



TURLUX
TRAVEL CONSULTING

**PORTUGAL
AND SPAIN**



ABOUT US

TURLUX is a tour operator that was founded in 2007 that is located in the centre of Portugal, a strategic and dynamic area of the country. It is a company with more than 10 years of experience and specialized in designing tailor-made tours. Our collaborators speak many languages and are highly experienced in the creation of touristic circuits, which allow them to respond to customers' needs in the best possible way. They also supervise all the logistic behind the scene and our extensive knowledge of the Iberian region allow us to select for your customers the best hotels, restaurants, transport, activities, etc. Our thematic trips emphasize on cultural and historical tours, food and wine tours, nature and outdoors activities tours as well as highly personalized itineraries. Along with leisure, we also organize MICE trips based on each company needs and requirements. No matter if your customers are traveling in a small or big group, if their preference is Portugal, Spain, France or all of them combined, our extensive knowledge and experience allow us to organize the ideal trip for them, as well as providing a thorough and exclusive service in French and English. Our main focus is satisfied customers that will want to come back.

THE CLASSIC PORTUGAL

8 DAYS | OPTION A

1th
DAY

LISBON

Arrival in Lisbon. Meet with your tour escort at the airport. You can enjoy some free time and have a first sight of the city. Check-in at hotel, welcome dinner and overnight.

2nd
DAY

LISBON

After breakfast, we will start the visit of Lisbon, starting by the Belem district, with its magnificent monuments, symbol of the Portuguese age of discoveries, like the Belem Tower and Monument to the Discoveries. We will also visit one of the Seven Wonders of Portugal, the Hieronymites Monastery, great piece of architecture that is an integral part of the Portuguese culture and identity, it is classified as UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will also take some time to taste the famous and exquisite "Pasteis de Belem", little custard pastries that you will crave, its recipe has been unchanged since 1837. Lunch at your own expense. In the afternoon, we will head to the city center for an exploration of the fabulous downtown. We will stop at the Commercial Square, probably the most famous square in the city, surrounded by colorful buildings and facing the Tagus River. We will go through the Rossio Square and discover the Bairro Alto, one of the most charming districts in Lisbon. Finally, we will go through the Chiado district, heart of literature in the past, here you can find statues remembering Portugal's most egegruous poets. At night, dinner in a typical restaurant of the city with traditional Fado music show. Return to the hotel and night.

3rd
DAY

LISBON, CASCAIS, CABO DA ROCA, SINTRA, OBIDOS & NAZARE

After breakfast, departure towards Cascais, also known as the Portuguese Riviera, it is home for one of the most beautiful beaches in the whole country. We will go through Sintra, World Heritage cultural area, where we will cross its luxuriant landscape, home of the National Palace, one of the seven wonders of Portugal, built during the 19th century. After this, Lunch at your own expense. During the afternoon, we will head a bit north towards Obidos, medieval walled town with its picturesque narrow cobbled streets, from the hidden corners and high walled gardens of the old medina area, to the gothic, Renaissance and Baroque features, the town is an extensive work of art carved, destroyed and rebuilt throughout many centuries. We will have a taste of the local cherry liquor Ginjinha. At night, we will stop at Nazaré, typical fishermen town of Portugal, where we can have a walk by the beautiful sea shore and the long sandy beach. Nazare is also famous for its gigantic waves, which makes it a must go place for surfers. At night, check-in at our hotel, dinner and night.

4th
DAY

NAZARE, BATALHA, FATIMA, TOMAR, & NAZARE

After breakfast, we will head towards Batalha for a visit of the Monastery, classified as a UNESCO world Heritage Site. It is the symbol of the victory of the Portuguese army over Spanish troops in the year of 1385 and built in honour of the Virgin Mary, to thank her for the victory. We will then drive towards Fatima, religious site visited by millions of pilgrims every year after the apparition of the Holy Mother in 1917, where we will visit the holy sanctuary. Lunch at your own expense. In the afternoon, we will head to the city of Tomar, a charming little town that lies in the heart of the country. We will visit the convent of Christ, built on a site that was originally used for Roman worship, this vast monumental complex illustrates seven centuries of history. Originally a 12th-century Templar stronghold, when the order was dissolved in the 14th century, the Portuguese branch was turned into the Knights of the Order of Christ, that later supported Portugal's maritime discoveries of the 15th century. Lastly, return to Nazaré, dinner and night.

