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Algarve, Alentejo, and Lisbon Food & Wine Customized Tour



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1 User Review

🕒 10 Days / 9 Nights

📍 Lisbon

€ On Request Best Rate

Discover Portugal's culinary and cultural highlights on a 10-day journey. Explore Lisbon, Lagos, Alentejo, and Évora, tasting local delicacies and experiencing the country's vibrant heritage. End your trip back to Lisbon with free time to explore on your own.

Highlights

- Discover **Lisbon's Heritage** and **Gastronomy**
- Uncover the **Culinary Secrets of Lagos**
- Self drive from **Algarve** to **Alentejo Wine Country**
- Visit Évora's UNESCO-listed heritage

General Overview

Country: Portugal
Region: Lisbon and Tagus Valley
City: Lisbon
Duration: 10 Days / 9 Nights

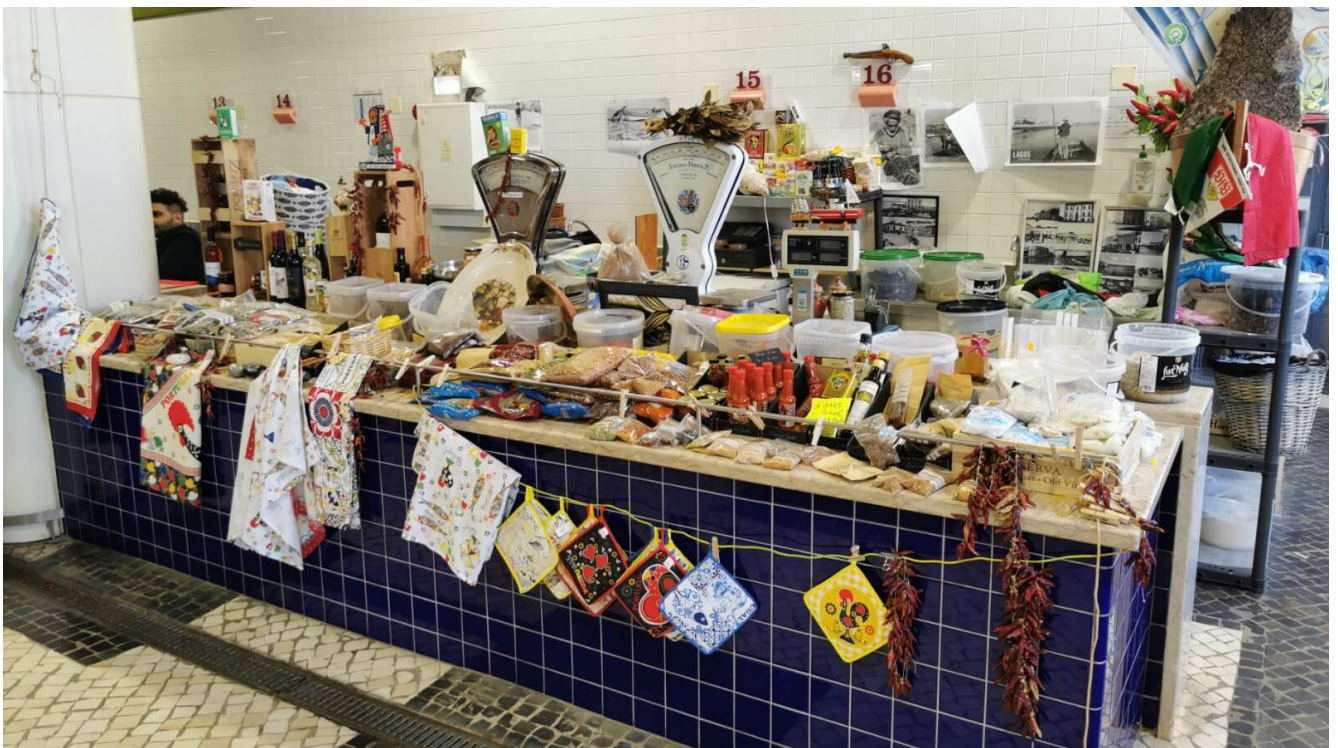
Type: Chauffeur Driven Tour
Theme: Customized Tailor-made Tours and Trip Ideas
Group Size: 2 People or more
Price from: €

