Effingham County Chamber of Commerce presents... Sunny Portugal

with Optional 4-Night Madeira Island Post Tour Extension with Optional 3-Night Porto Pre Tour Extension **April 13 – 22, 2024**

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10 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Portuguese Riviera, Lisbon, Belém, Obidos, Sintra, Arraiolos, Cork Factory, Evora, Winery Visit, Alentejo, Monsaraz, Lagos, Algarve, Faro, Tavira, 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Azeitao

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Overnight Flight
Vila Gale Cascais Hotel, Cascais
Vila Gale Evora , Evora
Vila Gale Lagos, Algarve
Turim Marques Hotel, Lisbon
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, April 13, 2024 Overnight Flight Ancient castles and Roman ruins, groves of lemon and almond trees, quiet whitewashed villages, and welcoming locals – Portugal is waiting for you.

Day 2: Sunday, April 14, 2024 Cascais, Portugal - Tour Begins Say hello to the Portuguese Riviera, your home for the next three nights. With mansions scattered about Cascais and Monte Estoril – all hint at its history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Monday, April 15, 2024 Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais Embark on a panoramic Lisbon city tour and uncover the city's most famous sights. Travel to Belém where you'll see the iconic Belém Tower (UNESCO World Heritage site), and the Monument to the Discoveries. Step into the past at the 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery (UNESCO), one of the prime examples of the Portuguese Gothic style. Back in Cascais, enjoy some time to discover the narrow cobblestone streets, meandering past seaside cafés or pausing to shop for ceramics, lace, and hand-woven works. You're on your own for the remainder of the day. You may choose to join an optional experience to savor Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform traditional *Fado*, included in UNESCO's list as a World Cultural Heritage. (*B*)

Day 4: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 Cascais - Obidos - Sintra -Cascais Explore the picture-perfect city of Obidos, where whitewashed houses sit snug within medieval city walls. Continue on to Sintra (UNESCO), a breathtaking hub that served as the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Then, **it's your choice!** Explore this quaint hilltop village and wander through the winding streets lined with cork products and pastries **-OR-** venture into the National Palace of Sintra and learn about its 1000-year old history. On your return to Lisbon stop to admire the stunning Cabo da Roca, the western most point of continental Europe. (*B*)

Day 5: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 Cascais - Arraiolos - Evora Make your way through Portugal's charming countryside. Visit Arraiolos, known as the "village of rugs," and delve into the history and art of Portuguese tapestries. Visit a family-owned cork factory, where you'll learn about the product's importance to the local economy and why Portugal is the world's top cork producer. Your journey then takes you to Evora (UNESCO) – the "Museum City of Portugal." In addition to Evora's 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana, this medieval walled city is also the home to the mysterious 16th-century Chapel of Bones. (*B*)

Day 6: Thursday, April 18, 2024 Evora - Monsaraz - Lagos Journey to the stunning coasts of the Algarve - the southernmost region of Portugal. On the way, pause to take in the dramatic vistas from the village of Monsaraz. Indulge in full-bodied wines from the Alentejo region during a winery tour, tasting and light lunch. Then, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences meet towering seaside cliffs. From this bustling port city, many celebrated voyagers began their explorations. (*B, L*)

Day 7: Friday, April 19, 2024 Lagos The day is yours to experience the incomparable Algarve on your own. Geraniums, camellias, and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange, and almond trees, while brightly colored fishing boats bob on the seas. Protected by hills to the north and warmed by the sea, the Algarve's mild climate and beautiful beaches attract visitors from all over the world. You may choose to join an optional experience that will get you closer to the some of the most famous coastal scenery in Portugal. (*B*, *D*)

Day 8: Saturday, April 20, 2024 Lagos - Faro - Tavira - Lagos Journey to Faro, the capital of the Algarve. Explore the city's historic center and see the 9th-century city walls. During lunch, discover the flavors of the region as a local chef highlights Algarve gastronomy



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during a cooking demonstration. Enjoy a tasting menu featuring iconic dishes of the region complete with local liquors and pastries. Continue to charming Tavira, an ancient Moorish city and one of the best-kept secrets in the Algarve. Here you will feel the unspoiled Algarve when walking its narrow lanes filled with whitewashed buildings. Return to Lagos for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 9: Sunday, April 21, 2024 Lagos - Azeitao - Lisbon En route to Lisbon, make a stop in Azeitao, a charming agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and beautiful country estates. Meet local artisans at a family-run shop and learn how the famous hand-

painted Portuguese tiles, *azulejos*, are made. Bid Portugal goodbye during a dinner in Lisbon and celebrate the end of your unforgettable journey. (B, D)

Per Person

Day 10: Monday, April 22, 2024 Lisbon - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. (*B*)

Experience It! The Algarve

Postcard-worthy coastlines brushing against crystal clear water, stunning cliffs plunging into the rocky waves below, and awe-inspiring vistas that will leave you speechless – this is the Algarve. The southernmost region of Portugal, the Algarve is home to the perfect combination of historical architecture and sandy beaches. Although every area of the Algarve offers unique charms and is the perfect setting for a relaxing getaway, some of the preferred cities of this region include Lagos and Tavira for their charm and good food. While in the Algarve, make sure you sample some of the fresh seafood, indulge in the local figs and oranges, and maybe even buy a piece of intricately painted pottery.

