

ENTICING DOURO

7-night river cruise
roundtrip from Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)
May 11-18, 2024 | AmaDouro



Porto, Portugal

Date	Destination	Activities
May 11	Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)	EMBARKATION
May 12	Entre-os-Rios	Lunch at a Local Quinta
May 13	Régua	Mateus Palace & Gardens Excursion Local Quinta Wine Tasting
May 14	Vega de Terrón	Salamanca Excursion
May 15	Barca d'Alva	Castelo Rodrigo Tour with Tasting of Regional Fare OR Castelo Rodrigo Hike with Tasting of Regional Fare
	Pinhão	Quinta da Avesada Dinner
May 16	Régua	Lamego Tour & Bôlas Tasting OR Holy Staircase Hike & Bôlas Tasting
May 17	Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)	"City of Bridges" Tour & Port Wine Tasting OR Porto Hike With Port Wine Tasting Free Afternoon
May 18	Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)	DISEMBARKATION



ONBOARD CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- » 7-night cruise in elegantly appointed accommodations
- » Fine dining on board in multiple venues
- » Unlimited hand-selected wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch/dinner
- » Small group guided shore excursions with a variety of choices, including exclusive Special Interest Tours and hiking tours
- » Live local entertainment
- » Unlimited complimentary Wi-Fi access

OPTIONAL LAND PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:

- » Hotel accommodations with daily breakfast
- » City tour, Sintra excursion
- » Transfer between hotel & ship with Castle Tomar visit



Douro Valley, Portugal

SAVE \$250 per person on cruise fare

Cruise fares from **\$4,273** per person

Was ~~\$4,523~~ (includes port charges)

Optional Land Program

Pre-cruise 3 Nights Lisbon from \$900 per person



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AmaDouro in Porto



Outside Balcony Stateroom

ONBOARD FEATURES:

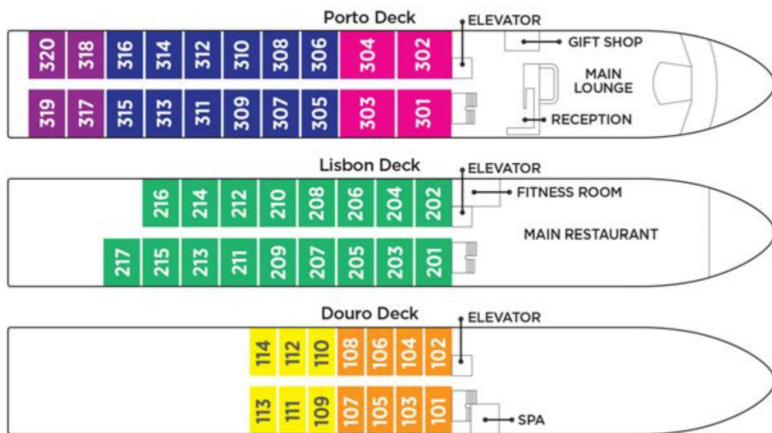
- » Panoramic Lounge with bar, piano and dance floor
- » Fitness room and Sun Deck pool
- » Massage services (additional costs apply)
- » Marble bathrooms, multi-jet showers, soothing bath products, terry bathrobes, slippers and hair dryer
- » Generous closet and storage space with in-room safe
- » Entertainment-On-Demand with high-speed Internet, movies, music and English-language TV
- » Individually controlled air conditioning

Category	Deck / Stateroom / Size	Cruise Only Price Per Person	
Suite	Porto Deck / Outside Balcony - 323 sq. ft.	\$8,422	\$8,172
A	Porto Deck / Outside Balcony - 215 sq. ft.	\$6,722	\$6,472
B	Lisbon Deck / Outside Balcony - 215 sq. ft.	\$6,422	\$6,172
C	Porto Deck / French Balcony - 161 sq. ft.	\$5,822	\$5,572
D	Douro Deck / Panoramic Window - 161 sq. ft.	\$4,822	\$4,572
E	Douro Deck / Panoramic Window - 161 sq. ft.	\$4,523	\$4,273

Cruise only price includes port charges of \$224 per person.

