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SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo Travelers



# Romance of the Douro River

featuring Lisbon, Porto and the Alto Douro Wine Region

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Travel through the rolling hills of the Alto Douro wine region and visit a quinta for a **port tasting**.
- ▶ Walk in the footsteps of Portuguese aristocracy at **Mateus Palace**.
- ▶ Gaze at the world-renowned **University of Coimbra**.
- ▶ Delve into Portuguese history at **Guimarães**, the city considered to be the birthplace of Portugal.
- ▶ Explore lively **Porto**, spread across the banks of the Douro.
- ▶ Appreciate the splendor of **Salamanca**, an elegant Spanish city.
- ▶ Follow the historic path of great explorers in **Lisbon**.
- ▶ Experience six **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations

- (with baggage handling)
- **3 nights** in Lisbon, Portugal, at the deluxe Dom Pedro Palace Lisbon.
- **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amalia Rodrigues.

### Transfers

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program, plus baggage handling.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; all drinks included on board except special wines and spirits.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions**, including a choice of **PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY** 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.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city†
- Day 2** Arrive in Lisbon
- Day 3** Lisbon
- Day 4** Lisbon
- Day 5** Óbidos | Coimbra | Porto | Embark ship
- Day 6** Porto
- Day 7** Porto | Peso da Régua
- Day 8** Vila Real | Barca d'Alva
- Day 9** Barca d'Alva | Salamanca
- Day 10** São João da Pesqueira | Pinhão
- Day 11** Lamego | Porto
- Day 12** Disembark ship | Depart for gateway city†

†Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.  
 Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions.



## Discovery

**Lisbon.** Walk in the footsteps of famous explorers, and visit the Hieronymites Monastery and the Tower of Belém. See many other highlights, including Alfama, Lisbon's oldest neighborhood; Graça, a traditional neighborhood at the highest point of the city; and Rossio and Black Horse squares.

**Óbidos.** Visit one of Portugal's most beautiful towns, where the architecture seamlessly blends styles from the Middle Ages onwards. Sitting atop a coastal hill, this location was settled millennia ago for its strategic location.

**Coimbra.** While exploring the first Portuguese capital, visit the University of Coimbra and see the famous library, St. Michael's Chapel and a ceremonial hall.

**Vila Real.** Discover the extravagant Manor Solar de Mateus, an 18th-century baroque palace. Take a guided tour through the house and gardens. Then, walk along the cobbled lanes of Vila Real, stopping to taste a local pastry.

**Porto's Wine Road.** Drive through the scenic Alto Douro Wine Region. Not only is this area known for its vineyards, it is famous for its bountiful olive and almond groves. Visit the town of São João da Pesqueira, and stop at a *quinta*, a local winery, for a tasting of port.

**Lamego.** Sitting in the heart of the port-producing Douro Valley, Lamego is one of the country's prettiest towns. Visit Nossa Senhora dos Remedios, a baroque church overlooking the city. Leading up to the church is a grand granite staircase adorned with azulejos, Portugal's iconic blue-and-white tiles.

 Choose from a selection of **PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY** excursions in these locales:

### Porto (Day 6)

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

### Porto (Day 7)

Guimarães, Cradle of Portugal  
Douro Walk & Port Tasting (Active)

### Barca d'Alva

Salamanca City Tour  
Salamanca by Bike (Active)

## Enrichment

**Portuguese Explorers.** Learn about the 15th- and 16th-century adventurers who opened new trade routes, set foot on previously undiscovered lands and brought wealth and glory to Portugal.

**Contemporary Portugal.** Gain insight into current events that are shaping modern Portugal.

**Douro Wine Country.** Portugal's most famous wines come from this region. Join a local expert to 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

**Dom Pedro Palace Lisbon** |   
Lisbon

<http://bit.ly/dompedropalacelisbon>

**MS Amalia Rodrigues**



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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
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- **flight insurance**

## PRICE

**June 9-20, 2020**

From Price \$4,245

Special Savings \$250

**Special From Price \$3,995**

VAT & Port charges are an additional \$395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

**Single supplement waived for solo travelers!** This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.