



BUDGET NUMBER 12218527 | PRICES STARTING FROM: \$3,798

This budget is valid until 15/10/2024 and is subject to flights, seat availability and air ticket prices at the time of booking.

## Portugal in 9 Days • 8 Nights in Destination

### Coastal Cities & Cultural Treasures

Be captivated by the vibrant cities of **Portugal** on a spellbinding journey through its most inspiring destinations. Explore the lively neighborhoods of **Lisbon** and the fairytale castles of **Sintra** before traveling to the holy city of **Fatima**, filled with enigmatic spiritual landmarks.


Finally, uncover the heart of **Porto**, known for its delicious wine and colorful buildings.

#### THE PRICE INCLUDES

-  **premiumcare**  
Peace of mind with our included coverage

 Departures from main canadian airports.
-  International flights: Canada - Lisbon - Canada.

 7 nights accommodation in Charm category hotels. \*
-  7 breakfasts.

 Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles.
-  Visits to the Monastery of Jeronimos, Quinta da Regaleira & Convent of Christ complex in Tomar.\*\*

 Air taxes and fuel surcharge.
-  City tour in Lisbon, Porto, Tomar & Coimbra. Visit Fatima, Nazare, Obidos, Sintra & Aveiro.

 English-speaking guide.

\*The cancellation policy applicable is according to the [Terms and Conditions](#) available and agreed at the time of your purchase

## ITINERARY: 9 DAYS



### 06/12: Canada – Night on board

Ready to discover the spectacular cities and landscapes of **Portugal**? Arrive at your departure airport, ready to catch a flight to **Lisbon**.\* Night on board.

\* If either your outbound or inbound flights depart in the early hours (before 4:00 a.m.) you must arrive at the airport the night before the indicated departure day.



### 07/12: Lisbon

Touch down in **Lisbon**, the capital of Portugal, known for its dramatic coastline and pastel-colored buildings. Transfer to the hotel\* and enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure. Why not explore the oldest parts of the city to admire the ornate architecture or simply enjoy the views of the River Tagus from one of the many riverside cafes and bars. Overnight stay in Lisbon.

\*You will have the option to add early check-in on arrival in the next step of the booking process. To guarantee optional services, we recommend that you add them to your current booking, as they are subject to availability.



## 08/12: Lisbon

**Breakfast** at the hotel. Today, set off on a **tour of Lisbon** for an eye-opening overview of this incredible city. Begin your day contemplating the incredible **Belem Tower** and the “**Padrão dos Descobrimentos**” before heading to the church of the **Jerónimos Monastery**, home to the tomb of **Vasco de Gama** and the famous poet Camões. Next, try the **Pasteis de Belem** during a mouth-watering **pastry tasting**, this typical, delicious Portuguese Tart is perhaps the most famous pastry in the country. Your tour will end with a fascinating **stroll around Alfama quarter**, one of the oldest areas in the city, perched upon the hillside with spectacular views across the sprawling cityscape. The rest of the day is free to continue discovering the city at your own pace. Why not explore the Praça do Comercio and Rossio Square area, always a hive of activity perfect for sightseeing or grabbing a bite in a local café! This evening we recommend a fun **optional Dinner** with **Fado Show\*** to fully immerse yourself in Portuguese culture. Overnight stay in Lisbon.

**\*Optional Dinner & Fado Show:** Head to the historic neighbourhood of Alfama to indulge in an evening of traditional Portuguese cuisine accompanied by the melancholic sounds of Fado music. Soak up the warm atmosphere and listen to the soft melodies of the Portuguese guitar as you experience the authentic musical heritage of Lisbon for yourself!

