

# Douro River Valley

November 8-15, 2020



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*7-Night Cruise Aboard Uniworld's NEW SHIP : S.S. São Gabriel*

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As you follow the Douro River through Portugal and into Spain, you'll cruise past steeply terraced hillsides, quaint villages and acres of ripe vineyards. Enjoy private tastings of Port. Explore Porto's historic Ribeira district, home to iconic rabelo boats, cutting-edge cuisine and a thriving art scene. Wind your way through the dramatic landscapes of the UNESCO-designated Douro Valley, heading ashore to visit charming quintas and meet the winemakers who operate them. In Salamanca, Spain, you'll see the city's famous university. Return to Portugal with a visit to the fortified village of Castelo Rodrigo and historic Guimarães. There's no better way to discover Europe's best-kept secret than this scenic and all-inclusive river cruise!

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## **DAY 1: PORTO (EMBARK)**

Arrive in Porto, the port city at the mouth of the Douro.

## **DAY 2: PORTO, ENTRE-OS-RIOS**

There's much more to Portugal's second city than its eponymous fortified wine—historic architecture, cutting-edge design, fabulous food and wine, and a hip, laid-back vibe. Discover its many charms with your choice of distinctively different tours today. Portugal's second city (after Lisbon), Porto gave its name to the nation's most famous export, Port wine, and to the nation itself. The city is a fascinating combination of historic buildings and cutting-edge architecture, tradition and vivacious modernity. You must choose between two distinctive—and distinctively Portuguese—ways to explore Porto. Your ship sets sail after your tour, cruising up the Douro toward Porto Antigo.

*Choice of Porto city tour or "Do as the Locals Do" Porto walking tour*

In the evening, a special Gala Dinner will be prepared for you.

## **DAY 3: ENTRE-OS-RIOS, RÉGUA, PINHÃO**

As you cruise along the river today, take note of the little chapels you see along the banks. Though the river is slow and calm now that it has been tamed by dams, it was once extremely hazardous. These tiny chapels mark spots where entire rabelo boat crews perished attempting to get their cargo of Port wine to Porto. Today we learn about wine, which has been cultivated in the Douro River Valley since ancient Roman times. Get a crash course on the history of Port during your visit to the Douro Museum.

### ***Featured Excursions:***

***Douro Museum***

***Lunch at a local quinta***

#### DAY 4: PINHÃO, VEGA DE TERRÓN

Feel the centuries fall away as your ship winds its way through the pristine, dramatic, UNESCO-protected landscapes of the Douro River Valley. Head ashore for a choice of excursions, a tasting at a prestigious port wine estate or a vineyard hike with a wine tasting at a local quinta.

***Choice of Quinta do Seixo guided tour with tasting or Vineyard hike and wine tasting at a local quinta***

#### DAY 5: VEGA DE TERRÓN (SALAMANCA), BARCA D'ALVA

What adventures await you in Spain today? The ship docks near the Spanish border today, where you may head across the country to the historic university town of Salamanca—the “Golden City”—famous for its sand-colored buildings and abundance of churches.

***Featured Excursion: Salamanca - the Golden City and Spain's oldest university***

#### DAY 6: BARCA D'ALVA, RÉGUA

A tiny village surrounded by mountains, Barca d'Alva is your base for today's adventures. Go medieval today at Castelo Rodrigo, both the name of a hilltop castle as well as the village that surrounds it. It has been singled out as one of Portugal's 12 historic villages for its medieval beauty. The view from the top is incredible and the village is a charming place to ramble, relax and replenish. Or, if you wish, you can also lace up your hiking boots and unleash your inner Indiana Jones with an up-close gander at some prehistoric carvings during a visit to Portugal's first archaeological park, Foz Côa

***Choice of Archaeological Park of the Côa Valley or Castelo Rodrigo***

#### DAY 7: RÉGUA (GUIMARÃES), PORTO

Guimarães or Porto? That's the question of the day today (you really can't go wrong either way). Guimarães is the town where Portugal was born and its well-preserved architecture and stylish young residents make it a pleasure to visit. Or opt to explore one of Porto's oldest neighborhoods, picturesque Ribeira, considered the soul of the city. A tough choice awaits you today: Do you venture off to historic Guimarães, Portugal's first capital, or do you stay in Porto and explore the Ribeira district on foot?

