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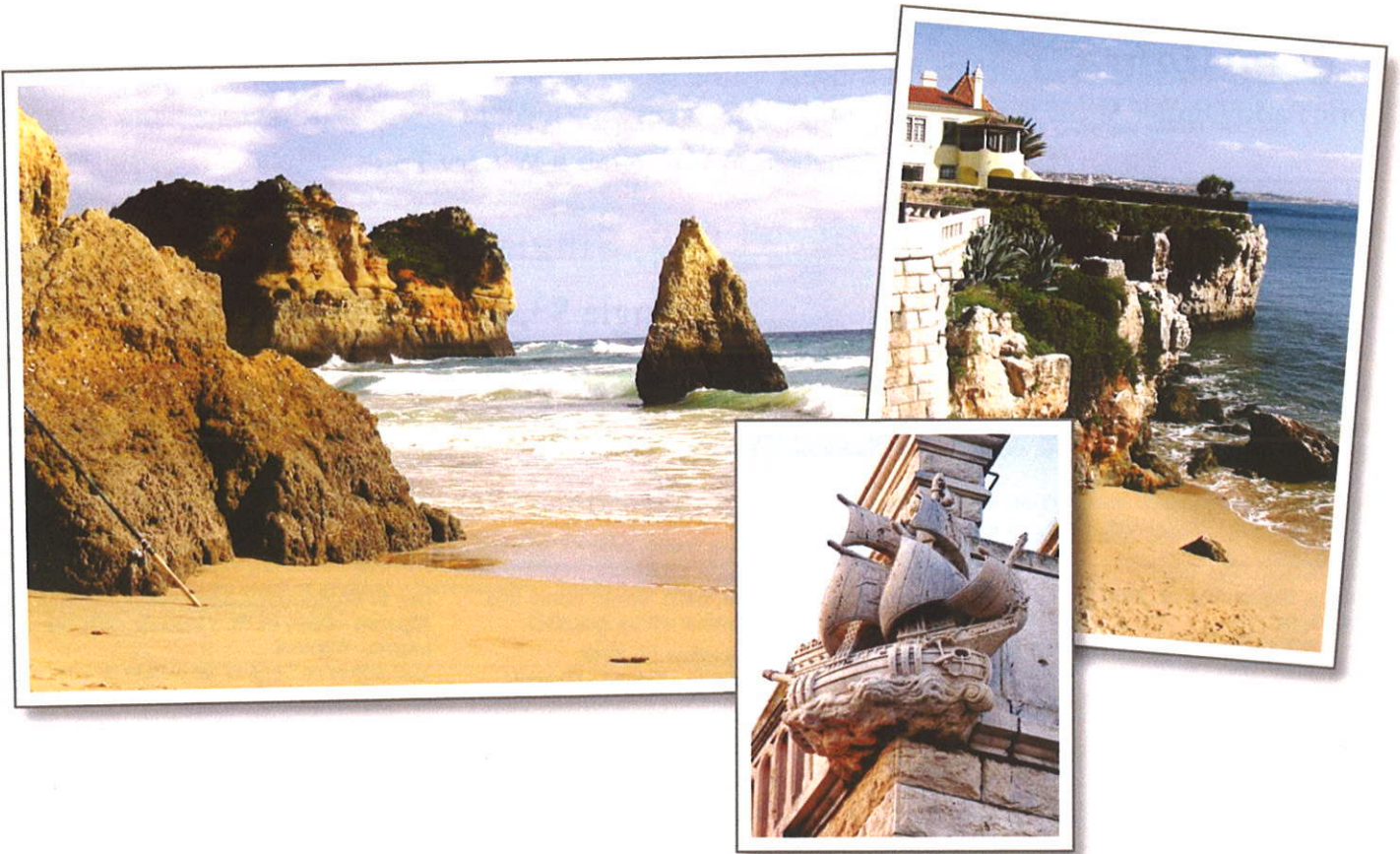
Sunny Portugal

Estoril Coast & Algarve

with Optional Madeira Island Post Tour Extension

10 Days • 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

September 14 – 23, 2012



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Highlights... Cascais • Lisbon • Jeronimo's Monastery • Sintra • Obidos • Fatima
Folkloric Fado Dinner Show • Evora • Algarve • Cape of St. Vincente • Sagres • Lagos • Cork Museum
Cooking Demonstration • Azeitao • Winery Tour

BOOK BY 3/14/12: Double \$3,049; Single \$3,399; Triple \$3,019

Regular rates: Double \$3,149 ; Single \$3,499; Triple \$3,119

Rates are Per Person *

Included in Price:

Round Trip Air from Philadelphia Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$150 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$220 per person

Day 1: Friday, September 14, 2012

Overnight Flight

Portugal - a historic land of great explorers - is waiting for your own exploration. Discover ancient castles, Roman ruins, groves of lemon and almond trees, quiet whitewashed villages.

