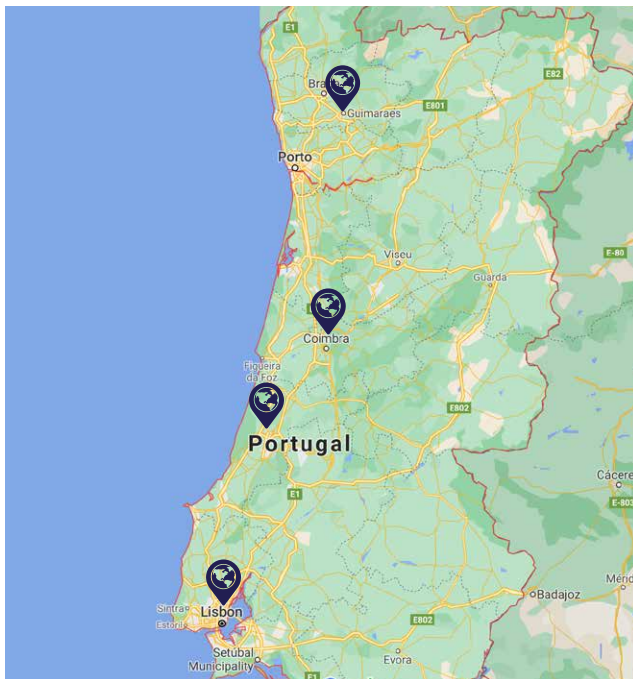


Pousadas and Charming Hotels Portugal - Self-drive 8 Days/7 nights - Lisbon Return

\$1460

Per person / Double occupancy.
For departures from Jan. 2 to March 31, 2022



The Package Includes:

- 2 nights at the 4* Hotel Heritage Avenida Liberdade – Lisbon Room
- 1 night at the Pousada do Castelo – Classic Standard Room – Obidos
- 2 nights at the Pousada Mosteiro de Guimaraes – Classic Standard Room – Guimaraes
- 1 night at the 5* Hotel Quinta das Lagrimas – Spa Room – Coimbra
- 1 night at the 4* Hotel do Chiado – Superior Room – Lisbon
- 7 breakfasts
- 7 day economy car rental (Seat Ibiza or similar) with pick-up and drop-off at Lisbon Airport including Super Collision Damage Waiver Insurance

The package does not include:

- Entrance fees to sites and museums
- Meals or beverages unless showing in the itinerary
- Road tolls, if applicable
- Lisbon City Tax of 2 Euro per person/night) paid locally by client to the Hotel (other cities might apply city tax without previous notice and the ones mentioned here can change without prior notice).

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Day 1 : Lisbon

After arriving in Lisbon and clearing customs, pick-up your rental car at the Budget by Avis Car rental desk in the arrivals area and drive downtown to the historic centre of Lisbon.

The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore the city. We suggest a walk through the narrow streets of the old district of Alfama coming downtown (Baixa) along the most important squares of Lisbon and feel the atmosphere of this “old” historical town.

Overnight: Hotel Heritage Avenida Liberdade



Day 2 : Lisbon

After breakfast, the rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore this fascinating city.

Overnight: Hotel Heritage Avenida Liberdade

Day 3 : Lisbon - Obidos – (approximately 90kms)

After breakfast today, you drive north through the Western coast of Portugal, the Costa de Prata region with plenty of natural features from the mountains to lush valleys, small villages and beaches flanked by high sand dunes along the way as you head to Óbidos – a medieval walled town and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

There are some lovely places to visit in and around Obidos such as Nazare, a pretty fishing town, Alcobaca which is considered to be the heart of the Portuguese ceramic industry, the Batalha Monastery and, of course, Fatima one of the most important Marian centres in the world. In Obidos, you will be staying at the Castelo de Obidos – the castle walls of this beautiful fortified town have been converted into a small Pousada.

Overnight: Pousada Castelo de Obidos



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Day 4 : Obidos – Guimarães – (approximately 260km)

Drive through the Costa Verde Region on the Northwest coast of Portugal. This region is very mountainous revealing its prehistoric past, the Roman occupation and the medieval times. The Douro demarcated wine region has as a wonderful natural tranquillity of green, open spaces and an age-old cultural heritage. There are numerous lagoons in deep valleys that create a landscape of unbelievable beauty.

Guimarães is linked historically to the birth in 1143 of the Portuguese nation and the Church of São Miguel do Castelo and the strong walls of the castle bear this out. There is magnificent architecture in the city and of special note is the Paço (Palace) Duques de Bragança.

Overnight: Pousada Mosteiro de Guimarães



Day 5 : Guimarães

You are at leisure to explore the town of Braga with its historical cathedral or in Porto where you can visit the 18th Century tower of the Baroque Clérigos church, from the Gothic period the Church of São Francisco famous for its interior of gilded wood engravings “Golden Church”. Other towns of interest might be Viana do Castelo or Amarante which is a lovely town reflected in the waters of the Tamega River.

Overnight: Pousada Mosteiro de Guimarães

Day 6 : Guimarães - Coimbra - (approximately 170 Km)

Drive South to Coimbra to stay 1 night, on the way enjoy the area with its beautiful landscape.

Aveiro, is considered to be the Portuguese Venice, with its many canals and the distinctive and colourful “moliceiros” boats that are used to collect seaweed. The town is basically a mixture of neat fishermen’s cottages and Art Nouveau mansions with a few historic buildings. The small houses lining the beach area are most attractive with their distinct colourful facades of different painted colours.



In Coimbra, overlooking the River Mondego, you can visit the Roman ruins at Conímbriga; Romanesque Cathedral, the Santa Cruz Church, the Monastery of Santa Clara and the University buildings that is one of the oldest in Europe.

Overnight: Hotel Quinta das Lagrimas in Coimbra



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Day 7 : Obidos – Guimaraes – (approximately 260km)

Today, you make your back down south to Lisbon. If time allows, we suggest you visit the new area of Lisbon “Parque das Nações” where the Expo 98 took place - enjoy the riverside landscape and all the structures built for the Exposition such as the Lisbon Ocean Pavilion with its magnificent Aquarium

You may wish to enjoy dinner in one of the typical Fado restaurants of the area for a unique experience.

Overnight: Hotel do Chiado

Day 8 : Lisbon

After breakfast today, it’s time to say farewell to Portugal as you return your car to the airport and make your way to the departure gate.



Rates 7 nights

Price Per Person	Jan 2 - Mar 31,2022	Apr18-June30,2022 Sep 16 - Oct 31, 2022	July 1-15, 2022 Aug 19- Sep 15,2022	July 16-Aug 18, 2022
Twin occupancy	\$1460	\$1695	\$1870	\$1749
Single occupancy (Car single use)	\$2735	\$3199	\$3539	\$3419

Package notes :

- Depending on travel dates, there are Saturday night surcharges at the properties in Guimaraes and Obidos; in Obidos from Feb. 27 to Mar. 5/22 and April 14-April 17/22, minimum night stay is 2 with a surcharge in affect
- If travel falls between December 28/21 and January 2/22 and April 13 to April 17/22, surcharges may be applied.
- Prices do not include the contribution to the travel agency customer compensation fund of \$0.35 per \$1,000 for Quebec travel agencies. This amount will automatically be added to your invoice.

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