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discover europe and britain, your way

We use our expertise to organise the essentials you'll need, letting you choose from our curated optional experiences or simply create your own adventure to tailor your tour, your way. Then, relax and leave the rest to us. We'll take care of the logistics to make sure your holiday flows smoothly from arrival to departure.

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more choice

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Regional

7 DAYS
1 COUNTRY
FROM A\$190
PER DAY*

Essentials highlights

- **LISBON** View Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries on your sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist
- **FÁTIMA** Visit the celebrated shrine
- **TOMAR** See the legacy left in Tomar by the Knights Templar
- **COIMBRA** View one of Europe's oldest universities, the Old Cathedral and Monastery of Santa Clara-a-Velha
- **PORTO** Explore the treasures in Porto's medieval Ribeira Quarter with a Local Specialist



YOUR HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS

● 6 Nights accommodation

● 6 Breakfasts

● 2 Three-course dinners

● City orientation tours

● Start: **Lisbon**

● End: **Porto**

● Trip code: **PTCS**



**FROM
A\$1325**

*PER PERSON
TWIN SHARE

Day 1 ARRIVE LISBON

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Pastel and *azulejo*-clad façades line Lisbon's narrow streets which ramble across and over its seven hills from St. George Castle to the Tagus River. Gaze over the Portuguese capital's terracotta rooftops, soaking up its small-town atmosphere before meeting your Travel Director and *companheiros* for a glimpse of what lies ahead. Tonight you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner and sample some of the local favourites that you'll encounter throughout your journey across Portugal. (D) Hotel: VIP Executive Santa Iria

Day 2 LISBON SIGHTSEEING

Explore the Age of the Discoveries and Portugal's role as a global maritime power many centuries ago when you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour. See the Hieronymite Monastery and the medieval quarter before taking in views of the Belém Tower. Take the rest of the day to explore on your own. Hop on one of Lisbon's signature trams rolling along the city's cinematic hillsides and you'll quickly discover leafy squares and countless corner *tascas* (taverns) for a quick coffee and *pasteis de nata* (custard tartlet) fix. Maybe join an **Optional Experience** to visit Portugal's Golden Triangle of Cascais, Estoril and Sintra to see some of the country's most extravagant palaces. This evening, perhaps join an optional traditional Portuguese dinner amidst the heart-wrenching, melancholic sounds of the *fado*. (B)

Day 3 LISBON FREE TIME

Que bom! A full free day in *Lisboa* to explore the enchanting Portuguese capital your way. The secret to living a long life lies in eating a big breakfast, but as you'll come to discover in Lisbon that may extend to a big lunch and dinner too. Spend the day indulging in a culinary adventure on your own or choose an optional visit to the fishing village of Nazaré, set on a wide bay overlooking the Atlantic. This **Optional Experience** also includes a visit to Óbidos where you'll have time to explore the medieval walled city with its white-washed houses and cobblestone lanes. Aside from its obvious charm and history that pre-dates the founding of Portugal, Óbidos is also home to the delightfully decadent *Ginja* cherry drink served up in tiny chocolate cups. (B)

Day 4 LISBON - FÁTIMA - TOMAR - COIMBRA

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Leave Lisbon behind, bound for Fátima, a site of celebrated religious miracles. It was here that three young shepherds are said to have seen an apparition of the Virgin Mary in 1917. Explore the Basilica and Sanctuary on your own before heading to the Templar city of Tomar, a beautiful reminder of Portuguese Renaissance. Later, arrive in Coimbra for an orientation drive. This evening, enjoy dinner in your hotel with your travel companions (B, D) Hotel: Dona Inês

Day 5 COIMBRA - PORTO

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You'll have the whole morning to explore Coimbra your way, or head to the seaside resort of Aveiro on an **Optional Experience**. Don't leave town without sampling the delicious *Ovos Moles* sweets for which Aveiro is famous, then head north to Porto. You'll arrive in time for a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist of the city's UNESCO-listed medieval Ribeira Quarter, the port and the remarkable bridges that span the Douro River. With an evening to do as you wish, you may be tempted to head to the water's edge and one of the city's Port wine cellars. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Gaia

Day 6 PORTO FREE TIME

Savour a full day to go back in time and explore Porto's historic centre with its beautiful Baroque façades. You could choose instead to join an **Optional Experience** to Braga, Portugal's religious capital. A Local Specialist will reveal insights into Braga's historic centre and you'll have an opportunity to see Europe's largest and most magnificent sculpted Baroque staircase. This evening, an optional cruise along the Douro, followed by a dinner of local specialties, is a fitting way to end your journey through Portugal. Watch the city light up as you enjoy a night cap and the fresh river breeze. (B)

Day 7 DEPART PORTO

You've explored Portugal's illustrious past, savoured Mediterranean flavours that will linger long after you leave and made lasting new

friendships. All that's left is to take your airport transfer and wish your travel companions a *boa viagem* and *até a proxima*. Guests departing from Lisbon have the option of a complimentary return transfer to the Portuguese capital. (B)

Please Note: Your coach returns to Lisbon from Porto on day 7. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Lisbon will be at the Costsaver Lisbon hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 5pm, depending on traffic conditions.

YOUR TAILORED OPTIONS

HERE ARE SOME OPTIONS THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE ON TOUR TO MAKE YOUR TRIP AS UNIQUE AS YOU ARE:

□ FADO EVENING WITH DINNER

A poignant evening filled with the melancholic sounds of fado awaits on this optional dinner in Lisbon's hilly Bairro Alto district.

□ NAZARÉ AND ÓBIDOS SIGHTSEEING

Visit the fishing village of Nazaré and Óbidos, famous for its *Ginja* cherry drink dispensed in chocolate cups.

□ VISIT AVEIRO

Head to the Atlantic coast and seaside town of Aveiro where you'll want to taste the local *Ovos Moles* sweets for which the town is famous.

□ DOURO CRUISE AND DINNER

Fall in love with the north of Portugal as you join a cruise and dinner experience winding your way down the vineyard-clad Douro River, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, following the route once taken to transport port to the cellars near Oporto.

Check online for a range of crafted optional experiences to customise your trip: costsaverstour.com/tours/picturesque-portugal



Departures when you can go

START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END
April		Sun 17	Sat 23	July		Sun 16	Sat 22	October	
Sun 05	Sat 11	Sun 24	Sat 30	Sun 05	Sat 11	Sun 23	Sat 29	Sun 04	Sat 10
Sun 12	Sat 18	Sun 31	Sat 06	Sun 12	Sat 18	Sun 30	Sat 05	Sun 11	Sat 17
Sun 19	Sat 25	June		Sun 19	Sat 25	September		Sun 18	Sat 24
Sun 26	Sat 02	Sun 07	Sat 13	Sun 26	Sat 01	Sun 06	Sat 12	Sun 25	Sat 31
May		Sun 14	Sat 20	August		Sun 13	Sat 19		
Sun 03	Sat 09	Sun 21	Sat 27	Sun 02	Sat 08	Sun 20	Sat 26		
Sun 10	Sat 16	Sun 28	Sat 04	Sun 09	Sat 15	Sun 27	Sat 03		

IMPORTANT INFO & FINER DETAILS

Single Rooms: On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See costsaverstour.com for pricing.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Lisbon Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the

last travel day will arrive at Porto Airport at 9.30am and 12noon.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver A\$94 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.



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