**Why not upgrade your trip with our Portugal Highlights package of 2 excursions, available in the next step of the booking process!**



Tour of Lisbon

Included



Dinner with Fado Show

Available



2 Excursions package - Highlights of Portugal: Dinner with Fado show in Lisbon & River Douro Boat Tour in Porto

Available



## 09/12: Lisbon - Sintra - Lisbon

**Breakfast** at the hotel. Set off on an **excursion to Sintra**, an unforgettable town and UNESCO World Heritage Site, filled with 19th-century Romanticist architecture, fairytale castles and exquisite gardens. Here you'll visit the **Quinta da Regaleira Gardens and Palace** considered the most enigmatic of all the estates in Sintra. The palace is a fusion of ornate and colorful architectural styles but the main attraction is the extensive gardens, filled with symbolism and intriguing constructions. After the tour, enjoy **free time in Sintra** to explore at your own pace. In the afternoon head to **Cape Roca**, the most westerly point of the European continent. Here you can soak up the views of the Atlantic Ocean and explore the village of **Cascais**, once the chosen beach destination of the aristocracy. Return to Lisbon and enjoy the remainder of the day exploring the delights of this cosmopolitan city at your leisure. Overnight stay in Lisbon.



Excursion to Sintra

Included





## 10/12: Lisbon - Óbidos - Nazaré - Fátima

**Breakfast** at the hotel. Head to **Obidos** today, one of the best-known villages in Portugal thanks to its magical cobblestone streets and charming architecture, enclosed within medieval city walls. Next, visit **Nazare**, a surfers paradise, home to some of the largest waves in the world and the most popular beach destination on the Silver Coast. Finish the day in the historic and fascinating city of **Fatima**, one of the most important pilgrimage sites for Catholics. Sacred sights here include the Capelinha das Aparições, where the Virgin Mary is believed to have appeared to local children in 1917, the Basílica de Nossa Senhora do Rosário, with its golden angels, and the modern church of Igreja da Santíssima Trindade. Spend the evening at your leisure, discovering the sights and sounds of this beautiful city at your own pace. Overnight stay in Fatima.



Obidos, Nazare & Fatima Excursion

Included



## 11/12: Fatima - Coimbra - Porto

**Breakfast** at the hotel. Bid farewell to Fatima today as you set for **Tomar** to visit the famous **Convent of Christ** complex, once a stronghold of the Templars in the 12th-century. Uncover the history of the Templars in Portugal, including the beautiful medieval chapel and the ornate cloister, a masterpiece of Renaissance architecture. Explore this fascinating UNESCO World Heritage site before continuing to the city of **Coimbra**, once the capital of Portugal and today a student city, home to the oldest university in the country. As the day draws to a close, travel to **Porto**, in northern Portugal on the banks of the Douro River. With its stunning Old Town, Porto is one of the highlights of any trip to Portugal. Spend the evening at your leisure, exploring the city's atmospheric streets or enjoy an optional dinner with live music\*. Overnight stay in Porto.

**\*Optional Dinner with Live Music:** A fantastic gastronomic show that will highlight the remarkable traditions of the Douro and northern Portuguese culture. This lively evening will combine Folklore songs, traditional dances and an all-inclusive dinner paired with some of the best wines in Portugal. Sing and dance the night away, a true authentic experience to remember.



Christ Convent in Tomar & Coimbra Tour

Included



Dinner with Live Music in Porto

Available



## 12/12: Porto

**Breakfast** at the hotel. Begin the day with a **panoramic tour of Porto** to see the main attractions of the city such as the exterior of Clérigos Tower, Aliados Avenue, the impressive Sao Bento train station and the iconic bridge of Luis I. In the afternoon, soak up the delights of Porto at your own pace, admiring the famous tiled facades or sampling the authentic local port in a cosy cafe. Alternatively, we recommend an unforgettable boat tour on the River Douro.\* Overnight stay in Porto

\***Optional River Douro Boat Tour:** set off on an unforgettable boat tour on the Douro River to enjoy spectacular views of the city. After cruising on the river, visit a local port wine cellar and enjoy a tasting session of this typical Portuguese drink.

**Please note:** Entrance to the Bolsa Palace (10 euros per person) and Church of Saint Francis (8 euros per person) is optional and is not included.

**Why not upgrade your trip with our Portugal Highlights package of 2 excursions, available in the next step of the booking process!**



Panoramic Tour of Porto

Included



River Douro Boat Tour

Available



## 13/12: Porto - Aveiro - Lisbon

**Breakfast** at the hotel. Leave Porto this morning, headed for the charming coastal city of **Aveiro** where you can enjoy some free time to explore its picturesque canals and colorful architecture. In the afternoon, return to the capital of **Lisbon** and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure to soak up the ambience of this lively city or do some last-minute shopping. Overnight stay in Lisbon.



