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FLAVORS OF PORTUGAL & SPAIN

AMAWATERWAYS RIVER CRUISE ONBOARD AMAVIDA

October 25 - November 1, 2022







Two iconic cities, Lisbon and Madrid, provide the perfect start and end to a grand journey through Portugal and Spain. Cosmopolitan Lisbon offers a treasure trove of Old World architecture and a wealth of stories about its famed explorers: and then there is the seaside town of Sintra, one of the loveliest mountain villages in Portugal and a favorite summer residence of the Portuguese royal family for more than 500 years. Set sail in Porto, the beautiful "City of Bridges" and gateway to the Douro River Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with rambling vineyards and charming quintas, which cling to the steep sides of the river. Taste wines from these vinevards and discover the timeless traditions of Portuguese winemaking throughout your journey before visiting some of Spain's glorious cities: the golden-hued city of Salamanca, the ancient walled city of Toledo, and cosmopolitan Madrid, renowned for its world-class museums, stately gardens and lively tapas bars.

OCT 25 : PORTO : EMBARKATION

Embark your cruise in Porto. This evening meet your fellow passengers on board. (D)

OCT 26 : PORTO

"City of Bridges" tour and Port wine tasting OR Porto hike and Port wine tasting

Join a guided tour of Porto's historic quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll see the Cathedral, one of the city's oldest monuments; the main square, ringed with shops and cafes; and the São Bento Railway Station, known for its blue and white tile panels depicting scenes from Portuguese history. You'll also enjoy a tasting of port, Portugal's most renowned contribution to the world of wine. For the more active adventure, join a hike in Porto and explore the old harbor quarter, passing through the medieval streets of Porto. (B,L,D)

OCT 27 : ENTRE-OS-RIOS

Lunch at local quinta

Entre-os-Rios translates to "between the rivers," and this small village is, quite appropriately, located at the confluence of the Tâmega and Douro rivers. For an authentic slice of Douro River life, enjoy a traditional "home-cooked" meal at a local quinta. (B,L,D)

OCT 28 : RÉGUA

Palacio Anadia excursion

Begin your day with a tour of the 18th-century Palacio Anadia, or Palace of the Counts, known for its beautiful interior and Baroque style. Inside the house, you'll see intricate panels of blue and white tiles throughout the rooms and a striking vaulted ceiling that retell the history behind the palace. (B,L,D)

OCT 29 : RÉGUA | PINHÃO

Régua: Lamego city tour and Bôlas tasting OR Holy Staircase hike and Bôlas tasting Pinhão: Local quinta wine tasting

Venture to the town of Lamego, where you'll see the "Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies" on a city tour or climb the 686-step "Holy Staircase," beautifully decorated with white and blue tiles, to the top on a guided hike. Whichever excursion you choose will conclude with a tasting of local specialties such as Bôlas de Lamego, bread filled with smoked ham; Presunto, a type of dry-cured ham; and Espumante, a Portuguese sparkling wine. Later in the day, cruise along the scenic Douro to Pinhão, where a wine tasting will be waiting for you in a local quinta. (B,L,D)

OCT 30 : PINHÃO

Pinhão train station hike | Quinta de Avessada lunch | Free evening

Embark on a leisurely walk to the charming Pinhão Railway Station, a stunning train station along the Douro Line, one of the most iconic rail journeys in Portugal. The station's main building is revered for its 25 tile panels, all in shades of blue, that depict scenes from the Douro region. Afterward, enjoy an exclusive lunch at Quinta da Avessada, where you'll enjoy an authentic and traditional dining experience complete with entertainment. The warm, spirited hospitality of this family-run quinta is quite special as you will discover. Several family members play in a band, and while dining, they will entertain you. Quinta de Avessada is also a fascinating interactive museum commemorating the history and culture of wine in the Alto Douro region, so you'll have fun discovering all the various stages of wine production as well as doing plenty of tasting. Later in the day, indulge in some free time to explore the town on your own. (B,L,D)







OCT 31 : BARCA D'ALVA

Castelo Rodrigo tour with tasting of regional fare Vega de Terrón OR Castelo Rodrigo hike with tasting of regional fare

Venture to Castelo Rodrigo, known as the "White Village" because of its almond trees. The site offers spectacular views of the surrounding area and as far away as Spain. Join a walking tour through its medieval streets and see the houses and establishments with 16th-century facades and Manueline style windows. Prefer a more active adventure there, you can hike to the town. At the end of both tours, enjoy a tasting of local favorites, such as almonds, cheese, bread and wine. (B,L,D)

NOV 1 : VEGA DE TERRÓN : DISEMBARKATION

- E : Upper Wall Window \$4,109.00/pp double occupancy
- B : Balcony \$5,808.00/pp double occupancy
- A : Balcony \$6,108.00/pp double occupancy

A portion of the proceeds will go to Park University.

