

PORTUGAL DISCOVERY:

CITIES, COASTS & CULTURE

with St. Charles Regional Chamber

9 DAY TOUR | February 24, 2027

**ST. LOUIS • LISBON • OBIDOS • NAZARÉ • BATALHA • FATIMA
AVEIRO • PORTO • COIMBRA • LISBON • ST. LOUIS**

Discover breathtaking cityscapes, world-famous cuisine, beautiful beaches,
and legendary attractions with this small-group tour of Portugal!

Price per person on
double occupancy:

\$2699

Single Person
Supplement:

\$799



Join us for this
exciting trip!

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TOUR SUMMARY:

Discover the beauty and magic of Southwestern Europe with this small-group tour of Portugal! This breathtaking country is famous for its intertwining cobblestone streets, captivating coastal villages, world-class wines, golden beaches, and delicious cuisine. Begin your journey in Lisbon, known for its extraordinary mix of architectural styles and famous landmarks. Discover the Monastery of Jeronimos, a 16th-century World Heritage Site, and explore Belem, where you may try a traditional Pastel de Nata. From there you will travel to Obidos, a medieval walled city in the north, home to a breathtaking hilltop castle and narrow cobblestone streets. Wander through the fishing village of Nazare and visit the Monastery of Santa Maria in Batalha. You will arrive Fatima, visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, one of the most important pilgrimage sites known to Christianity, where the Virgin Mary is believed to have appeared in 1917. Explore Aveiro, dubbed the Venice of Portugal thanks to its picturesque canals, and travel to Porto, a breathtaking coastal city situated on the Douro River and one of the top tourist attractions in Europe! Here you will be able to sample sumptuous foods and drinks as you take in the stunning scenery along the river before you arrive in Coimbra, home to the magnificent Mondego River and the oldest university in Portugal. From there you will make your way back to Lisbon to end your tour of Portugal filled with unforgettable memories!

TOUR LODGING INFO:

7 Nights accommodation on double occupancy basis
+ 1 Night onboard the flight

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS
Lisbon	2 Nights	Hotel Marques de Pombal
Fatima	1 Night	Hotel Santa Maria
Porto	2 Nights	Hotel Axis Porto
Lisbon	2 Nights	Hotel Marques de Pombal
Hotels may be replaced with similar superior property for operational reasons.		



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Wander through the Cobblestone Streets of Lisbon and try a traditional Pastel de Nata in Belem
- Visit Nazare, a Portuguese fishing village where you may see Atlantic waves up to 100 feet tall
- Discover the Monastery of Batalha, renowned masterpiece of Gothic architecture in Portugal
- Travel to Aveiro, known as the “Venice of Portugal” home to incredible canals
- Explore Porto, most-visited destination in Europe thanks to its incredible scenery and atmosphere
- See the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, most pilgrimage sites in the world for Christians

INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip airfare from St. Louis - STL
- 7 nights’ accommodation on double occupancy basis at listed or similar superior hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Private transportation by deluxe AC vehicles
- All Sightseeing tours in Lisbon and Porto
- All Entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Service of English-speaking guide
- Tasting during Half day Lisbon Tour
- All Air taxes, fuel surcharges – except local city taxes in Porto and Lisbon





TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1/ WED: ST. LOUIS - LISBON

Please arrive in time at St. Louis International Airport to check-in and board your international flight to Lisbon. Enjoy complimentary meals and extra on-flight services.

Overnight onboard flight

DAY 2/ THU: LISBON ARRIVAL

Welcome to Lisbon! Upon arrival at Lisbon International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, where you will spend the night.

Overnight in Lisbon

DAY 3/ FRI: LISBON (B/-/-)

Enjoy a delicious breakfast followed by a tour of the beautiful city of Lisbon. Start a sightseeing tour in the beautiful city of Lisbon. You will first discover Belém where the 16th century Monastery of Jerónimos is (UNESCO World Heritage Site), visit the Belém pastry "pastel" factory dated from 1837 where you will taste the delicious "pastéis de Belém". You will also stop at Belém Tower to take photos and continue to the hotel. Free afternoon at leisure to explore the city. We recommend visiting Sintra, the most romantic Portuguese town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Also, we suggest you visit the Piriquita coffee shop in the center and taste the delicious pastries: "Travesseiros and Queijadas" - not included. Perhaps you will book the following tour.

Overnight in Lisbon

Optional Tour: Gastronomic & Cultural Tour (Tapas tasting) (4H) - \$195 p/p. Min 4 persons

You will be picked up from the hotel around 2 pm for the best way to get familiarized with Lisbon's historic district is while tasting delicious snacks and Portuguese typical dishes. This includes a guided tour of the city and 10 tastings of local food.

DAY 4/SAT: LISBON - OBIDOS - NAZARE - BATALHA - FATIMA (B/-/-)

After breakfast, you will drive to Northern Portugal with your first stop at the medieval walled city of Obidos. Obidos shows typical Portuguese charm, from the narrow-cobbled streets and the quaint houses to the imposing hilltop castle, which once guarded the region. You will continue to Nazaré, a typical fishing village and seaside resort, famous for its high waves. The tour will continue to Batalha, and you will have time to admire the Santa Maria monastery listed as a UNESCO heritage site.

