

Portugal

NEW Lisbon, Porto and the Atlantic Coast



Following a relaxing cruise from the UK to Santander, traverse Spain to Portugal and explore the wonderful Atlantic coastline. This two centre tour includes stays in the stylish coastal towns of Póvoa de Varzim and Estoril. Each of these attractive and stylish towns provides an excellent base from which to explore.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Board the Brittany Ferries cruise ferry service to Santander. Relax and enjoy a night on board ship.

Day 2 Arrive Santander and proceed to the wonderful old town of León for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 3 Leave León and continue west, into Portugal and on to Póvoa de Varzim for a 2 night stay.

Day 4 A full day at leisure. Póvoa de Varzim is a cosmopolitan resort. The town is fortified by a small 18th century fort which guards the busy harbour.

Day 5 Leave Póvoa de Varzim and travel to Porto, home of the Port wine trade. It is filled with narrow alleys, steep winding streets and historic buildings. We include a visit to a Port Wine House and museum. In the afternoon

depart Porto and proceed to Estoril for a 3 night stay.

Day 6 Enjoy a leisurely day exploring the Lisbon coast to include Cabo da Roca, Sintra and, of course, time in the charming coastal town of Estoril.

Day 7 A full day excursion to Lisbon. See the busy Rossio Square, the Black Square and the old quarter of Alfama with its narrow streets, which lead up to Saint Georges Castle.

Day 8 Leave Portugal and travel east, back into Spain, for dinner and an overnight stay near Valladolid.

Day 9 To Santander to board the afternoon cruise-ferry crossing back to the UK.

Day 10 Arrive back on the south coast and travel home.

Monastery of Jeronimos, Lisbon

Turismo de Portugal and Nuno Calvet



Our opinion: All hotels have convenient locations and are 3 star superior or 4 star standard. In Portugal our hotels are the Grande Hotel de Póvoa, Póvoa de Varzim, and the Hotel Vila Gale Ericeira, Estoril. Buffet breakfast is included and dinner is with a 3 course menu or buffet. Hotel descriptions will be included with all written quotations.

10 day tour including coach travel and:

- Return overnight ferry crossings as shown in inside cabins with private facilities
- 1 night half board in the León area
- 2 nights half board in Póvoa de Varzim
- 3 nights half board in Estoril
- 1 night half board in the Valladolid area

2010 guideline price per person

April, early/mid May & Oct	£588
Late May to early July & mid/late Sept	£644
Mid July to early Sept	£652

All tours can be tailor-made to suit your exact requirements

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