Visit to Aveiro

Included



## 14/12: Lisbon - Canada

**Breakfast\*** at the hotel. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for your return flight back to Canada.\* Arrive in Canada and end of your trip.

\* Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.

●○○○ Light

Even though you will be seated most of the time, you may be required to walk short distances or climb some steps.

●●○○ Moderate

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.

●●●○ Active

You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

●●●● Challenging

A good level of fitness is required. You will be required to walk on difficult terrain and/or for long periods of time.

ACCOMMODATION | CATEGORY: CHARM



From 07 to 10 December

Ikonik Lisboa or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Avenida do Mediterraneo Lote 1.12.04, Lisbon 1990-221 Portugal		3

\*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Charm Category **from 07 to 10 December**: Ikonik Lisboa, EXE Liberdade, Exe Saldanha, HF Fenix Lisboa, Holiday Inn Express Lisbon, Holiday Inn Express Saldanha, Hotel 3K Europa, Hotel Omid Saldanha, Hotel Roma, Ibis Styles Lisboa Centro Marquês de Pombal, Moxy Lisboa Oriente, My Story Hotel Tejo, Ramada by Wyndham Lisbon, Sana Metropolitan Hotel.



From 10 to 11 December

Aleluia or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Avenida Dom Jose Alves Correia da Silva no 120, Fatima 2495-402 Portugal		1

\*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Charm Category **from 10 to 11 December**: Aleluia, Cinquentenario Hotel, Coração de Fátima, Essence Inn Marianos Hotel, Hotel Avenida de Fatima, Hotel Regina, Lux Fatima.



From 11 to 13 December

Ibis Porto Center Mercado Do Bolhao or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Rua Sa da Bandeira 567 2andar, Porto 4000-437 Portugal		2

\*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Charm Category **from 11 to 13 December**: Ibis Porto Center Mercado Do Bolhao, Bessa Hotel Boavista, ClipHotel, HF Ipanema Porto, HF Tuela Porto, Holiday Inn Express Porto City Centre, Hotel da Música, Tryp by Wyndham Porto Centro Hotel.



From 13 to 14 December

Ikonik Lisboa or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Avenida do Mediterraneo Lote 1.12.04, Lisbon 1990-221 Portugal		1

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## FLIGHTS

Remember that before checking in you should review each airline's Ts & C's, as baggage policies vary by airline.

### Departure

06/12/2024

✈ Toronto (YYZ) - Lisbon (LIS)

Departure: 10:45pm

Arrival: 10:55am<sup>+1</sup>

Cabin class Economy

### Baggage

Cabin baggage (10kg): 1 per passenger

Checked luggage: Not included

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### Return

14/12/2024

✈ Lisbon (LIS) - Toronto (YYZ)

Departure: 10:55am

Arrival: 02:40pm

Cabin class Economy

### Baggage

Cabin baggage (10kg): 1 per passenger



Checked luggage: Not included



PERSONALISE

What is included in your trip

Rooms

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Activities included and purchased for your trip



Included

### Tour of Lisbon

Included activity for day 2 in Lisbon

An eye-opening overview of this incredible city. Stroll through the central neighborhood of Alfama, visit the exterior of the historic Jerónimos Monastery and Belem Tower, then taste the mouth-watering Pasteis de Belem pastry!


**What's included:** Entrance to the church included.

**Not included:** Meals, tips and any other service not mentioned as included. Belem Tower: Exterior visit, entrance not included. Space inside is very limited. Alfama: Possibility to enter the cathedral for photo (free). Ticket to full visit of Cathedral not included

Duration 07:00h .  
Pick up time: 09:00

Physical rating:  
●●●○ Moderate

During the tour you will have 2.30hs free for lunch (not included). Pick up time will be reconfirmed upon arrival to Lisbon.



Included

### Excursion to Sintra

Included activity for day 3 in Sintra

Visit the Quinta da Regaleira Gardens and Palace considered the most enigmatic of all the estates in Sintra. In the afternoon head to Cape Roca and explore the village of Cascais.

