

Medieval & magnificent...

LISBON, SINTRA & EVORA

5 days – 4 nights. £1469 per person*

Deposit per person: £250

Our Tour

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What's Included

- * Private hire coach for UK airport transfers
- * Return flights London - Lisbon
- * Private coach hire in Portugal
- * 4 nights half board accommodation
- * Full day in Lisbon with local guide
- * Admission to Jerónimos Monastery
- * Admission to the National Tile Museum
- * Full day with guide in Sintra & Óbidos
- * Admission to the Monserrate Palace
- * Time in Sintra
- * Walking tour of Óbidos
- * Full day in Évora with a local guide
- * Admission to the Cathedral & Chapel of Bones
- * Admission to the University
- * Wine tasting
- * Admission to the Gulbenkian Museum
- * Gratuities for drivers and guides
- * Whisper sets
- * City Tax

Extras

- * Twin/double for sole use supplement £200 per person
- * Room upgrades

The Arts Society Farnham

25-29 April 2025

Museums and palaces abound on this wonderful Portuguese art lovers tour, based in delightful seafront Cascais. Lisbon, with its traditional trams, variety of museums and intricate architecture combined with elegant boulevards, has a timeless feel, whilst Óbida, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, has many an ancient attraction to explore. In between these, treasures await, such as the ornate 15th century Jerónimos Monastery, Sintra's Monserrate Palace, the National Tile Museum and the Gulbenkian Museum, with its fine private art collection.



**Based on two sharing in a twin/double room with a minimum of 20 passengers travelling.*

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Jerónimos Monastery

Lisbon

Packed with heritage and a timeless elegance, this alluring city has vintage trams, Moorish features, and majestic architecture found amongst its charming neighbourhoods.

Sintra

Pretty pastel façades cluster in the historic centre of the town, which is dominated by the pale turrets of the elegant National Palace – historically a summer resort for Portuguese royalty. There is evidence all around of the different influences over the centuries.

Jerónimos Monastery

Highly ornate, this imperious 15th century monastery in Belém is one of the must-see sights of Lisbon. Delicate Gothic details, elaborate portals, Renaissance carvings, and majestic pillars form this breathtaking construction, built following Vasco da Gama's first journey to the Far East.

Monserate Palace

A palatial villa near Sintra, the Monserate Palace was once the traditional summer retreat of the royals. Its striking revival Moorish architecture is a gem within a breathtaking park estate, including classic English gardens, while inside there are exquisite lattice carvings, a sacred room with stained glass windows and a succession of stunning marble arches.



Temple of Diana, Évora

National Tile Museum

This uniquely singular collection of decorative tiles is housed within the truly magnificent 16th century Madre de Deus Convent, which has richly opulent interiors and glorious, gilt-framed paintings

Óbidos

The lovely little town of Óbidos is encircled entirely by its ancient walls. Within, cobbled alleys, whitewashed houses and terracotta roofs are accompanied by pretty churches and shops selling the local liqueur, Ginjinha de Óbidos.

Évora

A UNESCO World Heritage site, Évora is widely known for its historic centre, well-preserved streets and Roman buildings. Main points of interest are the famed Temple of Évora, also called the Temple of Diana, the Roman Baths, medieval walls, the Cathedral and not to be missed, São Francisco church with its skeleton adorned 'Chapel of Bones'.

Gulbenkian Museum

The outstanding Gulbenkian Museum hosts one of the finest collections of classical art in Europe. Donated by the Armenian philanthropist and art collector, Calouste Gulbenkian, this wonderful collection is home to thousands of pieces dating from antiquity to the early 20th century

The exact order of excursions will be included in your itinerary, which you should expect to receive approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

Hotel Vila Galé, Cascais

The Vila Galé Hotel is set in a great seafront location, just a short walk to the Cascais Marina and town centre. All 233 spacious, comfortable bedrooms are equipped with a TV, hairdryer and air-conditioning, and all feature a balcony. There is a light, modern, spacious restaurant, a contemporary bar with comfortable seating and an outdoor seating area and gardens. Leisure facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and sauna.



How to book

Bookings to be taken on a first come first served basis by visiting:
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