***Choice of Guimarães city tour or Porto surprise discovery tour***

**A special Farewell Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.**

#### DAY 8: PORTO (DISEMBARK)

You've experienced the best of Portugal, Spain and the pristine Douro River, but now the journey comes to a close and it's time to disembark the ship. If your cruise/ tour package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Porto Airport for your flight home.

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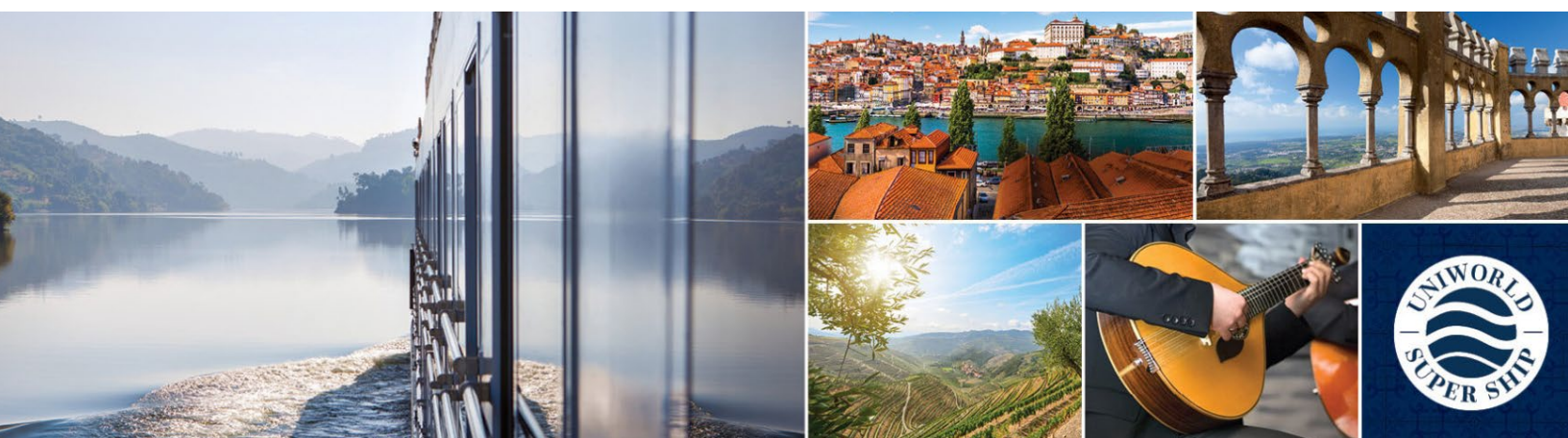
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Airfare and insurance are additional. Deposit: 10% of the cruise fare due at booking. Final Payment date: June 19, 2020 \*\*2020 Early booking savings: book by 9/30/2019 and pay in full at time of booking to be eligible for this offer.

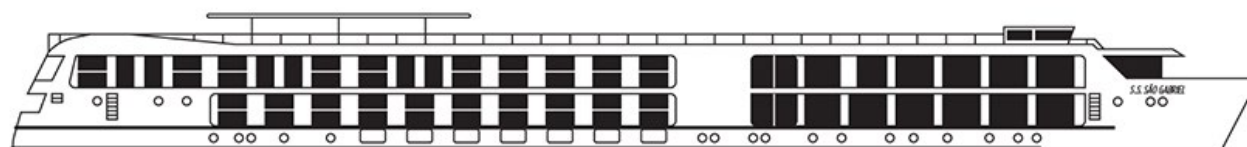
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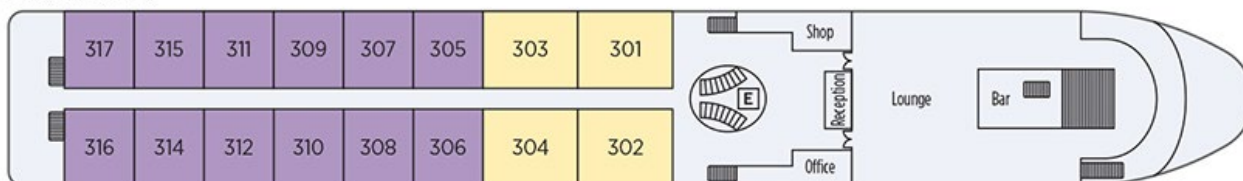
Debuting in April 2020, S.S. São Gabriel will be the newest ship on the Douro river. Designed to embody the beautiful Douro River Valley region, this ship will offer more lavishly appointed suites than the Queen Isabel and bring the destination to life through its décor and delectable food and wine. Butler service will be added onboard, giving guests the option to dine at any time they'd like while enjoying the ship.