Introduction



A Journey Through Portugal's Culinary Scene and Hidden Treasures

Explore the heart of **Portugal's cultural and culinary delights** with a tailored itinerary which extends from Lisbon to Lagos and the Alentejo Wine region. Your adventure begins in **Lisbon**, where you are invited to delve deep into the city's rich heritage. This 3-hour excursion promises an authentic exploration of hidden gems, from the roots of Fado music to tucked-away foodie spots cherished by locals. As you navigate through historic neighbourhoods and savour **Portuguese culinary treasures**, you will get to know the **city's architecture, culture**, and most importantly, its **vibrant gastronomic scene**.



Culinary Secrets of Lagos

Transitioning to **Lagos**, your exploration continues with a private food tour to discover the **Algarve region's gastronomic wonders**. Led by a knowledgeable guide, you will meander through **local markets**, taste traditional **petiscos paired with regional wines**, and immerse yourself in the coastal town's culinary offerings. Beyond the flavours, this tour offers a glimpse into Lagos past, as you navigate its charming streets and uncover hidden taverns steeped in history.



From the Algarve Region to Alentejo Wine Country

As your journey comes to an end you will **admire the wonderful scenic landscapes from Lagos to Alentejo**, where the wine tasting awaits. Surrounded by the rolling hills of the **Alentejo region**, indulge in a sensory experience at a **picturesque cork farm and winery**. Learn about the legacy of cork forestry, hike through relaxing fields decorated with cork oak trees, and savour **internationally acclaimed wines** paired with regional delicacies. Your adventure ends in **Evora**, a **UNESCO-listed city** with lots of history, you will embark on a private guided tour where you will see the most captivating landmarks, including the ancient **Templo Romano** and the amazing **Chapel of Bones**. With each step, you will discover Portugal's past, concluding in a journey that celebrates the country's rich cultural heritage and gastronomic delights.

Day by day itinerary

DAY 1:

LISBON AIRPORT - LISBON

- Pick up at Lisbon Airport
- Transfer to your hotel.
- Check in to your hotel
- **Small-Group Lisbon Roots, Food and Cultural Walk (Duration: 3hrs 30mins approx.)**
- Make your way to the meeting point in Lisbon City Centre (**NOTE:** Largo de São Domingos, near Rossio. Please arrive 10 minutes in advance)
- The perfect food tour for you to experience hidden places and food in Lisbon!
- The Lisbon Roots, Food, & Cultural Walk takes you off the beaten track to get a unique glimpse into the fascinating history of ancient Lisbon.
- Leading you through this authentic neighbourhood, we take you further into the local history, the roots of the Fado song, the architecture, and the city culture while you discover hidden Portuguese food treasures.
- You are introduced to spots that locals go to every day! We visit six local businesses and people out of the crowded and touristy areas.

- By the end of the tour, you are armed with information, knowledge, and the confidence to continue exploring areas where locals live and find out what and where to eat.
- End of the tour and make your way back to your hotel.
- Dinner on your own.
- Overnight in Lisbon.

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DAY 2:

LISBON - LAGOS

- Breakfast
- Pick up by our English-speaking driver at your hotel.
- Drop off at your hotel in Lagos.
- The rest of the day explore on your own.
- Dinner on your own.
- Overnight in Lagos.

