



# Discover Portugal: Lisbon and Porto

Group Organizer: Ms. Stephanie Silva

## Tour Includes

### Departure Date

April 18, 2026

### Overnights

Fatima 1 • Porto 2 • Lisbon 3

### Accommodations

Accommodations in centrally-located three-star or four-star hotels. Rooming on a triple basis. Double rooms: \$300 per person.

### Transportation

Round-trip transportation on scheduled airline. Deluxe touring motorcoach. Unlimited public transportation.

### Meals

All breakfasts. All dinners. Dinner with Fado performance on Day 6.

### Tour Director

Services of a specially-trained **passports** Tour Director throughout. Tipping is included in the Program Cost. Whisper headsets included.

### Travel Protection

**passports** provides a complimentary Post-Departure Travel Protection Plan that includes coverage for Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Medical Expenses, and more.

## Investment

**\$3868**

Program Cost \$3968

-\$100 Early Enrollment Discount

Total \$3868

*Early Enrollment Discount expires October 15, 2025. Final payment is due 12/29/2025 or, with E-Z Pay, 3/19/2026. Tour cost is based on a minimum group size of 20 participants. Departure from Boston, MA. Adults 24 years or older are automatically charged for double rooms. With doubles, total price is \$4,168.*

## For More Information

1 Visit our website  
**passports.com**

2 Enter Tour ID  
**SSILVA2026**

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Departs: April 18, 2026



## Days 1-2: Home - Fatima

Arrival at Lisbon Airport: Arrival transfer

Travel to Fatima via Óbidos and Nazaré:  
Sightseeing stop in Óbidos, Josefa de Óbidos Art at St. Mary's Church,  
Sightseeing stop in the seaside resort of Nazaré

Tour director-led walking tour in Fatima

Unscheduled time to allow attendance at Mass

## Day 3: Fatima - Porto

Tour director-led visit to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima: Visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, Visit to the Chapel of the Apparitions

Travel to Porto

Tour Director-led walking tour: Porto Cathedral and Cloister

## Day 4: Porto

Half-day city sightseeing in Porto: Local Guide, Ascent of the Clérigos Tower, Palacio da Bolsa

Douro River Cruise of the Six Bridges

## Day 5: Porto - Lisbon

Travel to Lisbon via Aveiro and Coimbra:  
Sightseeing stop in Aveiro, Coimbra Walking Tour, Joanina Library and Chapel of St. Michael

## Day 6: Lisbon

Half-day city sightseeing: Local Guide, Jerónimos Monastery

Tour director-led stroll in Lisbon's Belém district: Belém Tower, Monument to the Discoveries

Dinner with Fado performance

## Day 7: Lisbon

Sport Lisboa e Benfica Museum and Stadium Tour

Tour-director-led walking tour in the Alfama district

## Day 8: Departure

Depart Lisbon: Departure transfer

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# Detailed Itinerary

## Days 1-2: Arrival at Lisbon Airport, Travel to Fatima via Óbidos and Nazaré, Fatima Walking Tour, Mass

### Arrival at Lisbon Airport

It's a short night's sleep as you fly across the Atlantic to awaken with the dawn. Beneath you, glimmering in the early morning sun, is the wide and generous delta of the River Tagus, once Europe's main point of departure for the New World. This is Portugal and her capital city, Lisbon.

Get settled into your centrally-located hotel. Soon you're out enjoying the narrow streets, markets and squares of the city that was called *Alis Ubbo* ("pleasant bay") by its early settlers, the Phoenicians.

### Travel to Fatima via Óbidos and Nazaré

Set out for *Fatima* with stops at Óbidos and Nazaré along the way.

#### *Sightseeing stop in Óbidos*

The walled town of Óbidos, set on a hill, is a medieval gem which has been declared a national monument. So many queens chose to reside in this town that it became known as the *Casa das Rainhas*.

See fortifications nearly a mile long that were begun by the Moors, a mighty castle (one of Portugal's finest), and a labyrinth of narrow streets lined with shops.

