

Medieval castles, cobblestone villages, captivating cities, fantastic golf courses and golden beaches: the Portugal experience can be many things. History, great food and idyllic scenery are just the beginning.....

## ITINERARY

# **April 27 - May 11, 2024**

#### April 27 Porto

The trip begins in Porto where upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel, the Dom Henrique, centrally located in the city's historical district. Once checked in, the remainder of the day is free to check out your surroundings and get some rest from your flight over.

#### April 28 Porto

This first full day will find you on a sightseeing tour in the city with a Douro River, 6-bridges cruise. You will be captivated by the sights and sounds of this picturesque city that opens up before you. Later in the day, we welcome the entire group to the country with a wine tasting in Graham's wine cellar followed by dinner at the Vinum Restaurant.





To Make Your Booking...

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#### April 29 Porto

It is time to start some golf and your first round will be on the exclusive Estela Golf Course. Founded in 1988, Estela is a true links and one of the most beautiful and great golf challenges in Europe. Located in a magnificent area along 3 km of beaches facing the Atlantic Ocean, just 20 minutes north of Porto, it has hosted the Portuguese Open as well as numerous International Amateur Championships. After golf, you can enjoy the 19<sup>th</sup> hole overlooking the Atlantic before heading back to the hotel for your last night in Porto.



#### April 30 Praia D'el Rey

After breakfast, we depart Porto for the short drive to Praia D'el Rey. Along the way you will stop for lunch at the Alianca Wine Cellar before continuing on to the Marriott Praia D'el Rey Golf & Beach Resort. Once settled in, you can enjoy a walk along the beach in front of the hotel.



#### May 01 Praia D'el Rey

Today you head back to the golf course, this time for a round on the Praia D'El Rey track, rated amongst the top golf courses in Europe by Golf World Magazine and one of Portugal's major golfing destinations. The course is a mixture of seaside links with stunning views along the ocean and parkland holes that has something for every level of golfer. Later, the afternoon will be free relax at the hotel or travel into the nearby village of Óbidos, considered by many to be the most beautiful of Portugal's historic towns and villages explore.

### May 02 Praia D'el Rey

Today's round of golf will be on what is arguably considered to be the best course in Portugal, West Cliffs. Designed by Cynthia Dye, the varied landscape and natural terrain was maintained undisturbed as possible to create a unique and world class 18-hole seaside links golf course alongside the silver coast. This privileged and exclusive location will mesmerize and stunning views will distract you from what can be a challenging course. This one is best enjoyed hitting from the proper tee box but the layout is worth it.





#### May 03 Cascais

Time to take a break from golf as you check out of the resort and head to the next location, the Ritz Carlton's, Penha Longa Resort. Penha Longa is located just minutes from Lisbon and the hotel traces back its origins to the 14th Century, where it was once the preferred retreat for Portuguese Royalty and its foreign dignitaries. Along the way, there

will be a stop for a guided tour of Sintra, with its extravagant palaces, opulent mansions and the ruins of an ancient castle.

#### May 04 Cascais

You are back to the golf course today as you play the Oitavos Dunes Course. Again, one of the top courses in the country, it is always fun teeing up for the first time on Oitavos Dunes. Whether you are skirting the scenic sand dunes, threading the umbrella pines, or challenging the wind, a great day of golf awaits you. You will tee off early in the morning which leavers the afternoon to enjoy the fantastic hotel amenities or explore the restaurants and shops of Cascais.





#### May 05 Cascais

After breakfast you head off to play the Penha Longa Golf Course located a short drive from the hotel doors. This Robert Trent Jones Jr. designed course is nestled into the Sintra mountains, where the course winds its way through lush vegetation, up and down the hills while offering great views of the coastal towns of Estoril and Cascais.

#### May 06 Evora

Once again you take a break from golf as you check out of the hotel and depart on the short drive to Evora. Listed as a World Heritage Site, Evora is known for one of the best-preserved Roman monuments in Iberia, and its medieval streets give an idea of what Lisbon looked like before its destruction by the Great Earthquake of 1755. Within its medieval wall is also a Gothic cathedral, Renaissance palaces, a macabre chapel covered with thousands of human skulls and bones, and picturesque squares. After checking into the M'AR de ar Aqueduto you have Hotel, the rest of the afternoon to explore the city before enjoying a dinner in one of the many local restaurants



#### **May 07** Troia

After checking out of the hotel, you will depart for Troia but before getting there, you will be taken on a guided tour of Evora and Reguengos de Monsaraz. For history the old village of Monsaraz is like a living museum, raised on a slender hilltop and defended by medieval walls. Afterwards you continue on the short drive to Troia to get checked into your hotel, the 5 star Troia Design.



### May 08 **Troia**

It is time to head back to the golf course, this time for a round at the Dunas Golf Terras da Comporta, Designed by the renowned golf architect David McLay-Kidd and inspired by the Links courses of his native country, Scotland, the course integrates Comporta's beautiful natural landscape of picturesque beaches and lush pine forests. This brand new golf course will soon become a favorite of golfers visiting Portugal.



This morning you check out of the hotel before heading for your last day of golf, this time at the Troia Championship Golf Club. Located in the heart of the peninsula, the Troia Club is one of Portugal's most engaging and challenging golf courses. Unwind on this 6-hectar, 18-hole and par 72 golf course alongside the beach with a dazzling view of the Arrábida Mountain. This round will truly be a great way to end the golf



portion of his trip. After golf, you depart for the short drive to Lisbon where on arrival you check into the Turim Av. Liberdade Hotel.



May 10 Lisbon

Your final day is free to enjoy the always fascinating capital city of Portugal. Lisbon is one of the most charismatic and vibrant cities of Europe which effortlessly blends traditional heritage, with striking modernism. The day will end with a final wine tasting and farewell dinner to celebrate the end of your Portugal experience.

#### May 11 Onward.....!

It is now time to depart. If departing home or elsewhere, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

## **COST**

### \$4775.00 per person (based on dbl occupancy)

#### LAND PACKAGE INCLUDES:

14 nights 5 star accommodation including breakfast 7 rounds of golf including cart Sightseeing Meals and tours as described All transfers

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