

# Sunny Portugal

Estoril Coast, Alentejo & Algarve

# with optional 4-Night Madeira Island Post Tour Extension



# Highlights...

Portuguese Riviera • Lisbon • Obidos • Sintra • Choice on Tour • Arraiolos • Cork Factory • Evora • Alentejo • Lagos • Algarve • Faro • Tavira • Winery Visit • 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites • Sagres

\$2849-December 1,5, 2020 \$2999-Oct.31,Nov.7,14,28,2020 Includes air from Detroit

10 Days • 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 3 Dinners

# **COLLETTE EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Spend the night in Evora, known as the "Museum City of Portugal."
- ★ Enjoy a leisurely 3-night stay on the sunny coast of the Algarve.
- **★** Take advantage of a free day in the Algarve.

# **MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS**

- ★ Tour Lisbon, Portugal's capital overlooking the Tagus River.
- ★ Venture to Lagos, where Prince Henry the Navigator began his explorations.
- ★ Admire the stunning Cape St. Vincent, where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the ocean.

## **CULINARY INCLUSIONS**

- ★ Taste the wines of the Alentejo region during a winery tour.
  - ★ Savor the flavors of the Algarve with a tasting menu featuring iconic local dishes, liquors and pastries.

# Day 1: 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: 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 hinting at its history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility – embrace the feeling of luxury. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.* 

# Day 3: Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais

Embark on a panoramic Lisbon city tour and uncover the city's most famous sights. You'll see the Alfama District – Lisbon's oldest quarter – along with the Belem Tower (UNESCO World Heritage site), and the Monument to the Discoveries. Step into the past at the 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery (UNESCO) and Lisbon's Maritime Museum, which offers a glimpse into the country's naval achievements. 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 (UNESCO). *Today breakfast will be included.* 

# Day 4: Cascais - Obidos - Sintra - Cascais

Explore the picture-perfect city of Obidos, where white-washed houses sit snug within medieval city walls. Continue on to Sintra (UNESCO), a breathtaking coastal hub that served as the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Then, **it's your choice!** Explore this quaint hilltop village

independently and wander through the winding streets lined with cork products and pastries **-OR-** venture into the National Palace of Sintra. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

# Day 5: 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 local 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. Indulge in full-bodied wines from the Alentejo region during a winery tour and tasting. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

# Day 6: 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. 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 and it was the home to the first school of the navigators. Stroll through the fortress and historic buildings as you take in the surrounding views of the Atlantic. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.* 

# Day 7: Lagos

The entire 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. Today breakfast will be included.

#### Day 8: Lagos - Faro - Tavira - Lagos

Journey to Faro, the gateway to the Ria Formosa lagoon landscape. Explore the city's historic center and see the 9th-century Roman walls and its sought-after golden coastline. During lunch, discover the flavors of the region as a local chef highlights Algarve gastronomy during a cooking demonstration. Enjoy a tasting menu featuring iconic dishes of the region complete with local liquors and pastries. Continue to Tavira, an ancient Moorish city that blends traditional architecture with sandy beaches and a modern atmosphere. Return to Lagos for an evening at leisure. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included*.

#### Day 9: Lagos - Sagres - Lisbon

Discover the secrets of the 16th-century fortress at Sagres, home of Prince Henry's School of Navigation and the "compass rose." Stand in awe before the stunning Cape St. Vincent, where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the Atlantic at the most southwesterly point of Europe. Bid Portugal goodbye during a dinner in Lisbon and celebrate the end of your unforgettable journey. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

#### Day 10: Lisbon - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. Today breakfast will be included.

# Experience St!

The Algarre

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, Faro, Tavira, and Sagres. 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.

# YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Turini Marques Hotel or Turini Avenius

Liberdade Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

# **Please Note:**

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

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 prescheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

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.

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

#### 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 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 January 2021, 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/

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy straightaways to a couple hills or flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

# **Extend Your Vacation With...**

Optional 5 Days 4-Night Madeira Island Post Tour Extension Rate: \$1,399.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive 5 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

## Day 10: Lisbon - Funchal, Madeira - Monte - Funchal

Fly to Madeira Island, the "pearl of the Atlantic." Madeira boasts a subtropical climate, majestic mountain ranges and volcanic caves. Visit the Botanical Garden of Madeira with its collection of more than 2,500 plants from all continents. Stop in Monte, perched on the hills overlooking scenic Funchal. Discover Madeira's history during a panoramic tour of Funchal's plazas, Colonial mansions, 15th-century cathedral and the local market. Tonight, celebrate your Madeira adventure with a traditional dinner known as espetada. Folk dancers and music entertain as you feast on a local dish of beef marinated in herbs and cooked over an open fire. Today dinner will be included.

#### Day 11: Funchal - Câmara de Lobos - São Vicente - Porto Moniz - Funchal

Your day begins with a visit to Câmara de Lobos, a traditional village with a wonderful bay. Continue along mountain roads, passing banana plantations and vineyards. Visit São Vicente, a charming agricultural town offering dramatic views. Explore the lively fishing village of Porto Moniz, renowned for its natural volcanic pools. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

#### Day 12: Funchal - Camacha - Funchal

Set out on a winding trip through the mountains to Camacha and Pico do Arieiro, the island's third-highest point. Visit a family-owned embroidery shop and meet local artisans who offer a first-hand look at their delicate craft. Then, it's time to sample some world-famous Madeira wine. This afternoon you may choose to join a local guide on an exhilarating optional *levada* walk\* and follow the paths that run along the water channels that flow through the mountains. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

#### Day 13: Funchal - Lisbon

Return to Lisbon and spend the remainder of the day at leisure. Today breakfast will be included.

#### Day 14: Lisbon - Tour Ends

Today your journey comes to a close. Today breakfast will be included.

#### Please Note:

\*The levada walk is approximately 45 minutes on a flat surface.

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

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

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

The internal flights for this extension are not included in the land price of your tour. The purchase of an additional air segment is required. Please enquire for air rate at time of booking.

This extension requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestone streets.

## IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

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\*Airfare: For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all vacation packages. If you purchase an air inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Preassigned seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

**Checked Baggage Charges:** Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If Travel Protection Plan has not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% nonrefundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Payment of a Per Person Travel Protection Plan Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan Fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette. Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, Part B of the Travel Protection Plan may provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes, or fees in the event of a cancellation for a covered reason (see Part B for more details). The Travel Protection Plan Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. However, the Part B travel insurance includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons as detailed in Part B. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. Cancellation waiver protects you from penalties in the event you have a need to cancel your entire inclusive tour package up to the day prior to departure. Cancellation waiver does not indemnify you from penalties if you chose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you chose to partially cancel your vacation, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well

as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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