

# The Enticing Douro of Portugal

October 31- November 7, 2020



## Baker University's Wandering Wildcats

*7-Night Cruise Aboard AmaWaterways' AmaDouro*  
PORTUGAL • RIVER: DOURO • SPAIN

*CRUISE FROM : PORTO TO PORTO*

Rambling vineyards and charming native farms cling to the steep sides of the Douro River Valley, creating an incomparable backdrop to one of Europe's most unspoiled regions.

This port country is the world's oldest demarcated wine region. Visit colorful Lisbon, the city that launched countless explores; Porto, the beautiful "City of Bridges"; and Salamanca, the "Golden City." Taste wines from historic wineries and soak

up the genuine beauty of one of Europe's most unadulterated landscapes.

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# Enticing Douro

## OF PORTUGAL



### DAY 1 PORTO : EMBARKATION

Board the ship for your Enticing Douro cruise. (D)

### DAY 2 RÉGUA

#### *Mateus Palace*

Cruise to Régua where you can visit the Baroque-style Palacio de Mateus and its gardens, located in the lovely Trás-os-Montes region. Inside the house, you'll see interesting furnishings, paintings and a ceiling of intricately carved wood. The gardens here are considered some of the most beautiful in Portugal. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 BARCA D'ALVA

#### *Castelo Rodrigo tour with tasting of regional fare*

#### *OR Castelo Rodrigo hike with tasting of regional fare*

Spend time soaking up the beauty of the Douro River as you cruise to Barca d'Alva, where you will visit Castelo Rodrigo, a small fortified village perched high on a hilltop with centuries-old walls, steep narrow streets and fantastic views. You can also opt to hike up to the village should you wish a more active exploration. While here, taste some delicious locally grown produce. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 VEGA DE TERRÓN

#### *Salamanca excursion with flamenco show and lunch*

Drive to Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built of golden sandstone, Salamanca is known as a "living museum," and you will have an opportunity to step back in time to the Middle Ages during your escorted tour, which includes the city's elegant university buildings, the New Cathedral, the intriguingly decorated House of Shells and Plaza Mayor. You can also enjoy a traditional flamenco show in Salamanca. (B,D)

### DAY 5 PINHÃO

#### *Quinta de Avesada lunch*

#### *Port wine tasting*

Be treated to an exclusive lunch at Quinta da Avesada, where you'll

enjoy an authentic and traditional dining experience complete with entertainment. Quinta da Avesada is also a fascinating interactive museum commemorating the history and culture of wine in the Alto Douro region, so you'll have fun discovering all the various stages of wine production as well as doing plenty of tasting. Later in the day, enjoy a tasting of the region's famed Port wine. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6

#### RÉGUA

#### *Lamego tour and Bôlas tasting*

#### *OR Holy Staircase hike and Bôlas tasting*

#### ENTRE-OS-RIOS

#### *Special dinner at local Quinta*

Travel to picturesque Lamego, home to one of the most important pilgrimage sites in all of Portugal, where you'll go to the Nossa Senhora dos Remédios (Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies). The shrine features a staircase of nearly 700 steps, beautifully decorated with white and blue tiles, which the more active adventurer will want to hike. Concluding both tours, you will have the opportunity to sample local traditional specialties, such as bôlas de Lamego, bread filled with smoked ham; presunto, a type of dry-cured ham; and Espumante, a Portuguese sparkling wine. You'll then go to the formal Episcopal Palace Museum. Later, enjoy a special Portuguese dinner at a local quinta. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 PORTO

#### *"City of Bridges" tour with Port wine tasting*

#### *OR Porto hike with Port wine tasting*

The colorful city of Porto blends the best of old and new, which you can discover on an escorted tour of the historic quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the Cathedral, one of the city's oldest monuments; and the São Bento Railway Station, known for its blue and white tile panels depicting scenes from Portuguese history. You'll also enjoy a tasting of Port, Portugal's most renowned contribution to the world of wine. If you prefer to get more active, you can go on a



guided hike and then enjoy a Port wine tasting. (B,L,D)

## DAY 8 PORTO DISEMBARKATION

Your cruise comes to an end as you prepare for your homeward flight. (B)



The popularity of Portugal and Spain's Douro Valley cannot be ignored—that's why we are pleased to debut our newest Douro River ship, the spectacular AmaDouro, in 2019. Like our other ships, the AmaDouro will feature spacious, elegantly appointed staterooms, most of which will include balconies to take in views of the breathtaking hills and terraced vineyards along the river. Staterooms will also include Entertainment-On-Demand, featuring free high-speed Internet access, unlimited Wi-Fi, movies, music and English language TV stations; climate-controlled air conditioning; and an in-room safe. Currently being designed, the AmaDouro's Panoramic Lounge will be a stylish and inviting space for a drink and our nightly entertainment. The ship also features a massage room, fitness room, Sun Deck swimming pool and a gift shop, as well as the culinary delights of the Main Restaurant, where you'll be able to sample the region's famous Port wine.



