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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



# DEAR TRAVELER,

Since our founding in 1969, Homeric Tours has been providing travelers with the most memorable travel experiences in Europe. Discover a myriad of vacation packages to the enchanting land of Portugal in this brochure. Whether you seek independent, hosted getaways or self-drive adventures, there's a perfect option waiting for you.

Through our five decades in business and the ever changing travel industry, Homeric Tours has remained true to our founding principles of providing value and service unmatched anywhere.

Why book your vacation with Homeric Tours? For the security of knowing you have a partner nearby to ensure your full satisfaction. Homeric Tours not only provides you with a trusted and reliable source for purchasing your travel, but the level of service you will receive from us continues throughout your trip. Whether it is something as simple as notifying you of a schedule change on a flight, or recommending a favorite local spot, our travel specialists are ready to ensure a seamless experience for you and your travel companions.

Homeric Tours representatives are always there for you in Portugal.

This brochure includes our well-planned package itineraries that we have developed with our years of experience. Whether you are looking for an independent, hosted or self-drive vacation, we have a package for you. If one of the itineraries in this brochure does not capture what you're looking for, Homeric's travel specialists will gladly customize an itinerary just for you.

We pride ourselves on our customer service and attention to detail. The year of 2024 marks the 55th season of Homeric celebrating our excellence in travel and we are thrilled to present this Portugal brochure, containing exciting vacations with the highest standard of quality in the market. We hope these journeys excite you as much as they did us while we created them. We guarantee that you will find only the best service, experience and value when traveling with Homeric Tours.

Nikos Tsakanikas  
*President*



# Simply the Facts

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CHOOSING HOMERIC TOURS FOR YOUR VACATION:

### 55 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Homeric Tours was born in 1969. Decades of knowledge and experience allows us to plan, arrange and execute the most memorable travel experiences for our customers.

### WITH HOMERIC TOURS, YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

Our Homeric Tours representatives are in each of our destinations to offer assistance at all times. Whether you are on an independent vacation or escorted tour, assistance is only a phone call away. We provide our travelers 24/7 support from a Homeric representative.

### WE CAN CUSTOMIZE YOUR VACATION

Whether it's a pre or post extension, additional nights, combining countries or creating a fully customized itinerary, we can arrange it all for you.

### WE LOVE GROUPS

Every package in this brochure is available for groups of any size. Our group department provides highly competitive pricing and complete expert coordination for worldwide air-inclusive or land-only group travel. See our group brochure for more details.

### EXCLUSIVE ITINERARIES

We are continually creating new packages and itineraries with one of a kind experiences and beautiful destinations. We are always looking for the newest adventure, the hottest destination and the newest way of seeing it all. Our team loves creating new and unique itineraries for you!

### VALUE

Who doesn't want travel at the best value? Our customers are not interested in spending as little as possible. They care most to get quality travel for what they spend and we, at Homeric, are able to do that.

### USTOA

Homeric Tours, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Homeric Tours' customers in the unlikely event of Homeric Tours' bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Homeric Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Homeric Tours. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, or by email to [information@ustoa.com](mailto:information@ustoa.com) or by visiting their website at [www.USTOA.com](http://www.USTOA.com).



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## AIRLINES USED BY HOMERIC TOURS:





# BEST OF LISBON

5 Days from \$870



## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 – LISBON:

Arrival in Lisbon. Assistance at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Lisbon.

### DAY 2 – LISBON:

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Belém district to see the monuments that pay tribute to the Portuguese golden era of the Discoveries: Belém Tower (glimpse), Monument to the Discoveries (glimpse), Monastery of Jerónimos (visit the church). Visit to the National Coaches Museum, containing one of the most important and richest collections of coaches in the world. We will then visit the old Lisbon, Alfama, known by its white houses, labyrinthine streets, inner courtyards and dead ends. Return to the hotel. Afternoon free. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 3 – LISBON | SINTRA | CASCAIS | ESTORIL | LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from the hotel towards Sintra, a magnificent UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover the charms and history of the town that enchanted kings and poets. Visit to the

romantic Pena Palace or Sintra’s Royal Palace (subject to availability). If the weather allows, we will stop at the western point of mainland Europe, Cabo da Roca. On the way to Cascais along the coast, be dazzled by the seascape. In Estoril, the place where Ian Fleming got inspired for the James Bond movies, we highlight the gardens of the Casino. Return to the hotel. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 4. LISBON|EVORA | LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for a Full-day tour to Évora, a World Heritage Site: surrounded by ramparts, it houses a superb monumental complex including the Roman Temple of Diana, the imposing Cathedral, the Church of São Francisco and its mysterious Chapel of Bones. Visit to a wine estate with wine tasting. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 5. LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Transfer to the airport.

