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# Sunny Portugal

## Estoril Coast, Alentejo & Algarve

with Optional 4-Night Madeira Island Post Tour Extension

October 20 – 29, 2020



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& Save  
**\$150**  
Per Person



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10 Days • 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

## Book Now & Save \$150 Per Person:

Double ~~\$4,449~~; Double \$4,299\*

Single ~~\$5,099~~; Single \$4,949;

Triple ~~\$4,419~~ Triple \$4,269

**For bookings made after Apr 21, 2020 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Ottawa International Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$170 per person (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$355 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from YOW



"Leisure Stays" are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.



### Collette Experiences

- Spend the night in Evora, known as the "Museum City of Portugal."
- Enjoy a leisurely 3-night stay on the sunny coast of the Algarve.
- Take advantage of a free day in the Algarve.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Tour Lisbon, Portugal's capital overlooking the Tagus River.
- Venture to Lagos, where Prince Henry the Navigator began his explorations.
- Admire the stunning Cape of St. Vincente, where 200 foot cliffs plunge into the ocean.

### Culinary Inclusions

- Taste the wines of the Alentejo region during a winery tour.
- Savour the flavours of the Algarve with a tasting menu featuring iconic local dishes, liquors and pastries.

**Highlights:** Portuguese Riviera, Lisbon, Obidos, Sintra, Choice on Tour, Arraiolos, Cork Factory, Evora, Alentejo, Lagos, Algarve, Faro, Tavira, Winery Visit, 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Sagres

#### Day 1: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 Overnight Flight

Ancient castles and Roman ruins, groves of lemon and almond trees, quiet whitewashed villages, and welcoming locals – Portugal is waiting for you.

#### Day 2: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 Cascais, Portugal - Tour Begins

Say hello to the Portuguese Riviera, your home for the next three nights. With mansions scattered about Cascais and Monte Estoril – all hinting at its history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility – embrace the feeling of luxury.

Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: Thursday, October 22, 2020 Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais

Embark on a panoramic Lisbon city tour and uncover the city's most famous sights. You'll see the Alfama District – Lisbon's oldest quarter – along with the Belem Tower (UNESCO World Heritage site), and the Monument to the Discoveries. Step into the past at the 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery (UNESCO) and Lisbon's Maritime Museum, which offers a glimpse into the country's naval achievements. Enjoy some time



to discover the narrow cobblestone streets, meandering past seaside cafés or pausing to shop for ceramics, lace, and hand-woven works. You're on your own for the remainder of the day. You may choose to join an optional experience to savour Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform traditional Fado (UNESCO). (B)

**Day 4: Friday, October 23, 2020**

**Cascais - Obidos - Sintra - Cascais**

Explore the picture-perfect city of Obidos, where white-washed houses sit snug within medieval city walls. Continue on to Sintra (UNESCO), a breathtaking coastal hub that served as the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Then, **it's your choice!** Explore this quaint hilltop village independently and wander through the winding streets lined with cork products and pastries **-OR-** venture into the National Palace of Sintra. (B)

**Day 5: Saturday, October 24, 2020**

**Cascais - Arraiolos - Evora**

Make your way through Portugal's charming countryside. Visit Arraiolos, known as the "village of rugs," and

delve into the history and art of Portuguese tapestries. Visit a local cork factory, where you'll learn about the product's importance to the local economy and why Portugal is the world's top cork producer. Your journey then takes you to Evora (UNESCO) – the "Museum City of Portugal." In addition to Evora's 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana, this medieval walled city is also the home to the mysterious 16th-century Chapel of Bones. Indulge in full-bodied wines from the Alentejo region during a winery tour and tasting. (B)

