

Mayflower Tours – MS Douro Serenity

SPAIN & PORTUGAL DOURO RIVER CRUISE

11 DAYS - 23 MEALS (8 Dinners, 6 Lunches, 9 Breakfasts) **AUGUST 11-21, 2018**

Highlights: Airport Transfers, two nights in Lisbon, Portugal before the cruise * Stop in Fatima & sightseeing in Coimbra, visit oldest university of Portugal in Coimbra * Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Monument to the Discoveries, Belem Tower, Guimaraes, Porto and Salamanca, Spain * Experience the Douro River aboard the brand new exclusively chartered river vessel, the MS Douro Serenity * All shore excursions included with English-speaking guides * All meals included while on the river cruise featuring local and international specialties served at one leisurely seating * Complimentary local wines with all onboard dinners * Complimentary WiFi in public areas on the ship * Individual Audio Head Sets on tours. **LOCAL INSIGHTS:** Dinner at a 13th-century monastery * Wine tastings at local venues * Dinner at a working vineyard estate, Lunch of local specialties and Flamenco show while ashore in Spain * Culinary demonstration onboard by the ship's chef * Portuguese folklore and Fado show onboard * Orchard dinner of barbequed Portuguese specialties.

TWO FOR ONE AIR FARE

LOWER DECK	\$4,499.00
MAIN DECK	\$4,699.00
UPPER DECK	\$4,899.00

FREE AIR FARE

JUNIOR SUITE	\$5,449.00
MASTER SUITE	\$6,099.00

Rates are per person. Call for single occupancy rates.

Non Refundable Deposit of \$400.00 per person DBL Occupancy is due at sign-up.

(This does not apply to those who purchase Cancellation Insurance and have a medical reason and Doctor's recommendation not to travel)

INSURANCE: ALL CATEGORIES = \$429.00

PASSPORT REQUIRED

Note: Multiple payments accepted by Credit Card ONLY.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY MAY 1, 2018

INCLUDED:

Round trip transportation to/from Tampa Airport

NOT INCLUDED:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

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Meals: (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

DAY 1 – AUG 11 DEPART THE USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal.

DAY 2 – AUG 12 LISBON, PORTUGAL: (D) Upon arrival you'll be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore Lisbon. This evening, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3 – AUG 13 DISCOVER LISBON: (B) After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour including Lisbon's famous sites of Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoveries, and Belem Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy the remainder of the day to shop, dine and experience Lisbon on your own.

DAY 4 – AUG 14 FATIMA / COIMBRA: (B-D) Visit Fatima, home to one of the most important Catholic shrines. The city's fame originates from the apparitions of Our Lady of the Rosary that appeared to three shepherd children in the nearby fields. Continue on to Coimbra and visit the amazing library of its famous university. Upon arrival in Porto, board the *MS Douro Serenity*, your home for the next seven nights. This evening enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner onboard.

DAY 5 – AUG 15 REGUA / PINHAO: (B-L-D) Enjoy the first morning onboard sailing through the picturesque Douro River Valley. This afternoon, visit the magnificent 18th century manor house depicted on Mateus Rose wine bottles. Stroll the amazing grounds and enjoy a guided tour through the rooms of the historic Chateau. At the end of the tour, return to the ship in Pinhao. This evening, visit Quinta Avessada, a family-owned working vineyard estate. You will learn about the making of Muscatel wine and enjoy a tasting, dinner and local entertainment at the estate.

DAY 6 – AUG 16 PINHAO / CASTELO RODRIGO: (B-L-D) On the afternoon excursion, travel to the medieval village of Castelo Rodrigo. An inside visit to the well-preserved Church of Our Lady of Rocamador showcases relics of the period. See the ruins of the castle and clock tower as well as the former prison house, medieval well and pillory as you stroll through the cobblestone lanes.

DAY 7 – AUG 17 SALAMANCA, SPAIN: (B-L-D) Today's excursion takes you to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Salamanca Spain. During the guided walking tour you'll see amazingly detailed and intricately carved buildings of the university, the 12th-century Romanesque church of San Martin and the House of Shells. Regal splendor abounds in the Plaza Mayor and enjoy a lunch of deliciously authentic cuisine and a Flamenco show in a local restaurant. Return to the ship in Portugal for a dinner of barbeque Portuguese specialties.

DAY 8 – AUG 18 REGUA AND LAMAGO: (B-L-D) An afternoon excursion to the countryside visits the wine chateau Quinta do Seixo. Learn about the wine making process of Port wine before sampling the vintage for yourself. Touring continues in Lamego, home to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies, and one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Portugal. Special entertainment is presented on-board this evening with a local folklore and Fado show.

DAY 9 – AUG 19 Regua and Entre-os-Rios: (B-L-D) Following a morning at leisure in Regua, enjoy a final day of cruising along the Douro. This evening, in Entre-os-Rios, visit the 13th century Benedictine Alpendurada Monastery for our included dinner. On a guided tour, learn about the art and architecture of the monastery.

DAY 10 – AUG 20 PORTO: (B-L-D) Experience the beautiful views of the “French Riviera of Porto” on the drive along the coastal road of the Atlantic Ocean. During a short walking tour, see the city’s cathedral and Sao Bento train station. visit a Port wine cave and enjoy an included wine tasting. The final excursion visits Guimaraes. On the included walking tour, see the Castelo de Guimaraes, former palace of the Dukes of Graganca, quaint town squares and picturesque residential lanes.

DAY 11 – AUG 21 PORTO / USA: (B) this morning, disembark the *MS Douro Serenity*, and bid a fond farewell to Portugal filled with memories of this remarkable river cruise.