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*Taste of*  
LISBON &  
NORTHERN  
PORTUGAL

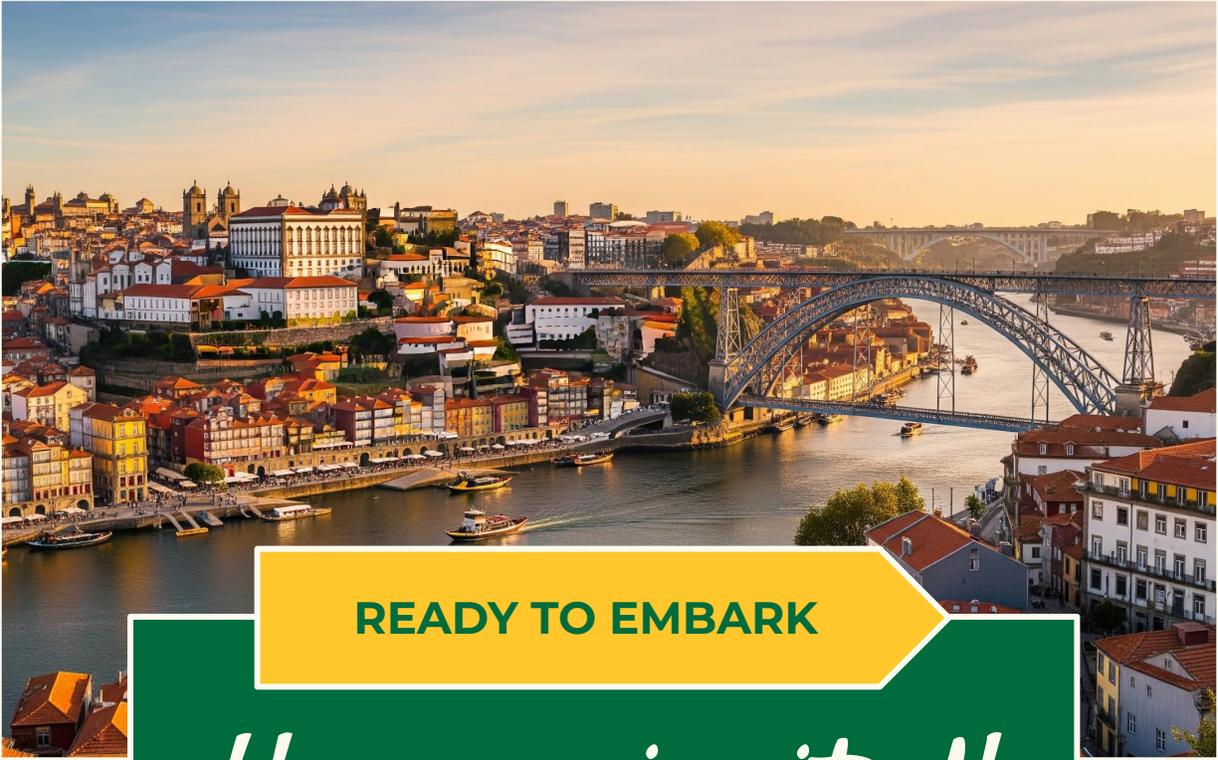
**Oct. 28 - Nov. 5, 2026**

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**4, 7 & 8 Night Program Options Available**



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*You are invited!*

The **Energy Bar Association** welcomes you and your guest(s) to join our journey through Portugal's Old World allure and New World splendor. Our immersive program will engage with local attorneys, scholars, and artists offering poignant commentary on the Portuguese and EU legal and political systems, US- Portuguese relations, art, history, architecture, and religion . You do not want to miss this opportunity to experience the heart of Portugal while earning 5-7 CLE credits (anticipated).

*Note that this program will require walking on uneven and sometimes hilly cobblestone streets and stairs where an elevator is not always available. Participants must be able to walk unassisted.*

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## INCLUDED

4 Star Hotel Accommodations (if selected)

Group Meals as described in itinerary (including tips)

Full time tour leader and specialized local guides

Lecture Series with Experts, Academics, Business Leaders, Social Justice organizations & NGOs (*anticipated 5-8 CLE credits*)

Private ground transportation and walking tours

Admission to all museums and public buildings listed in itinerary

Pre- departure Travel Tips

## NOT INCLUDED

Roundtrip airfare to/from Portugal

PLEASE NOTE: The 4 & 8 night programs begin and end in LISBON (LIS). The 7-Night program begins in LISBON (LIS) & ends in PORTO (OPO). Plan Air Accordingly.

