

Portugal's Coastal Charms

From Lisbon to the cliffs of the Algarve and Portuguese Riviera

June 14 - 26, 2027 (Fly)

(13 days - 12 nights)



Mon, June 14

Motorcoach to DFW where we will board an overnight flight bound for Porto, Portugal.

Tue, June 15

Porto

Arrive in Porto, a former industrial city. Porto's Baroque and modernist architecture blend to create an artistic heritage that's earned a UNESCO designation. Spend the day exploring the city independently. You may choose to venture out and head toward the Douro River, where so much of the history of this city started. Depending on the flight arrival time, enjoy an evening welcome reception at the hotel.

Wed, June 16

Porto

Our full day of discovery begins with a walking tour led by a local expert, exploring charming cobblestone streets and the vibrant atmosphere of Porto. As we make our way towards the Palácio da Bolsa, pass by the São Bento Railway Station, renowned for its azulejo (tile) panels depicting scenes from Portuguese history. At Palácio da Bolsa (Stock Exchange Palace), admire the grandeur of the Arab Room with its lavish Moorish-inspired decor. Stroll through the Ribeira District, a UNESCO World Heritage site, bursting with colorful building facades. Just across the bridge into Vila Nova de Gaia, tour a traditional wine cellar, indulging in the rich flavors of vintage wines that have made this region famous worldwide. Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Douro River, passing under Porto's magnificent bridges and taking in breathtaking views of the city. Tonight, join others for a welcome dinner.

Thu, June 17

Porto

The day is yours to enjoy. You may decide to visit Livraria

Highlights Include:

- 3 nights Porto and Lagos
- 2 nights Cascais and Lisbon
- 1 night Evora
- Portuguese Riviera & shorelines
- Porto
- Lisbon - Portugal's capital city
- Obidos (within medieval city walls)
- Stock Exchange Palace
- Porto Wine Cellars
- Family-owned Cork Factory
- Scenic cruise along Douro River
- Fatima - Chapel of the Apparitions
- Sintra (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

Lello, one of the world's most beautiful bookstores, or climb the Clérigos Tower for panoramic views of the city. Don't forget to try a famous delicacy, the francesinha: a multi-tiered sandwich topped with savory sauce and a fried egg. Alternatively, you might choose to join an optional excursion to the charming cities of Braga and Guimarães.

Fri, June 18

Cascais

Saying goodbye to Porto, we head to the Portuguese Riviera. En route enjoy some free time in the city of Aveiro. This enchanting city is known for its canals and its egg-yolk desserts, loved by the Portuguese. After lunch on your own, we make our way to Fatima with time to visit the Chapel of the Apparitions, commemorating the Virgin Mary's appearance to three young shepherds in 1917. As you arrive in the Portuguese Riviera, mansions scattered throughout Cascais and Monte Estoril hint at its history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility. Settle into your hotel and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Sat, June 19

Cascais

Explore the picture-perfect city of Óbidos, where white-washed houses sit snug within medieval city walls, and toast with a ginjinha, a sour cherry liqueur served in a small chocolate cup. Continue on to Sintra (UNESCO), a breathtaking hub that served as the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Then, it's your choice! Explore the quaint hilltop village of Sintra and take some time to wander through its winding streets -OR- join a guided tour of the National Palace of Sintra, considered the best-preserved medieval palace in Portugal.

Sun, June 20

Evora

Today, we make our way through Portugal's charming

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countryside. Visit a family-owned cork factory and learn about the product's importance to the local economy and why Portugal is the world's top cork producer. Our journey continues to Évora (UNESCO). A traditional Alentejo lunch will be waiting for us, accompanied by Cante Alentejano music (UNESCO). In the afternoon, with your local expert, explore this medieval walled city and see its well-preserved Roman temple up close.

Mon, June 21

Lagos

Journey to the stunning coasts of the Algarve – the southernmost region of Portugal. On the way, visit a local gin distillery. Learn how one man took homemade drink and implemented traditional Portuguese stills and local ingredients to craft a premium gin. Savor the flavors of these botanicals before continuing our journey south. This afternoon, we visit a winery with wines from the Alentejo region. Enjoy a winery tour, tasting, and light lunch before continuing on our drive. Later, switch the rich taste of local wine and spirits for salty ocean air in Algarve. This evening, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences meet towering seaside cliffs. Many celebrated voyagers began their explorations from this bustling port.

Tue, June 22

Lagos

Today experience the Algarve on your own. Geraniums, camellias, and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange, and almond trees, while brightly colored fishing boats bob in the sea. Protected by hills to the north and warmed by the sea, Algarve's mild climate and beautiful beaches attract visitors from all over the world. An optional boat tour is available today that takes you closer to some of the most famous coastal scenery in Portugal.

Wed, June 23

Lagos

This morning, venture along the coast to discover the importance of the sardine canning industry in the Algarve. Then, continue to Monchique, a mountain village nestled within a rich landscape, to learn the secrets of regional bread and fruits. Sample them with a savory picnic lunch featuring freshly prepared Algarve seasonal and local specialties. Return to Lagos for an evening at leisure.

Thu, June 24

Lisbon

En route to Lisbon, stop in Setúbal, a colorful city and one of southern Europe's best-kept secrets. See the Mercado (Farmers Market) do Livramento up close. Considered one of the best fish markets in the world, with vast displays of fresh fruits and vegetables. Continue our journey to our final destination, Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital city. Relax for the night, or choose to join an optional night of traditional fado music, a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage highlight, performed by local artists.

Fri, June 25

Lisbon

Today explore Lisbon because it's your choice! Discover the art and tradition of Portuguese sidewalks during a locally led walking tour -OR- venture with our Tour Manager on foot and discover the city through the lens of the businesses and streets connected with the country's most loved fish, bacalhau (salted codfish). After, travel to Belém and see the iconic Belém Tower (UNESCO). See the facade

of the 16th century Jeronimos Monastery (UNESCO) and learn about the importance of this iconic site. Bid Portugal goodbye during dinner and celebrate the end of your unforgettable journey.

Sat, June 26

Return Home

Today transfer to the airport and board your flight to DFW with wonderful memories of your experiences and time in Portugal. Our motorcoach will be waiting at DFW to transfer you to Abilene.

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation to DFW from Abilene
- Roundtrip air from DFW;
- 11 nights hotel accommodations
- Hotel baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 11 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort

Price does not include gratuities for Collette personnel, gratuities for local guides, or optional excursions.

Cost per person:

\$6845 (2 people per room)

\$8045 (1 person per room)

**\$750 deposit due upon booking
Final payment due December 1, 2026**

Travel Insurance

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Tour Activity Level: EASY 1 2 3 **4** ACTIVE

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