



## SECRETS OF THE DOURO & LISBON

11 day itinerary | Porto to Lisbon | October 24, 2026

EPDL | *Emerald Radiance*

*Escorted by Elaine Simpson.*

*Friends and Family – Cruise the Douro with Elaine!*

A symbol of Portugal's birth and growth as a nation, the Douro has long been the country's lifeline. Leaving the pastel-coloured metropolis of Porto, venture through the enchanting countryside. Terraced vineyards rise from the river banks, historic landmarks pepper distant horizons and charming townships lay hidden in the rural hillsides. Salamanca shines both day and night and a kayak experience in Pinhão provides a new perspective on the Douro.



⑩ Number of nights — River cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

**SPECIAL  
PRICING REQUIRES  
FINAL PAYMENT**  
10 months prior to departure

### Enjoy our Generous Inclusions

- Airport transfers to and from your luxury Star-Ship
- 3 nights city stay in Lisbon
- 7 nights stylish accommodation on board our Star-Ship
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner on board
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Bottled water restocked daily
- ESPA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew
- Guided excursions almost every day
- **EmeraldPLUS** and **EmeraldACTIVE** experiences and activities
- Knowledgeable local guides
- Wi-Fi on board
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- All gratuities on board/onshore & port charges

**Balcony Suite** (Cat. A) **\$6,918** per person\*

\*Pricing includes Group Savings, Port Charges and Taxes.

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## Day 1 Porto

Welcome to Porto, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Radiance. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 2 Porto – Pinhão

Relax on board today and enjoy a full day of sailing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Douro Valley. This fascinating area is celebrated because it builds on two millennia of wine producing history, where viticulture has shaped the surrounding landscape and small, villages are peppered with dozens of sun-drenched vineyards. Tonight, enjoy an **EmeraldPLUS** cooking demonstration followed by a welcome dinner and cocktail reception.


 Portuguese cooking demonstration on board

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 3 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón

Begin your day with a visit to Quinta do Têdo vineyard in Portugal's Douro Valley, nestled at the confluence of the Douro and Têdo rivers. This 18th-century estate creates organic produce using traditional viticulture methods. Alternatively, enjoy a guided walk through local vineyards, or embark on a kayak excursion along the river, taking in impressive views. This afternoon, sail to Vega de Terrón, perhaps relaxing on the Sun Deck.


 Kayak experience in Pinhão

 Guided active walk through the vineyards

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 4 Vega de Terrón – Salamanca

Founded in Roman times, the ancient city of Salamanca and its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Quarter have an illustrious past, having been held by the Carthaginians, Romans, and Moors. Travel to the beautiful 'Golden City' for a walking tour, which includes exploring the postcard-worthy galleries and arcades that adorn Plaza Mayor. You'll also get an opportunity to see Casa de las Conchas, a building that has been lovingly decorated with more than 300 shells, and Salamanca's university, one of the oldest universities in Europe that dates back to 1218. After the tour, enjoy your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, with a traditional student's tuna music performance.


 Tuna music band

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner

## Day 5 Pocinho – Régua

This morning, our Star-Ship is docked in Pocinho, from where we take you to the charming medieval town of Castelo Rodrigo. On your included tour here, you'll have the chance to uncover the secrets of this small village's fortress history and try some typical local products. Later, return to your Star-Ship for lunch and soak up your idyllic surrounds. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience on board, join a Port wine cocktail lesson as you sail to Régua.

 Port wine cocktail lesson on board

 Archaeological tour by 4x4 at the Côa Valley Museum (extra expense)

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 6 Régua

On today's included excursion, you'll visit the marvellous Baroque village of Lamego, stopping to see the picturesque Shrine of Our Lady of Remedies, a structure that stands gracefully over the town. If you're feeling active, enjoy an invigorating walk down the 686 steps from the Sanctuary to the main square. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experiences today, you'll savour a rural lunch at a local Quinta, one of the finest estates of the Douro River and later on board, learn about the traditions of Portuguese mosaic painting.

 Rural lunch at a local Quinta da Pacheca

 Mosaic tile painting lesson on board

 Walk down the steps of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies

 Visit to Mateus Manor House (extra expense)

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 7 Porto

Located at the mouth of the Douro River, Porto is a mix of modern and ancient architecture. Famous for its Port wines, it's easy to imagine British merchant ships in the medieval harbour. Your tour will include Castelo da Foz and Castelo do Queijo, overlooking the ocean. For those who prefer walking, an active town tour will bring you closer to local life. This evening, enjoy a scenic cruise through Porto as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience.

 Cruise through Porto

 Guided active walk in Porto

 Visit to Quinta da Aveleda (extra expense)

 Guided bike tour to the Atlantic (extra expense)

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## Day 8 Porto - Lisbon

This morning, disembark your Star-Ship and travel south, following the coast of the Atlantic until you reach the enchanting town of Nazaré, known for its traditional fishing culture and fresh seafood. You will then continue onwards to Óbidos, where you will be immersed by the medieval magic of this small town. After this you will arrive in Lisbon. Lisbon's beauty has captivated people from around the world for centuries, and your included three-night stay in Lisbon is certain to leave you captivated too.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 9 Lisbon

Today, you can enjoy an exciting tour of Lisbon's city centre and experience the sight of yellow trams travelling swiftly through tree-lined boulevards. Enjoy a visit to Jerónimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site and one of the most prominent examples of late Gothic Manueline architecture in Portugal.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 10 Lisbon

The heart and soul of Lisbon is yours to discover independently today, as you stroll past gleaming white basilicas and traverse cobblestone streets. Your tour director will be available to help you plan your day of independent exploration.

 Excursion to Sintra (extra expense)

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 11 Lisbon

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and prepare for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of the golden city and illustrious vineyards with you..

**Meals:** Breakfast

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