**Day 6: Sunday, October 25, 2020**

**Evora - Monsaraz - Lagos**

Journey to the stunning coasts of the Algarve – the southernmost region of Portugal. On the way, pause to take in the dramatic vistas from the village of Monsaraz. Then, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences meet towering seaside cliffs. From this bustling port city, many celebrated voyagers began their explorations and it was the home to the first school of the navigators. Stroll through the fortress and historic buildings as you



take in the surrounding views of the Atlantic. *(B, D)*

**Day 7: Monday, October 26, 2020**

**Lagos**

The entire day is yours to experience the incomparable Algarve on your own. Geraniums, camellias, and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange, and almond trees, while brightly coloured fishing boats bob on the seas. Protected by hills to the north and warmed by the sea, the Algarve's mild climate and beautiful beaches attract visitors from all over the world. *(B)*

**Day 8: Tuesday, October 27, 2020**

**Lagos - Faro - Tavira - Lagos**

Journey to Faro, the gateway to the Ria Formosa lagoon landscape. Explore the city's historic centre and see the 9th-century Roman walls and its sought-after golden coastline. During lunch, discover the flavours of the region as a local chef highlights Algarve gastronomy during a cooking demonstration. Enjoy a tasting menu featuring iconic dishes of the region complete with local liquors and pastries. Continue to Tavira, an ancient Moorish city that blends traditional architecture with sandy

beaches and a modern atmosphere. Return to Lagos for an evening at leisure. *(B, L)*

**Day 9: Wednesday, October 28, 2020**

**Lagos - Sagres - Lisbon**

Discover the secrets of the 16th-century fortress at Sagres, home of Prince Henry's School of Navigation and the "compass rose." Stand in awe before the stunning Cape of St. Vincente, where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the Atlantic at the most southwesterly point of Europe. Bid Portugal goodbye during a dinner in Lisbon and celebrate the end of your unforgettable journey. *(B, D)*

**Day 10: Thursday, October 29, 2020**

**Lisbon - Tour Ends**

Your tour ends today. *(B)*

**Itinerary at a glance**

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Vila Gale Cascais Hotel, Cascais
Day 5	Vitoria Stone Hotel , Evora
Days 6 – 8	Vila Gale Lagos, Algarve
Day 9	Turim Marques Hotel , Lisbon

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

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## Experience It! The Algarve

Postcard-worthy coastlines brushing against crystal clear water, stunning cliffs plunging into the rocky waves below, and awe-inspiring vistas that will leave you speechless – this is the Algarve. The southernmost region of Portugal, the Algarve is home to the perfect combination of historical architecture and sandy beaches. Although every area of the Algarve offers unique charms and is the perfect setting for a relaxing getaway, some of the preferred cities of this region include Lagos, Faro, Tavira, and Sagres. While in the Algarve, make sure you sample some of the fresh seafood, indulge in the local figs and oranges, and maybe even buy a piece of intricately painted pottery.

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### **Please Note:**

#### **PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: PASSPORTS AND VISAS**

Documentation is required by foreign governments for all trips outside Canada. You should visit Global Affairs Canada at [www.international.gc.ca](http://www.international.gc.ca) for general information about passports and visa requirements. Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry, so it is important that you check with the appropriate foreign consulate or embassy for specific entry requirements and details you need to know regarding how and when to obtain the visa. Please remember the possession of valid passports and necessary visas are the responsibility of each client/passenger. If you would like assistance in ensuring you have the proper visa(s) for your trip outside of Canada, we would be happy to refer you to a company that can assist you.

We strongly recommend that you have a valid passport (with seven-month validity) for all travel outside Canada.

Please be advised transit visas may be required if connecting through a country on route to your final destination.

#### **INSURANCE**

When travelling outside Canada, health insurance is required. Contact your booking agent for more details.

#### **TRAVEL CONDITIONS**

There may be different living standards and practices and different standards and conditions with respect to the provision of services and accommodations outside of Canada.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

Air passengers will arrive into Lisbon, Portugal airport. All transfers will depart from Lisbon airport for Cascais (approximately a 40 minute drive).

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more travelling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of April 14, 2020 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 21, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until April 21, 2020.**

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