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DAY 3:

LAGOS

- Breakfast
- **Private Food Tour Lagos (Duration: 3hrs - 3hrs 30mins approx.)**
- Meet your English Speaking Guide in front of the main entrance of "Mercado Municipal de Lagos"
- The perfect food tour to experience the Algarvian gastronomy!
- Petiscos and wine at selected spots in Lagos.
- This tour will make you feel like a local and eat like one. Your guide will be a friend and host who will take you to the places where families and friends gather to have some of the most typical dishes of this coastal town. We'll be visiting the local market to learn about the agricultural as well as the fishing tradition of the area. Before you taste anything, you will be learning all about it.
- Get a glimpse at the local fishing port before you head into the back alleys of unexplored Lagos on route to some of the hidden taverns at the heart of the town. You'll be encouraged to try some of the best delicacies and be surprised both by the freshness and the way of cooking that hundreds of years of mixed culture brought to the Algarvian tables.
- Eating your way around the small streets of charming Lagos is also one of the best ways to learn about its history and culture as you will be visiting authentic neighbourhoods and getting to know how it is to live there today.
- End of the tour and make your way back to your hotel.
- Rest of the day on your own.
- Dinner on your own.
- Overnight in Lagos.

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DAY 4:

LAGOS

- Breakfast
- Pick up your car rental at the car rental office in Lagos.
- Day free at your arrangements.
- Lunch and Dinner on your own
- Overnight in Lagos.

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DAY 5:

LAGOS - ALBERNOA

- Breakfast
- Check out from your hotel in Lagos.
- Make your way driving to Albernoa from Lagos.
- Arrive in Albernoa.
- Check in to your hotel.
- Lunch on your own.
- Wine Tasting and Visit of the property.
- Table reservation for dinner at your hotel.
- Overnight in Albernoa.

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DAY 6:

ALBERNOA - EVORA

- Breakfast
- Make your way driving to Evora from Albernoa
- Arrive in Evora.
- Drop off your car rental in Evora.
- Make your way to the hotel.
- Check in to your hotel.
- Morning on your own.
- In the afternoon...
- **Private Évora Guided Tour (Duration: 4hrs approx.)**
- Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel.
- Begin with a guided visit to discover the most impressive treasures of Évora.
- Explore the UNESCO-listed compact historic centre and visit its main monuments, including the well-preserved ruins of the 2,000-year-old Templo Romano, Capela dos Ossos (Chapel of Bones), and many landmarks of the golden age of Portuguese maritime discoveries. This tour is especially perfect if you're interested in an overview of the city's major events, which have always been linked to the most significant moments in Portuguese history.
- Ending in front of the Chapel of Bones.
- Lunch and Dinner on your own.
- Overnight in Evora.

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DAY 7:

EVORA

- Breakfast
- Morning explore on your own.
- Pick up at your hotel.
- Transfer from your hotel in Evora to the Cork Farm & Winery
- **Cork Farm Tour + Wine Tasting** (Duration: 3hrs approx.)
- Enjoy an amazing cork farm tour around Redondo (Évora)
- The farm is located on the foothills of the Serra D'Ossa, in the Alentejo region of Portugal.
- Owned by an Anglo-Portuguese family for over 5 generations, the 540-hectare farm was originally dedicated to cork forestry and livestock, activities administrated from its farmhouse built in the traditional style, overlooking the surrounding countryside.
- Discover the cork oak forest by (or while) hiking through our quiet fields. Embrace your senses' experiences. Learn all about what cork is today and its heritage.
- Wine tasting.
- Savour internationally acclaimed wines, white, rosé or red, which complement perfectly with the regional products in the tasting (Iberian black pork and cheese tasting)
- End of the tour.
- Drop off back at your hotel.
- Lunch and dinner on your own
- Overnight in Evora.

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DAY 8:

EVORA - EVORA TRAIN STATION - LISBON TRAIN STATION - LISBON

- Breakfast
- Day on your own.
- Take a taxi for a transfer to Évora Train Station
- Board your train from Evora to Lisbon
- Arrival at Lisbon Sete Rios Train Station.
- Pick up by our English-speaking driver.
- Drop off at your hotel in Lisbon.
- Lunch and Dinner on your own.
- Overnight in Lisbon.

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DAY 9:

LISBON

- Breakfast
- Day free to explore on your own.
- Lunch and Dinner on your own
- Overnight in Lisbon.

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DAY 10:

LISBON - LISBON AIRPORT

- Breakfast
- Check out from your hotel.
- Our English Speaking driver will pick you up at your hotel for a transfer to Lisbon Airport.
- Drop off at the airport.
- Board your flight back home.