#### *Visit to St. Mary's Church to view Josefa de Óbidos paintings*

Enter the *Igreja de Santa Maria* to view paintings by the artist Josefa de Óbidos, who lived and died in Óbidos (1634-1684). You'll see why she's regarded as one of Portugal's best Baroque painters.

#### *Sightseeing stop in the seaside resort of Nazaré*

Catch the superb view of the crescent-shaped beach and the Lower Town from the belvedere at the top of the cliff, where the Upper Town (the original settlement) is located. The image of Nazaré's plaid-shirted fishermen launching their colorful boats from the beach is quintessentially Portuguese.

Visitors are also attracted by the seafood specialty, *Caldeirada da Nazaré* (fish stew), of which there are nine variations!

#### *Travel to Fatima*

Travel to Fátima, one of the major Christian pilgrimage centers in all of Europe, which is located in a town named after a Moorish maiden.

### Tour director-led walking tour in Fatima

Arriving in Fatima, you'll find yourself in a town renowned for its religious significance. Beyond its religious sites, discover how Fatima offers a peaceful atmosphere with its quaint streets, local shops, and traditional Portuguese cafes, providing a serene and reflective environment for visitors.

### Unscheduled time to allow attendance at Mass

#### *Mass*

There is unscheduled time allotted today to allow attendance at Mass.

## Saturday 4/18 - Sunday 4/19

### Home - Fatima

Arrival at Lisbon Airport: Arrival transfer

Travel to Fatima via Óbidos and Nazaré:  
Sightseeing stop in Óbidos, Josefa de Óbidos Art at St. Mary's Church,  
Sightseeing stop in the seaside resort of Nazaré

Tour director-led walking tour in Fatima

Unscheduled time to allow attendance at Mass

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Dinner

Overnight: Fatima

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## Monday 4/20

### Fatima - Porto

Tour director-led visit to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima: Visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, Visit to the Chapel of the Apparitions

Travel to Porto

Tour Director-led walking tour: Porto Cathedral and Cloister

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner  
Overnight: Porto

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## Tuesday 4/21

### Porto

Half-day city sightseeing in Porto: Local Guide, Ascent of the Clérigos Tower, Palácio da Bolsa

Douro River Cruise of the Six Bridges

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner  
Overnight: Porto

## Day 3: Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima, Travel to Porto, Porto Walking Tour

### Tour director-led visit to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima

Discover the town where three young shepherd children reported seeing six apparitions of the Virgin Mary between May and October of 1917.

Nowadays, the most noticeable landmarks in Fátima are the Basilica of Our Lady of Fátima, begun in 1928 near the site of the Chapel of the Apparitions, and the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, consecrated in 2007 for the 90th anniversary of the Apparitions. The latter is currently listed among the world's 10 largest churches.

#### *Visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary*

Soaring over the Shrine of Fátima, the white steeple of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary cannot be missed. Inside, pilgrims may pray at the tombs of the children: Francisco Marto, his sister Jacinta Marto, and their cousin Lúcia dos Santos.

#### *Visit to the Chapel of the Apparitions*

View the heart of the sanctuary: the Chapel of the Apparitions, which seems cradled by a wing of the nearby Basilica.

This Chapel was built on the exact site where the Virgin Mary appeared five times to the children, between May and October 1917. Nearby stands the statue of Our Lady of Fatima as described by the children.

### Travel to Porto

Set out for *Oporto*, the city on the "River of Gold" (*Douro*) that's the hometown of the famous Port wine.

Few cities can boast of having a wine, a language, and a country named after them, as does Porto! Indeed, Porto's inhabitants claim their city as the country's true capital. It's also recognized by UNESCO as one of the oldest European urban centers.

### Tour Director-led walking tour

#### *Visit to Porto Cathedral and Cloister*

Enter Porto's Sé, the 12th-century cathedral that's a superb example of Romanesque architecture. It's also known for its Gothic Cloister built during the 14th and 15 centuries.