5th
DAY

NAZARE, COIMBRA, AVEIRO, PORTO

After breakfast, we will head to Coimbra, where lies the oldest university in Portugal, founded in the 13th century, it remained for many centuries the only one in the country. Visit of the university and well as its magnificent library Joanina, there are thousands of works which lay upon a lavish space full of beauty and exoticism, where the richness of the painted ceilings is in harmony with the balustrades and shelves made of golden leaves and wood from the tropics. After this, Lunch at your own expense. In the afternoon, we will drive towards Aveiro, also known as the Portuguese Venice. We will have the opportunity to see the moliceiro, a traditional boat from the city that go along the canals of the lagoon which, just like water roads, lead through the city. We will also try one of the local sweet delicacies, famed in the entire country, called ovos moles, which literally means soft eggs. After this, we will drive towards Porto, check-in at our hotel, dinner and night.

6th
DAY

PORTO

After breakfast, we will start the visit of Porto, second largest city in Portugal, capital of the north and undoubtedly the most fascinating city of Portugal, also known as the Invincible City, acting as a sturdy rampart against enemy troops throughout history. Our first stop will be the Lello bookstore, probably one of the most famous library worldwide, which inspired JK Rowling for her Harry Potter books. Visit of São Bento Station, which was opened in 1916, it is well-known for its superb azulejos painting. Visit of the Porto Cathedral, built during the 12th century and main religious monument of the city. After that, we will walk down to the breath-taking and fascinating old district of Porto where you can have Lunch at your own expense. Next stop is the famous halls of the Stock Exchange Palace, World Heritage Site by UNESCO, built in the 19th century and famous for its magnificent Moorish Arab Room. Finally, we will go for a degustation of local biological olive oils in a traditional shop and then cross on to the other side of the Douro river and head to a local winery for a visit and taste of Portwine, the most famous wine of Portugal. Return to the hotel, dinner and night.

7th
DAY

PORTO, PESO DA REGUA, PINHAO & VISEU

After breakfast, we will head to the Douro Valley, where we will visit a famous regional wine domain, have a taste of the local wines and lunch made of local delicacies. After lunch, we will go for a boat cruise on the breath-taking Douro River, which will allow you to have a privileged view on the Douro Valley and the numerous vineyards carved on each side of the river. After that, we will head for Viseu, in the inside of the country. Check-in at our hotel, dinner and night.

8th
DAY

VISEU & LISBON AIRPORT

After breakfast, transfer to the Lisbon airport and end of the journey.

THE GREAT TOUR OF PORTUGAL

13 DAYS | OPTION A+B

1st to 7th DAY **OPTION A**
See itinerary on page 3.

8th DAY **UISEU & MARVAO**

After breakfast, we will drive towards Marvão, in the vast Alentejo region. On route, we will stop at Castelo Branco, in the heart of Portugal and visit the magnificent gardens of the Bishop's Palace. The garden is divided into four different places, but connected by several points of articulation: the entry, the bushes, the flooded garden and the upper plan. After this, Lunch at your own expense. In the afternoon we will drive towards Marvão, peaceful town located on the highest crest in the Serra de Sao Mamede. On one side you can see Portugal and on the other stands Spain. The town owns its current name to the fact that it was used as a place of refuge by Ibn Marúan, a Moorish warrior, during the 9th century. The Arab domination of the area lasted for several centuries and ended when the military campaign for the Reconquest of the territory resulted in yet another victory for the Christian forces led by D. Afonso Henriques, the first king of Portugal. Inside the walls are narrow streets lined with beautiful popular houses that are typical of the Alentejo. Amidst them, it is easy to find Gothic arches, Manueline windows, wrought-iron balconies and other embellishments in the nooks and crannies of the buildings made from the local granite. At night, check-in in a hotel of the region, dinner and night.

9th DAY **MARVÃO, EVORA & ALGARVE**

After breakfast, we will drive towards the walled city of Evora, in the South-East of the country. Built during the 3rd century during the rule of the Roman Empire, it is laid out over a gently sloping hill rising out of the huge Alentejo plain. It guards its historic center with a vast outer wall and represents a valuable cultural legacy that UNESCO has classified World Heritage. The city is probably one of the richest cities in terms of monuments in the entire country. Visit of the gothic style cathedral, biggest in Portugal and the famous bone chapel in the St Francis Church, fascinating chapel with a very macabre atmosphere. There are actually over 5,000 bones intricately cast into the cement from floor to ceiling. Skulls line the roof and walls, watching visitors from every aspect. The Chapel of Bones is both a spell-binding and incredibly eerie experience. You can then have lunch at your own expense. We suggest you take this opportunity to try the local Alentejo wines. In the afternoon, we will drive towards the Algarve, in the south of Portugal. Check-in in hotel, dinner and night.