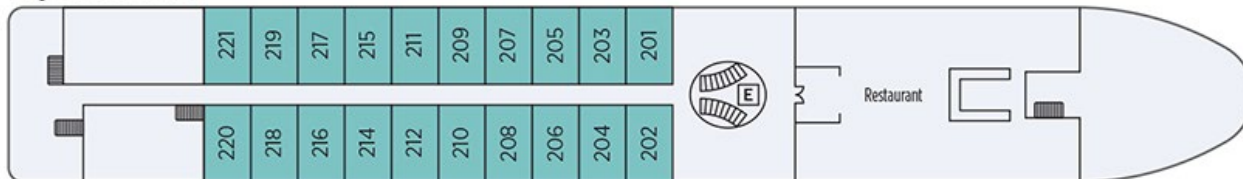
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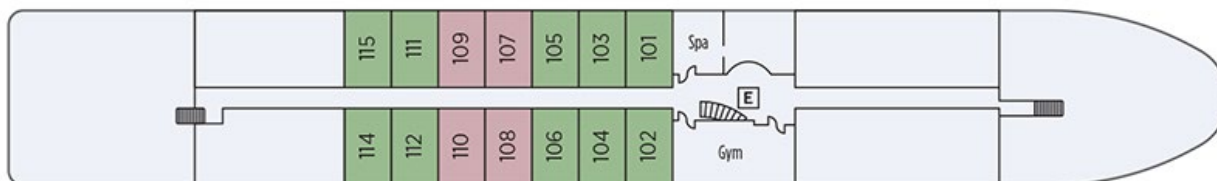
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# 3 NIGHT PRE-CRUISE OPTION

## NOVEMBER 5-8, 2020



### DAY 1: LISBON

Arrive at Lisbon Portela Airport. You will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the hotel.

### DAY 2: LISBON

Everything old is new again in the Portuguese capital, which is undergoing a remarkable rebirth of late. Get to know this hilly metropolis with a city tour that shows you all the top sights and treats you to an iconic, locally-made pastry with an intriguing tale all its own. Vibrant, colorful and picturesque, Lisbon will continually surprise you. Glorious historic architecture reflects the wealth brought in during the “Age of Discovery,” when the Portuguese owned the seas, but it is also a modern center of finance and international trade.

#### *Featured Excursion: Lisbon city tour*

When you gaze out at the Tagus River, tile-roofed houses climbing the hills behind you, you are looking at the port where Portugal’s empire began. Here the kings of the newly independent nation launched an age of exploration—and then poured the profits of their new trade routes and colonies into their capital. Do you see the square tower rising from the water? Belém (the name comes from Bethlehem) Tower, built in the 16th century to guard the port, has housed cannons, prisoners and royalty over the centuries; its ornamented façade might strike you as unusual for a fortress, but that is typical of Lisbon—even fortresses have beautiful ornamentation. Another landmark nearby, the 20th-century Monument to the Discoveries, commemorates these voyagers and their founding patron, Prince Henry the Navigator. Leave the riverfront to embark on your own voyage of discovery: Head inland a short distance to the Jerónimos Monastery, which will have you reaching for your camera. A masterpiece of Manueline architecture—the Portuguese late-Gothic style is named for King Manuel I—erected during the 16th century and decorated with sculptures and elaborate scrollwork, Jerónimos Monastery is another shining example of Portugal’s golden era. *Note: Please note that we do not visit the cloisters at Jerónimos Monastery.* Not all landmarks are architectural, however. Take a break and enjoy one of the city’s iconic pastries, the cream custard

tart known as pastéis de nata, at Pastéis de Belém, which has been baking these yummy treats since 1837, before experiencing the rest of your panoramic motorcoach tour through the Rossio—the busiest square in Lisbon.

Your local guide will make suggestions for lunch. You can choose to remain downtown and explore on your own or return to the hotel. Shuttles are available to take you to and from the hotel this afternoon, which is yours to spend as you please.