## Day 4: Porto City Sightseeing, Douro River Cruise

### Half-day city sightseeing in Porto

On a city tour, explore the city the Romans called *Portus Cale* and discover why its historic center has been named a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Set along the estuary of the Douro River, the second largest Portuguese city holds within its ancient walls a maze of narrow streets and picturesque staircases. Landmarks include the 12th-century cathedral, which is one of the country's best Romanesque monuments, and the Church of *São Francisco*. In contrast, you'll see the 19th-century metal bridge engineered by Gustave Eiffel, designer of Paris' famous tower, and, in Waterfront Plaza, the giant sculpture *She Changes*, created in 2005 by the American artist Janet Echelman.

A half-day local guide, well-educated and specially-trained on the history and culture of Porto, will accompany your group.

#### *Ascent of the Clérigos Tower*

For the best overview of Porto, you will climb the 225 steps to the top of the Belltower of Clérigos. Built in the 18th-century, the monumental steeple of the Clérigos Church is the highest steeple in Portugal and the symbol of Porto.

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## Wednesday 4/22

### Porto - Lisbon

Travel to Lisbon via Aveiro and Coimbra:  
Sightseeing stop in Aveiro, Coimbra Walking  
Tour, Joanina Library and Chapel of St.  
Michael

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner  
Overnight: Lisbon

#### *Visit to the Arabian Room at Palacio da Bolsa*

On a visit to the former Stock Exchange Palace, built in the late 19th century, you will marvel at the Arabian Room, the most beautiful of its ornate halls, which was inspired by Granada's Alhambra Palace.

#### **Douro River Cruise of the Six Bridges**

Enjoy a cruise on Porto's the Douro River, discovering the city from a different perspective as you glide under the city's bridges.

### Day 5: Aveiro, Coimbra, Lisbon

#### **Travel to Lisbon via Aveiro and Coimbra**

##### *Sightseeing stop in Aveiro*

The "Venice of Portugal" was a seaport during Portugal's Age of Discovery, long before its harbor silted up. In the Old Town traversed by canals, landmarks evokes Aveiro's Golden Age, notably the Cathedral, which houses the tomb of a lady celebrated in verse by the poet Camões (Portugal's Shakespeare), and the *Convento de Jesus*, where the Infanta Joana, daughter of King Afonso V, retired in 1472. Ceramics and porcelain shops represent an industry that has thrived in Aveiro for centuries.

##### *Travel to Coimbra*

Travel to Coimbra, a city which was once the capital of Portugal.

##### *Tour director-led walking tour in Coimbra*

A walking tour introduces Coimbra's landmarks, including the famous university (one of the world's oldest), the Romanesque Old Cathedral, and the New Cathedral (which was begun in 1598!). On the north side of the *Rio Mondego*, linked to Coimbra by a stone bridge, is the Santa Clara district with its convents. The beautiful Inês de Castro, mistress of King Pedro I, was supposedly murdered there in 1355.

##### *Visits to the Joanina Library and Chapel of St. Michael*

Enter the University's Baroque *Biblioteca Joanina*, which was built in the 1720s with extravagant ornamentation. It's recognized as one of the world's top libraries for its priceless collection of some 200,000 volumes.

Then, visit the University's *Capela de São Miguel*, which combines the 16th-century Manueline style with lavish 17th-century Baroque ornamentation.

##### *Travel to Lisbon*

Continue to Portugal's capital city. Located on the wide estuary of the River Tagus, *Lisboa* was one of Europe's main points of departure for the New World.

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Thursday 4/23

## Lisbon

Half-day city sightseeing: Local Guide, Jerónimos Monastery

Tour director-led stroll in Lisbon's Belém district: Belém Tower, Monument to the Discoveries

Dinner with Fado performance

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner with Fado performance

Overnight: Lisbon

## Day 6: Lisbon City Sightseeing, Belém District Stroll, Pastéis de Belém, Dinner with Fado Performance

### Half-day city sightseeing

Discover historic and contemporary Lisbon on a city tour past iconic sights: St. George's Castle, the *Belém Tower*, the *Vasco da Gama Bridge*, the historic *Alfama* district, the popular cafés of the *Praça do Rossio*, the Monument to the Discoveries, and Lisbon's cathedral (*Sé*), which houses the baptismal font where a local baby who became St. Anthony of Padua was baptized in 1195.

