

# UC Retirees Travel presents ...



## The Douro River: Lisbon to Porto

**Portugal:** Lisbon, Aveiro, Guimarães, Regua, Barca d'Alva, Porto | **Spain:** Salamanca

**11 days from \$7,245**  
with international airfare  
from Los Angeles

**11 days from \$7,345**  
with international airfare  
from San Francisco

**10 days from \$6,095**  
River Cruise only



### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

**Departure** OCTOBER 30, 2026

**Return** NOVEMBER 9, 2026

**Day 1-3 • Depart U.S. • Lisbon, Portugal**

**Day 4 • Porto • Embark ship**

**Day 5 • Guimarães**

**Day 6 • Regua • Local quinta**

**Day 7-8 • Barca d'Alva • Salamanca, Spain**

**Day 9 • Lamego • Home-Hosted Dinner**

**Day 10-11 • Porto • Return to U.S.**

### IT'S INCLUDED

International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements

**Accommodations** for 9 nights, with 7 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access in all common areas and cabins

**ALL meals:** 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 6 dinners, plus all onboard house beer, wine, and soft drinks

**12 included tours** with personal headsets and **4 Exclusive Discovery Series events**— Visit a local *quinta* (wine farm) in Regua • Explore the ancient engravings of Foz Côa • Discover the historic Spanish town of Salamanca • Enjoy a wine tasting in the renowned wine cellars of Gaia • Join a local family for a Home-Hosted Dinner in Regua

**Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive:** Our dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide an insider's knowledge and perspective

**Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers

**All port charges**

**Baggage handling** for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

**5% Frequent Traveler Credit** toward your next trip

### MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

#### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

all with FREE Single Supplements

**Portugal: Cascais & Tomar**  
5 nights pre-trip from \$1,595

**Traditions of Iberia: Santiago de Compostela & Braga**  
5 nights post-trip from \$1,495



Reservations & Information **1-800-221-2610**

PLEASE MENTION THIS  
CODE WHEN BOOKING

**G6-28708**

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## WHAT TO EXPECT

### Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 38-45 travelers with a local Program Director exclusive to Grand Circle

### Pacing

- 11 days, with 7 nights aboard the *Douro Spirit*
- Return flights often require departing in early morning hours

### Physical Requirements

- Walk 1-3 miles unassisted within a time period of 1-2 hours, and participate in 3-4 hours of physical activities each day, including stairs and cobblestones

- Optional activities and elective walks may be offered in addition to the above-mentioned activity levels
- Agility and balance needed for boarding small canal boats and navigating steep, slippery stairs
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them throughout the trip
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

### Terrain & Transportation

- Diverse terrain and uneven walking surfaces, including steep and unpaved paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-50 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones
- Travel by 130-passenger river ship and 49-seat coach
- Changes in water-level depths may require adjustments to your itinerary
- All times are subject to change due to locks and sailing conditions. Our boats may be moored side-by-side

### Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 40-75°F during cruising season
- June-August are the warmest months

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart today on your flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

### DAY 2 • Arrive Lisbon, Portugal

Upon arrival in the Portuguese capital of Lisbon, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow travelers, including those concluding their *Portugal: Cascais & Tomar* pre-trip extension. Later, your Program Director will lead a discovery walk around the city. The rest of the day is free to explore.

Hotel in Lisbon

### DAY 3 • Lisbon

Discover Lisbon, Portugal's legendary capital, on a guided tour this morning. You'll experience the historic neighborhood of Belem, and round out your day at the Monument to the Discoveries.

B,D—Hotel in Lisbon

### DAY 4 • Transfer to Porto • Aliança Underground Museum • Aveiro • Embark ship

Drive to Porto this morning, stopping for a tour of the wines and art exhibitions of the Aliança Underground Museum, and a discovery walk in Aveiro, where lunch is included. Arrive in Porto this afternoon and embark your ship.

