



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
for Solo Travelers



Romance of the Douro River

featuring Lisbon, Porto and the Alto Douro Wine Region

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Travel through Porto's scenic wine country, visiting an estate cellar for a **port tasting**.
- ▶ Admire the colossal university library at the **University of Coimbra** and discover the history of the old capital.
- ▶ Delve into Portuguese history at **Guimarães**, the city considered to be the birthplace of Portugal.
- ▶ Explore the lively city of **Porto**, spread across the banks of the Douro.
- ▶ Visit the beautiful, historic Spanish city of **Salamanca**.
- ▶ Walk in the footsteps of the great explorers, who launched their epic journeys in **Lisbon**.
- ▶ Experience six **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Traditional Portuguese fare

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS

- (With baggage handling.)
- **Three nights** in Lisbon, Portugal, at the first-class Sofitel Lisbon Liberdade.
- **Five nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Gil Eanes.
- **Two nights** in Porto, at the first-class Hotel Infante Sagres.


TRANSFERS

- The deluxe motor coach transfer in the Land/Cruise Program and baggage handling.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Ten breakfasts, six lunches and five dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine and beer with lunches and dinners on the ship.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- **Discovery excursions**, including a choice of  **PERSONALIZE YOUR CRUISE** options, highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your own VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Excursions often require walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths or other uneven surfaces.

ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart gateway city†
- Day 2** Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal
- Day 3** Lisbon
- Day 4** Lisbon
- Day 5** Óbidos | Coimbra | Porto | Embark MS Gil Eanes
- Day 6** Porto
- Day 7** Régua | Vila Réal | Vega de Terrón, Spain
- Day 8** Vega de Terrón | Salamanca
- Day 9** Barca d'Alva, Portugal | San Salvador do Mundo | São João da Pesqueira | Ferradosa | Pinhão
- Day 10** Porto | Disembark ship | Guimarães | Douro River Valley
- Day 11** Porto
- Day 12** Depart for gateway city†

†Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.



DISCOVERY

Lisbon. Lisbon's port launched many world-changing expeditions. Walk in the footsteps of famous explorers, and visit the Hieronymites Monastery and the Tower of Belém. See many of the city's other highlights.

Óbidos. Explore the pretty town of Óbidos, where the city's architecture seamlessly blends styles from the Middle Ages onwards.

Coimbra. Explore the first Portuguese capital. Visit the University of Coimbra's Joanine Library and the city's cathedral.

Vila Réal. In the charming town of Vila Réal, visit the Solar de Mateus, an 18th-century baroque palace featuring the frilly architectural flourishes of the time. Stroll through the opulent halls and enjoy a walk through the manicured gardens.

Porto's Wine Road. Drive through the scenic Alto Douro Wine Region. Visit the towns of São Salvador do Mundo and São João da Pesqueira. Stop at a quinta, a winery, for a port wine tasting.



Choose from a selection of **PERSONALIZE YOUR CRUISE excursions** in these ports:

Porto (Day 6)

Cultural Porto & Port Wine Tasting
Porto by Tram & Flavors of Porto

Vega de Terrón

Salamanca City Tour
Salamanca by Bike

Porto (Day 10)

Guimarães, Cradle of Portugal
Douro Hike & Port Wine Tasting



MS Gil Eanes

ENRICHMENT

Portuguese Explorers. The Age of Discovery belonged to the explorers who sailed under the Portuguese flag. These 15th- and 16th-century adventurers opened new trade routes, set foot on previously undiscovered lands and brought wealth and glory to Portugal.

Contemporary Portugal. Learn about current events that are shaping Portugal.

Douro Wine Country. Portugal's most famous wines come from this region. Discover the local winemaking tradition.



AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Sofitel Lisbon Liberdade | 
Lisbon

<http://bit.ly/sofitellisbonliberdade>

MS Gil Eanes
<http://bit.ly/gileanes>

Hotel Infante Sagres | 
Porto
<http://bit.ly/hotelinfantesagres>



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ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES



We have designed optional activities to allow you to craft your individual trip.

Fado Dinner. Savor a delicious dinner of Portuguese cuisine and enjoy a fado performance. Fado is a traditional music genre, featuring melancholic guitar and vocal arrangements.

Sintra, Cascais and Estoril. Visit the village of Sintra to see the exquisite 19th-century European Romantic architecture. Continue to the picture-perfect towns of Cascais and Estoril.



Elective experiences available at an additional cost

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Historic Center of Oporto
2. Historic Center of Guimarães
3. Alto Douro Wine Region
4. Old City of Salamanca
5. University of Coimbra
6. Monastery of the Hieronymites and Tower of Belém

Let us arrange your flights!

✈️ **AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:

- **price guarantee**
- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- discounted upgrades
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- flight insurance



Lisbon