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# Douro Valley: Tasting Port Wines at selected Quinta Wine Farms



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🕒 Full-Day  
(Duration: 9h  
approx.)

📍 Porto

€ On Request  
Best Rate

Experience the beauty of Douro Valley, Portugal's wine haven. Explore terraced vineyards, taste exquisite Port wines at traditional Quinta wine farms, and celebrate the art of winemaking in this iconic region. Join our wine adventure through history and flavours!

## Highlights

- **Wine Tour** visiting two selected **Quinta wine Farms**
- **Special Lunch** at one of the wine farms
- Walk through the **vineyards** and **Rabelo boat ride** on the **Douro river**
- Private tour with a **Local Wine Expert Guide**

## General Overview

**Country:** Portugal  
**Region:** Northern Portugal  
**City:** Porto  
**Duration:** Full-Day (Duration: 9h approx.)

**Type:** Private Full Day Tours  
**Theme:** Tasting & Visits  
**Group Size:** 2 - 12 People  
**Price from:** €

## Introduction

### A Wine Lover's Dream Getaway

Embark with your Private English-speaking local Wine Expert Guide on an unforgettable experience through the heart of the **Douro Valley**, a region renowned for its rich winemaking heritage and stunning landscapes. We invite you to savour the essence of **Port wine** in Southern Europe like never before. The Douro Valley, a **UNESCO World Heritage site since 2001**, attracts wine enthusiasts and travellers seeking the perfect combination of history, culture, and exceptional wines. Admire the terraced vineyards and breathtaking river valleys, this is the birthplace of Port wine, Portugal's winemaking expertise.

The Douro Valley has a **unique terroir**, with its rugged terrain, picturesque landscapes, and **terraced vineyards**, creating the perfect environment for cultivating the grapes used in Port wine production. The warm days and cool nights, along with the distinctive schist soil, transmit a unique character to the wines. The most popular grape varieties used in Ports with a red wine base are **Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo), Tinta Cão, Tinta Barroca** and **Touriga Franca**.

As you travel across this enchanting region, you will witness the intimate connection between the land, the vineyards, and the wine, a relationship that has been nurtured for centuries.

## **Quinta de la Rosa and Quinta do Bomfim - Premium Douro Valley Estates**

One of the acclaimed Quinta wine farms featured in our tour is **Quinta de La Rosa**. With a history dating back to 1815, this **family-owned Quinta (estate)** is a treasure of winemaking tradition. Their Ports are recognised for their balance, elegance, and bold flavours. As you visit Quinta de la Rosa, you will get to know the art of winemaking, from vine to bottle, and enjoy tastings that reveal the complexity of Douro Valley Ports. Enjoy your lunch at **Cozinha da Clara** restaurant, located within Quinta de La Rosa, boasting stunning vistas of the Douro River, this restaurant pays tribute to the finest flavours of the local cuisine within a modern and picturesque environment. Dedicated to **Claire Bergqvist, Sophia's Bergqvist (current owner of Quinta de La Rosa) grandmother, head of Quinta de La Rosa** who passed away in 1972, renowned for her warm hospitality and generosity, all dishes are paired with an exclusive selection of wines, as suggested by the well-known winemaker, **Jorge Moreira**.

Another highlight of our wine expedition is **Quinta do Bomfim**. This prestigious estate, owned by the **Symington family** for generations, reveals the embodiment of Portuguese winemaking craftsmanship. The affection for the Douro area and the rural landscapes of Portugal has grown stronger with each successive generation of the Symington family. Symington today is led by the 4th and 5th generations who own and run four of the leading Port wine houses, **Graham's, Dow's, Warre's, and Cockburn's**. Ports from Quinta do Bomfim are a harmonious symphony of terroir and expertise, offering a taste of the Douro's essence in every sip. Here, you will explore their vineyards, cellars, and the methods that make their Ports so exceptional.

## **Rabelo Boat Cruise Along the Beautiful River Douro**

Enjoy a **Rabelo Boat Cruise along the river Douro** from **Pinhao**, witness terraced vineyards extending to the riverbank, centuries-old vineyard estates like Bomfim, Carvalhas, Roeda, Ventozelo, Pessegueiro, Roncao, and Romaneira, all set against an unparalleled UNESCO-designated World Heritage landscape.

## **Day by day itinerary**

### **DAY 1:**

PORTO - PINHAO (DOURO VALLEY) - PORTO

- Our private driver and local expert wine guide will pick you up from your hotel
- The first stop of the day will be deep into the Douro valley you will stop to visit Quinta do Bomfim for a tasting of Three Quinta Vintage Ports from the principal estates of Dow's, Warre's and Graham's. (NOTE: or similar winery)
- After this, a special lunch and DOC Douro wine pairing at Quinta de la Rosa. (NOTE: or similar winery)
- After we will stop in Pinhao we walk along the river promenade a great spot for photos of the Douro.
- We will enjoy a 1hr Rabelo boat ride along the Douro River.
- The boat ride ends back at the docks in Pinhao.
- Drop off back at your hotel in Porto.

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### END OF TOUR SERVICES

#### Included

##### INCLUDED:

- Transportation in fully equipped vehicles depending on the size of your group (See **Transportation** section)
- Private English-Speaking Chauffeur
- Private English-Speaking Local Wine Expert Guide
- Selected Port wine tastings (2 wines or more at each winery) and tours of wine farms. (2 wine farms included: eg. Quinta do Bomfim & Quinta de La Rosa )
- (L): Special Lunch with 3 courses and wines at one of the wineries with local cuisine in an amazing setting.
- 1hr boat ride in Rabelo Boat in Pinhao
- Local Taxes

#### Excluded

##### EXCLUDED:

- Transfers not specified in the itinerary
- Entrance fees not specified in the itinerary
- Beverages not specified in selected meals
- Meals not specified in itinerary
- Personal & Travel Insurance
- Tip and Gratuities to Chauffeur (Not mandatory but given if you have a good time)

#### 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

- Up to 48 hrs before: **Fully Refundable**
- Under 48 hrs : **100% Non-Refundable**

## Transport

- Mercedes Benz E Class Sedan Car (2 to 3 People)
- Mercedes Benz Viano or Vito Minivan (1 to 7 People)
- Mercedes Sprinter Minibus (8 People)
- Mercedes Sprinter XL Minibuses (up to 18 People)
- Larger Bus sizes on request.
- Or similar type vehicles in the same class as mentioned above

## Map