Overnight in Fatima



DAY 5/SUN: FATIMA - AVEIRO - PORTO (B/-/-)

In the morning visit Fatima, counted among the largest centers of Mariano worship. You go explore the city on your own and get the chance to visit Aljustrel which is a hamlet located on the outskirts of Fatima. It is the birthplace of Lucia dos Santos, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, who are known to have witnessed three apparitions of Angel of Peace in the year 1916. Departure to Aveiro, known as the "Venice of Portugal". You will have some free time to visit the city, we recommend a Moliceiro boat tour along the river to admire the beautiful Art Nouveau buildings and the salt pans or taste the delicious "Ovos moles" a typical local pastry. Then, you will be directed toward Porto, you will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day at your leisure.

Overnight in Porto



DAY 6/MON: PORTO (B-/I/)

Your day will begin in Porto, a beautiful city situated next to the Douro River. Porto is a fascinating and vibrant city that is rapidly becoming one of Western Europe's most respected tourist destinations. The city boasts an extensive history, interesting tourist attractions, a buzzing nightlife, and outstanding tourist facilities. In the morning you will go sightseeing to get familiar with the main attractions of the city. Then you will have the afternoon at your leisure to explore the city on your own. There is a lot to see and do in Porto, and this diverse city will appeal to a wide range of visitors, to find what suits your taste. Porto is a historic and varied city, from the warren of narrow streets that make up the ancient Ribeira district. The region is famed for producing Port, which is stored and matured in the vast cellars along the banks of the Douro River. You might finish your day by walking through Jardins do Palácio De Cristal to enjoy pleasant views of the Douro River, or maybe book one of the following optional tours:
Overnight in Porto

Optional Tour: Porto Heritage Night Tour with Fado Show and Dinner (4H) – \$125 p/p. Min 2 persons

Please arrive at R. das Carmelitas (70, 4000 Porto) by 7pm to explore some of Porto's top landmarks and enjoy a "Fado" concert on this guided excursion. After a convenient pickup from Rua das Carmelitas, explore Porto's historic streets while learning about the city from an informative local guide. Enjoy a delicious dinner—it's included in the tour price—and complimentary drinks while listening to the country's beloved folk music.

DAY 7/TUE: PORTO - COIMBRA - LISBON (B-/I/)

After breakfast, drive to Coimbra. In Coimbra, bathed by Mondego River and known as the city of students, was created the first university of Portugal, also one of the oldest in Europe. You can visit the university (not included) which was once the residence of Portuguese Kings, with its Library, considered one of the most beautiful in the world and currently a World Heritage Site. Free time to walk in the city. After visiting, you will reach your final destination of the tour: Lisbon, Transfer to the hotel.
Overnight in Lisbon

**DAY 8/WED: LISBON (B-/I/)**

After breakfast day is free at leisure. You may explore the narrow, winding streets of Lisbon's oldest district, Alfama. Visit the Lisbon Cathedral and enjoy panoramic views from the Miradouro de Santa Luzia. Or you can choose from the following optional tours.
Overnight in Lisbon

**Optional Tour: Half-Day tour to Sintra, Cascais and Estoril Coast (5H) - \$150 P/P based on min 2 pax on SIC basis**

Around 1:30 pm be ready in the hotel lobby for a wonderful half-day trip to Sintra, Cascais, and Estoril. Ascend eastward towards the town of Sintra and learn about Portugal's history. Pass Sintra-Cascais Natural Park and arrive at the opulent Sintra National Palace. Tour the palace and hear fascinating insight about the architectural design and elegant interior of this UNESCO World Heritage Site and former home to royal families of Portugal. Buckle-up aboard your air-conditioned coach and enjoy views of the Tagus River as you drive the scenic coast of Portugal. Next, cruise to the westernmost extent of mainland Europe, Cabo da Roca (April to October only, weather permitting). Admire expansive Atlantic Ocean views alongside the lighthouse which sits upon a granite bluff of boulders. Then, cruise the coastline gazing over the golden beaches and turquoise waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Before you know it, reach the rocky chasm of Hell's Mouth cliff (Boca do Inferno), formed over millennia of crashing waves tearing away at the coastal bluff.

OR

Optional Tour: Boat Tour in Lisbon with Drinks and Snacks (2H) - \$125 p/p - Min 2 persons

You will be picked from the hotel around 2 pm to discover Lisbon by water on this sailing tour. Meet your friendly crew at the harbor and find a seat to kick back on the vessel and watch the tide roll in. Admire the striking views of Lisbon as the vessel pulls away from land and you glide over the Tagus River's smooth waters. Relax with a glass of sparkling wine and enjoy light snacks for the ride.

DAY 9/THU: LISBON - ST. LOUIS (B-/I/)

After breakfast, you will be transferred back to Lisbon International Airport to check-in for your flight back home.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of personal nature, tips, and gratuities
- Local city taxes in Porto and Lisbon
- Checked-in baggage fees may apply and vary by the carrier
- Travel insurance
- Any other items not under inclusion
- Visa process & fees – if implemented
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