



Wine Weekends in Portugal

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights B&B at one of the following hotels:
- **Neya Porto Hotel 4***
Hotel in a refurbished building that used to be a historical convent. Located a little bit outside the centre on the riverside, around 1km from Ribeira square.
- **PortoBay Teatro 4***
Chic hotel refurbished in the beginning of 2021, located in Porto's theatre district in the historic centre of Porto.
- **Pestana Pousada Porto – Historic Hotel 4***
Characteristic hotel in the restored 18th century building, located on the pedestrianised street Rua das Flores, in the historic city centre.

Taste some of the wonderful wines that Portugal has to offer whilst visiting nearby wine regions. The scenery is intoxicating with undulating hills, forests, and of course, lush vineyards on the banks of the Douro and Sousa rivers. The setting couldn't be more breath-taking.

Travel to Oporto in Portugal and spend time with the Fonseca Port House where we will have lunch and a fabulous wine tasting.

Embark on a wine focused journey with our local guide taking in quaint wine bars to famous wine lodges, as we taste our way through the city made famous by the Port trade. Hear the stories behind the brands, the wines, and the people.



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Day 1

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Meet at the airport and check in for your flight to Porto.

On arrival we will be transferred by mini bus to the hotel which will be our base for the next 3 nights.

Porto may be Portugal's second city, but its experiencing something of a rejuvenation. Centuries ago, Port wine would be loaded onto merchant ships in the city's medieval harbour for export.

Nowadays, the cobbled streets and beautifully tiled churches remain, but sit side by side with the riverside's cosmopolitan pavement bars and restaurants – the riverside area is now recognized as a UNESCO world heritage site. Over the next 3 days you will have plenty of time to explore the best of Porto and the wines of the area.

Arrive at the hotel and settle in before setting off on a walking tour of the city with a local guide.

In this Tour, you will step off the usual tourist track to see and taste your way around Porto and get a look at the real city life. That way, you can feel what makes Porto's cuisine so enticing while you sample Portuguese culinary delicacies, discover historic architecture, and check out some of the most popular areas among residents.

Follow your guide through the charming streets of Porto. Marvel at the beautiful architecture with traces of Romanesque, Neoclassical, and Gothic styles on your way toward a more historical side of town.

At the same time, hear about the favourite sites and restaurants of Porto's inhabitants as you step in a local café to try the mouthwatering pastel de nata custard tarts.

Continue walking as you listen to curious facts and stories of the city. After building up an appetite, indulge in a traditional bifana, sliced pork steak in a loaf of bread.

Next, head to another café and try a cachorrinho, a small Porto-style hot dog, and a superb sandes mista de pernil, a pork and cheese sandwich.

All snacks are accompanied with a soft drink, Portuguese beer, or a glass of local wine.