Cruise Inclusions: Cruise, Port Tax, Airport Transfers on cruise or pre/post package. **Not included:** Airfare, Travel Insurance, Incidentals

Ask about single pricing.

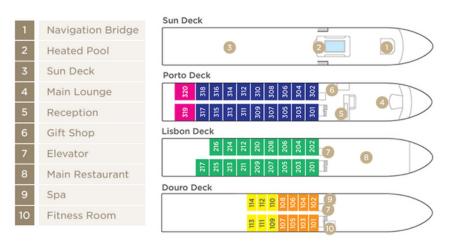
Cruise Deposit: \$1500.00/pp | Pre/Post Package Deposits: \$250.00/pp 2nd Payment: 45% due April 7, 2022 | Balance due June 6, 2022 **Please note all payments made are non-refundable. Payment by check. If you prefer to pay by credit card, a 3.5% processing fee will be assessed.

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Timeless elegance spills from the decks of the AmaVida, a ship that debuted on Portugal and Spain's Douro River in 2013. Rust and gold color schemes bring together the Douro's breathtaking sunsets and a sepia hue that conjures timeworn snapshots of the world's oldest demarcated wine region. Most staterooms feature balconies from which to enjoy views of terraced vineyards, as well as Entertainment-On-Demand, climatecontrolled air conditioning and an in-room safe. AmaVida's passionate chefs will treat you to exquisite, locally-sourced cuisine paired with unlimited local wine—and the region's signature Port—as well as beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner in the Main Restaurant cada noche.



Note: Elevator reaches all three stateroom decks (does not reach Sun Deck).



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3 Night Lisbon Pre Cruise Package

Date: October 22 - 25, 2022 Cost: \$900.00/pp double \$1350.00 Single

DAY 1 : ARRIVE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL

Arrive in Lisbon and check in to your hotel.

DAY 2 : LISBON

One of Europe's most beautiful cities, Lisbon stretches across several hills along the Tagus River. On your escorted tour, you'll see Belem Tower, a fortified four-story tower made of limestone, and visit the Late Gothic Jerónimos Monastery, the burial place of many Portuguese kings and heroes. You will also taste a typical Portuguese pastry, Pastéis de Belém, before going to Discoveries Monument, built in honor of Portugal's greatest maritime explorers. (B)

DAY 3 : LISBON

Enjoy a morning excursion to Serra de Sintra, one of the most picturesque mountain villages in Portugal, a former summer residence of the Portuguese royal family and a source of inspiration for Lord Byron and generations of other artists and poets. Your guided tour includes a visit to the Pena National Palace, a fairy tale castle situated high on a rocky peak, followed by free time to explore on your own. (B)

DAY 4 : LISBON - PORTO - EMBARKATION

Check out of your hotel and take a motorcoach ride through the Portuguese countryside. Stop in Tomar and visit the castle of the Knights Templar, the walls of which envelop the elaborate Convent of Christ, a UNESCO World Heritage Site from the 12th century boasting spectacular frescoes and azulejos (iconic blue painted tiles). Afterward, continue to Porto where you'll board your ship. (B,D)

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3 Night Madrid Post Cruise Package

Date: November 1 - 4, 2022 Cost: \$900.00/pp double \$1350.00 Single

DAY 11 VEGA DE TERRÓN – DISEMBARKATION – SALAMANCA – MADRID

Disembark the ship in Vega de Terrón and board a motorcoach to Madrid. En route to Madrid, you'll first stop in Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located at the center of Spain's Castilla y León region. You will have free time to explore on your own, followed by an escorted city tour that includes the New Cathedral and the uniquely adorned House of Shells. Later in the day, you'll check into your hotel in Madrid. (B, L)

DAY 12 MADRID

Discover the vibrant capital of Spain on your city tour that takes in all the top sights, including the elaborate Royal Palace, Buen Retiro Park, Puerto del Sol, Mercado de San Miguel and Plaza Mayor. (B)

DAY 13 MADRID

Journey to the walled city of Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the ancient capital of Spain. The city is a treasure trove of artistic riches with its winding streets and well-preserved medieval architecture. As part of your escorted tour, you will visit the Cathedral of Toledo as well as the Synagogue Santa María La Blanca in the Jewish Quarter. (B)

DAY 14 DEPART MADRID

Check out of your hotel for your flight home. (B)

1 night Post Madrid Transfer Package: Stop in Salamanca on transfer to Madrid, 1 night accommodation.
Date: November 1 – 2, 2022
Cost: \$548.00/pp double | \$767.00 Single