

# THE SOUTH OF PORTUGAL

6 Days FROM \$1,777

NEW!



Belem Tower in Lisbon at sunset

## PRIVATE DELUXE CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN PROGRAM

(1) Lisbon • (1) Evora • (2) Lagos • (1) Lisbon

## PORTUGAL



# - No. of overnight stay  
 == - By deluxe minivan

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Get to know the culture, history, food & wine, music and nature of Portugal's south
- Delve into Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, a legendary city with more than 20 centuries of history
- Take in the Roman ruins and visit a traditional market in Evora to discover the rich culinary products used to make the elaborate gastronomic delights of Portugal
- Revel in the Algarve with its sun-soaked days and beautiful beaches with superb resorts, splendid spas and fabulous nightlife
- Savor the flavors of Lagos, a cosmopolitan town with a marina and fishing port where you can taste delicious Algarve dishes

**DAY 1 | LISBON** Welcome to Portugal! Upon arrival in Lisbon you will be transferred to your hotel and then enjoy the balance of your day at leisure.

**DAY 2 | LISBON | EVORA** A day of discovery awaits you in the town of Evora with its mosaic of culture, history and tradition. In the narrow streets of the whitewashed town, stroll along visiting some of the

most important monuments: the Roman Temple, the Romanesque-gothic Cathedral, Saint Francis Church with its “Bones Chapel”, and the University. At the market, delve into the rich culinary products used to prepare the elaborate gastronomic delights of Portugal. In the afternoon, enjoy free time to discover the city and Portugal’s culinary scene on your own. Overnight in Evora. (B)

**DAY 3 | EVORA | BEJA | SILVES | LAGOS** Have breakfast at your hotel and enjoy part of the morning at leisure in Evora, then drive southward passing Beja where you will see the highest tower of Portuguese Medieval castles. Crossing small mountains, we enter the Algarve. After passing fields of orange trees, we arrive in Silves, the renowned town dominated by its red sandstone castle. Continue to the golden sands of the Algarve by Praia da Rocha before reaching Lagos. (B)

**DAY 4 | LAGOS | PONTA DA PIEDADE | SAGRES | CABO DE SAO VICENTE | LAGOS** After breakfast at your hotel head on to “Ponta da Piedade” and admire the magnificent view over the Atlantic Ocean. Continue to Sagres, a fishing port, for a visit to the fortress where the “navigation school” is forever linked with Prince Henry the Navigator during the first days of Atlantic navigation and the discovery of the African coast. Proceed along to the cliffs to Cabo Sao Vicente, the most southwestern point in Europe. This afternoon, take time to savor the flavors of Lagos, a cosmopolitan town with a marina and fishing port where you can taste delicious Algarve dishes, such as fish and shellfish cooked in a copper pan (cataplana) or fine sweets, such as the famous marzipan almond and fig cakes. Overnight in Lagos. (B)

**DAY 5 | LAGOS | SETUBAL | SERRA DA ARRABIDA | LISBON** This morning, take a last look at the water while traveling along the coast as you say farewell to the Algarve. The return trip to Lisbon will take you by the city of Setubal, a major port and industrial center on the north bank of the Sado estuary. Next, travel the scenic route over the Arrabida Mountain Range, an area preserved as a Natural Park with amazing scenery and unique vegetation at the gates of Lisbon. Crossing the bridge over the Tagus River, we arrive in Lisbon. (B)

**DAY 6 | LISBON TO USA (OR EXTEND YOUR STAY)** Savor breakfast at your hotel before your departure transfer to Lisbon Airport for your flight home. (B)

(B) Breakfast



The Giraldo Square, Evora



Ponta da Piedade

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- First class hotel accommodation for 5 nights
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned minivan
- Assistance of an English-speaking professional driver/escort for the entire length of the program
- Sightseeing, including entrance fees as follows:
  - Chapel of Bones
  - São Francisco Church
  - Évora Cathedral
  - São Vicente Fortress
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Document holder and luggage tags
- Hotel taxes and service charges

## PREFERRED HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

| City   | Nts. | Hotels                     | Cat.        |
|--------|------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Lisbon | 1    | Heritage Avenida Liberdade | First Class |
| Evora  | 1    | Vila Galé Évora            | First Class |
| Lagos  | 2    | Hotel Vila Galé Lagos      | First Class |
| Lisbon | 1    | Heritage Avenida Liberdade | First Class |

## 2019 TOUR DATES & RATES

| January- March      | Price   |
|---------------------|---------|
| Daily Departures    |         |
| Minimum of 6 people | \$1,777 |
| Minimum of 4 people | \$2,063 |
| Minimum of 2 people | \$2,946 |
| April- October      | Price   |
| Daily Departures    |         |
| Minimum of 6 people | \$1,946 |
| Minimum of 4 people | \$2,214 |
| Minimum of 2 people | \$3,089 |

Single supplement: On Request

Reduction for third person sharing twin-bedded room: On Request

Price is per person based on double occupancy, and not valid during Easter week.