Duration 09:00h .  
Pick up time: 09:00

Physical rating:  
●●●○ Active



Included

### Obidos, Nazare & Fatima Excursion

Included activity for day 4

Duration 10:30h . Pick up time: 08:30

Physical rating:  
●●●○ Light



Explore the cobblestone streets and charming architecture of Obidos and pay a visit to Nazare, a surfers paradise, home to some of the largest waves in the world! Finish the day in the historic and fascinating city of Fatima, a Catholic pilgrimage site.

**What's included:** Transport, guides



Included

## Christ Convent in Tomar & Coimbra Tour

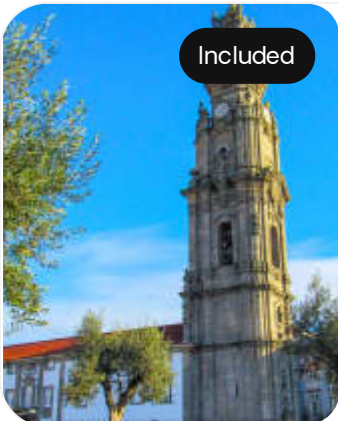
Included activity for day 5

Head to Tomar to visit the famous Convent of Christ complex, once a stronghold of the Templars in the 12th-century. Afterwards, continue to the city of Coimbra, once the capital of Portugal and a student city, home to the oldest university in the country.

Pick up time: 08:30

Physical rating:

●●●○ Active



Included

## Panoramic Tour of Porto

Included activity for day 6 in Porto

See the main attractions of the city such as the exterior of Clérigos Tower, Aliados Avenue, the impressive Sao Bento train station. and the iconic Puento de Luis I

Duration 04:00h .

Pick up time: 09:00

Physical rating:

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Included

## Visit to Aveiro

Included activity for day 7

Pay a visit to the charming coastal city of Aveiro where you can enjoy some free time to explore its picturesque canals and colourful architecture.

Duration 01:00h . Pick

up time: 08:30

Physical rating:

●○○○ Light

Available



## Early Check in Lisboa Charm

Suggested activity for day 1

\$159 / person

Physical rating:

●○○○ Light

Available



## 2 Excursions package - Highlights of Portugal: Dinner with Fado show in Lisbon & River Douro Boat Tour in Porto

Suggested activity for day 2 in Lisbon

Make the most of your time in Portugal with this pack of two unmissable experiences: a Dinner & Fado Show in Lisbon and a River Douro boat tour including a visit to a local port wine cellar with a tasting session in Porto

**What's included:** Includes 2 activities: 1 complete dinner with Fado Show on the 2nd day in Lisbon and a boat tour in River Douro from Porto including a visit to a wine cellar with tasting session.

**Not included:** Transfers and any other service not mentioned on the details of each excursion.

\$187 / person

Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating:

●●○○ Moderate

Available



## Dinner with Fado Show

Suggested activity for day 2 in Lisbon

Head to the historic neighbourhood of Alfama to indulge in an evening of traditional Portuguese cuisine accompanied by the melancholic sounds of Fado music. Soak up the warm atmosphere and listen to the soft melodies of the Portuguese guitar.

**What's included:** Entrance, Fado show, main dish, desert, selected drinks and coffee.

**Not included:** Pick up and drop off

\$153 / person

Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating:

●○○○ Light

You can book this activity individually or through the 2 Excursions package.



Available

## Dinner with Live Music in Porto

Suggested activity for day 5 in Porto

This evening you will enjoy a fantastic gastronomic show that will highlight the remarkable traditions of the Douro and northern Portuguese culture. This lively evening will combine Folklore songs, traditional dances and an all-inclusive dinner.

**What's included:** Shuttle from Porto center. Traditional dinner with red and white wine, Beer, Water, Soft Drinks and Coffee.