10th DAY **ALGARVE**

During two days, you can enjoy some free time to discover the Algarve region. With over a hundred kilometers of coastline, it is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in Portugal.

11th DAY **ALGARVE**

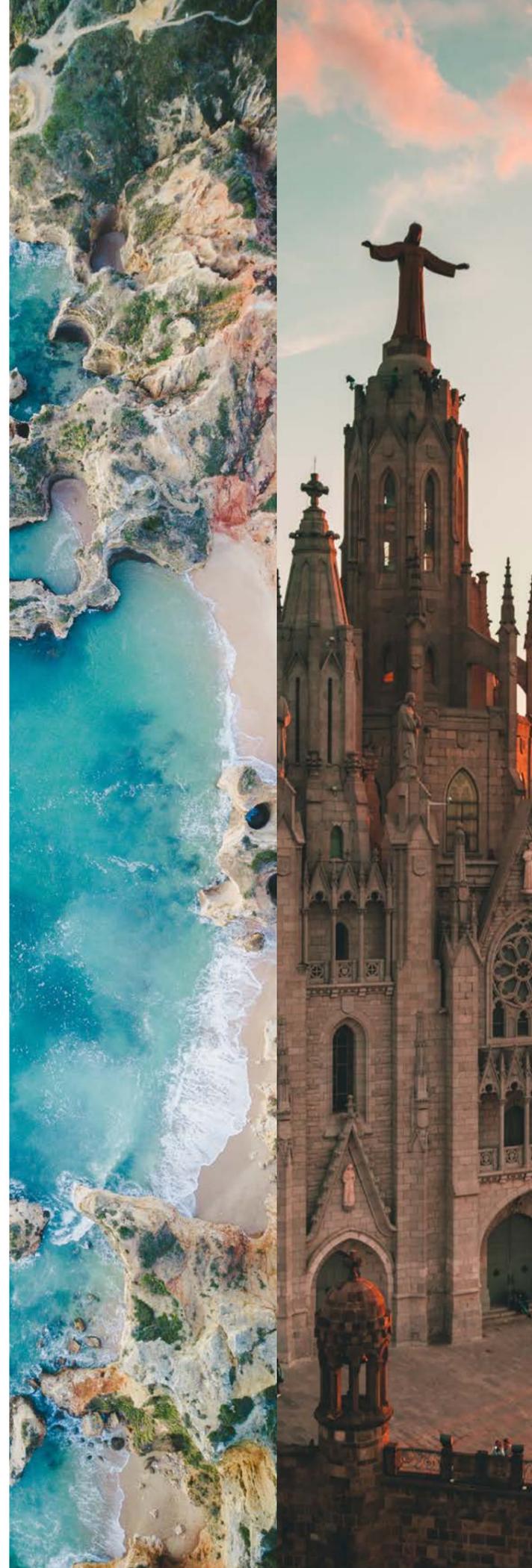
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12th DAY **ALGARVE & LISBON**

After breakfast, we will drive back to Lisbon and stop at Almada on the south margin of the Tagus River. We will climb the Sanctuary of Christ the King, up to its 80m high viewing platform where you can enjoy an amazing view over Lisbon and the golden suspension bridge. After this, Lunch at your own expense. In the afternoon, we will enter Lisbon where you can enjoy a free afternoon. At night, check-in in hotel, dinner and night.

13th DAY **LISBON AIRPORT**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and end of the journey.



THE GREAT IBERIAN TOUR

13 DAYS | OPTION A+C

1st to 7th DAY **OPTION A**
See itinerary on page 3.

