

5 days / 4 nights

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Wines of Lisbon

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In the Lisbon region, a region with a long history in national viticulture, the vineyard area consists of traditional Portuguese grape varieties and the most famous international grape varieties. A huge variety of wines is produced here, made possible by the diversity of reliefs and microclimates concentrated in small areas of the region.

The Lisbon region, formerly known as Estremadura, is located northwest of Lisbon in an area of about 40 km. The climate is temperate due to the Atlantic influence. Summers are cool and winters are mild, although the areas furthest from the sea are a little cooler.

This region has good conditions to produce quality wines, however, about fifteen years ago the Lisbon region was essentially known for producing high quantity and low quality wine. Thus, a restructuring process began in the vineyards and wineries. Probably the most important restructuring took place in the vineyards, since the new varieties planted were chosen according to their production in quality and not in quantity. Today, wines from the Lisbon Region are known for their good quality / price ratio.

The region concentrated on planting the most noble Portuguese and foreign grape varieties and in 1993 the category “Regional Wine of Estremadura” was created, today “Vinho Regional Lisboa”. The new category encouraged producers to study the potential of different grape varieties and, at the moment, most of the wines produced in the Lisbon region are regional (the DOC wine law is very restrictive in the use of grape varieties).

The Lisbon Region consists of nine Denominations of Origin: Colares, Carcavelos and Bucelas (in the south, close to Lisbon), Alenquer, Arruda, Torres Vedras, Lourinhã and Óbidos (in the center of the region) and Encostas d'Aire (a north, near the Beiras region).

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Day 1 – Lisboa

Airport reception.

Transfer to the hotel and check in.

Visit to the city of Lisbon. Typical dinner at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Hotel Tivoli Avenida da Liberdade *****
or similar



Day 2 – Lisboa / Colares / Sintra / Lisboa

Breakfast.

Departure towards Colares. The vineyards of this region have very peculiar characteristics due to its proximity to the sea and the very strong sea winds to which it is subject. Visit and wine tasting at Adega Regional de Colares. After the visit, free lunch in the Carcavelos area.

Passing through Sintra, visit to the village center. Tasting of typical regional sweets.

Dinner at the hotel and accommodation

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Day 3 – Lisboa / Azeitão / Palmela / Lisboa

Breakfast at the hotel

Exit towards Azeitão. Visit to Casa José Maria da Fonseca where you can enjoy an unparalleled wine and gastronomic tasting experience, staying abreast of the history, tastes and essence of the wine that has been produced here for almost two centuries. Lunch included.

After lunch, following a trip through Palmela, visit to the winery and wine tasting. Return to Lisbon. Dinner at the Hotel

Accommodation: Hotel Tivoli Avenida da Liberdade **** or similar



Day 4 – Lisboa / Almeirim / Escaroupim / Lisboa

Breakfast at the hotel

Travel to Almeirim, Quinta da Lagoalva to visit and taste wines and regional products from the Ribatejo area.

After visiting, travel to Escaroupim, a fishing village where you can enjoy lunch on the banks of the Tagus River and be dazzled by the tranquility of that place.

Ride on an avian boat.

Return to Lisbon. Dinner with fado show.

Accommodation: Hotel Tivoli Avenida da Liberdade ***** or similar



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Day 5 - Lisboa

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Departure towards Lisbon airport.



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Included

- 4 nights at the mentioned hotels in double or twin room with breakfast included
- Transfers to and from the Airport
- 4 Regional dinners
- 4 Lunches
- Visits and tests mentioned

Not Included

- Optional Tours Packages
- City taxes
- Flights & Visas
- Any items or subjects not mentioned as included

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Useful information

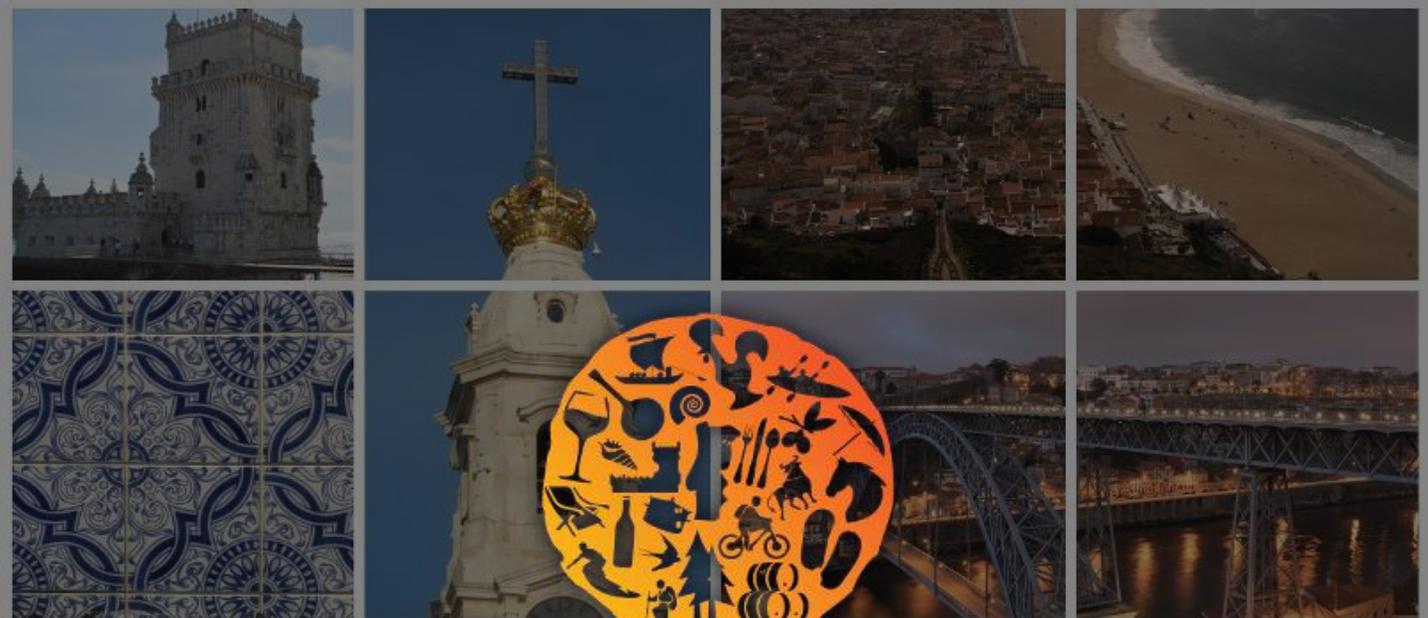
We can provide customized and specific programs according to your date requests, depending on the availability of the hotels.

The program can be extended with pre and post nights according to customers' requests.

The program can also be provided to groups from 10 pax.

Check in at hotels is after 3 pm. If the arrival time does not allow check in yet, you will be given the possibility to store your luggage.

Check out is until 11 am, however you can store your luggage at the hotel until the time of transfer.



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