TECHNICAL DATA - AMADOURO

Built: 2019 Length: 260 ft. Width: 37 ft. Crew: 38 Staterooms: 51 Passengers: 102 Registry: Portugal



Hosted by:

NEIL AND SUE SHAY

Founders/Winemakers



Wine Hosts Bio

Neil & Sue Shay

Bluebird Hill Cellars Monroe, OR

Neil & Sue Shay moved to the Willamette Valley in 2010 and found a six acre homestead nestled into the southwest Coastal foothills of the Willamette Valley in the Village of Alpine, west of Monroe, Oregon. They began planting their vineyard in 2013 and opened a tasting room in 2016. Recently described as a "Rising Star of the Southwest Willamette Valley Wine Region" Bluebird Hill Cellars produces Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, along with other whites and reds typical of the region, and has received numerous gold, double gold, platinum, and double platinum awards and 90+ point scores.

Travel Protection: Please ask your Travel Advisor about your protection options or contact your local provider.

Terms & Conditions: All rates are per person in USD, based on double occupancy in a Category E stateroom. Cruise price includes port charges of \$224 per person. Savings are applicable only to new reservations and are reflected in the pricing when applicable. Solo travellers in a double occupancy must pay an additional single supplement amount before receiving any discounts. Airfares, optional land programs, visas and gratuities are additional. Other restrictions may apply. For complete details, general information and terms & conditions, please contact your Travel Advisor. AmaWaterways reserves the right to revise any errors on the flyer. Itinerary and shore excursions are subject to change at any time without notice. CST#2065452-20. V22SEP15SI



2024 - Enticing Douro

7-NIGHT CRUISE WITH 3 NIGHTS LISBON PRE-CRUISE

Rambling vineyards and charming native farms cling to the steep sides of the Douro River Valley, creating an incomparable backdrop to one of Europe's most unspoiled regions and to Port country—the world's oldest demarcated wine region. Sail roundtrip from Porto, the beautiful “City of Bridges”; visit Regua, the ‘capital’ of the Douro Valley; and marvel at Salamanca, the UNESCO-designated “Golden City.” Taste wines from historic wineries and soak up the genuine beauty of one of Europe's most unadulterated landscapes.

OVERVIEW:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
1	LISBON	Hotel check-in
2	LISBON	“City of Seven Hills” tour
3	LISBON	Royal Sintra excursion with Pena Palace visit
4	LISBON	Transfer via motorcoach to Porto Tomar Castle visit EMBARKATION
5	ENTRE-OS-RIOS	Lunch at a local quinta
6	RÉGUA	Mateus Palace & gardens visit Local quinta wine tasting
7	VEGA DE TERRÓN	Salamanca excursión
8	BARCA D'ALVA	Castelo Rodrigo tour with tasting of regional fare OR Castelo Rodrigo hike with tasting of regional fare Quinta de Avesada dinner
9	RÉGUA	Lamego tour and Bôlas tasting OR Holy Staircase hike and Bôlas tasting
10	PORTO	“City of Bridges” tour with Port wine tasting OR Porto hike with Port wine tasting Free Afternoon
11	PORTO	DISEMBARKATION

ITINERARY DETAILS:

Day 1, LISBON. Arrive in Lisbon and check in to your hotel.