Airport transfers

Additional meals not listed in itinerary

# ITINERARY SUMMARY

**4 NIGHTS**

**Lisbon**

**7 NIGHTS**

**+ Porto, Douro**

**8 NIGHTS**

**+ Lisbon Return**

### Day 1 LISBON

- Welcome Reception
- Walking Tour of Baixa & Chiado
- Wine Master Class
- Welcome Dinner

### Day 2 LISBON

- City Tour of Lisbon & Belém
- Group Lunch and Castle visit
- US-Portugal Relations

### Day 3 LISBON

- Courthouse & NGO visit
- Group lunch with guest speaker
- Group Dinner & Fado Music

### Day 4 SINTRA

- Day Trip to Sintra
- Queluz Palace, Pena Park, Old Town Sintra
- See Cascais or Cabo da Roca

### Day 5 LISBON > PORTO

- Private Transfer Lisbon > Porto
- Stops in Óbidos & Nazaré
- Group Lunch

### Day 6 DOURO VALLEY

- Private Winery Tour & Tasting
- Group Lunch in the Douro
- River Cruise in Rabelo Style Boat

### Day 7 PORTO

- Walking Tour of Porto
- Visit to Wine Institute or visit former Stock Exchange
- Wine Cellar Tour & Dinner

### Day 8 PORTO > LISBON

- Private transfer Porto > Lisbon
- Stop in Coimbra / University
- Group Lunch
- Farewell Dinner

**Itineraries subject to change, confirmations, and surprises.**

**Pre-trip surveys provided to registrants to collect individual and group preferences. Requests welcome.**

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# Taste of Lisbon & Northern Portugal

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## **DAY 1 LISBON**

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 28, 2026

### Morning

Participants arrive throughout the morning to Lisbon International Airport (LIS) and proceed independently to the hotel for Early Check-In or Bag drop.

Check into our hotel:

**Hotel Lisboa Plaza** (or similar).

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1269-038 Lisbon, Portugal

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### Afternoon

**Welcome Reception** / Meet & Greet.

Depart for a **walking tour and orientation of central Lisbon** including the Baixa and Chiado neighborhoods.

**Wine Masterclass** with Portuguese Sommelier.

### Evening

**Welcome Dinner.**

## **DAY 2 LISBON / BELÉM**

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 29, 2026

*Complimentary breakfast is served daily at your hotels.*

### Morning

#### **US-PORTUGAL RELATIONS AND THE PORTUGUESE ENERGY MARKET**

This morning we meet with the President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Portugal, and Chairman of *Energias de Portugal* (EDP). EDP is an international corporation and the largest Energy Company in Portugal.

**City Tour of Lisbon and Belém.** We start in Belém, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located on the shore of the Tagus River at the entrance to the Port of Lisbon. About 4 miles west of the Lisbon city center, many of Portugal's most famous landmarks are located in this area.

We first visit the **Jerónimos Monastery**, dating back to the early 1500s and secularized by state decree in 1833. Besides one the best examples of Portuguese Late Gothic Manueline architecture.

Time permitting, we see the **Belém Tower**, a small fortress island on the banks of the river and part of Lisbon's Old World defense system.

Also on the Belém riverfront we see the massive sculpture Monument to the Discoveries, depicting Henry the Navigator at the helm of a large galleon commemorating the significance of maritime exploration in Portuguese history.

### Afternoon

Enjoy a group lunch.

After lunch, we visit the **hilltop fortress, St. George's Castle**, to enjoy stellar views of the city and time to stroll in the beautiful gardens.

*Remainder of the afternoon/evening free.*

*Dinner on your own.*



**DAY 3 LISBON**  
DAY - OCTOBER 30, 2026

Morning

**THE U.S. INVESTOR'S ROLE IN THE PORTUGUESE NATURAL GAS SECTOR**

Meet in the hotel lobby, board the bus and depart for the **US Embassy Lisbon** where we meet with officials from the US Foreign Commercial Services and/or Economic Sections.

Lunch  
Group lunch.

**PORTUGUESE & EU ENERGY INDEPENDENCE, RUSSIAN OIL, AND THE WAR IN UKRAINE**

*This meeting is held under the **Chatham House Rule**: participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.*

Afternoon

**THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR IN PORTUGAL**

We depart for the **Ministry of the Environment and Climate Action** (*Ministério do Ambiente e da Ação Climática*). We are met by the Minister of Environment to discuss the development of renewable energies in Portugal and the controversial **Iberian Pipeline**.



Evening

We meet at the hotel lobby and depart for an **evening of entertainment and dinner** in Lisbon. While enjoying a traditional Portuguese meal, we experience a musical demonstration of **Fado**, a distinctly Portuguese musical genre characterized by emotional, passionate and sometimes mournful tunes and lyrics. In 2011, Fado was recognized on the UNESCO Cultural Heritage List.



## DAY 4 LISBON / SINTRA

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 31, 2026

### Morning

Meet in the hotel lobby, board the bus and depart for the **majestic resort town of Sintra**, a longtime royal sanctuary and summer home for Lisbon's elite. Sintra's mountains, forested terrain, proximity to the ocean and unique Moorish and Manueline style palaces define Sintra's breathtaking and one-of-a-kind landscape.