*Extra nights and optional sightseeing tours available.*

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

## TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 4-night hotel accommodation in Lisbon
- Breakfast daily
- Half-day sightseeing tour of Lisbon including visit to the Jeronimos Monastery.
- Full day tour to Sintra, Cascais and Estoril.
- Full day tour to Evora.
- Wine tasting in Evora.
- Sightseeing as per tour itinerary
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

## DATES & PRICES

Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

LISBON:	4 STAR: MUNDIAL	5 STAR: THE EDITORY RIVERSIDE HOTEL SANTA APOLONIA
Jan-Mar '24	\$ 870	\$1070
Apr-Oct '24	\$ 1065	\$1420
Nov '24-Mar '25	\$ 920	\$1120
Single Suppl.	\$360-\$565	\$560-\$930

*Prices are per person based on double/triple occupancy. Additional nights available upon request. Hotels featured above may be substituted according to availability. Hotel city tax of 2 euro p.p. per night is not included and must be paid locally to the hotel. Above prices not valid during WebSummit in Lisbon, Christmas, New Year's Eve & Easter. Inquire for rates during those periods.*



# LISBON & PORTO

6 Days from \$1080



## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 – LISBON:

Arrival in Lisbon. Assistance at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Lisbon.

### DAY 2 – LISBON:

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Belém district to see the monuments that pay tribute to the Portuguese golden era of the Discoveries: Belém Tower (glimpse), Monument to the Discoveries (glimpse), Monastery of Jerónimos (visit the church). Visit to the National Coaches Museum, containing one of the most important and richest collections of coaches in the world. We will then visit the old Lisbon, Alfama, known by its white houses, labyrinth streets, inner courtyards. Return to the hotel. Afternoon free. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 3. LISBON | SINTRA | CASCAIS | ESTORIL | LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from the hotel towards Sintra, a magnificent UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover the charms and history of the town that enchanted kings and poets. Visit to the romantic Pena Palace or Sintra's Royal Palace (subject to availability). If the weather allows, we will stop at the western point of mainland Europe, Cabo da Roca.

On the way to Cascais, along the coast, be dazzled by the seascape. In Estoril, the place where Ian Fleming got inspired for the James Bond movies, we highlight the gardens of the Casino. Return to the hotel. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 4. LISBON|PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the train station. Train to Porto. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel at Porto. Overnight. (B)

### DAY 5. PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart on a half day tour of Porto, the 2nd city in Portugal. Built on the right bank of Douro, Porto offers the contrasts of a city that is both ancient and modern. Visit of its highlights and the typical quarters, with its Baroque churches, the elegant metal bridges, and the wine cellars. Walk through the picturesque Ribeira district, the historic heart of Porto (listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site). The visit ends in the other bank of River Douro, in Gaia, with a visit to a typical cellar with tasting of the famous Port wine. Afternoon free for leisure. Overnight. (B)

### DAY 6. PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Transfer to Porto airport.

*Extra nights available.*

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

## TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 3-Night hotel accommodation in Lisbon.
- 2-Night hotel accommodation in Porto.
- Breakfast daily.
- 1st Class Train ticket from Lisbon to Porto
- Half day tour in Lisbon with official guide and entrance fees to the Ajuda Palace (or similar).
- Full day tour to Sintra|Cascais|Estoril with official guide and entrance fees to the National Palace (or similar).
- Half Day tour at Porto including visit and taste at wine cellar.
- Sightseeing as per tour itinerary.
- All transfers as per itinerary.
- Hotel taxes and service charges.
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program.

## DATES & PRICES

Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

LISBON:	4 STAR: MUNDIAL/ LISBON (or similar)	5 STAR: THE EDITORY RIVERSIDE SANTA APOLÓNIA HOTEL (or similar)
PORTO:	4 STAR: HOTEL PORTO CARRIS RIBEIRA/PORTO (or similar)	5 STAR: PORTO PALÁCIO HOTEL (or similar)
Jan-Mar '24	\$ 1080	\$ 1270
Apr-Oct '24	\$ 1340	\$ 1580
Nov '24-Mar '25	\$ 1110	\$ 1340
Single Suppl.	\$410-\$665	\$665-\$990

*Prices are per person based on double/triple occupancy. Additional nights available upon request. Hotels featured above may be substituted according to availability. Hotel city tax of 2 euro p.p. per night is not included and must be paid locally to the hotel. Above prices not valid during WebSummit in Lisbon, Christmas, New Year's Eve & Easter. Inquire for rates during those periods.*





# LISBON & ALGARVE

7 Days from \$1845



## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 – LISBON:

Arrival in Lisbon. Assistance at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Lisbon.