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END OF CUSTOMIZED TOUR SERVICES

Included

- 9 Nights accommodations at 4*/5* Hotels. (See the **Lodging** section)
- (**B**): Breakfasts are included as specified on the itinerary
- (**L**): 2 Lunch based on a wide variety of bites & tapas.
- (**DR**): 1 Dinner table reservation at Herdade da Malhadinha Nova
- English Speaking Driver for transfers as per itinerary
- Transportation in a fully equipped Mercedes E Class Sedan as per itinerary. (See **Transportation**)
- 3 Days Automatic transmission Car Rental (See **Transportation**)
- English-Speaking Official Local guides as per itinerary for visits with Entrance fees included.
- Food & Wine Expert Guides as per itinerary.
- 3 Private Tours & Experiences as specified.
- 1 Small Group Tours as specified.
- Local Taxes.

Excluded

- Flights are not included.
- Train tickets are not included.
- Transfers not specified in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees not included.
- Beverages not specified in selected meals.
- Meals not specified in the itinerary.
- Personal & Travel Insurance.
- Tip and Gratuities to drivers and Local guides.

Pick up

- Hotels or apartments within city limits
- Airport

- Train Station
- Bus Station
- Cruise Ship Port
- Other locations on request at time of booking

Drop off

- Hotels or apartments within city limits
- Airport
- Train Station
- Bus Station
- Cruise Ship Port
- Other locations on request at time of booking

Cancellation policy

- Please refer to our **General Terms & Conditions** for full details as to cancellation penalties, etc...
- To receive a quote you must inquire with your dates and make a **300 euros trip planning deposit** then we get back with a quote based on the hotel class you want, etc...

Lodging

- 1 Night (Lisbon): Hotel Eurostars Lisboa Baixa 4*, Pousada de Lisboa, Praça do Comércio 5*
- 3 Nights (Lagos): Lagos Avenida Hotel 4* ; Cascade Wellness Resort 5* ; Costa D'oiro Ambiance Village
- **1 Night (Albernoa):** Herdade Da Malhadinha Nova 5*
- **2 Night (Evora):** M`ar de Ar Aqueduto 5*
- **2 Night (Lisbon):** Lisbon Wine Hotel 4*

*NOTE: Or similar hotels based on availability at the time of your request.

Transport

- **Mercedes E Class Sedan Car with English-speaking chauffeurs for transfers.**

Car Rental Details:

CAR RENTAL



Vehicle Type: PEUGEOT 3008 or similar RDAD Turismo

Vehicle Features:

- Air conditioning
- Automatic transmission
- 5 Doors
- Capacity: 5 Passengers
- Minimum Driver`s Age: 25 years old
- Driver`s License Ownership: 2 year(s)

Pickup:

LAGOS - 1 n120, 8600-302, lagos

Return:

