

# Cruise Portugal's Douro Valley

2024



## 7 Night Douro River Cruise

**Relax and enjoy Portugal's 'Golden River' through the magnificent Douro Valley, with its dramatic cliffs, and incredible terraced vines along the iconic 'Wine' route!**

**Discover picturesque medieval walled villages, historical cities such as Porto, Braga and UNESCO Listed Guimarães, and the ports of Grenache, and Mateus!**

**5-star luxury riverboats**

**Cruises start/finish in Porto**

**Includes all meals and excursions**

*(optional drink package)*

**Choice of cruise companies...**

### **Riviera Cruises**

**Prices start from... \$4049<sup>pp</sup> (twn)**

**Limited sole use cabins from \$5060**

### **Travelmarvel Cruises**

**Prices start from... \$4795<sup>pp</sup> (twn)**

**Also combined with Lisbon for 3 nights, and escorted with airport transfers, from \$6490<sup>pp</sup>**

### **Croisi-Europe Cruises**

**Affordable 4 star luxury from... \$2460<sup>pp</sup> (twn)**

**Many sole use cabins from \$2595**

**Compliment your cruise...**

**Visit Lisbon the bustling capital, the imposing São Jorge Castle, and the old city's pastel-coloured buildings, Tagus Estuary and Ponte 25 de Abril suspension bridge.**

**Or join a short coach tour of the south! Visit Evora and explore the narrow streets, local markets, and landmarks.**

**Further south you can discover charming Sagres and cosmopolitan Lagos. Return to Lisbon over the spectacular Arrabida Mountains**

**Current office hours...**

**Mon – Wed: 10.00am to 5.30pm – Office 9807 5188**

**Thu & Fri: 9.00am to 5.30pm – Home office**

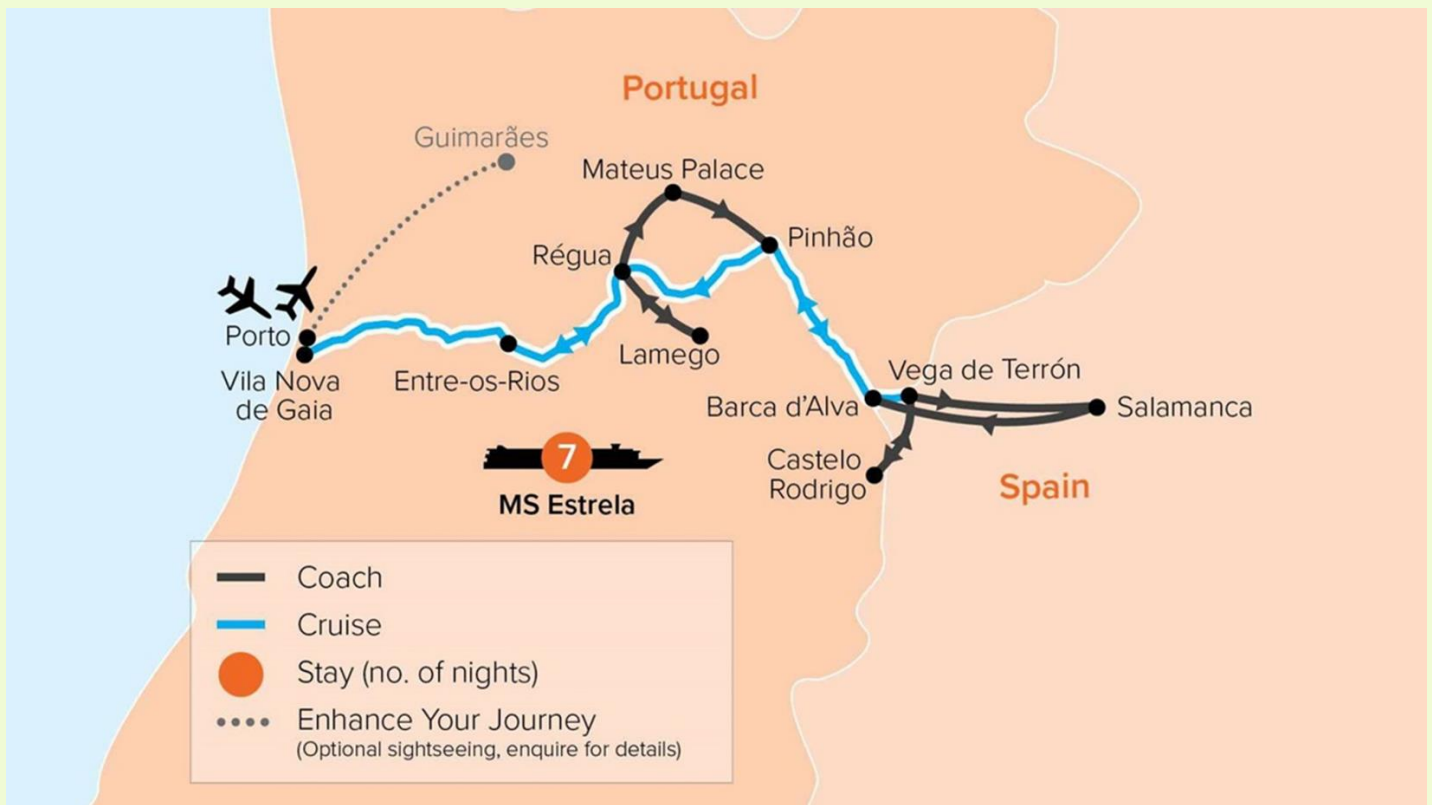
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**Typical cruising map**