### DAY 2 – LISBON:

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Belém district to see the monuments that pay tribute to the Portuguese golden era of the Discoveries: Belém Tower (glimpse), Monument to the Discoveries (glimpse), Monastery of Jerónimos (visit the church). Visit to the National Coaches Museum, containing one of the most important and richest collections of coaches in the world. We will then visit old Lisbon, Alfama, known by its white houses, labyrinthine streets, inner courtyards, and dead ends. Return to the hotel. Afternoon free. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 3. LISBON | SINTRA | CASCAIS | ESTORIL | LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from the hotel towards Sintra, a magnificent UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover the charms and history of the town that enchanted kings and poets. Visit the romantic Pena Palace or Sintra's Royal Palace (subject to availability). If the weather allows, we will stop at the western point of mainland Europe, Cabo da Roca. On the way to Cascais, along the coast, be dazzled by the seascape. In Estoril, the place where Ian Fleming got inspired for the James Bond movies, we highlight the gardens of the Casino. Return to the hotel. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 4. LISBON | VILAMOURA

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the railway station and departure by train to Algarve, located in the extreme south of Portugal. Protected by mountains to the north and bathed by the sea to the south, the Algarve is without a doubt the most

touristic region in the country. The coast, cut by cliffs and extensive sands, offers magnificent views. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Vilamoura. (B)

### DAY 5. SAGRES | CABO DE SÃO VICENTE | LAGOS | PONTA DA PIEDADE

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day tour around the western Algarve region. Start with visits to Sagres, a promontory known for its fortress (visit), and Cabo de São Vicente, the most southwestern point in Europe, with an impressive view of the ocean.

Continue to Lagos, where Henrique, the Navigator, had the first ships built for his sea expeditions. Lagos has become a famous seaside resort. Overview of Ponta da Piedade, a natural place known for its magnificent rock formations, one of the most extraordinary places in the Algarve. Free time for shopping. Overnight in Vilamoura. (B)

### DAY 6. LOULÉ | FARO

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Loulé, one of the busiest towns in the Algarve countryside. Discover its picturesque covered market, built in 1908 and renovated in 2007 and whose main design elements were inspired by North African designs (closed on Sundays). The interior of the market is filled with family stalls selling products produced locally or locally sourced products, such as fish, fruits, vegetables, and a wide variety of handicrafts. In the afternoon, visit of Faro, the capital of the Algarve and the region's international gateway. Guided tour of the old Moorish village located next to the Ria Formosa. Return to the hotel and Overnight in Vilamoura. (B)

### DAY 7. FARO

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.

Transfer to Faro airport. (B)

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

## TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 3-night hotel accommodation in Lisbon, including breakfast daily.
- 3-nights hotel accommodation in Algarve, including breakfast daily.
- Half day tour in Lisbon with official guide and entrance fees to the Ajuda Palace, or similar.
- Full day tour to Sintra|Cascais|Estoril with official guide and entrance fees to the National Palace.
- Full day tour of Sagres/Ponta de Piedade in the Algarve
- Full day tour of Loule/Faro in the Algarve
- All transfers as per itinerary.
- Hotel taxes and service charges.
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program.

## DATES & PRICES

Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

LISBON:	4 STAR: MUNDIAL/ LISBON (or similar)	5 STAR: THE EDITORY RIVERSIDE SANTA APOLÓNIA HOTEL (or similar)
ALGARVE:	4 STAR: HOTEL PORTO E AMPALÍUS/ ALGARVE (or similar)	5 STAR: VIDAMAR ALGARVE HOTEL (or similar)
Jan-Mar '24	\$1845	\$1915
Apr-Oct '24	\$2185	\$2505
Nov '24-Mar '25	\$1870	\$2000
Single Suppl.	\$395-\$665	\$570-\$1230

Prices are per person based on double/triple occupancy. Additional nights available upon request. Hotels featured above may be substituted according to availability. Hotel city tax of 2 euro p.p. per night is not included and must be paid locally to the hotel. Above prices not valid during WebSummit in Lisbon, Christmas, New Year's Eve & Easter. Inquire for rates during those periods.