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Optional 5 Days 3-Night Porto Pre Tour Extension

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Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel after November 2023, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/

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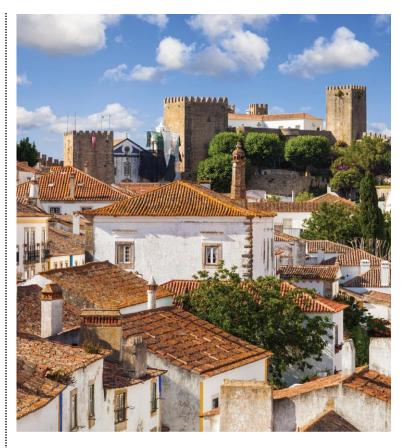
To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Please note that Jeronimos Monastery is closed on Mondays. If your visit falls on a Monday, you will view the monastery only from the exterior.

This tour is Activity Level 2. You like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Air passengers will arrive into Lisbon, Portugal airport. All transfers will depart from Lisbon airport for Cascais (approximately a 40 minute drive).

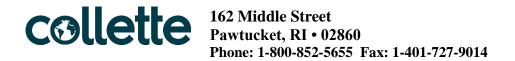
Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.



Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of October 07, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 13, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until October 14, 2023.

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Algarve



Algarve's Coastal Cruise

Set sail on the clear blue waters of the Bay of Lagos to experience the stunning Ponta da Piedade with some of the most beautiful and famous coastal scenery in Portugal, including pristine beaches and rocky cliffs that are simply breathtaking. Upon arrival at Ponta da Piedade transfer to smaller boats... then, it's off to explore the magical grottoes! Take in the striking rock formations sculpted by the sea for thousands of years as you weave in and out of tiny inlets, serene grottoes and impressive caves. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Lisbon

A Night of Fado

Fado: the perfect blend of voice and guitar. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Cultural Patrimony, as a celebrated form of world music that captures what it is to be Portuguese. The word Fado comes from the Latin word fatum, which means fate or destiny. It is a style of music that is all about deep feelings: the disappointments of love, the ups and downs of life. No one knows quite how Fado first came into being, but to this day Portugal's traditional music remains at the very heart of the country's culture. In one of Lisbon's most popular Fado restaurants, professional performers entertain you while you enjoy a typical Portuguese three course dinner with wine include. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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Optional 5 Days 3-Night Porto Pre Tour Extension

Rate: \$949.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive 4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel on your overnight flight to Porto, Portugal.

Day 2: Porto, Portugal - Tour Begins

Arrive in Porto, a city that's steeped in history and built with an artistic architectural eye. Here, you'll find quiet cafes perfect for sipping a glass of Port wine and watching the world go by. You may choose to venture out and head toward the Douro River where so much of the history of this city started. You may even see a reproduction *rabelo* boat, traditionally used to transport Port wine from the wineries up river to the city of Porto.

Day 3: Porto - Vila Nova de Gaia - Porto

Get to know this captivating city with a walking tour led by a local expert. Take in the grandeur of *Praça da Liberdade* Square, Sao Bento Train Station and its iconic *azulejo* tiles, and a visit to the Palácio da Bolsa, the Stock Exchange Palace, to see the legendary "Arab Room." Meet a local chocolate maker at a family-run chocolatier store that has been in business for almost 100 years. Cross the Dom Luis I bridge into the neighboring city of *Vila Nova de Gaia* where we will visit a wine cellar for a tour and tasting. The afternoon is yours. Tonight, you'll find out why Porto is regarded as a culinary hotspot during dinner at a local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Porto

Today is yours to explore Porto how you'd like. Take advantage of this day at leisure – maybe heading into the Livraria Lello, considered to be one of the most beautiful bookstores in the world or visiting a local restaurant to try the famous local delicacy, the "francesinha" sandwich. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Porto - Lisbon - Cascais

Board a train* to Lisbon, where you'll transfer to Cascais to join your tour and start the next leg of your travels. *Today* breakfast will be included.

Please Note:

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

*Guests are responsible for handling their own luggage when getting on and off the train.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you can partake in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 2 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrains. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

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Day 10: Lisbon - Funchal, Madeira

Fly to Madeira Island, the "pearl of the Atlantic" where you will arrive in the early afternoon. Madeira boasts a subtropical climate, majestic mountain ranges and volcanic caves. After some free time for lunch on your own in the colorful Santa Maria district, be led on a walking tour of Funchal's old downtown with its quaint narrow streets and historical sites, such as the 15th century cathedral. Visit the Botanical Garden of Madeira with its collection of more than 2,500 plants from all continents.

Day 11: Funchal

The day is yours. During your free time, you may choose to visit the Sacred Art Museum and learn about how the sugar cane trade allowed for the purchase of Flemish art dating back to the 15th century. Or simply relax and enjoy the amenities that your hotel has to offer. No matter how you spend the day, gather in the evening for a traditional dinner known as an *espetada*. Folk dancers and lively music entertain you as you feast on a favorite local dish cooked over an open fire. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included*.

Day 12: Funchal - Câmara de Lobos - Porto Moniz - Funchal

Begin your day with a tour that will take you to Câmara de Lobos, a traditional village with on a picture-perfect bay that served as a special retreat for Sir Winston Churchill. It was here that Madeira's natural beauty captivated him and inspired many of his paintings of the Island. Drive along mountain roads, passing banana plantations and vineyards while en route to the world's second-highest cliff, Cabo Girão. After, visit a sugar mill and learn about the importance of sugar cane production to the island in the early 15th century. Sample some local specialties made at the mill before leaving for the fishing village of Porto Moniz. Here, enjoy free time for a swim* (weather permitting) in the natural volcanic rock pools before returning to Funchal. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 13: Funchal - Lisbon

Board your flight and return to the metropolitan energy of Lisbon. Enjoy your afternoon as you please. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 14: Lisbon - Tour Ends

Depart for home with Portugal in your heart as your tour ends today. Today breakfast will be included.

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During your extension, your local guide or driver guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times.

*Bathing suits are required if partaking in the thermal water pools at Porto Moniz.

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