EVORA - evora 140 rua da horta das figueiras, 7005, evora

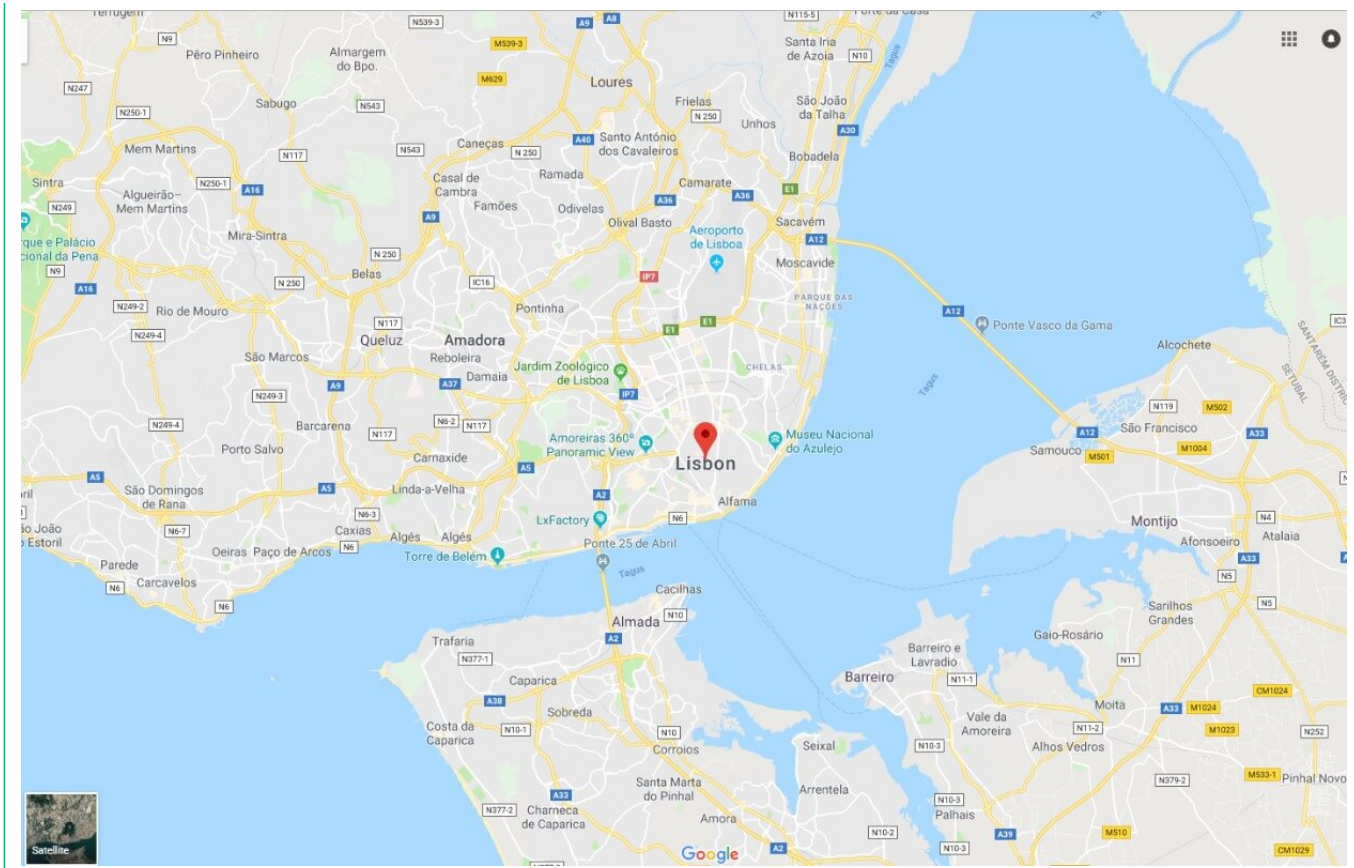
Rental Period:

3 days

Rental Rate Includes:

- Unlimited kilometers
- Loss damage waiver (including theft protection with minimum excess)
- Third-party insurance
- Local Taxes

Map



Reviews

★★★★★ Janet Northan (Google) (11 October 2024)

I met Sean (the owner) during Covid lockdown time when the only way to travel was virtually. I usually plan and book our European vacations myself, but I was so impressed with Sean that we reached out to him and his company Eat & Walkabout to help us plan our month in Portugal in November 2023. Sean and Tiernan organized a series of food and city walking tours, hotels and private transfers in Lisbon, the Algarve and Alentejo regions and Evora. Each tour was led by a very personable and knowledgeable English speaking local guide who adapted their tours to our interests and abilities.

The private transfers with English speaking drivers (who were also tour guides along the drive) were always prompt and professional and took extra time and care to ensure we reached our destination safely. One driver even helped us overcome the stress of the entry security system at our Vrbo and another driver escorted us (and our luggage) to the security area in the frantic Lisbon airport.

Eat & Walkabout made our travelling easy! We simply provided some general guidance about our interests and timelines and Sean and Tiernan crafted an itinerary that was perfect for us.

We are sure that it is because of the expertise of E&W (and not luck) that all our guides, hotels, car rental arrangements, and transfers on this trip were the best we have ever experienced in Europe.