# AMAZING AZORES

## 6 Days from \$970

The Azores offer a unique and unforgettable travel experience, combining natural beauty, cultural richness, and a commitment to sustainability. Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or a deeper connection with nature, the Azores have something to offer every traveler.

### DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 – SÃO MIGUEL: PONTA DELGADA

Arrival at Ponta Delgada. Assistance at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day free. Overnight in Ponta Delgada.

#### DAY 2. SÃO MIGUEL: HALF DAY SETE CIDADES + PINEAPPLE PLANTATION

After breakfast at the hotel, start your tour on the Western side of the island in São Miguel. Here you can admire one of São Miguel's highlights: Sete Cidades! Come with us to have a king's view over Sete Cidades and admire this beautiful crater lake. The whole tour is a postcard of the beautiful scenery at the narrowest part of the island. Return to Ponta Delgada. Afternoon free.

Overnight in Ponta Delgada. (B)

#### DAY 3. SÃO MIGUEL – FULL DAY FURNAS

After breakfast, depart from Ponta Delgada towards Vila Franca do Campo, once the capital of the island of São Miguel. The tour continues to Furnas Valley, with the option of a thermal bath in the morning. Here you can choose to visit the botanical garden terra nostra and enjoy the pool and Jacuzzis or choose to relax in the natural pools of Poça da Dona Beija (entrance fees of both places are not included). Visit to the boilers in the center of the parish. Lunch served in a local restaurant. The tour continues to the Pico do Ferro viewpoint, overlooking the biggest and oldest volcanic crater on the island. Descend to the north side of the island, with a visit to the Gorreana tea plantations, for years unique in Europe, with the possibility of tasting and buying tea. Return to Ponta Delgada with a stop at the Santa Iria belvedere. Return to Ponta Delgada for overnight. (B)

#### DAY 4. SÃO MIGUEL – FULL DAY NORDESTE

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Today, explore the beautiful Eastern part of the island.

Depart from Ponta Delgada through the



Caldeirões where waterfalls and windmills are to be seen surrounded by luxuriant vegetation. Next, visit Ponta do Arnel, Ponta do Sossego and Ponta da Madrugada, known for their beautiful gardens and views over the steep east coast and the sea. Picnic for lunch will be served in one of the viewpoints. The next stops will be in Povoação Village and Salto do Cavallo, offering unforgettable scenery of both villages Furnas and Povoação. Return to Ponta Delgada overnight. (B)

#### DAY 5. SÃO MIGUEL: HALF DAY LAGOA DO FOGO + RIBEIRA GRANDE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today's tour is the heart of the island of São Miguel. In Ribeira Seca we will make a short stop at a Renaissance fountain, which bears witness to times past. In the city center, we will admire the baroque architecture of the 17th and 18th century buildings, of which we will visit the most important ones. Before leaving the city, a stop to enjoy a beautiful volcanic sand beach. We will then take the mountain road and continue to the interior of the island with a visit to Hot Spring of Ribeira Grande, a thermal area surrounded by vegetation. The ride continues to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Portugal -the Lagoa do Fogo. Return descending the mountain towards the south coast seaside to the city of Ponta Delgada. Afternoon free. Overnight in Ponta Delgada. (B)

#### DAY 6. SÃO MIGUEL – PONTA DELGADA/ LISBON:

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Departure from the hotel to Ponta Delgada airport. (B)

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

### TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 5-nights hotel accommodation in Ponta Delgada
- Breakfast daily
- Half day tour to Sete Cidades and Pineapple Plantation with English driver-guide
- Full day tour to Furnas with English driver-guide (lunch included)
- Full day tour to Nordeste with English driver-guide (lunch included)
- Half day tour to Lagoa do Fogo and Ribeira Grande with English driver-guide
- Private airport transfers
- Hotel taxes and service charges.
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

### DATES & PRICES

Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

PONTA DELGADA	5 STAR: GRAND HOTEL ACORES ATLANTICO
Apr-Oct '24	\$1300
Nov '24-Mar '25	\$970
Single Suppl.	\$345-\$665

Prices are per person based on double/triple occupancy. Additional nights available upon request. Hotels featured above may be substituted according to availability. Hotel city tax of 2 euro p.p. per night is not included and must be paid locally to the hotel.





