

Alta Tours

Superior Excursions to:
Portugal and Spain



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Mini Tour of Portugal
2 nights/ 3 days

Day 1- Lisboa/Sintra/Cabo da Roca/Cascais/Estoril/Lisboa

We leave in direction of the majestic and romantic Pena Palace, an astonishing fairytale castle, located in one of the highest peaks of Sintra mountain range. At the end of the morning free time to walk in the streets of the village of Sintra (Cultural Landscape by UNESCO) that enchanted Kings and inspired poets to appreciate the several handicraft shops and tea-rooms to taste the delicious local sweets like the "queijadas" or the "travesseiros". We leave to Colares*, region demarcated and recognized for its table wines, following until Cabo da Roca, the most western point in continental Europe, passing for the beach of Guincho until Boca do Inferno always sea viewing enjoying the landscape until Cascais where we take a glimpse of the fishing port. We return to Lisbon by Estoril Coast where we can have a panoramic view of the Casino and its gardens.

Lisbon- overnight

Day 2: Lisboa/Óbidos/Alcobaça/Nazaré/Batalha/Fátima/Lisboa

Leaving Lisbon, we head north. Our first stop will be at Óbidos, a small village surrounded by medieval walls, with its typical whitewashed houses and wrought iron balconies, its handicraft and the famous Pousada do Castelo. Then we go on to Alcobaça to visit the church of the Monastery (World Heritage by UNESCO), the longest

and first entire church in gothic style in Portugal, where e
can admire the tombs of D. Pedro and of D. Inês de Castro. Our lunch will be at
Nazaré, the most typical and colourful Portuguese
fishing village. If possible, we go to Sítio from where we enjoy a beautiful view over the
beach and the Ocean. In the afternoon we
visit the wonderful church of Batalha Monastery (World Heritage by UNESCO)
a masterpiece in gothic style, with his beautiful
stained-glass windows. Then we arrive at the Sanctuary of our Lady of Fátima
centre of Christian faith and world pilgrimage. To visit;
the Basilica with the tombs of: Lúcia, Francisco and Jacinta; the Apparition Chapel,
heart of the shrine. If possible, time to attend
mass. We return to Lisbon by a rich agricultural region

Lisbon- overnight

Day 3-Lisboa/Évora/Lisboa

One day discovering the town of Évora, mosaic of culture, history and traditions.
Leaving Lisboa, we cross the bridge over the river
Tejo where by a beautiful and bucolic landscape of olive trees, cork oak trees and
vineyards we arrive at Évora – World Heritage of
UNESCO. In the narrow streets of the whitewashed town of Évora we walk along
the time visiting some of the most important
monuments: the Roman Temple, the Romanesque-gothic Cathedral, Saint Francis
Church whit the “Bones Chapel”, and the
University. At the market we see and feel the richness of product used to prepare
one of the most elaborated and appreciated
gastronomies of Portugal. Along the visit we also admire the diversity and authenticity
of local handicraft with cork, ceramic and
copper objects. Time to lunch.

In the afternoon we depart to Azeitão where we visit one of the oldest and most
important wine cellars in Portugal and, at the end of
the visit we taste the traditional Moscatel de Setúbal

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