



## Portugal, Spain & the Douro River Valley

Lisbon to Porto | 11 Days

ALL-INCLUSIVE

### YOUR CRUISE/TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

#### TRAVEL

7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the chic *Queen Isabel*

3 nights in Lisbon at the Tiara Park Atlantic Lisboa Hotel (or similar) with breakfast

All transfers on arrival and departure days (see transfer guidelines on page 174)

#### TASTE

All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients

10 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners

Gala Dinner

Unlimited beverages onboard, including fine wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee and tea, and bottled water

#### EXPLORE

2 countries

13 excursions, including “Choice Is Yours” options, all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts

Guided “Do as the Locals Do” and “Gentle Walking” programs

5 UNESCO World Heritage sites

Services of an experienced Uniworld Cruise Manager

State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all excursions

#### EXPERIENCE

Captivating onboard local entertainment

Cultural enrichment, including a Signature Lecture: “The Magical Douro River Valley”

Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program™

**Note:** While the *Queen Isabel* is the newest ship on the Douro River, she may not have all the same amenities as a Uniworld company-owned ship.

From **\$3,599** per person, cruise/tour



Portugal | Spain

## Indulge your passion for food, history, and music as you discover the warmth of Portugal and Spain.

Breathe the sea air in Lisbon, the city that launched a host of renowned navigators, including Vasco da Gama. Climb the steep hills and hear the sound of *fado* music fill the streets as you sip a *bica* at a café. In Porto's ancient Ribeira district, find picturesque *rabelo* boats, cutting-edge cuisine, and a thriving art scene.

Sail from Porto through the Douro Valley, where vines cling to precipitous hillsides. Visit charming *quintas* and meet the winemakers who run them. See the university in Salamanca, Spain, where Columbus planned his journey. Take in a flamenco show, and taste the local delicacy known as *pata negra*.

Revel in the captivating cities and striking scenery of the serene Douro River Valley on this perfectly paced cruise.

### Who will enjoy this cruise

Those wanting to discover Europe's best kept secret, the Douro River, with its spellbinding natural and cultural heritage. And wine connoisseurs will enjoy indulging in this region's most celebrated beverage, Port.

### Epicurean Adventurer Program™

- ◆ Salamanca market hall with tasting of famous *pata negra* ham and chorizo
- ◆ Olive oil and cheese tastings
- ◆ Traditional Port wine opening ceremony onboard
- ◆ Special food-and-wine-pairing dinner

## Lisbon to Porto

### DAY PORT/CITY

- 1 Lisbon
- 2 Lisbon
- 3 Lisbon
- 4 Lisbon, Coimbra, Porto (embark)
- 5 Porto, Bitetos
- 6 Régua, cruising the serene Douro River, Pinhão
- 7 Pinhão, Vega de Terrón (Spain)
- 8 Vega de Terrón (Salamanca, Spain)
- 9 Barca d'Alva (Castelo Rodrigo), Régua
- 10 Porto (Guimarães)
- 11 Porto (disembark)

### CRUISE/TOUR START DATES

- Mar** 27
- Apr** 3, 10, 17, 24
- May** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Jun** 5, 12, 19, 26
- Jul** 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- Aug** 7, 14, 21, 28
- Sep** 4, 11, 18, 25
- Oct** 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Nov** 6, 13

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DAY 1



## Lisbon

Arrive at Lisbon Portela Airport, where you will be transferred to the hotel.

DAY 2



## Lisbon

**FEATURED EXCURSION:** Lisbon city tour

Stand on the banks of the Tejo River and take a deep breath. Now turn around and look at the city climbing the hills above you. This is where your adventure begins. Start with a guided tour to the iconic Belém Tower and Padrão dos Descobrimentos, a monument to Portugal's great explorers. Step inside the spectacular Manueline Baroque Jerónimos Monastery. Sample a traditional sweet, the *pastéis de Belém*, at a famous *pastelaria* (pastry shop), then see the hills of the Alfama district and Rossio plaza, with its wavy black-and-white paving and lively street life.

DAY 3



## Lisbon

Spend the day at your leisure, enjoying this breathtaking cosmopolitan city.

DAY 4



## Lisbon, Coimbra, Porto

**FEATURED EXCURSION:** Coimbra tour with Joanina Library visit and family-style lunch

Travel through the countryside to Porto. En route, you'll stop in Portugal's third-largest city, Coimbra, the birthplace of six of Portugal's kings and home to one of the oldest universities in Europe, Universidade de Coimbra. There you'll see the university's 18th-century library, the Biblioteca Joanina. It's a magnificent place boasting frescoed ceilings, gilded archways, and elaborate carvings. From this hilltop center of learning you'll head off to enjoy a typical Portuguese lunch at a local restaurant.

DAY 5



## Porto, Bitetos

**FEATURED EXCURSIONS:** Choice of Porto city tour **or** exclusive "Do as the Locals Do" Porto walking tour, and wine cellars of Cais de Gaia

Birthplace of Henry the Navigator (who launched Portugal's voyages of exploration) and longtime hub of the Port wine trade, Porto combines well-preserved historic buildings with cutting-edge architecture and a booming cultural revival. Your tour will take you to the 19th-century Palácio da Bolsa and then on to the cathedral and the bustling shopping street, Santa Catarina. Or, if you prefer, see Porto from a different perspective, starting with a climb to the top of Clérigos Tower. Visit the world's most opulent bookstore, Livraria Lello; then see the sweeping Avenida dos Aliados followed by a tasty stop at a *pastelaria*. A scenic cable-car ride returns you to the riverfront, where you can walk to spectacular São Francisco Church. After lunch, you'll visit one of the city's famed Port cellars. In the evening, enjoy a Gala Dinner onboard your ship.