## INCLUDED TOURS

We realize that our guests have different tastes, so we've developed a menu of shore excursions in every port of call. In many destinations, you'll be free to choose from one of several options — all of which are included in your cruise fare. There's always a city tour designed to show you all the renowned highlights and landmarks in grand capitals and charming villages alike. Is it your first time in Vienna? Opt for an unforgettable exploration of the major sights led by a local, English-speaking guide that is well-versed in history and culture. Have you already been to Nuremberg? Instead of taking the city tour, indulge in a bratwurst and beer tasting on one of our Special Interest Tours, which are specially designed to place you in the midst of local life. We also offer different tour paces: Gentle, regular and active. The choice is yours.

## PRICING

Category D	Fixed Upper Wall window	DOURO DECK	from \$4,087pp
Category B	Outside Balcony	LISBON DECK	from \$4,699pp
Category A	Outside Balcony	PORTO DECK	from \$4,999pp
SUITE	Outside Balcony	PORTO DECK	from \$6,659pp

\$800/pp due at deposit, 30% due 2/4/20, 30% due 5/19/20, Final due by 7/14/20.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy, and subject to change. Pricing reflects payment as cash or check.

A 3.5% convenience fee applies to credit card payments. Airfare, insurance, and transfers are additional.

This trip requires a minimum of 15 cabins to sail. Payments will be held until group is finalized. Once finalized, payments are non-refundable

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## ***LISBON PRE-CRUISE OPTION***

### **Wed. Oct 28, 2020 : Group arrives to Lisbon**

#### **ARRIVE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL**

Arrive in Lisbon and check in to your hotel.

### **Thur. Oct 29, 2020**

#### **LISBON**

One of Europe's most beautiful cities, Lisbon, stretches across several hills along the Tagus River. On your escorted tour, you'll see Belem Tower, a fortified 4-story tower made of limestone, and visit the late Gothic Jerónimos Monastery, the burial place of many Portuguese kings and heroes. You will also taste a typical Portuguese pastry, Pastéis de Belém, before going to Discoveries Monument, built in honor of Portugal's greatest maritime explorers. (B)

### **Fri. Oct 30, 2020**

#### **LISBON – SINTRA**

Enjoy a morning excursion to Serra de Sintra, one of the loveliest mountain villages in Portugal and a favorite summer residence of the Portuguese royal family for more than 500 years. Long an inspiration for artists and poets, Lord Byron once called it "perhaps the most delightful village in Europe." High up on a rocky peak,

you will tour Pena National Palace, a wonderful fairytale castle dating back to Portugal's Romantic period. (B)

### **Sun. Oct 31, 2020**

#### **LISBON – EMBARKATION – PORTO**

Check out of your hotel and board a motorcoach to Porto. On your way, stop at Tomar and take in the Castle and Convent of the Order of Christ, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is a brilliant work of 12th- to 16th-century architecture. In Porto, embark on your ship. (B,D)

*Pricing \$998\*pp*

BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY



# REGISTRATION FORM - TRAVEL GROUP 2020

## NAMES AS THEY ARE ON PASSPORTS

## NICKNAME

## DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a copy of your passport

## I NEED AIRFARE\*

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, preferred gateway city \_\_\_\_\_

Seat preference \_\_\_\_\_

Class of service Economy \_\_\_\_\_

Business Class \_\_\_\_\_

First Class \_\_\_\_\_

## TRAVEL INSURANCE \*

Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

\*Travel Insurance is additional and recommended

## MAILING ADDRESS

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## VACATION OPTIONS

### • CRUISE ONLY: PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

D from \$4,087pp \_\_\_\_\_

B from \$4,699pp \_\_\_\_\_

A from \$4,999pp \_\_\_\_\_

Suite from \$6,659pp \_\_\_\_\_

### • PRE (LISBON) TOUR PACKAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Pricing reflects payment as cash or check. A 3.5% convenience fee will be applied to credit card payments.

Deposit: \$800pp due at booking. 30% payment due Feb 4, 2020. 30% payment due May 19, 2020. Final payment due by July 14, 2020. All payments are non-refundable.

## CASH/CHECK

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

*Please call Cruise Holidays with credit card information.*

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND SPECIAL NEEDS:

Birthday (mm/dd) \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary? (mm/dd) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Medical or Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

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