Day 2, LISBON. One of Europe's most beautiful cities, Lisbon, stretches across several hills along the Tagus River. On your escorted tour, you'll see Belém Tower, a fortified 4-story tower made of limestone, and visit the late Gothic Jerónimos Monastery, the burial place of many Portuguese kings and heroes. You will also taste a typical Portuguese pastry, Pastéis de Belém, before going to Discoveries Monument, built in honor of Portugal's greatest maritime explorers. (B)

Day 3, LISBON. Enjoy a morning excursion to Serra de Sintra, one of the loveliest mountain villages in Portugal and a favorite summer residence of the Portuguese royal family for more than 500 years. Long an inspiration for artists and poets, Lord Byron once called it “perhaps the most delightful village in Europe.” High up on a rocky peak, you will tour Pena Palace, a wonderful fairytale castle dating back to Portugal's Romantic period. (B)

Day 4, LISBON - PORTO - EMBARKATION. Ride a motorcoach to Tomar and take in the Castle and Convent of the Order of Christ, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is a brilliant work of 12th- to 16th-century architecture. Continue on to Porto and board the ship for your *Enticing Douro* cruise. (B,D)

Day 5, ENTRE-OS-RIOS. Entre-os-Rios translates to “between the rivers,” and this small village is, quite appropriately, located at the confluence of the Tâmega and Douro rivers. This tranquil village offers an authentic slice of Douro River life. In the afternoon, indulge in a traditional Portuguese lunch with your fellow travelers in Entre-os-Rios at a local quinta – a country estate – for a truly authentic culinary experience. (B,L,D)

Day 6, RÉGUA - PINHÃO. Visit the Baroque-style Palacio de Mateus and its gardens. Inside the house, you’ll see interesting furnishings, paintings and a ceiling of intricately carved wood. The gardens here are considered some of the most beautiful in Portugal. Later in the day, savor the flavors of Portugal’s renowned fortified wine, vinho do porto, made exclusively in the Douro Valley. Head to a local quinta for your authentic Port-wine tasting experience and enjoy the sweet nectar of this fascinating region. (B,L,D)

Day 7, VEGA DE TERRÓN. Drive to Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built of golden sandstone, Salamanca is known as a “living museum,” and you will have an opportunity to step back in time to the Middle Ages during your escorted tour, which includes the city’s elegant university buildings, the New Cathedral, the intriguingly decorated House of Shells and Plaza Mayor. (B,L,D)

Day 8, BARCA D’ALVA - PINHÃO. Spend time soaking up the beauty of the Douro River as you cruise to Barca d’Alva, where you will visit Castelo Rodrigo, a small fortified village perched high on a hilltop with centuries-old walls, steep narrow streets and fantastic views. You can also opt to hike up to the village should you wish a more active exploration. While here, taste some delicious locally grown produce. Be treated to an exclusive dinner at Quinta da Avessada, where you’ll enjoy an authentic and traditional dining experience complete with entertainment. Quinta da Avessada is also a fascinating interactive museum commemorating the history and culture of wine in the Alto Douro region, so you’ll have fun discovering all the various stages of wine production as well as doing plenty of tasting. (B,L,D)

Day 9, RÉGUA. Travel to picturesque Lamego, home to one of the most important pilgrimage sites in all of Portugal, where you’ll go to the Nossa Senhora dos Remédios (Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies). The shrine features a staircase of nearly 700 steps, beautifully decorated with white and blue tiles, which the more active adventurer will want to climb on a guided hike. Concluding both tours, you will have the opportunity to sample local traditional specialties, such as bôlas de Lamego, bread filled with smoked ham; presunto, a type of dry-cured ham; and Espumante, a Portuguese sparkling wine. (B,L,D)

Day 10, PORTO. The colorful city of Porto blends the best of old and new, which you can discover on an escorted tour of the historic quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the Cathedral, one of the city’s oldest monuments; and the São Bento Railway Station, known for its blue and white tile panels depicting scenes from Portuguese history. You’ll also enjoy a tasting of Port, Portugal’s most renowned contribution to the world of wine. If you prefer to get more active, you can go on a guided hike and then enjoy a Port wine tasting. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore all of Porto’s charms on your own. (B,L,D)

Day 11, PORTO. Disembark the ship and prepare for your flight home. (B)