DAY 6



## Régua, cruising the serene Douro River, Pinhão

**FEATURED EXCURSIONS:** Douro Museum, Mateus Palace and Gardens, and exclusive dinner at Quinta da Avesada

The Douro River winds through 100 miles of granite mountains, carving out a valley whose steep slopes hold terraces that were cut by hand into the rocky soil and planted with grapes centuries ago. Visit the Douro Museum to learn about the river and its wines. See, too, Mateus Palace, which has one of the most beautiful gardens in the country. In the evening, you'll tour the family-owned Quinta da Avesada, which produces premium Moscatel. Stroll the vineyard and enjoy its views. Meet the owner and learn about the winemaking process. Inside the winery's old stone walls, partake in a rustic dinner featuring fine local wines and live traditional music.

◀ Belém Tower, Lisbon, Portugal; *Opposite page:* Porto, Portugal

UNESCO Site Choice Is Yours Uniwold Exclusive Motorcoach Flight Embark/Disembark Museum Concert Village Day Do as the Locals Do  
Go Active Wine/Beer Tasting Dining Out CB/BB Continental Breakfast/Buffer Breakfast L Lunch D Dinner GD Gala Dinner

DAY 7   **BB L D**

### Pinhão, Vega de Terrón (Spain)

**FEATURED EXCURSION:** Wine tasting at a local *quinta*

Pinhão is the center of Port winemaking. Today, you'll take a winding road up to a *quinta* perched high in the hills to learn about and sample the country's most celebrated beverage. In the afternoon you'll enjoy breathtaking scenery while sailing through the remote Douro Valley toward Spain.

DAY 8   **BB L D**

### Vega de Terrón (Salamanca, Spain)

**FEATURED EXCURSION:** Full-day Salamanca tour with flamenco show

From Vega de Terrón on the Spanish border you'll travel overland to Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage city. The architectural purity of this charming town has endured through centuries, and the sandstone buildings have gained an exquisite golden glow, giving the city its nickname, the "Golden City." Salamanca boasts monumental churches, a historic university, and a broad plaza where bullfights were once held and where students now hang out. Walk under Plateresque (as Gothic architecture is known in Spain) arches and past ornately decorated masonry walls as you explore the university. Then enjoy a flamenco show.

DAY 9  **BB L D**

### Barca d'Alva (Castelo Rodrigo), Régua

**FEATURED EXCURSION:** Castelo Rodrigo tour

Visit the 12th-century walled village of Castelo Rodrigo, a captivating place with Medieval streets, stone-walled houses, and a remarkably distinctive fountain, Chafariz dos Pretos.

DAY 10    **BB L D**

### Porto (Guimarães)

**FEATURED EXCURSIONS:** Choice of Guimarães city tour **or** walking tour of the Ribeira district, the "Soul of Porto"

Visit historic Guimarães. As Portugal's first capital (back in the 12th century) and home to its first king, Don Afonso Henriques, Guimarães has been called the birthplace of the Portuguese nation. Dominated by Afonso Henriques's grand castle, Guimarães was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a panoramic city tour, or, if you prefer, explore the UNESCO-designated Ribeira district on foot; here, the colorful heart of the old port city will enchant you with Medieval lanes and zigzagging stairways.

DAY 11   **CB/BB**

### Depart Porto

Disembark the ship and transfer to Porto Airport for your flight home.

#### PAY-IN-FULL SAVINGS

**Save \$800** per couple on Suites and Category 1 staterooms.  
**Save \$600** per couple on Category 2 and 3 staterooms. Offer expires **October 31, 2013**.

#### EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS

**Save \$300** per couple. Offer expires **January 15, 2014**.

#### PRICING PER PERSON

Ship	Cruise/Tour Start Dates	Cruise/Tour
<i>Queen Isabel</i>	Mar 27	\$3,799
	Apr 3, 10, 17	\$3,899
	Apr 24	\$3,949
	May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$4,199
	Jun 5	\$4,199
	Jun 12, 19	\$3,999
	Jun 26	\$3,949
	Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	\$3,849
	Aug 7	\$3,849
	Aug 14	\$3,899
	Aug 21	\$4,099
	Aug 28	\$4,499
	Sep 4, 11	\$4,499
	Sep 18, 25	\$4,399
	Oct 2	\$4,399
	Oct 9	\$4,199
Oct 16	\$3,899	
Oct 23	\$3,799	
Oct 30	\$3,699	
Nov 6, 13	\$3,599	

#### CATEGORY UPGRADE

Add the following per-person price to upgrade to a higher category stateroom:

Category 2	+ \$275
Category 1	+ \$850
Junior Suite	+ \$1,595
Suite	+ \$3,095

See Deck Plan on page 166.

- Port Charges: \$140 per person
- Prices shown above include cruise/tour in Category 3, double occupancy.
- Single supplement applies for single accommodation.
- Airfare is not included in the prices listed above. Please inquire at time of booking for best available airfare pricing.
- Pay-in-Full Savings requires full payment at time of booking. Early Booking Savings requires a deposit at time of booking. Pay-in-Full and Early Booking Savings cannot be combined.

**Note:** For guests not going to Lisbon, deduct \$500 per person from the base cruise/tour price.

