

Wine tourism



NORTH OF PORTUGAL

Sightseeing tour + Wine tourism

Embark on an exclusive 8-day itinerary that combines stunning landscapes, historical heritage and the richness of Portuguese wines. Explore charming cities such as Braga, Porto, and Guimarães, cruise the canals of Aveiro and enjoy the authentic flavors of the region.

Day 1 of the itinerary: Braga City

Itinerary: We will have the opportunity to visit the newest member of the **UNESCO World Heritage list: the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte in Braga**. Considered the "Portuguese Rome" due to its abundance of churches and for being one of the cities with the best quality of life in Portugal, we will end the tour with the sunset at one of the most beautiful viewpoints and gardens in the country!

DURATION: 8 hours (approximately).



Day 2: Porto

Itinerary: On a pleasant walk, we will visit the most emblematic places and also the main symbols of the Invicta, the city of Porto. The route includes the Torre dos Clérigos, an important national baroque monument that is 75 meters high.



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Continuation of the 2nd day: Porto City

Itinerary: The Carmo Church and São Bento Station, with beautiful collections of Portuguese tiles, the Lello Bookstore (a source of inspiration for J.K. Rowling, author of Harry Potter), as well as the traditional Porto Cathedral, which opens onto one of the most beautiful views of the city, framing the Luís I Bridge and our final destination: the Port Wine cellars in Vila Nova de Gaia.

During the trip, you can also choose to do a wine tasting, try the typical codfish pastries or custard tarts!

You decide the itinerary, we'll accompany you always!

DURATION: 6 hours (approximately)



Day 3: Aveiro, Costa Nova and Coimbra

Itinerary: We begin the tour in Aveiro, this charming city. The scenery looks like a painting! Between its main streets, the Ria de Aveiro passes, with its traditional moliceiro boats.



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Continuation of the 3rd day: Aveiro, Costa Nova and Coimbra

Itinerary: The colorful buildings with detailed facades form a true open-air museum of Art Nouveau in Portugal. Before continuing on our journey, we will stop to try the famous Ovos Moles de Aveiro, the typical (and certified!) conventual sweet of this region. Our next stop is in Costa Nova, a seaside village, where you can see the old fishermen's houses with colorful stripes. The tour continues towards Coimbra, known as the "City of Knowledge", birthplace of Portuguese kings and also the former capital of Portugal. We will visit the emblematic University of Coimbra, the third oldest in the world, and also the Cathedral.

** Internal visit to the University of Coimbra.

DURATION: 8 hours (approximately)



4th day: Guimarães City

Itinerary: Guimarães is a charming and charming city, also known as the birthplace of Portugal. According to tradition, it was here that the first king of Portugal, **D. Afonso Henriques**, was born. On this tour, we will visit the main monuments and discover their stories, starting with the place that gave rise to the Portuguese nation: **Guimarães Castle**. We will then head to the **Paço dos Duques de Bragança**, an impressive palace built in the 15th century, which today displays the customs of Portuguese nobles over the centuries, through furniture, tapestries and other decorative pieces and art.

** Internal visit to the Paço dos Duques.

DURATION: 8 hours (approximately)



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Day 5: Peso da Régua and Pinhão

Itinerary: We will pick you up at your hotel in **Porto** or **Braga** and head towards the **Alto Douro Wine Region**.

On our way, along the beautiful and winding **Serra do Marão**, we will head towards the city of **Peso da Régua**, where we will visit and taste one of the most important Port wine producing estates in the region, **Quinta da Pacheca**.

After a pleasant lunch, we will travel along the banks of the **Douro** to the parish of **Pinhão**, where we will see the beautiful curvature of the Douro River and one of the most beautiful train stations in Europe. After a wonderful day in the **Douro**, we will return to your hotel in **Porto** or **Braga**.

Visit and tasting of 4 wines + cheese and cold cuts board.

DURATION: 8 hours (approximately)

Located in the municipality of **Lamego**, in the heart of the **Douro Valley**, Quinta da Pacheca is a centuries-old property, long linked to wine production, with the first references dating back to 1738.

Initially dedicated to the production of Port wines and table wines, in which it has distinguished itself over time, **Quinta da Pacheca** has stood out in recent years for its high-quality wine tourism and distinctive character, attracting and captivating the most demanding customers.

Quinta da Pacheca is the **Douro** pulsating with life! It keeps the history of the region, the property and its people alive! It is the surprising union between tradition and modernity! It is this boundless passion for the Douro!





