

*Full Itinerary*

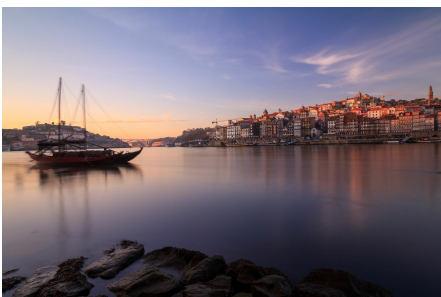
## PORTO - POST-TOUR EXTENSION AFTER PORTUGAL'S SEASIDE, SOUL & SAUDADE EUROPEAN COLLECTION



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TRAVELLED TEAM OF  
EXPERTS

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Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00  
GMT



### JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:**

Level 2

**DESTINATION:**

Porto post- tour Extension to Portugal's Seaside,  
Soul & Saudade 2027  
European Collection

**DURATION:**

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Please arrange your flights to depart from  
Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport [OPO] on Day 4 of  
this tour extension

**PICKUP LOCATION:**

Cascais Hotel Day 7 Portugal's Seaside, Soul &  
Saudade

3 days / 4 nights

## OVERVIEW

October 2027

The Italian island of Sicily is one of the jewels of the Mediterranean. Extend your stay in Italy and discover Sicily's unique history, culture and flavours on this fantastic tour extension.

This is a post-tour extension to Portugal's Seaside, Soula and saudade based in Carcais, outside Lisbon.

Porto is a spectacular addition to a Portuguese holiday, offering a completely different aesthetic, vibe, and historical flavour. As Portugal's majestic northern capital, it is a city of dramatic granite architecture, soaring bridges, and deep-rooted merchant history, built steeply into the cliffs overlooking the stunning Douro River.

## ITINERARY SUMMARY

**DAY 1** - Coimbra, Aveiro & to Porto

**DAY 2** - Explore Porto

**DAY 3** - The Douro River

**DAY 4** - Arrivederci Sicilia

## FULL ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - COIMBRA, AVEIRO & TO PORTO

Say goodbye to the Carcais this morning and continue our journey to Porto.

The first stop on today's journey will be at the town of Coimbra, famous for its 13th Century University. Here we will enjoy a walking tour of the historic University area before some free time for lunch.

We also visit Aveiro- the Portuguese Venice. Located on the edge of a massive saltwater lagoon, this charming maritime city is defined by a beautiful network of urban canals, elegant Art Nouveau architecture, and a vibrant, coastal atmosphere. here we will enjoy tasting the local sweet delicacy 'Ovos Moles de Aveiro' before continuing on to our new accommodation in Porto town.

**Accommodation:** Porto

### DAY 2 - EXPLORE PORTO

Porto is Portugal's captivating northern capital, globally famous for its spectacular riverside landscape, historic iron bridges, and its centuries-old role as the birthplace of Port wine. Built along the steep granite cliffs overlooking the mouth of the Douro River, it is the second-largest city in the country and presents a stark architectural contrast to sunny, coastal Lisbon. The core of the city was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1996 due to its continuous 2,000-year maritime history and exceptionally preserved urban fabric.

Today we will enjoy strolling through Porto, taking in the cathedral viewpoint, walk among the clouds at Dom Luis I bridge and gather in the main atrium of Sao Bento Station to marvel at the 20,000 historic blue-and-white azulejo tiles.

We will enjoy lunch together before visiting one of many Porto wine cellars to taste the famous Porto wine which has made this city famous.

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** Porto

### DAY 3 - THE DOURO RIVER

Today we journey into the heart of the Douro Valley, Travel along the breathtaking banks of the Douro River, where ancient hillsides collapse into dramatic, terraced vineyards sculpted by generations of winemakers. Here, we will step inside a historic estate to unlock the secrets behind the region's famous "nectar of the Gods"—Port wine—concluding with an exclusive, guided tasting.

Our journey then winds deeper into the valley to explore the postcard-perfect riverside villages of Pinhão and Régua, the true cultural anchors of this majestic wine country.

We dine together at a traditional Portuguese restaurant this evening to say a fond farewell to this Portuguese exploration.

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

**Accommodation:** Porto

### DAY 4 - ARRIVEDERCI SICILIA

Today we will sadly say goodbye to Sicily. After breakfast, you will be transferred to Palermo Airport for your onward flights home.

**Included meals:** Breakfast

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary- hotel, bed and breakfast.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers/touring and excursions in air-conditioned deluxe motor vehicles including necessary ZTL permits
- All entrances, English-speaking guides and visits as indicated in the programme
- Porterage at all hotels (1 piece per person)
- Tourist taxes
- Services of a Big Journey Company Tour Director (subject to minimum numbers being reached)

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Airport transfers outside of the journey dates
- international flights
- Additional food and beverage unless otherwise included in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Personal Travel & Medical Insurance
- Optional excursions/entrances
- Gratuities

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Please note, flights to/from Portugal are not included in this package. The Big Journey Company would be happy to provide a quotation for your flights - please contact us for further details**
- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2pm and check out is before 11am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- Cancellation 90 – 0 days prior to departure cancellation fee is 100%. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct travel insurance in place to protect you against the need to cancel your holiday. Deposits are non-refundable and final payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure.
- Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation request. This does not affect your statutory rights. This offer is subject to availability and space is limited.

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