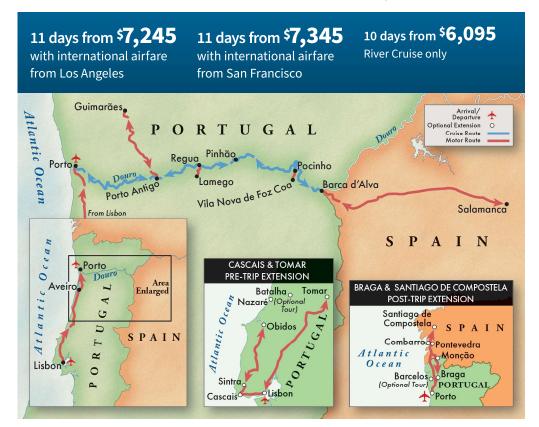
UC Retirees Travel presents...

The Douro River: Lisbon to Porto

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





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

 $\textbf{Baggage handling} \ \text{for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips}$

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

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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, Portgual'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.

B,L,D—MS Amália Rodrigues

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.

B,L,D-MS Amália Rodrigues

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.

B,L,D—MS Amália Rodrigues



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.

B,L,D—MS Amália Rodrigues

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.

B,L,D—MS Amália Rodrigues

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

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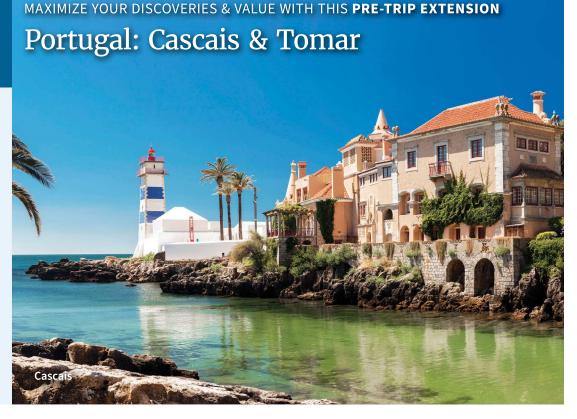
Accommodations for 5 nights

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



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.**

5 nights from \$1,495

FREE Single Supplement

IT'S INCLUDED

Accommodations for 5 nights

Dedicated services of a local Program Director

Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers

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

All transfers



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А	Upper Deck Superior Suite with Private Terrace	\$8,395	
В	Main Deck Suite with French Balcony	\$7,895	
С	Upper Deck with French Balcony	\$7,095	
D	Middle Deck with French Balcony	\$6,895	
Е	Upper Deck with French Balcony	\$6,895	
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G	Middle Deck with French Balcony	\$6,495	
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J	Main Deck	\$6,095	
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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.

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	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

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