B,L,D—MS *Amália Rodrigues*

### DAY 5 • Guimarães • Ducal Palace

This morning, you'll sail to Porto Antigo, where you'll disembark and drive to the historic town of Guimarães, known as the "cradle of Portugal" for being the birthplace of the country's first king. Next, visit Ducal Palace, a 15th century building that housed a slew of noble Portuguese families throughout the centuries.

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### DAY 6 • Regua • Visit local *quinta* • Pinhão

You'll spend the morning sailing toward Regua, and disembark to visit a local *quinta* (wine farm), where you'll learn about local wine production methods. Later, enjoy a discovery walk of the riverside wine town of Pinhão.

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### DAY 7 • Barca d'Alva • Foz Côa Museum

Begin sailing toward the village of Barca d'Alva, passing through the Pocinho Dam en route. After lunch, disembark at the Pocinho pier and drive to UNESCO-listed Foz Côa, an open-air Palaeolithic rock art site, for a visit to its informative on-site museum. You'll then continue on sailing to Barca d'Alva.

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Aveiro, Portugal

#### **DAY 8 • Barca d'Alva • Salamanca, Spain**

Drive across the border of Spain to the storied village of Salamanca, known for its Plateresque-style architecture and renowned university. Boasting nearly 3,000 years of history, Salamanca features a well-preserved old town, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy free time to explore before returning to the ship.

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#### **DAY 9 • Lamego • Visit sparkling wine cellar • Local community visit**

Sail toward the city of Lamego, where you'll disembark for a sparkling wine tasting at a local cellar. You'll then enjoy a visit with a few members of the local community, for an opportunity to learn directly about daily life in the region.

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#### **DAY 10 • Porto**

Sail back to Porto, where you'll explore the city on a panoramic tour.

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#### **DAY 11 • Porto • Return to U.S.**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or, continue your discoveries on our *Traditions of Iberia: Santiago de Compostela & Braga* post-trip extension.

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5 nights from **\$1,595**

**FREE Single Supplement**

### IT'S INCLUDED

**Accommodations** for 5 nights

Dedicated services of a local  
Program Director

**Gratuities** for local guides and  
motorcoach drivers

**7 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch,  
and 1 dinner

All transfers

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE WITH THIS **PRE-TRIP EXTENSION**

## Portugal: Cascais & Tomar



Cascais

*This extension may not be available on all departures. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details. Pre- and post-trip extension pricing may vary based on departure date.*

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**FREE Single Supplement**

### IT'S INCLUDED

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Program Director

**Gratuities** for local guides and  
motorcoach drivers

**9 meals:** 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches,  
and 2 dinners

All transfers

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## Traditions of Iberia: Santiago de Compostela & Braga



Braga, Portugal

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Douro Valley, Portugal

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### DECK

A	Upper Deck Superior Suite with Private Terrace	\$8,395
B	Main Deck Suite with French Balcony	\$7,895
C	Upper Deck with French Balcony	\$7,095
D	Middle Deck with French Balcony	\$6,895
E	Upper Deck with French Balcony	\$6,895
F	Middle Deck with French Balcony	\$6,695
G		\$6,495
H		\$6,295
I	Main Deck	\$6,295
J		\$6,095
K		<b>SOLD OUT</b>

### AIR ADD-ONS

Los Angeles	\$1,150
San Francisco	\$1,250

Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

**Deposit:** \$750 per person.

**Travel Protection:** Starting from \$749.

**Single Supplement:** \$995. Single accommodations are limited.

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The earlier you pay, the more you save  
based on a trip value of \$6,500 per person

Months Prior to Departure (Must Pay in full from a checking account)	Guarantee Your Price and Receive:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
15 months or more	10%	\$650	\$1300
14 months prior	9%	\$585	\$1170
13 months prior	8%	\$520	\$1040
12 months prior	7.5% off	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% off	\$390	\$780

Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost

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