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# Flavors of Portugal & Spain: featuring the Douro and Rioja Wine Regions

January 28 – February 12, 2024



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**Small Group Travel** rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

**16 Days • 21 Meals:** 14 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Lisbon, Tagus River Cruise, Coimbra, Porto, Port Wine Tastings, Braga, Douro River Valley, Douro River Cruise, Salamanca, La Rioja, Pamplona, Bullfighter's Home Experience, San Sebastian, Cider House Dinner, Bilbao, Guggenheim Museum, *Pintxos* Tapas Pub Crawl

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Iberostar Selection Lisboa, Lisbon
Days 5 – 7	Porto Royal Bridges , Porto
Days 8, 9	The Wine House Hotel - Quinta da Pacheca, Douro River Valley
Day 10	NH Collection Salamanca Palacio de Castellanos, Salamanca
Days 11, 12	Eurostars Fuerte Ruavieja , La Rioja
Days 13 – 15	NH Collection San Sebastian Aranzazu, San Sebastian
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

**Day 1: Sunday, January 28, 2024 Overnight Flight** Sparkling coastlines... historic cityscapes... mouthwatering cuisine... aromatic wine... Northern Portugal and Spain await you with open arms for the journey of a lifetime.

**Day 2: Monday, January 29, 2024 Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins** Arrive in Lisbon, the trendy capital of Portugal. Lisbon glistens like a treasure perched on seven hills and enchants travelers with its laid-back charm. At a local restaurant, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner to officially kick off an experience-rich adventure. (D)

**Day 3: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 Lisbon** Set off for a walking tour that takes you to the Praça do Comercio in downtown Lisbon, one of the biggest squares in Europe. This gorgeous square flaunts colorful artwork and sculptures. Climb aboard a private tram to discover Lisbon from its hills. Postcard-worthy vistas greet you at every turn. Travel through historic neighborhoods hearing the kinds of stories that bring the city – and its meandering, colorful neighborhoods to life. Walk to the Chiado neighborhood and embrace its elegant flair and bohemian vibe or return back to the hotel by subway. (B)

**Day 4: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 Lisbon** Explore Lisbon today at your own pace. With plenty of free time in the capital city, you may wish to check out its famous culinary scene or venture downtown to do some shopping. If you'd prefer to tour today, choose an optional excursion to Ericeira and Sintra; from wind swept cliffs in Ericeira to the quaint palaces and villas of Sintra you will learn a thousand fascinating tales. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a private cruise\* on the Tagus River for a truly unique way to experience Lisbon. Sail by the Monument to the Discoveries and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO) before crossing the river to see “Christ the King” statue. (B)

**Day 5: Thursday, February 1, 2024 Lisbon - Coimbra - Porto** Depart Portugal's capital city and head to its former capital – Coimbra, home to the famous University of Coimbra, built in the 14th century. Embark on a panoramic tour of this famed city. Step off the bus as you walk the preserved historic old town. Finally, arrive in the stunning coastal city of Porto. (B, D)

**Day 6: Friday, February 2, 2024 Porto** Today, a city tour of Porto reveals all of its many charms. See the São Bento Railway Station, which opened in 1916 and remains one of Portugal's most striking stations. Visit the Bolsa Palace (UNESCO), otherwise known as the Stock Exchange Palace – a 19th century Neoclassical masterpiece. Tonight, relax with dinner on your own... or perhaps you may opt to visit Vila Nova de Gaia and get a taste for the port wine production scene with a tour and tasting before enjoying a market dinner with all the local flavor you could ask for! (B)

**Day 7: Saturday, February 3, 2024 Porto - Braga - Porto** Today, travel to Braga and behold the “Bom Jesus do Monte” (UNESCO) – a sanctuary and Christian pilgrimage site in Tenões that boasts stunning Baroque architecture. After an included lunch, walk the narrow streets of the historic downtown. Many of Braga's locals place great importance on religion and the city has one of the highest concentrations of churches in Portugal. After, explore on your own with built-in free time. With so many shops and its quaint charm, you will find plenty of ways to pass the time in Braga. (B, L)