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Optional Itinerary for Day 5:

PACHECA FLAMOUR EXPERIENCE

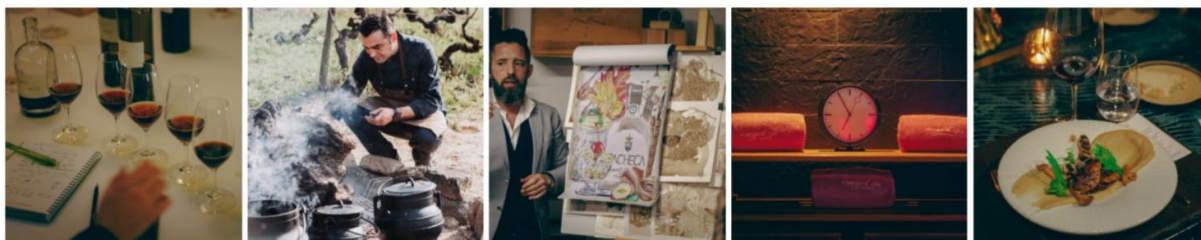
The "Pacheca Flamour Experience" is a complete and exclusive program that involves participants in five genuine and authentic experiences that promise to be remembered forever!

The program begins with a jeep tour, accompanied by a wine tasting and a regional lunch in the vineyards. Then, participants will have the opportunity to participate in the Port Wine Blending (make your own wine), led by one of the prestigious winemakers at Quinta da Pacheca.

The experience continues with a wine painting session (Winearella), taught by the resident artist, Óscar Rodrigues, and an exclusive SPA program with Cinco Estados, divided into moments of immersion, renewal, shine, refuge and tranquility.

To finish, an exclusive menu of five moments, paired with a selection of the best references from Pacheca, ends the experience in a memorable way.

The program is available for groups of at least two people and a maximum of eight people.



The program includes five activities that can be scheduled for one or two days.

10:30 am – Welcome at the reception of Quinta da Pacheca – The Wine House Hotel & SPA***

10:45 am – Port Wine Blending – The Art of Blending Port Wine (including 3 bottles)

12:00 pm – Jeep tour, wine tasting and regional lunch in the vineyards

3:30 pm – Winearella | Atelier d'OR

4:45 pm – Five O'Clock Tea

5:30 pm (or optionally at 11:00 am the following day) – Five States of Tranquility Treatment / Vineyard Spa

7:45 pm – Harmonized Dinner in the Private Wine Cellar

Booking Conditions:

Experience cost: €600 per person.

Exclusive rate: €250 per person.



Superior Double Room - Wine Barrel

2 adults

30 m²

1 double bed

Experiencing wine and the vineyard so closely becomes the purest reality.

Daily rates from €266

Subject to availability and changes without prior notice.



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Day 6: Penafiel City / Vinho Verde Tour

Itinerary: On this charming tour, we will visit a place renowned for its excellent wines: the Vinho Verde Region! This wine has very versatile characteristics, but it is best known for its lightness and freshness.

Our visit will begin at a farm famous for producing Casal Garcia wine: Quinta da Aveleda. There, we will learn about the wine production process, the gardens and the beautiful family home. The visit will be accompanied by a wine tasting.

We will continue for lunch at a typical Portuguese restaurant and end the tour by visiting one of the largest exporters of Vinho Verde: Quinta da Lixa, where we will see the production process up close and taste some of its wines.

Unmissable!

Included: ** Quinta da Aveleda: Tasting of 2 wines, cheese and sausage board, and visit to the gardens.

** Quinta da Lixa: Visit and tasting of 3 wines (no board option).

DURATION: 8 hours (approximately)





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Day 7: SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Itinerary: Prepare to be enchanted by the incredible city of Santiago de Compostela! This mystical city is famous for being the final destination for pilgrims from all over the world who follow the traditional **Camino de Santiago**. During the visit, we will explore the beautiful historic center, considered a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, and see the impressive **Cathedral of Santiago**, a majestic example of Romanesque architecture with Baroque influences, whose construction dates back to the 11th century.

In addition to the cultural tour, we will have the opportunity to taste the typical delicacies of the Galicia region. Highlights include fresh seafood, traditional dishes such as "**Pulpo a la Gallega**" (Galician-style octopus) and the famous Tarta de Santiago, an almond-based sweet that is a symbol of the city.

DURATION: 10 hours (approximately).



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Explore the historical and cultural treasures of northern Portugal and Santiago de Compostela in an exclusive and unforgettable experience. We offer private transportation in an executive vehicle with a dedicated driver, accommodation in a 4-star hotel and the company of a specialized trilingual guide. Enjoy visits to the main monuments and savor the best wine tastings at renowned estates, providing unique moments in each destination.

What is included:

Accommodation in a 4-star hotel, in a double room, with breakfast;
Guided tours of the most iconic destinations;
Specialized and certified guide, fluent in Portuguese, English and Spanish;
Private transportation in an executive vehicle with a dedicated driver;
Complete transfer (airport – hotel – airport);
Tasting of selected wines according to the itinerary.

Not included: Airfare, meals and items not specified in the itineraries.

Price:

For up to 2 passengers **EUR 2990** - per person
For up to 4 passengers **EUR 1899** - per person
For up to 6 passengers **EUR 1578** - per person