# AZORES & LISBON

9 Days from \$1485



## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1- SÃO MIGUEL: PONTA DELGADA:

Arrival at Ponta Delgada. Assistance at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day free. Overnight in Ponta Delgada.

### DAY 2- SÃO MIGUEL: HALF DAY SETE CIDADES + PINEAPPLE PLANTATION:

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, tour the Western side of the island and São Miguel's highlights, the crater lake of Sete Cidades! Return to Ponta Delgada. Afternoon free. Overnight in Ponta Delgada. (B)

### DAY 3. SÃO MIGUEL - FULL DAY FURNAS:

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Furnas Valley. Option of a thermal bath; choose to visit the botanical garden terra nostra and enjoy the pool and Jacuzzis or relax in the natural pools of Poça da Dona Beija (entrance fees of both places are not included). Lunch, served in a local famous restaurant, "Cozido das Caldeiras". Descent to the north side of the island, with a visit to the Gorreana tea plantations, with the possibility of tasting and buying tea. Return to Ponta Delgada with a stop at the Santa Iria Belvedere. Return to Ponta Delgada for overnight. (B, L)

### DAY 4. SÃO MIGUEL - FULL DAY NORDESTE

Departure on the north coast to one of Nordeste's highlights - The Natural Park of Ribeira dos Caldeirões, where waterfalls and windmills are to be seen. The Tour continues across Nordeste village, Ponta do Arnel, and Ponta do Sossego e Ponta da Madrugada.. A picnic lunch will be served. Return to Ponta Delgada for overnight (B,L).

### DAY 5. DAY 5. SÃO MIGUEL: HALF DAY LAGOA DO FOGO + RIBEIRA GRANDE:

Today, head to the northern coast to visit the city of Ribeira Grande and its baroque architecture of the 17th and 18th century buildings. Before leaving the city, we will stop to enjoy a beautiful volcanic sand beach. Next, a visit to the Hot Spring of Ribeira Grande. On to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Portugal - the Lagoa do Fogo. Overnight in Ponta Delgada. (B)

### DAY 6. SÃO MIGUEL - PONTA DELGADA/ LISBON

Check out and depart for the Ponta Delgada airport. Arrive in Lisbon. Rest of the day free. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 7. LISBON

Departure to Belém district to see: Belém Tower (glimpse), Monument to the Discoveries (glimpse), Monastery of Jerónimos (visit the church), National Coaches Museum (visit). We will then immerse into the old Lisbon, Alfama. Afternoon free. (B)

### DAY 8. LISBON | SINTRA | CASCAIS | ESTORIL

Depart to Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit to Sintra's Royal Palace. If the weather allows, we will stop at the western point of mainland Europe, Cabo da Roca. On to Cascais, along the coast. In Estoril, we highlight the gardens of the Casino. Return to the hotel. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 9. LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Transfer to the airport. (B)

## TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 5-nights' accommodations in Sao Miguel, Azores
- 2-nights' accommodations in Lisbon
- Breakfast daily
- Half day tour to Sete Cidades and Pineapple Plantation with English driver-guide
- Full day tour to Furnas with English driver-guide, including lunch
- Full day tour to Nordeste with English driver-guide, including lunch
- Half day tour to Lagoa do Fogo and Ribeira Grande with English driver-guide
- Half day tour in Lisbon with official guide and entrance fees to the National Coaches Museum (or similar)
- Full day tour to Sintra|Cascais|Estoril with official guide and entrance fees to the National Palace (or similar)
- Private airport transfers
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

## DATES & PRICES

Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

LISBON:	4 STAR: MUNDIAL/ LISBON (or similar)	5 STAR: THE EDITORY RIVERSIDE SANTAAPOLÓNIA HOTEL (or similar)
PONTA DELGADA:	4 STAR: MARINA ATLANTICO (or similar)	5 STAR: GRAND HOTEL ACORES ATLANTICO (or similar)
Jan-Mar '24	\$1485	\$1555
Apr-Oct '24	\$1870	\$2110
Nov '24-Mar '25	\$1535	\$1640
Single Suppl.	\$525-\$910	\$619-\$1189

Prices are per person based on double/triple occupancy. Additional nights available upon request. Hotels featured above may be substituted according to availability. Hotel city tax of 2 euro p.p. per night is not included and must be paid locally to the hotel. Above prices not valid during WebSummit in Lisbon, Christmas, New Year's Eve & Easter. Inquire for rates during those periods.