8th DAY **UISEU & SALAMANCA**

After breakfast, we will drive towards the city of Salamanca in Spain. Lunch at your own expense. In the afternoon, we will start the visit of city, starting by its university, one of the most famous in the country, founded in the 12th century, which makes it the second oldest in Spain and the third oldest in the entire European continent. Next stop is the Cathedral, UNESCO World Heritage Site, built between the 16th and 18th centuries, which features a mix of Gothic and Baroque style. After that, visit of the Clerencia Towers, where from a bird's-eye view, you can contemplate the rich and varied architectural cultural heritage that the city has to offer, along with the complex pattern of its streets and the Baroque exuberance of the Clerencia. At night, check-in at hotel, dinner and night.

9th DAY **SALAMANCA, AVILA, SEGOVIA & MADRID**

After breakfast, we will head towards Madrid and have a stop at Avila, typical Spanish medieval town where we will go up the Walls surrounding the city and discover the magnificent turrets along with the nine gates that provide access to the inside of the city. After that, head to Segovia, city that lies in the north of Madrid and is located on a cliff that is over a thousand meters above sea level. We will take some time to admire the impressive Roman aqueduct that dominates the center of the city. For almost 2,000 years it has defied the passing of time, bringing water and beauty to Segovia. This is considered one of the Roman Empire's most impressive works of engineering. It was built at the end of the 1st century and was in use until the middle of the 19th. It is comprised of 166 stone arches of granite ashlar, set with neither cement nor mortar. They remain standing to this day thanks to an ingenious technique based on balancing forces. Lunch at your own expense. In the afternoon, we will go to Madrid, capital of Spain. First contact of the city where you can enjoy some free time and discover all the wonders this city has to offer. Check-in at hotel, dinner and night.

10th DAY **MADRID**

After breakfast, we will start the visit of Madrid, one of the most fascinating and charming cities in Spain. We will start with a stop at the Royal Palace, official residence of the King of Spain and his family. It has over 125 thousand square meters of floor space and contains a staggering number of 3418 rooms, making it the largest royal palace in Europe. After that, we will explore the historical center of the city, including the Plaza Mayor and Puerta del Sol, vibrant places of the city, where people usually gather for diverse events. We will then have Lunch at your own expense. During the afternoon, we will visit one of the world's most famous museum, the Prado museum, widely considered to have one of the world's finest collections of European art, dating from the 12th century to the early 20th century, based on the former Spanish Royal Collection, and the single best collection of Spanish art. El Prado is one of the most visited sites in the world, and it is considered one of the greatest art museums in the world. Lastly, we will visit the Ventas Bullfight ring, inaugurated in 1931 it is the 3rd largest bullfight ring in the world. At night, return to the hotel, dinner and night.

11th DAY **MADRID & BARCELONA**

After breakfast, transfer to Madrid train station where we will take a train towards the world-famous city of Barcelona, second most populous city in Spain and capital of Catalunya. Once we get there, we will take some time to have Lunch at your own expense. In the afternoon, we will start the visit of Barcelona, city full of charm and elegance and stop at the iconic Casa Battlo, where you can observe its peculiar and unusual architecture. Next is the Catalunya Square, which occupy an area of fifty thousand square meters and where some of the city most important avenues meet. Finally, we will roam around La Rambla, Barcelona's most famous avenue, with a length of over one kilometre. You can enjoy some free time for shopping at this thrilling spot. At night, we will have a dinner in a typical restaurant with a flamenco show. Check-in at our hotel and night.

12th DAY **BARCELONA**

After breakfast, our first stop will be the famous Sagrada Familia, designed by the prestigious Antoni Gaudi and classified as World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Its construction started in 1866 and is still going on nowadays, it is the most visited monument in the city. Next will be the visit of the Gothic Quarter, center of the old city of Barcelona, with a plethora of cultural and historical sites, like Plaza del Rei and the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. After that, we will walk to the Mercat de la Boqueria, traditional Spanish market where you can find numerous local and fresh products. Lunch at your own expense. In the afternoon, stop at Montjuic, located on a hill, it features a gigantic park, considered the green lung of the city. Montjuic highest point is located at 173 meters, from there you can have a view over the entire city. Finally, we will head to the great stadium of Camp Nou, home of the FC Barcelona and stadium with the biggest capacity in all Europe, close to a 100 thousand spectators. After this, return to the hotel and night.

13th DAY **BARCELONA AIRPORT**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and end of the journey.