A half-day local guide, well-educated and specially-trained on the history and culture of Lisbon and its surroundings, will accompany your group.

#### *Visit to the Jerónimos Monastery*

Visit one of Lisbon's great landmarks, the beautiful convent built of all white marble which was founded in 1502 to give thanks for the successful return of Vasco da Gama's fleet from the Indies. Said to be "built by pepper" (monies from the spice trade), the Jerónimos Monastery displays a profusion of marine motifs: seashells, ropes and anchors typical of the Manueline style that peaked during the reign of Manuel I (1495-1521).

### Tour director-led stroll in Lisbon's Belém district

Enjoy a stroll through the **Belém** area. Visit the *Pastéis de Belém* bakery and taste one of the 7 wonders of Portuguese cuisine, the Pastel de Belém.

#### *Pastéis de Belém Bakery*

The iconic bakery has been producing the original Pastel de Belém since 1837. Reputedly the recipe came from the monks at Mosteiro dos Jerónimos and is a closely guarded secret.

#### *Visit to the Belém Tower*

Discover a site that's regarded by the Portuguese as a symbol of their country's glorious past, notably the Age of Discovery. The Belém Tower was built in 1515 to stop pirates from sailing up the Tagus River. Its Manueline architecture and interior decoration are well worth a look, as is the view from its upper terrace.

#### *Monument to the Discoveries*

Visit the stunning Monument to the Discoveries (*Padrão dos Descobrimentos*), inaugurated in 1960 to mark the 500th anniversary of the death of Prince Henry the Navigator. See statues of famous explorers, such as Magellan and Vasco de Gama, and view exhibits within the monument.

### Dinner with Fado performance

This evening, enjoy dinner and a show where you will discover the passionate and hauntingly beautiful Portuguese music known as *Fado* ("fate"). This is the country's most famous musical form, traditionally performed by one singer accompanied by a twelve-string Portuguese *guitarra*.

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## Friday 4/24

### Lisbon

Sport Lisboa e Benfica Museum and Stadium Tour

Tour-director-led walking tour in the Alfama district

Dinner

Overnight

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Lisbon

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## Saturday 4/25

### Departure

Depart Lisbon: Departure transfer

Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 7: Sport Lisboa e Benfica Museum and Stadium Tour, Alfama District Walking Tour

### Sport Lisboa e Benfica Museum and Stadium Tour

Visit **Estadio da Luz**, the stadium of light, Lisbon's famous soccer stadium officially known as the *Estadio Sport Lisboa e Benfica*. Enjoy a walk close to the pitch and a tour through the impressive stands. A visit is included to the stadium's Museum, which illustrates the history of soccer and the achievements of the football club. Try your hand (or foot) at a virtual penalty kick! How many can you score?

### Tour-director-led walking tour in the Alfama district

Explore *Alfama*, the heart of the Old City. Stroll along its winding streets and alleyways, past lively markets, hawkers, and tucked-away cafés and restaurants.

## Day 8: Departure

### Depart Lisbon

*Adeus!* Lisbon's *Portela de Sacavém* Airport recedes, and you're 500 miles closer to the U.S. for every hour in the air. You'll arrive home later today, eager to share your experiences with family and friends.

# Cost Breakdown

<b>Itinerary</b>	Discover Portugal: Lisbon and Porto
<b>Departing</b>	April 18, 2026
<b>Departure City</b>	Boston, MA
<b>Rooming</b>	Triples
<b>Program Cost</b>	\$3,968
	-\$100 Early Enrollment Discount for enrollments before 10/15/2025
<b>Total Cost</b>	\$3,868
<b>Monthly Payment</b>	\$645 with <b>\$0 deposit</b>
<b>Standard Final Payment Deadline</b>	12/29/2025
<b>E-Z Pay Final Payment Deadline</b>	03/19/2026
<b>Available Add-ons not included in price</b>	Double rooms: \$300 per person - 6 @ \$50 per night (mandatory for adults 24 years and older)