This means at times the bus may drop the group off at one location but pick it up elsewhere. If you opt out of an activity, you'll need to arrange your own transfer to the next bus pick-up spot, as travelers cannot remain on the bus during stops due to European regulations.

Our transfers will depart from Porto airport for Amarante (approximately a one hour drive).

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will arrive into Porto, Portugal airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.



Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. **IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of January 30, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 03, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until September 03, 2026.

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