### DAY 3: LISBON

Experience your own “Age of Discovery” with a full day to explore Lisbon however you wish. Get out and see the city on your own. Ride the famous iron elevator from the Baixa district up to the Bairro Alto, the cultural and bohemian heart of Lisbon, and catch a fantastic view of the city from the vantage point of São Pedro de Alcântara Belvedere. Once you reach Bairro Alto, head for São Roque, whose plain façade hides a magnificent baroque interior. The city hosts remarkable museums and excellent shopping. Your options at Centro Comercial Colombo, the biggest mall in the Iberian Peninsula, are seemingly limitless. Or try a flea market, perhaps the Campo de Santa Clara, if you prefer to hunt for unique treasures. Natives of Lisbon boast that they have the best food in the world; the many cafés and taverns tempt you to verify that claim.

### DAY 4: LISBON, COIMBRA, TRANSFER TO PORTO (EMBARK)

You’ll check out of your Lisbon hotel and board a motorcoach, heading north through Portugal’s picturesque countryside toward Porto. En route to Porto, you’ll stop in Coimbra, home to an ancient university and a lavish baroque library considered one of the most beautiful in the world. Admire the lingering traces of the town’s Moorish and Roman past after sitting down to a traditional Portuguese lunch. After lunch, continue on to the port city at the mouth of the Douro.



**Featured Excursion: Coimbra tour with Joanina Library visit and family-style lunch**

Drive through scenic cork forests and verdant fields en route to Coimbra, Portugal's third-largest city and the birthplace of six of the country's kings. You'll stop at a local family-run restaurant for a traditional Portuguese lunch, starting with Portugal's iconic soup, caldo verde. Later, see a little of the town itself, which boasts Moorish and Roman architectural remnants and is home to one of the oldest universities in Europe, the University of Coimbra, whose historic buildings crowd the hill above the Mondego River. A one-time royal palace, the university enjoyed the kings' patronage for centuries, and one king, João V, endowed it with a lavish baroque jewel of a library, the Joanina. Housing more than 300,000 books, including some from the 12th century, it is one of the most beautiful libraries in the world. As a visitor, you and your small group will be admitted into rooms with exquisitely carved and lacquered shelving, splendid ceiling frescoes and ornately gilded coats of arms. These library rooms are simply astonishing.

Then you'll continue your journey to the heart of Porto, where you will board your ship. Unpack, check out the ship's amenities and prepare to take in some scenic delights as you cruise away from Porto. Five famous bridges link Porto to Vila Nova da Gaia, including the graceful iron arches of Dom Luis I, and you'll sail under all of them as you enter the mouth of the Douro and drift past Porto on your way to some of the loveliest scenery Portugal has to offer.

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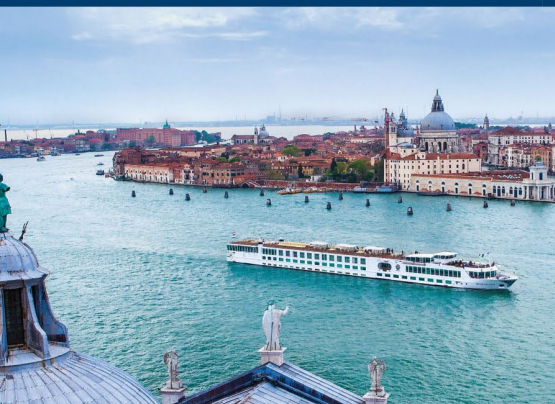


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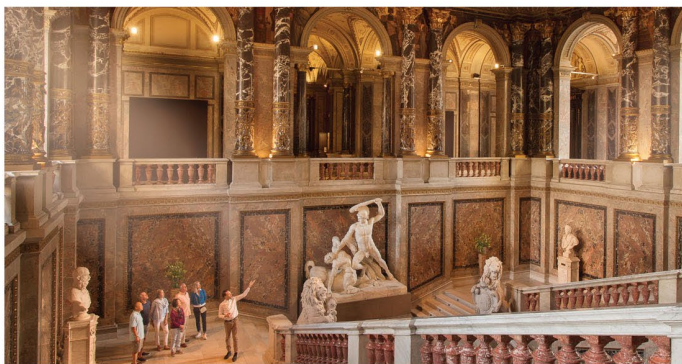
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