# MADEIRA & LISBON

7 Days from \$1390



## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 – MADEIRA: FUNCHAL:

Arrival at Funchal, Madeira. Rest of the day free. Overnight in Funchal.

### DAY 2 – FUNCHAL, MADEIRA:

Depart and pass through the traditional fishing village of Câmara de Lobos. Our drive continues to Cabo Girão, the second highest sea cliff in the world. We make our way to São Vicente and the village of Porto Moniz, with time to admire the amazing volcanic swimming pools. After lunch, we traverse Madeira’s highest plateau and drive to Paul da Serra. Overnight in Funchal. (B)

### DAY 3. FUNCHAL, MADEIRA EAST:

Depart for a full day tour. First to the Pico do Arieiro mountain, the third highest peak on the island. Head down to the coast to the very eastern point for views of the north and south coasts in one panoramic vista. On to Ribeiro Frio, Ponta de São Lourenço and Machico. Overnight Funchal. (B)

### DAY 4. FUNCHAL, CURRAL DE FREIRAS:

Journey to the center of Madeira Island, where cloud-topped mountains descend into verdant valleys. We make our way up

to Eira do Serrado, then down to the Nuns Valley, to enjoy the countryside. The village is very isolated, and locals mainly live off what they cultivate. Next stop is the fishing village of Câmara de Lobos, where Winston Churchill spent his time painting his beautiful landscapes. Overnight in Funchal. (B)

### DAY 5. FUNCHAL - LISBON:

Check out and depart for the airport for your flight to Lisbon. Arrive in Lisbon for overnight. (B)

### DAY 6. LISBON | SINTRA | CASCAIS | ESTORIL | LISBON

Depart to Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit to Sintra’s Royal Palace. If the weather allows, we will stop at the western point of mainland Europe, Cabo da Roca. On to Cascais, along the coast. In Estoril, we highlight the gardens of the Casino. Return to the hotel. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 7. LISBON:

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Transfer to the airport. (B)

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

## TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

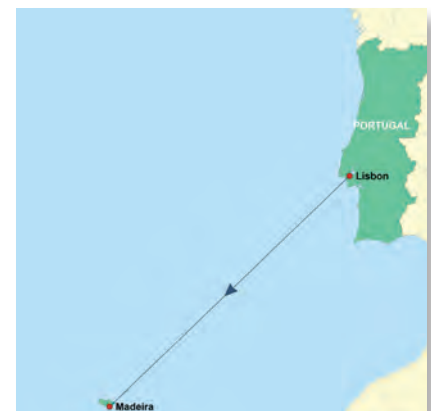
- 4-nights’ accommodation in Funchal, Madeira.
- 2-nights’ accommodation in Lisbon.
- Breakfast daily.
- Full day tour to Madeira West with English driver-guide (lunch not included).
- Full day tour to Madeira East with English driver-guide (lunch not included).
- Half day tour to Curral das Freiras with English driver-guide.
- Full day tour to Sintra|Cascais|Estoril with official guide and entrance fees to the National Palace (or similar).
- Private airport transfers in Madeira and Lisbon.
- Hotel taxes and service charges.
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program.
- Flight from Funchal-Lisbon is additional.

## DATES & PRICES

Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

LISBON:	4 STAR: MUNDIAL/ LISBON (or similar)	5 STAR: THE EDITORY RIVERSIDE SANTA APOLÓNIA HOTEL (or similar)
FUNCHAL:	4 STAR: ALLEGRO MADEIRA OR SIMILAR (or similar)	5 STAR: THE CLIFF BAY HOTEL (or similar)
Jan-Mar '24	\$1390	\$1825
Apr-Oct '24	\$1565	\$2240
Nov '24-Mar '25	\$1440	\$1980
Single Suppl.	\$560-\$725	\$745-\$850

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# PORTUGAL ESCAPE

Lisbon, Fatima, Porto

6 Days from \$1290

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 – LISBON:

Arrival in Lisbon. Pick up your car rental upon the arrival. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Lisbon