OPTION A FROM 670 EUROS/PAX (FROM 35PAX)

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 nights in Hotels 4* with breakfast and dinner included;
- Private coach with guide fluent in English during the entire duration of the trip and for this specific trip;
- Visits fees:
 - Hieronymites Monastery;
 - Batalha Monastery;
 - Convent of Christ in Tomar;
 - University of Coimbra;
 - Lello bookstore in Porto;
 - The Stock Exchange Palace in Porto.
- Douro River cruise;
- Visit and wine tasting at:
 - Porto Portwine Cave;
 - Douro wine domain.
- Degustations:
 - Pastel de Belem;
 - Ginjinha in Obidos;
 - Biological Olive oil in Porto;
 - Soft eggs in Aveiro.
- Special Meals:
 - 1 Fado dinner in Lisbon;
 - 1 lunch in a Douro wine domain.

- THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Hotel taxes (to be paid at hotels);
- Everything that is mentioned in the circuit;
- International flights;
- All personal expenses;
- Tips for guide and driver (everyone can give at their own will).

OPTION A+B FROM 1085 EUROS/PAX (FROM 35PAX)

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 nights in Hotels 4* with breakfast and dinner included;
- 2 nights in Hotel 4* in All - inclusive package in Algarve region;
- Private coach with guide fluent in English during the entire duration of the trip and for this specific trip, except for day 10th and 11th;
- Visits fees:
 - Hieronymites Monastery;
 - Batalha Monastery;
 - Convent of Christ in Tomar;
 - University of Coimbra;
 - Lello bookstore in Porto;
 - Gardens of the Bishop's Palace in Castelo Branco;
 - Cathedral of Evora;
 - St Francis Church and the bone chapel in Evora;
 - The Sanctuary of Christ the King in Almada;
 - The Stock Exchange Palace in Porto.
- Douro River cruise;
- Visit and wine tasting at:
 - Porto Portwine Cave;
 - Douro wine domain.
- Degustations:
 - Pastel de Belem;
 - Ginjinha in Obidos;
 - Biological Olive oil in Porto;
 - Soft eggs in Aveiro.
- Special Meals:
 - 1 Fado dinner in Lisbon;
 - 1 lunch in a Douro wine domain.

- THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Hotel taxes (to be paid at hotels);
- Everything that is mentioned in the circuit;
- International flights;
- All personal expenses;
- Tips for guide and driver (everyone can give at their own will).

OPTION A+C FROM 1475 EUROS/PAX (FROM 35PAX)

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 nights in Hotels 4* with breakfast and dinner included;
- Private coach with guide fluent in English during the entire duration of the trip and for this specific trip.
- Train ticket in economy from Madrid to Barcelona;
- Official city guides on day 8th, 10th and 12th;
 - (Half day)
- Visits fees:
 - Hieronymites Monastery;
 - Batalha Monastery;
 - Convent of Christ in Tomar;
 - University of Coimbra;
 - Lello bookstore in Porto;
 - Stock Exchange Palace in Porto;
 - University of Salamanca;
 - Cathedral of Salamanca;
 - Clerecia Towers of Salamanca;
 - Walls of Avila;
 - Prado Museum in Madrid;
 - Ventas Bullfight Ring in Madrid;
 - Sagrada Familia in Barcelona;
 - Camp Nou stadium in Barcelona;
 - Park Montjuic in Barcelona.
- Douro River cruise;
- Visit and wine tasting at:
 - Porto Portwine Cave;
 - Douro wine domain.
- Degustations:
 - Pastel de Belem;
 - Ginjinha in Obidos;
 - Biological Olive oil in Porto;
 - Soft eggs in Aveiro.
- Special Meals:
 - 1 Fado dinner in Lisbon;
 - 1 lunch in a Douro wine domain;
 - 1 Flamenco dinner in Spain.

- THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Hotel taxes (to be paid at hotels);
- Everything that is mentioned in the circuit;
- International flights;
- All personal expenses;
- Tips for guide and driver (everyone can give at their own will).

SUPPLEMENTS

ALL MEALS SUPPLEMENT FOR OPTION A:
- 75 Euros/pax (includes 5 lunches)

ALL MEALS SUPPLEMENT FOR OPTION A+B:
- 120 Euros/pax (includes 8 lunches)

ALL MEALS SUPPLEMENT FOR OPTION A+C:
- 150 Euros/pax (includes 10 lunches)

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT FOR OPTION A:
- 240 Euros/pax

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT FOR OPTION A+B:
- 400 Euros/pax

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT FOR OPTION A+C:
- 435 Euros/pax





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