**Typical cruise itinerary**

Day 1 Porto  
Boarding from 17:00 to 19:00

Day 2 Porto / Caldas de Aregos  
Guided tour to Porto, the birthplace of Porto, with wine tasting in a cellar. Trip to Caldas de Aregos

Day 3 Caldas de Aregos / Pinhão  
Guided tour to the village of Pinhão with visit to the famous Railway Station with its beautiful, tiled panels  
Visit to a Douro Wine Estate with lunch included  
Tour to the magnificent baroque Palácio de Mateus in Vila Real with its beautiful gardens.

Day 4 Pinhão / Barca d'Alva / Vega Terrón  
Tour to Castelo Rodrigo, one of Portugal's historical parishes, with its castle ruins full of history.

Day 5 Barca d'Alva / Vega Terrón / Pocinho  
Day trip to the Spanish university city of Salamanca with its impressive cathedral and Plaza Mayor with lunch included (optional tour – booking on board only possible)

Day 6 Pocinho / Régua  
Tour to the pilgrimage town of Lamego with its impressive 'Stairway to Heaven' and gothic cathedral.

Day 7 Régua / Porto  
Tour to the "Birthplace of the Portuguese Nation" Guimarães" (optional tour – booking on board only possible)

Day 8 Porto  
9:00 – Disembark at Vila Nova de Gaia Quay

**4 Day/3 Night Portugal itinerary**

Day 1 **Lisbon - Évora**  
Depart Lisbon and arrive at the whitewashed town of Évora, a World Heritage site of UNESCO. Walk the narrow streets visiting the Romanesque-gothic Cathedral, Saint Francis Church with the Bones Chapel, and the University. Pass by the market and see local produce as well as local handicraft.

Day 2 **Évora - Beja - Silves - Lagos**  
Morning at leisure in Évora, before heading southward to Beja, where the highest tower of Portuguese Medieval castles dominates the town and the region. Crossing small mountains, enter the Algarve, passing fields of orange trees. Arrive at Silves, the town dominated by its red sandstone castle dating back mainly to Moorish times. Pass by Praia da Rocha on the way to Lagos. (B)

Day 3 **Lagos - Ponta da Piedade - Sagres - Cabo Sao Vicente - Lagos**  
Depart for Ponta da Piedade and admire the magnificent view and the cliffs whose shapes have been sculpted by the erosive action of both the sea and time. Continue to the fishing port of Sagres and visit the fortress. Stop at the cliffs of Cabo São Vicente, the most western point in Europe. Return to the cosmopolitan fishing port town of Lagos. Rest of the afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 4 **Lagos - Setubal - Lisbon**  
Depart for Setubal, a major port and industrial centre. Continue over the Arrabida Mountain range before returning to Lisbon. End of tour. (B)