### DAY 2 – LISBON:

Breakfast at the hotel. *The following are suggestions of sightseeing options for today:* Departure to Belém district to see the monuments that pay tribute to the Portuguese golden era of the Discoveries: Belém Tower, Monument to the Discoveries & Monastery of Jerónimos. Visit to the National Coaches Museum, containing one of the most important and richest collections of coaches in the world. We will then immerse into old Lisbon, Alfama. Afternoon free. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 3. LISBON | SINTRA | CASCAIS | ESTORIL | LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. *The following are suggestions of sightseeing options for today:* Depart the hotel and drive towards Sintra, a magnificent UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover the charms and history of the town that enchanted kings and poets. Visit to the romantic Pena Palace or Sintra's Royal Palace (Subject to availability). If the weather allows, stop at the western point of mainland Europe, Cabo da Roca. On the way to Cascais along the coast, be dazzled by the seascape. In Estoril, the place where Ian Fleming got inspired for the James Bond movies, we highlight the gardens of the Casino. Return to the hotel. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 4. LISBON | FATIMA | PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, drive to Fátima. *The following are suggestions of sites to see today:* Visit the holy places at the Shrine of Fatima, including the Basilica and the Chapel of the Apparitions (Capelinha). Continue to Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared in August 1917 after the children were released from prison and Aljustrel.



Continue on to Porto, the 2nd largest city in Portugal. Built on the right bank of Douro, Porto offers the contrasts of a city that is both ancient and modern. Visit of its highlights and the typical quarters, with its Baroque churches, the elegant metal bridges, and the wine cellars. Walk through the picturesque Ribeira district, the historic heart of Porto (listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site). The visit ends in the other bank of River Douro, in Gaia, with a visit to a typical cellar with tasting of the famous Port wine (included in tour price). Overnight in Porto. (B)

### DAY 5. DOURO VALLEY

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, we suggest a tour around Douro Valley, the first wine region in the world to be demarcated. UNESCO's World Heritage site since 2001, Douro is well known by its landscape, fulfilled of vineyards, culture and natural beauty. Start with the charming town of Amarante. Continue to Peso da Régua. Return to Porto for overnight. (B)

### DAY 6. PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Departure from the hotel in direction of the airport and drop off the car. (B)

B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

## TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 5 night hotel accommodations
- Breakfast daily
- Guided visit to a Port wine cellar with wine tasting
- Guided visit to a winery with wine tasting
- Manual car rental (Ford Focus or similar) for 8 days (8x24h) with unlimited km, CDW (Collision Damage Coverage), TP (Theft Protection) and fees.
- All transfers as per itinerary.
- Hotel taxes and service charges.
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program.

## DATES & PRICES

Homeric Tours will offer competitive airfares from USA in conjunction with your tour request.

LISBON:	4 STAR: MUNDIAL/ LISBON (or similar)	5 STAR: THE EDITORY RIVERSIDE SANTA APOLÓNIA HOTEL (or similar)
PORTO:	4 STAR: HOTEL PORTO HOTEL VILA GALE PORTO (or similar)	5 STAR: PORTO PALÁCIO HOTEL (or similar)
Jan-Mar '24	\$1290	\$1340
Apr-Oct '24	\$1515	\$1695
Nov '24-Mar '25	\$1315	\$1400
Single Suppl.	\$430-\$665	\$635-\$990

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF PORTUGAL

LISBON, SINTRA, FATIMA, CASCAIS, ESTORIL,  
PORTO, VIANA DO CASTELO, BRAGA, GUIMARÃES

9 Days from \$1600



## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 – PORTO:

Arrival at Porto airport and pick-up of the rental car. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Porto.

### DAY 2 – PORTO:

Breakfast at the hotel. With a magnificent location near the mouth of the Douro and an architectonic ensemble of exceptional value, the historic center of Porto is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We suggest you visit the 12th century Cathedral, the Church of São Francisco, one of the most remarkable examples of Portuguese Baroque. Also discover the Lello Bookstore, the Majestic Café and the magnificent São Bento Station. Free time for lunch. Leave in the direction of the Serralves Park, which extends from the House of Serralves. The day ends with a visit to a Port Wine Cellar to taste this fortified wine and with a 50-min-

utes boat trip on the Douro River (included in tour price). Return to the hotel. Overnight in Porto. (B)

### DAY 3: PORTO, VIANA DO CASTELO, BRAGA, GUIMARÃES, PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Viana do Castelo, a seaside town, at the mouth of the Lima River, famous for its craftsmanship and for the colors of its regional costumes. At the top, overlooking the city, stands the shrine of Santa Luzia. Head onto Braga, one of the oldest Christian cities in the world with a vast religious heritage, housing the sanctuaries that make up the triangle of faith: the Cathedral and the Sanctuaries of Bom Jesus and Sameiro. Continue to Guimarães, considered as the cradle of Portugal. Associated with the formation and identity of Portugal, the historic center of Guimarães located within the walls has been declared World Heritage by UNESCO, based

on the values of originality and authenticity that have guided its renovation. Return to Porto. Overnight in Porto. (B)