**Day 8: Sunday, February 4, 2024 Porto - Amarante - Douro** Today, say “tchau” to Porto and set out for the Douro wine region where you'll indulge in two nights on the grounds of a traditional winery. En route to Douro, stop in Amarante, a quaint town set on a bend in the Rio Tamega. From its balconied houses to its willow-lined riverbanks, this town is full of surprises. Finally, step into your home for the next two nights in the heart of the Douro River Valley. Later, wander down to the cellar for a tasting before enjoying a dinner complete with locally sourced, traditional Portuguese cuisine. (B, D)

**Day 9: Monday, February 5, 2024 Douro** Enjoy a relaxed morning at Quinta da Pacheca. Then, roll up your sleeves and join a cooking class (of course you'll dine on your creations with a light lunch of *petiscos*, or Portuguese *tapas*). This afternoon, join your fellow travelers for a cruise\* down the Douro River on a traditional wooden *rabelo* boat. Marvel at the rows of twisting vines, lush trees, and colorful houses from a different perspective. (B)

**Day 10: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 Douro - Salamanca, Spain** Depart the lush Douro wine region and cross the border into Spain! In Salamanca, feel like you've stepped back in time as you take a short walking tour and learn more about this ancient city. With over two thousand years of history and its sandstone architecture, Salamanca is a little gem waiting to be discovered. (B)

**Day 11: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 Salamanca - Burgos - La Rioja** Today, leave for the famous Rioja wine region! On your way, stop in Burgos where you will get to know the city during a walking tour. From its pedestrian-friendly riverside to the historic Plaza Mayor, Burgos delivers a traditional Spanish experience. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own. Finally, arrive in La Rioja, your home for the next two nights. During your stay at a winery hotel, take in the mountainous vistas. Tonight, enjoy a wine tasting before savoring a farm-to-table tasting menu that highlights the local cuisine. (B, D)



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**Day 12: Thursday, February 8, 2024 La Rioja - Pamplona - La Rioja** Today, it's off to Pamplona, the capital of the Navarre province and home to the legendary Feast of San Fermin – *the Running of the Bulls*. Once every year, bulls are led through the city's streets by daredevil runners and today, a local guide takes you on a city tour of Pamplona where you can hear all about its colorful, unique history before visiting the family home of a bullfighter. The bullfighter's family greets you in the traditional way – with light tapas and drinks – truly welcoming you into their world for a little while. During your visit, learn firsthand about bullfighting traditions, controversies and enjoy the chance to ask your own questions. As you make your way back to stunning Rioja, stop at the Marques de Riscal Winery nestled in the center of Spain's beautiful Basque country – one of the most fascinating wineries to behold with its famously avant-garde design. Taste some of the wines and walk the vineyards before heading back to your hotel. (B)

**Day 13: Friday, February 9, 2024 La Rioja - San Sebastian** Are your shoes made for walking? Today, set off for an extensive walking tour of San Sebastian, a coastal city that runs along the Bay of Biscay. With its strong regional character, quaint old town and beachfront life, you will feel like a local as you meander through charming neighborhoods boasting with traditional architecture. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own before rejoining your fellow travelers for a panoramic tour along the coastal road, finding picture-perfect views that will take your breath away. (B)

**Day 14: Saturday, February 10, 2024 San Sebastian** Today, it's **your choice!** You can choose a guided tour of the coastal villages of Zumaia and Getaria for a special opportunity to explore the glimmering Spanish coastline and enjoy a tasting of Txakoli wine - **OR-** take a leisurely hike along the "Camino of Saint James" and make your way back to the city center, enjoying a healthy, scenic experience in this beautiful destination. Lastly you can choose to stay in San Sebastian to relax or further explore on your own! A great spot for shoppers and foodies alike, there is plenty to do to pass the time. Later, travel with your fellow travelers to Astigarraga – famous for its hard cider – for a truly special dinner inside of a *sagardotegi*, a cider house. Tour the *sagardotegi* learning all about the importance of cider in Basque cuisine, before savoring a traditional meal. (B, D)