**Not included:** Transfer back to the hotel is not included.

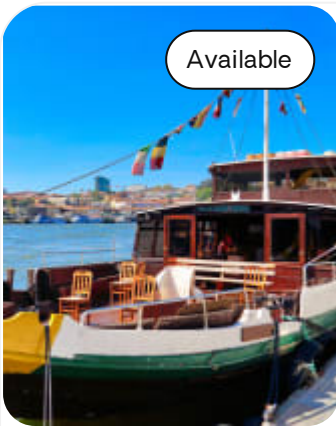
\$132 / person

Duration 02:30h

Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating:

●○○○ Light



Available

## River Douro Boat Tour

Suggested activity for day 6 in Porto

Set off on an unforgettable boat tour on the Douro River to enjoy spectacular views of the city. After cruising on the river, visit a local port wine cellar and enjoy a tasting session of this typical Portuguese drink.

**What's included:** 50 minutes boat tour in Douro river (boats have seats and covered areas) with english explanations. Visit of a famous wine cellar with wine tasting at the end.

\$57 / person

Duration 02:00h

Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating:

●●○○ Moderate

You can book this activity individually or through the 2 Excursions package.



QUOTE BREAKDOWN

Portugal • 9 Days

Portugal - Coastal Cities & Cultural Treasures (2 adults) .....	\$3,798
1 Double room - ( double ) .....	\$0
PremiumCare .....	\$0
Total	\$3,798
Total per person	\$1,899

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**QUOTE BREAKDOWN****OFFER CONDITIONS**

Remember to download your e-ticket to confirm the times of your flights and to complete online check-in using the airline's website, or directly at the check-in desk at the airport.

Accommodation at the hotels is as indicated. In the event of any changes to accommodation, they will always be of the same, or a higher category. The category of hotels is not standardized across all countries in the world. For this reason, the criteria may differ depending on the destination country's own standards.

In the case of adverse weather conditions, for safety reasons or for any other reasons deemed appropriate, the order and duration of the excursions included in the itinerary may be changed or canceled without prior notice.

If you have reduced mobility, require the use of a wheelchair, or you would prefer this tour to be a private experience for you and your group, you must contact our Experts before booking to ensure that your needs can be met.

While on the road, it is highly unlikely that the vehicle will be equipped with wifi or bathroom facilities, though rest stops will be made for long trips. We recommend purchasing a new SIM card at the airport or placing an e-SIM before travel to guarantee internet connection.

**Room allocation:** We will do our best to accommodate your family in the same room. If availability doesn't permit this, we guarantee your family will be accommodated as close together as possible. Children will always be accommodated in a room with at least 1 adult.

**Booster seats:** Not available in all destinations. Feel free to take your own if you need one.

**NOT INCLUDES**

Tax\*, drinks, tips and any other services not mentioned in what's included.

\* Approximately €4 per person, per night in Lisboa and Porto.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS, PASSPORTS AND VACCINATIONS**

For domestic and international travel, please check entry requirements (**e.g. USA and ESTA, Canada and eTA or other authorities, Schengen Area and ETIAS**), passport validity (canadian travellers are required to have a passport valid for 6 months) and vaccination requirements ([vaccination guidelines and COVID-19 testing requirements](#)), set by the authorities of each of the destination and/or transit countries. Check the official websites of the migration and health agencies in your home country, destination and transit countries, as well as airline requirements. In the event of refusal by the authorities of exit or entry into the country of destination or transit due to the failure to meet required conditions or failure to carry the correct documentation, Exoticca assumes no responsibility and our no-show policy will apply, with any costs being incurred directly by the traveler.

If a traveler is found to have visited a country designated as State Sponsor of Terrorism (09.11.2022, Countries: Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Syria), the traveler is no longer eligible to participate in the Visa Waiver Program and must apply for a visa to enter the United States.

**Important Information.**

If your destination is in the Schengen Area, or if your selected flights to a different destination have connections in the Schengen Area countries, during 2023 it will be mandatory to have an ETIAS before traveling. Please consult:

<https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

## IMPORTANT NOTES

PREMIUM CARE - INCLUDED IN ALL OUR TRIPS. AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

### Exoticca Traveler's app

Easily access all your trip details and receive real-time updates via our unique app, for a truly seamless travel experience.

### 24/7 In-Trip Assistance

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### Trip Refund Guarantee

In the unlikely event that we need to cancel your trip, you'll be guaranteed a refund within 14 days. Exoticca is a member of ASTA and adheres to ASTA's code of ethics, commitment to quality service and ethical business practices.

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