



10 days / 9 nights

# Portuguese Route of Santiago: Center



## Day 1 – Lisbon

Arrival and transfer to the Hotel. In the afternoon a panoramic visit to the city, passing by Baixa Pombalina, Terreiro do Paço, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Portuguese Discoveries, etc.

Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.



## Day 2 – Lisbon / Sintra / Cascais / Lisboa

In the morning transport to the Church of St. Anthony of Lisbon to attend the Mass, where the Saint lived and where a church was erected. After the visit to the Cathedral of Lisbon. After the visit, we will follow by the sea along the marginal road to Cascais, cosmopolitan village of the hottest in Europe. Free time for lunch (not included). In the afternoon, continue along the coast to Cabo da Roca, the most westerly point in Europe and from where you can enjoy a beautiful view of the Portuguese coast. Then we will continue around the Sintra Mountain to this village that gives it its name and visit the Vila Palace, summer residence of the Portuguese Kings.

Return in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight.



## Day 3 – Lisbon / Azambuja / Santarém / Golegã / Tomar

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Beginning of the Portuguese Camino de Santiago on the way to Santarém, passing by Azambuja. Arrival and visit of the Marvila Church, famous for its 17th century tiles, 14th century Church of Grace and one of the most important monuments of the country in flaming Gothic, Church of the Eucharistic Miracle and the Portas de Santiago. After the visit, continue through the Ribatejo wetlands through Chamusca and reaching Golegã. Visit of the Mother Church or Our Lady of the Conception with a beautiful 16th century Manueline portal, which was a stopping point for pilgrims. Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, continue to Tomar and visit the Convent of Christ, which was built in the sixth century, expanding the structure of the ancient Roman-Gothic building built by the Templars in the sixteenth century and resting place of pilgrims of Santiago de Compostela.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

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## Day 4 – Tomar / Alvaiázere / Coimbra / Porto

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and departure towards Coimbra following the Camino de Santiago, stopping at Alvaiázere to visit the Chapel of Nossa Senhora de Covões. Arrive in Coimbra and visit Santa Clara-a-Nova Church, where is the tomb of Queen Santa Isabel.

Continuation with panoramic visit of the city, passing by Baixa, University, Penedo da Saudade, etc. Free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, continue to Porto. Arrival and rest of the day free at leisure.

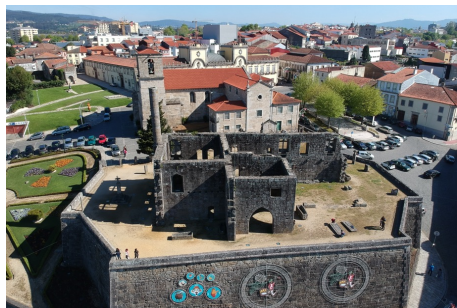
Dinner and overnight at the hotel.



## Day 5 – Porto

Breakfast at the hotel.

Guided tour of Porto, Capital of Northern Portugal and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Everything in this wonderful city makes the tour a memorable trip from the Cathedral to the Port Wine Cellars, where you can enjoy a wine tasting. You will have the opportunity to visit the Cathedral (with entrance) Palácio da Bolsa, Church of São Francisco (with entrance), pass by the Clérigos Tower, Avenida das



Aliados, Avenida da Boavista and Foz do Douro, ending the visit in one of the Caves do Port wine with tasting.

Free afternoon for activities to personal taste.

Dinner and overnight.

## Day 6 – Porto / Barcelos / Valença / Pontevedra

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Salida hacia Barcelos. Visit to this city whose legend, which gave rise to the famous Barcelos Cock, is linked to a pilgrim to Santiago. Brief visit of the historical part of the city of civil Gothic characteristics, with the Medieval Bridge over the river Cávado, the Palace of the Dukes of Bragança, the Pillory and Church of the Crosses. Free time to buy the famous ceramics of the region. Continuation to Valença. Arrival and free time to walk around this walled city and lunch, where you will find the various Caminhos de Santiago that start in Portugal. In the afternoon, continue by Tuy and Porriño to Pontevedra.

Dinner and overnight.

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## Day 7 – Pontevedra / Caldas de Los Reys / Padrón / Santiago de Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Visit of the city of Pontevedra with emphasis on the Pilgrim Church, Basilica Santa Maria La Mayor and Monastery of Santa Maria da Armentaria. After the visit, continue to Caldas de los Reys, spa frequented since Roman times. Free time for lunch and visit its monuments and landscapes.

In time to determine, continuation for Padrón, former Iria Flavia, place the Apostle Santiago preached during his stay in Galicia and where his disciples brought their remains from Jerusalem

and last stop of the Portuguese Way of Santiago.

Dinner and accommodation.

## Day 8 – Santiago de Compostela

Full board at the Hotel.

Visit of the city including the old case of the city with its medieval outline and the Obradório Cathedral, enlargement of the old church of the twentieth century made in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Visit to the inside of the cathedral, where the Santiago tomb is located.

Possibility to attend the mass with the use of botafumeiro.

Rest of the day off.

## Day 9 – Santiago de Compostela / Braga / Porto

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Departure to Braga. City view of the Archbishops, including Sè, Old Town and Republic Square. Free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, visit to the Shrine of Bom Jesus, World Heritage.

After the visit, continue to Porto.

Dinner and accommodation.

## Day 10 – Porto

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

At a time to be determined transfers to the airport and departure on the chosen flight.

### Included:

- Stay in 3 or 4 star hotels with breakfast, buffet or half board (as option);
- Transportation in tourist bus with air conditioning and wi-fi;
- Panoramic visit of Lisbon;
- All visits indicated in the itinerary with entries included;
- Local guides in Santiago Compostela and Pontevedra;
- Entrance to Santiago Cathedral;
- Visits to one of the Port Wine Cellars with tasting;
- Tour escort all the way.



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