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Douro Delights with Madrid

EUPDC09 / Porto to Madrid



9 Days / Seven-Night River Cruise + One-Night Land Tour

Ship MS Estrela / **Visit** Eight places, two countries

Signature Experiences

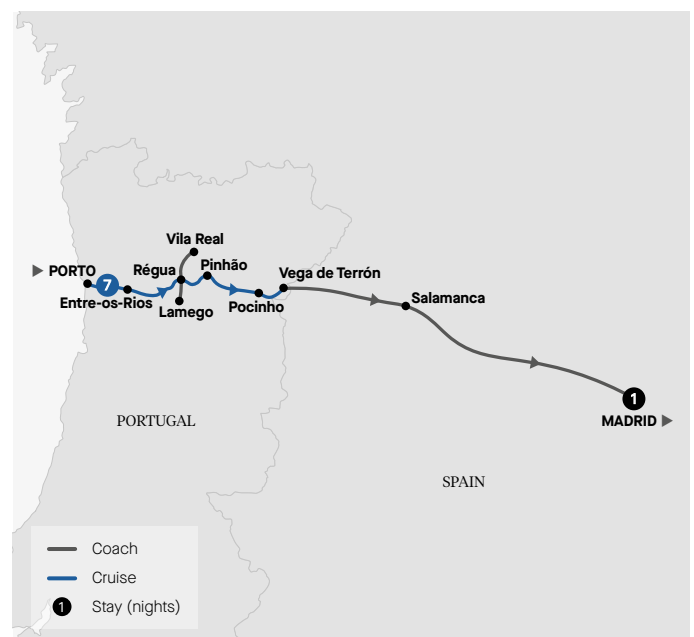
- ★ Visit Porto's Palácio da Bolsa for a cocktail reception, followed by a fado performance in the Arabian Hall.
- ★ Savour a traditional lunch and tasting at Quinta da Pacheca with sensational views over the Douro River and Régua in Lamego.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ All-inclusive sightseeing in up to eight destinations.
- ✓ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice inclusions.
- ✓ One-night land accommodation and seven nights on MS Estrela.
- ✓ A total of 21 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages.
- ✓ Expert Tour and Cruise Directors, plus local guides.
- ✓ Transfers, portorage and gratuities.



MS Estrela sailing along Portugal's Douro River





Douro Valley Vineyards, Portugal

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Porto, Embark Ship

Transfer to your purpose-built river ship. MS Estrela has the best vantage point to take in the city's incredible sights as you embark on an illuminations cruise around Porto.

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Seven Nights: MS Estrela.

Day 02: Porto The choice is yours when it comes to the sightseeing activities on offer today. Perhaps explore Porto's 16th-century Old Town taking a scenic cable car ride and enjoy a port tasting, take part in a Portuguese Tart cooking class, or set out on an active city walking tour. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before visiting the Palácio da Bolsa for a guided tour, followed by a cocktail reception and traditional fado performance in the Arabian Hall.

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Day 03: Porto, Entre-os-Rios Sail this morning through the sun-soaked Douro Valley on your way to Entre-os-Rios. On arrival, set out on your sightseeing activity. Perhaps wander through a charming Schist village, tucked into the rolling hills of Penafiel and soak in the rhythms of authentic Portuguese village life. Or visit Quinta da Aveleda, a family estate crafting wines in the Vinho Verde region since the 1870s. Meander through

the lush vineyards and indulge in a curated tasting of fine wines paired with artisanal cheeses, savouring the flavours that define this historic estate.

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Day 04: Régua This morning, enjoy a relaxing cruise to Régua. While you sail, you may wish to join an onboard tile-painting experience. Discover the traditional craft of azulejos, the blue tiles that adorn Portugal's towns and cities. On arrival in Régua, visit the Douro Museum, which provides an incredible insight into the culture of the Douro Valley wine region. Visit Quinta da Pacheca for a traditional lunch and wine tasting, enjoying views over the Douro River and Régua. Situated in the village of Cambres in the Lamego municipality, the prestigious estate dates back to the 16th century and features 75 hectares of vineyards.

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Day 05: Régua, Pinhão Today, choose your choice of activity. Opt to join a guided tour of Lamego, visiting the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies and sample a local specialty, Bola de Lamego. Or take a visit to Palácio de Mateus where you will see the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies and sample a local specialty, Bola de Lamego. Later, relax on board your ship as you cruise to Pinhão.

