



PERSONALLY CURATED WINE & FOOD JOURNEYS

PORTUGAL 2020



DISCOVER PORTUGAL'S WINE REGIONS 7 DAYS

\$4350 Single supplement \$1100

20–27 September 2020

Immerse yourself in the delights of Portugal's greatest attractions—Lisbon, Porto and the Douro Valley. Exquisite tastings hosted by a Master of Wine, designed for wine and food lovers.

- Experienced European wine region tour host
- Six nights in two selected 4-star hotels
- Stay in proximity to city centre
- Discover the foods of Lisbon
- Guided visit of the sprawling Alentejo wine region
- Guided tasting and lunch in coastal Barraida's Palace Hotel do Buçaco
- Guided visits in Dao region to Quinta dos Carvalhais
- Discover famous wines of Porto
- Travel the terraced Douro Valley for port tasting in Pinhao
- Lunch alongside the Douro River in Folgosa
- Hop across the Douro to Villa Nova de Gaia top Port House tastings



DAY 1 Lisbon

Welcome to the city of seven hills, and Portugal's capital, rich in seafaring history. We meet late afternoon at our Teatro B&B Hotel, then explore the city's dining quarter at Cantinho de Avillez.

DAY 2 Alentejo

Visit Portugal's largest denomination de origin (DO). We head east to Esporão Estate to find Australian winemaker David Baverstock—taste his rediscovered alicante bouschet reds. Enjoy lunch in the 500ha property restaurant; after, visit the Julio Bastos-owned Quinta do Carmo near Estremoz. Return to Lisbon.

DAY 3 Alentejo

Return north-east towards the high country, to Portalegre; visiting the Symington family's table wine estate Quinta da Fonte Souto. Taste local Evora cuisine before an afternoon sojourn in Sousel at the eucalypt-lined Richardson Estate of Mouchão, planted 1894, Alentejo's oldest. Return to Lisbon.

DAY 4 Bairrada

Head north past coastal vineyards, arriving Amoreira da Gandara, at Quinta do Ribeirinho visiting Luis Pato, famous for the бага grape. We then taste and lunch at the magnificent Palace Hotel do Buçaco, where the Duke of Wellington stayed in 1810. Next we arrive arrive Exmo Hotel in Porto.

DAY 5 Dão

Today we track south and cross the Douro River to Fornos de Algodres, the quintessential property Mateus- or Sogrape-owned, Quinta dos Carvalhais outside Viseu, planted 1988, the home of touriga nacional. We lunch locally, then visit Lagarinhos, Casa da Passarella founded 1892. Return to Porto

DAY 6 Douro Valley

Our day in port country. Scenically drive up the graceful Douro River to Pinhão, visiting the port-making wineries of Dow's, established 1896, at Quinta do Bomfim; and Fonseca, established 1815, at Quinta do Panascal. Lunch at Rui Paula's DOC in Folgosa. Return to Porto.

DAY 7 Vila Nova di Gaia

A walk across the Douro River to the ancient port-maturing enclave of Vila, visit port shippers Taylor, Fladgate & Yeatman, followed by Croft Port cellars. Return to Porto and enjoy the best of Porto at a final dinner.

DAY 8

Tour ends.