### DAY 4: PORTO, COIMBRA, FÁTIMA, LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. We suggest you descend to Coimbra, the city of students, so called to host one of the first universities in Europe and the largest in the country. Stroll in the oldest part of Coimbra, made of narrow and steep streets that lead to the top of the hill. Continue on to Fátima, place of faith and a pilgrimage world center. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 5. LISBON:

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the district of Castelo, to visit the Castle of São Jorge, located on the highest hill of Lisbon, one of the most emblematic monuments of the capital. Then descend the old district of Alfama, characterized by its white houses,





## TOUR INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 8-night hotel accommodations.
- Breakfast daily.
- Guided visit to a Port wine cellar with wine tasting.
- 50 minutes by boat on the Douro River.
- Manual car rental (Ford Focus or similar) for 8 days (8x24h) with unlimited km, CDW (Collision Damage Coverage), TP (Theft Protection) and fees.
- Sightseeing itineraries are suggestions unless otherwise noted.
- Hotel taxes and service charges.
- USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

## DATES & PRICES

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PORTO:	4 STAR: HOTEL VILA GALE PORTO/PORTO (or similar)	5 STAR: PORTO PALÁCIO HOTEL (or similar)
Jan-Mar '24	\$1600	\$1940
Apr-Oct '24	\$2000	\$2625
Nov '24-Mar '25	\$1650	\$2000
Single Suppl.	\$649-\$1050	\$1010-\$1480

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labyrinthine streets, inner courtyards and dead ends. Free time for lunch. Leave to Belém, where monuments referring to the Maritime Discovery era in the 15th and 16th centuries were erected, such as the Belém Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Jerónimos Monastery. We suggest a visit to the National Coaches Museum, containing one of the most important and rich collections of coaches in the world. Return to the hotel. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 6: LISBON, SINTRA, CASCAIS, ESTORIL, LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from the hotel towards Sintra, a magnificent UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover the charms and history of the town that enchanted kings and poets. We suggest a visit to the romantic National Pena Palace. If weather permits, we suggest a stop at the westernmost point of mainland Europe, Cabo da Roca. On the way to Cascais along the coast, be dazzled by the seascape. In Estoril, the place where Ian Fleming got the idea for the James Bond character, we highlight the gardens of one of the largest Casinos in Europe. Return to the hotel. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

### DAY 7: LISBON, SINTRA, CASCAIS, ESTORIL

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the

charming village of Óbidos. Travel back in time to this walled medieval town and admire its Gothic churches and narrow, winding streets. Then continue to Alcobaca to visit the church of the monastery of Santa Maria, the largest in the country, known for its medieval architecture. The lunch break will be at the picturesque fishing village of Nazaré, where you can enjoy the beautiful bay. Nazaré is also known for having a sea with big waves, which is the joy of surfers. We suggest a visit to Batalha to visit the church of the Dominican monastery of Santa Maria da Vitória. This monastery, like the one in Alcobaca, has received the attention of UNESCO. Return to Lisbon. Overnight in Lisbon.

### DAY 8: LISBON, ÉVORA, ESTREMOZ, LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, you suggest the following: Visit Évora, a World Heritage Site. Then on to Estremoz, known as "the white city" due to its block of houses of this color, but also to be one of the largest exporters of white marble in the world. Return to Lisbon for overnight. (B)

### DAY 9: LISBON, ÉVORA, ESTREMOZ, LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Rental car drop off at Lisbon airport. (B)

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# Group Travel

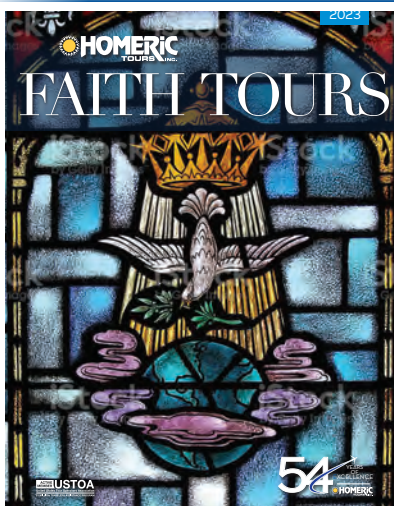


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