En route to Sintra, we visit the **Queluz Palace**. Often overlooked given its relatively small size, this 18th-century palace is one of the last great Late Baroque buildings designed in Europe, commonly referred to as the Portuguese Versailles. Wide corridors, impressive interiors and far less tourists make this palace an enjoyable first visit.

We continue to **Pena Park**, the grounds and gardens of the unmatched **Pena Palace**. This 19th-century Romanticist castle proudly stands alone as a National Monument and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Pena Palace's eclectic mix of architectural styles include Neo-Gothic, Neo-Manueline, Neo-Islamic and Neo-Renaissance, which all contribute to its whimsical and story-book feel. After taking some time to explore the grounds, we continue to Sintra's village center.

Free time and Lunch on your own in Sintra's Old Town.

### Afternoon

Returning to Lisbon, we take the scenic coastal route through **Cascais or visit Cabo da Roca**. Cabo da Roca is continental Europe's westernmost point. After taking in the stellar views and dramatic sea cliffs from this picturesque overlook, we return to Lisbon.

### Evening

Dinner on your own.

## DAY 5

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2026

**DEPARTURE DAY OR EXTENSION TO NORTHERN PORTUGAL**





## EXTENSION TO NORTHERN PORTUGAL

### **DAY 5** ÓBIDOS, NAZARÉ, PORTO SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2026

#### Morning

Board bus, depart North for our journey towards Porto.

Our first stop is **Óbidos**, one of Portugal's best preserved medieval towns. We enjoy free time to stroll the cobblestoned streets, shop at the local boutiques, and taste the local Ginja – a traditional Portuguese liqueur infusion of sour cherries and spices. Steady walkers will have time to reach the Óbidos Castle. Legend has it that in 1148, Dom Afonso Henriques and his troops disguised themselves as cherry trees to capture this Castle from the Moors. Henriques became Portugal's founding father and first King.

Group lunch in Óbidos, Caldas da Rainha, or Nazare.

After Lunch, continue for **Porto**.

*Porto is Portugal's second largest city and where we call home for the next 3 nights. Located along the Douro river, Porto was originally an outpost of the Roman Empire and is today one of the oldest cities in Europe. Not so coincidentally, one of Portugal's famous exports, port wine, is named after the city. In 1703, the Methuen Treaty established trade between Portugal and England and the production of port wine gradually fell into the hands of British firms. Even today, the vast majority of port cellars carry their original English names.*

#### Late Afternoon

Arrive in Porto and check-in to our hotel.

**[Hotel Pestana Brasileira](#)** (or similar)

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4000-427 Porto

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## **DAY 6 THE DOURO VALLEY** MONDAY - NOVEMBER 2, 2026

### Morning

Meet in the hotel lobby, board the bus and depart for our **Douro Valley and Wine Country Tour**.

Our first stop is **Quinta do Vallado**, one of the Douro valley's most historic wineries famous for its reds, where we enjoy a Cellar Tour, private wine tasting and Lunch.

### Afternoon

After Lunch, we board a traditional **Rabelo style boat for our private river cruise**.



Return to Porto/hotel.

*Dinner on your own this evening.*

## **DAY 7 PORTO**

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 3, 2026

### Morning

Meet in the hotel lobby and depart for a **Walking City tour of Porto**.

We visit the **Wine Institute for a talk/tasting** or the **Palácio da Bolsa**, Porto's old Stock Exchange Palace, featuring a rich mixture of architectural styles. The construction of this building began in 1842 and took nearly 70 years to complete.

### Afternoon

Remainder of afternoon free. Some may decide to cross the river to the city of **Vila Nova de Gaia** (or simply 'Gaia' for short), to visit the area known for its historic port lodges.

### Evening

Meet in the hotel lobby and travel to Vila Nova de Gaia for our private Cellar Tour, Tasting and **Porto Farewell Dinner**.



## **DAY 8 DEPARTURE DAY**

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 4, 2026

*DEPARTURE DAY OR EXTENSION TO LISBON*

## DAY 8 COIMBRA, FÁTIMA, LISBON

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 4, 2026

EXTENSION (RETURN) TO  
LISBON

### Morning

Depart for Lisbon via **Coimbra**, one of Portugal's oldest cities and its former capital during the Middle Ages.

We visit the **University of Coimbra**, where we see the impressive *Biblioteca Joanina* (Joanine Library). This Baroque library is considered one of the most beautiful libraries in the world which may remind you of the Library from the Disney movie *Beauty and the Beast*.

Lunch in Coimbra before continuing South.

### Afternoon

Continue to Lisbon and check into our Hotel in the Parque das Nações neighborhood of Lisbon. Parque das Nações (Park of Nations) is a modern district of Lisbon colloquially known as Expo, originally established in 1998 as the site of the Lisbon World Exposition.

## DAY 9 DEPARTURE DAY

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 5, 2026

Participants make independent transfers to Lisbon Airport (LIS).



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