**Day 15: Sunday, February 11, 2024 San Sebastian - Bilbao - San Sebastian** Head to Bilbao to visit the world-renowned Guggenheim Museum, set along the Nervion River and hailed as a true icon of architectural culture, with its contemporary design. See some of the modern art housed inside its fascinating walls. Then take a walking tour of Bilbao's old town where you can find historic old churches, festive markets and quintessential Spanish squares. After all this walking, it's time for a "pub crawl" – *tapas* style! Experience tasty *pintxos* – the Basque version of tapas at various local spots for a truly unique lunch experience. Enjoy some free time in the historic Bilbao downtown before returning to San Sebastian and toasting the end of your unforgettable journey! (B, L)

**Day 16: Monday, February 12, 2024 San Sebastian - Tour Ends** Today, your tour of Portugal and Spain comes to a close – all of the wonderful memories will truly be the best souvenirs. (B)

**For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1139557>**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Book Now rates valid until Jun 29, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**IDENTIFICATION**

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](http://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/>*

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

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple accommodations are not available on this tour.

***Travel with just 16-24 guests on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.***

\*River cruises are weather dependent and will be replaced with another experience if weather conditions prevent the cruise from operating.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground such as traditional Portuguese cobblestone streets or vineyard walks, climb into various modes of transportation (boats and trams). You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. Porto is a compact city with many hills, cobblestone streets and uneven ground. Our walking city tour on day 6 will take approximately 3 hours and you should be prepared to stand for longer periods of time.

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.

Our air passengers will arrive into Lisbon airport and depart from Bilbao airport. Our transfers will depart from/arrive into these airports.

Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

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 June 22, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by November 29, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until June 29, 2023.**

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1139557

TOUR: Flavors of Portugal & Spain: featuring the  
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DEPARTURE DATE: January 28, 2024

GROUP NAME: Adventures with Karyn

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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.

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

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### **Porto**

#### **Calem Wine Cellar Tour, Tasting & Market Dinner \$75 USD**

When it comes to Port wine, Cálem Cellars in Porto stands out as one of the iconic landmarks. Cálem is an immensely popular Port brand that dates back to the 1800s. Walk from your hotel to the wine cellars where a guided tour of their facilities will share the history of this wine and its importance to the economy of the region. After, visit a local market and peruse the stalls to piece together your ideal meal. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

### **Sintra**

#### **Seaside Village to Whimsical Palace: Ericeira & Sintra \$90 USD**

Take a step away from the bustling streets of Lisbon for an excursion to charming seaside Ericeira, once a thriving fishing village. This beach town is now world-renowned to surfers and that aesthetic can be seen everywhere from the coast to the cozy cafes. Take some time to tour the quaint downtown along with your Tour Manager and enjoy some traditional Portuguese pastries. Next, explore the town of Sintra (UNESCO), the summer residence of Portuguese kings. Venture into the National Palace of Sintra, of Moorish origins and with some of the oldest azulejos in the country, it provides a glimpse into the history of this hilltop town. *Duration: Approximately 7 hours.* Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### **Regua**

#### **Flavors of the Douro: Wine Paired Multi-Course Dinner \$85 USD**

Portuguese cuisine is one of the best in the world. Paired with wine from the oldest wine region in the world – The Douro Valley – makes this an unforgettable gastronomic experience!

While in Regua, enjoy a 5-course tasting menu with wine pairings. Regua's fortunes have been tied to the Douro wine trade for more than 250 years. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Transportation is included.



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Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.

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**ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities**

Please Choose One:

- ( ) Zumaia and Getaria Villages
- ( ) Coastal Saint James Way Hike
- ( ) Free time in San Sebastian

Please Choose One: (subject to availability)

- ( ) The Wine House Hotel - Quinta da Pacheca – Standard (included)
- ( ) The Wine House Hotel - Quinta da Pacheca – Superior (additional charge of \$110.00 double, \$220.00 single required)

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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
_____	Calem Wine Cellar Tour, Tasting & Market Dinner	75.00
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