



Simple & Serene

Portugal⁴day

Fátima, UNESCO Heritage & Coastal Charms

Tour code : MV-POR Product Code : MVSP000525

Standard Room (USD) **\$966**/pp

DAY 1 Lisbon → Fatima (Marian Apparition Pilgrimage)

HOTEL : Four star or similar

In the morning, our driver-guide will meet you at the pre-arranged time and location to begin the journey.

Fátima – one of the world's most important Catholic pilgrimage destinations, famous for the 1917 apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children.

Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary: Built in 1928 to commemorate the 1917 apparitions; it houses the tombs of Francisco, Jacinta and Sister Lúcia.

Chapel of the Apparitions: Built in 1919 on the exact site of the apparitions; a solemn shrine marking where the holm oak once stood.

Basilica of the Most Holy Trinity: Consecrated in 2007; Portugal's largest church, modern minimalist design, pillar-free interior and ~8,000 seats.

Interactive Museum – Fátima Miracle: Multimedia exhibits recreating the events of 1917.

Aljustrel Village: Visit the homes of the three shepherd children and learn about the origins of the Fátima story.

Valinhos: A route the children walked daily; another reported apparition site with Stations of the Cross and memorials.

DAY 2 Fatima → Coimbra → Mealhada → Aveiro → Porto (B)

HOTEL : Four star or similar

University of Coimbra – Portugal's oldest university; its historic complex is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Joana Library: A lavish Baroque library often ranked among the world's most beautiful; holds ~60–70k volumes (16th–18th centuries) and famously uses bats to protect books from insects.

Royal Palace & St. Michael's Chapel: Once a royal residence; admire the ornate chapel with azulejo tiles, Baroque organ and royal box.

University Tower (Goat Tower): Climb for sweeping views over Coimbra and the Mondego River.

Mealhada – the 'capital' of Bairrada-style roast suckling pig, perfect for a classic Portuguese meal.

Famous roast suckling pig restaurants: Pedro dos Leitões and Rei dos Leitões (local historic favorites). Pair with Bairrada sparkling wine for the classic combination.

Aveiro – known as the 'Venice of Portugal' for its canals and colorful boats.

Moliceiro boat cruise: A ~45-minute ride on traditional flat-bottom boats through the canals, passing Art Nouveau buildings.

Aveiro Museum: Housed in a former convent; explore local religious heritage, including the tomb of Princess St. Joana and gilded woodcarvings.

Old Train Station: Famous for its beautiful blue-and-white azulejo panels depicting local history and culture.

DAY 3 Porto → Full-day City Sightseeing (B)

HOTEL : Four star or similar

Porto – the origin of the name 'Portugal' and Port wine; a UNESCO World Heritage city.

São Bento Station: Often called one of the world's most beautiful train stations, featuring over 20,000 azulejo tiles narrating Portuguese history.

Clérigos Tower & Church: A city landmark; climb the tower for panoramic views. The church blends elegant Baroque curves with refined decoration.

Livraria Lello: A beloved bookshop and architectural gem; legends link its iconic red staircase to inspiration for the Harry Potter series.

Port Wine Cellars (optional): Visit famous lodges in Vila Nova de Gaia (advance booking recommended) to learn production and enjoy tastings.

Douro River cruise (optional): About 50 minutes—enjoy riverfront scenery, terraced vineyards and views of Porto's bridges.

DAY 4 Porto → Obidos → Sintra → Lisbon (B)

Obidos – a charming medieval town, said to have been a wedding gift from King Dinis to the queen.

Obidos Castle: A hilltop medieval castle now converted into a historic luxury hotel; walk the walls for views over the town and countryside.

Church of Santa Maria: The main town church on the central square; known for 17th-century azulejo tiles. King Sebastian I married here at age 10 (1575).

Sintra – renowned for Romantic architecture, fairytale palaces and castles; a UNESCO World Heritage cultural landscape.

Pena Palace: A colorful hilltop palace blending Gothic, Renaissance, Moorish and Manueline styles; spectacular viewpoints over the surrounding park.

Quinta da Regaleira: A mysterious estate with Gothic-inspired architecture, gardens and the famous Initiation Well leading to underground tunnels.

Moorish Castle: Medieval fortifications along the ridge with dramatic views over the mountains and coastline.

Sintra National Palace: One of Portugal's best-preserved medieval royal palaces, recognized by its twin conical chimneys.

Arrive Lisbon in the early evening. The driver-guide will see you off at the designated drop-off point. End of tour.

What's Included?

5–9-seat business van + 4-star hotels with breakfast + professional driver-guide (10 hours/day); includes driver's meals & accommodation, fuel and parking. Door-to-door pick-up & drop-off for joining/leaving the tour (city centre only).

What's not Included?

Airfare & visas; lunch and dinner; attraction tickets; driver-guide tips (EUR10 per person per day).
Themed activities (e.g., winery visits, truffle hunting), other transport (trains/boats), city taxes, insurance, and driver-guide overtime (EUR 50 per hour).

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