Durgan Travel presents...

12 Days/10 Nights

PORTUGAL

Featuring... LISBON & THE ALGARVE

September 25 - October 6, 2024

\$4729*

for payment by cash/check

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$600 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change). Rates are discounted with payment by check/cash and are based on a minimum of 20 passengers on the departure. See reservation form for credit card and other rates. SUBJECT TO 2024 AIR CONFIRMATION



**Due to the high demand for this popular destination, deposits are required no later than June 10, 2024. After this date, space availability is upon request only.

OUR 12 DAY/10 NIGHT PORTUGAL TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~LISBON: Fly Boston to Lisbon with meal and beverage service available when in flight.

DAY 2: LISBON~ALGARVE: Welcome to Portugal! Transfer from Lisbon Airport, to the Algarve. The duration of the transfer between Lisbon and Albufeira in the Algarve will take around 4½ hours with a comfort stop enroute. Upon arrival, we will have a small orientation tour of the area. Check-in at Vila Galé Cerro Alago (or similar) in Albufeira, and the rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner with welcome drink at the hotel. Overnight. (D) Hotel website: https://www.vilagale.com/en/hotels/algarve/vila-gale-cerro-alagoa

DAY 3: ALGARVE: Following breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for a visit of the region including Vilamoura and Faro, the capital of the Algarve province. In this tour, we will admire the typical architecture of the region and visit the city of Loulé with its market, and Silves, the ancient Arab Capital. Dinner and overnight at the Hotel in Albufeira. (B, D)

DAY 4: ALGARVE: Following breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for a full day historic tour that covers more than 850 years of Portuguese history. Visits today include the City of Portimão, Praia da Rocha, Lagos and the Sagres cap, an important place on the origin of Portuguese discoveries. We will return to Albufeira for dinner and overnight at the Hotel. (B, D)

DAY 5: ALGARVE – FREE DAY: After breakfast today, the group will have an entire day at leisure to rest, go to the beach, or do other personal activities. Dinner will be at the Hotel this evening and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6: ALGARVE ~ ÉVORA ~ LISBON: After breakfast, we'll check-out of our Hotel and depart from Albufeira to Lisbon. "Enroute" we will visit the province of Alentejo and one of the most important cities, Évora. The town's roots are of ancient Roman origin and its historic district center has been designated as an UNESCO international heritage site. Our guided tour will include many of the town's most important and famous landmarks - the Ruins of the Roman Temple, the Cathedral, The Bones Chapel, etc. A walk along its streets will help you to enjoy this beautiful town. The tour will continue to Lisbon where we will arrive at the end of the day and check in to our hotel, Hotel Lisboa Plaza (or similar). Dinner at the hotel and overnight. (B, D) Hotel website: https://lisbonheritagehotels.com/lisbon-plaza-hotel/

DAY 7: LISBON: Following breakfast we will take a tour of Lisbon. We'll arrive at the Belém district to visit the Royal Coach Museum and the church at the Jerónimos Monastery. We will also stop at the monument to Henry the Navigator and Belém Tower. Free time to enjoy lunch on our own, then continue to the City Center to visit the beautiful downtown area of Lisbon. We will visit the Marquês de Pombal Square, Avenida

da Liberdade, the Baixa shopping district, the Praça do Comercio (a riverside square), and the Old Quarters of Alfama. Return to our Hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8: ÓBIDOS ~ ALCOBAÇA ~ NAZARÉ ~ FÁTIMA: Following breakfast at the Hotel, we are off to visit the beautiful walled Village of Óbidos. Then we will drive to Alcobaça, for a visit to a 12th century monastery and the tombs of Pedro & Inês. After lunch (on our own) in Nazare, we will visit the most picturesque and colorful of all Portuguese fishing Villages. Next on our agenda is Fátima, one of the centers of Christian Pilgrimage. Our return trip to Lisbon will be through the beautiful farming region of Ribatejo. Dinner at Hotel and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9: EXCURSION-QUELUZ-SINTRA-ESTORIL: Following a buffet breakfast, we will visit Queluz Palace, with its 18th century halls and gardens. Next, we will drive to Sintra, one of most beautiful places in Portugal, where you can visit the Royal Palace. Lunch is on our own today. Continue to Cabo da Roca the "westernmost point of Continental Europe". Next we'll continue along the coast, and pass through the seaside resort of Guincho Beach, the fishing village of Cascais, and Cosmopolitan Estoril. Return to our Hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10: ARRÁBIDA-SESIMBRA-SETUBAL: After a buffet breakfast, we will cross the Tagus River and catch a glimpse of Lisbon from the "Christ in Majesty" statue. Next, we will visit a wine cellar in Azeitão, where we will have the opportunity to sample some of the wines. Lunch is on our own today. We'll then stop in Sesimbra, a fishing town and seaside resort, where we can enjoy the splendor of its ancient castle. Our tour heads across Arrábida Mountain, providing us with a breathtaking view of Setubal. Return to our Hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 11: LISBON FREE DAY: After a buffet breakfast, our group will have an entire day at leisure to do some last-minute shopping or individual sightseeing. TONIGHT, we will go to one of Lisbon's oldest quarters in Lisbon Alfama to enjoy a Fado Night of Portuguese traditional singing and guitar music. Dinner will be at a typical Restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 12: LISBON~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check out, we'll transfer to Lisbon Airport to board our return Air flight to Boston with meal and beverage service available while in flight. (B)

OUR 12-DAY/10-NIGHT PORTUGAL TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Round-trip regularly scheduled TAP Air Portugal flights Boston-Lisbon and Lisbon-Boston, with meal and beverage service available while in flight.
- ❖ 10-nights' accommodations at the hotels listed in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$999 per single. Limited availability may be unavailable or subject to surcharge. Triples are available at the twin rate.
- All transfers and sightseeing throughout the tour aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ❖ Comprehensive sightseeing package, as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ❖ Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- Expert, English-speaking guides, where required.
- ❖ Breakfast (B) each morning and dinner (D) nightly, including one dinner out for a traditional Fado Show. Wine, water, and coffee included with dinners at the hotels.
- ❖ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel flight bag and a complete packet of informational travel documents.

A \$650 DEPOSIT IS DUE BY JUNE 10, 2024 WITH COMPLETED FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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\$4829* credit card/\$4729* cash or check with 20-24 passengers on the departure

\$4619* credit card/\$4519* cash or check with 25-29 passengers on the departure

\$4479* credit card/\$4379* cash or check with 30 or more passengers on the departure

Rates are p/p, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$600 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).

□Single, add \$999 □Twin □Triple, same rate as twin

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>Please choose YES or NO below:

□YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection**! The Travel Protection plan will be added to the package at \$459 twin premium per person /\$529 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (**See policy inclusions on Page 2.) The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

□NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Plan. *I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Plan*.

>Please find enclosed a **deposit of \$650 per person** for ____ person(s) due by **June 10, 2024** as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of the travel protection plan, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 89 days prior to tour departure date. Between 90 – 76 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 75 – 59 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 43 days of departure – no refund. **The Travel Protection Plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing <u>assistancefees@tripmate.com</u>.

>I acknowledge Durgan Travel's Cancellation policy. >**Signature (required):

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>> Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, for purposes of clarity.

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*Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

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