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Day 06: Pinhão Visit Pinhão Railway Station, known as one of the most beautiful railway stations in Portugal. Built in the 19th century, its tiled walls depict the production of port. Then, venture to a local quinta, before being treated to a captain's farewell dinner in the evening.

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Day 07: Pocinho Step ashore and embark on your chosen tour in Pocinho. Perhaps you will visit the Côa Parque Museum, set within a dramatic landscape where the Prehistoric Art of the Côa Valley meets the Douro Wine Region. The Côa Museum offers a compelling journey through more than 30,000 years of human creativity. Alternatively, explore Penascosa, the most visited site in the Côa Valley Archaeological Park. Penascosa offers a rare glimpse into the artistic legacy of our earliest ancestors. Tonight, gather for a delectable farewell dinner on board.

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Day 08: Vega de Terron, Disembark Ship, Salamanca, Madrid After breakfast on board, disembark your ship and bid farewell to life on board. Travel to Salamanca for a guided tour of this splendid ancient city. Explore the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, featuring the University of Salamanca, and the House of Shells, before continuing to your hotel in Madrid. Tonight is yours to spend at leisure.

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Stay: Hotel Montera Madrid, Curio Collection by Hilton.

Day 09: Depart Madrid Today, your spectacular journey comes to an end. Following breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport.

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For more information about Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options, see aptouring.com.au

Trip from \$8,595 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,200 PER COUPLE*

2027 Date and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*
9 Days Porto to Madrid (EUPDC09)		
September 23	Lower Deck	\$8,595

*Early Booking Price includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, visit aptouring.com.au and search trip code.

Solo travellers add on from \$6,350, please enquire for details.

Upgrade Options – MS Estrela cabin upgrades, based on Twin Share. Middle Deck: \$2,790 per cabin. Upper Deck: \$3,790 per cabin.

All offers are applicable to add an Early Payment Discount of Save \$500 pp. Full Payment due 10 months before departure.

Prices are based on Lower Deck.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, search **EUPDC09** on aptouring.com.au

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BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Porto, Portugal

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Key Terms and Conditions

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Price Validity

Prices in this brochure were correct at time of publication but are subject to change. The most up-to-date pricing will be found on our website – www.aptouring.com. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. All holidays are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Credit and Debit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards, a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used) is added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards, a charge of 0.7% is added to the tour price.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is not included in your holiday package. For peace of mind, we strongly recommend that you purchase appropriate fully comprehensive travel insurance suitable for your trip. For some destinations, travel insurance is mandatory. Please refer to the website for your destinations requirements.

Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package. All airfares are subject to flight and class availability and will be booked on receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Once air tickets are issued, amendment and cancellation fees and conditions apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable.

Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package and may be at designated times. They are not refundable if not used and cannot be re-routed. Other than the included transfer, all other transfers are at the travellers' own expense.

Freedom of Choice

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice tours. If your first choice is not available, you may be asked to choose an alternative.

Cancellation Policy

The following APT cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels). Cancellation fees charged depending on days prior to departure may vary by destination. Please refer to our website for cancellation fees specific to your tour destination:

Days of Notice

(Prior to Departure):

100 days or more
99–61 days
60 days or less

Fee Per Person:

Loss of deposit
50% of holiday package price
100% of holiday package price

If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Please see our full Terms and Conditions for more details of APT cancellation fees, and details of fees relating to cancellation of or changes to ticketed airfares.

APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$145 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled up to the final payment due date and your deposit will be returned as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. Deposits held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels.

Passports and Visas

All passengers must have a passport valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult the appropriate consulates or government websites to ensure they have any required visas or documentation for the countries included in their holiday package.

Disruption to Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons, including reasons beyond APT's control. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary.

Limitation of Liability

Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents or employees of APT. APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent providers or their agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss, damage, detention, or delay beyond its control. Any term, condition or warranty expressed or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in our terms and conditions

excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended. To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused.

Force Majeure

Force Majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control, and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT. For a non-exhaustive list of examples of Force Majeure events, please see our full Terms and Conditions.

Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements Due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents APT (directly, or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

Limitation of Liability in the Case of Force Majeure

If APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a Force Majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the Force Majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a Force Majeure event. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks.

Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all medical fees.

Gratuities

Gratuities for the land portion of your tour, shore excursions, and on board your cruise are included in the tour price. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for cash.

Maps Within This Publication

Note that maps may not be to scale.

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