Day 2: Saturday, September 15, 2012

Cascais, Portugal - Tour Begins

Your tour begins today in Cascais, a scenic coastal resort on the "Portuguese Riviera," and your home for three nights. The mansions scattered about Cascais and nearby Monte Estoril hint at its history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Sunday, September 16, 2012

Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais

This morning enjoy a city tour of Lisbon, Portugal's capital set on seven hills overlooking the Tagus River. Your tour highlights the Moorish Alfama Quarter. See the 16th century Jeronimo's Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage site) and the Monument to the Discoveries, which honors intrepid Portuguese explorers and their patrons. The impressive Belem Tower, also a UNESCO World Heritage site, features carved rope and balconies that stand watch where great navigators once set forth. Later today, enjoy leisure time in Cascais. Stroll its narrow cobblestone streets, walk the wide ocean-side promenade or shop for

ceramics, lace, filigree, hand woven works and tapestries. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Monday, September 17, 2012

Cascais - Sintra - Obidos - Fatima - Cascais

Begin your day exploring the picturesque town of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Travel to Portugal's beautiful "Silver Coast," a spectacular region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and age-old castles. Proceed to picture-perfect Obidos, where white washed houses are held snug by medieval city walls. **Later, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site.** This evening, savor excellent Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform folkloric dances and songs, including the traditional Fado. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Cascais - Evora - Algarve

Travel through beautiful Portuguese countryside and stop in historic Evora, a UNESCO World Heritage site, known as the "Museum City of Portugal." Inside this medieval walled city lies a 2nd century Roman temple to Diana. Then, journey south to the famous Algarve on the pristine Atlantic coast. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Algarve - Cape of St. Vincente - Sagres - Lagos - Algarve

Visit beautiful Cape of St. Vincente, where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the Atlantic at the most southwesterly point of Europe. Next, visit the 16th century fortress at Sagres, home of Prince Henry's School of Navigation and the "compass rose." Travel to the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences abound. Here, the famous voyager, Prince Henry the Navigator, began his explorations and from the harbor, Vasco da Gama sailed in 1499 on his epic voyage of discovery. Enjoy time to explore the fortress and take in the surrounding ocean views. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Thursday, September 20, 2012

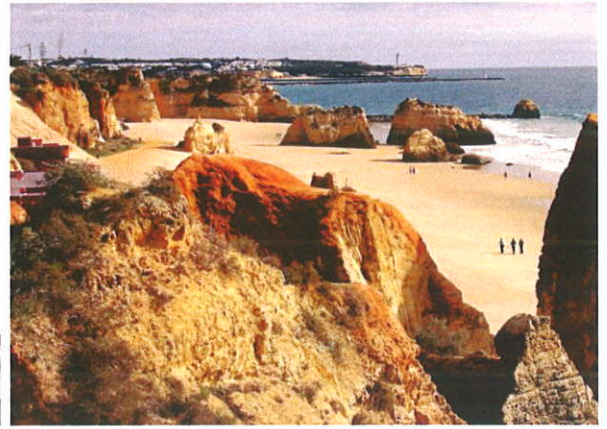
Algarve

The entire day is yours to experience the beautiful Algarve. Geraniums, camellias and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange and almond trees while brightly colored fishing boats bob on the seas. Protected by hills to the north and warmed by the sea, the Algarve's mild climate and beautiful beaches attract vacationers from all over Europe. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Friday, September 21, 2012

Algarve - Sao Bras de Alportel - Algarve

Portugal is the world's number one producer of cork and today you have the opportunity to learn



about its importance to the local economy and its many uses. In historic Sao Bras de Alportel, visit a local cork factory and museum and create your own cork souvenir. Later, a presentation by a local liqueur maker is followed by a tasting of some of the many varieties produced in the region. **Your day concludes with a cooking demonstration of Portuguese cuisine followed by a sumptuous dinner featuring**

local delicacies and wines. Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.

**Day 9: Saturday, September 22, 2012
Algarve - Azeitao - Lisbon**

En route to Lisbon, visit Azeitao, a charming agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and beautiful country estates. Visit a family-run shop that demonstrates how azulejos, the famous hand-painted Portuguese

tiles, are made. **Then enjoy a tour and tasting of local wines when you visit a centuries-old wine maker.** Later, bid "adeus" to Portugal during a dinner celebrating the end of a wonderful tour. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 10: Sunday, September 23, 2012
Lisbon - Tour Ends**

Today breakfast will be included.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2 - 4	Hotel Vila Gale, Cascais
Day	5 - 8	Dom Joao II, Algarve
Day	9	Marriott Lisboa Hotel, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



"Leisure Stays" are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Mar 14, 2012, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Collette air passengers will arrive into the Lisbon, Portugal airport. All Collette transfers will depart from the Lisbon airport for Cascais (approximately a 40 minute drive).

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

Experience It! _____ The Sounds of Fado Music

When visiting Lisbon, spending a night at a "casa de Fado," or Fado restaurant, is an essential experience. Traditional Portuguese cuisine...savory local wines...and the magical sounds of Fado. The songs of the Fado are based on the feeling known simply as "saudade." Though no precise word can properly translate saudade, it is often described as a combination of deep nostalgia, strong desire and melancholy feelings. Fado songs tell stories of happiness and sadness, of love and jealousy. Even musical experts cannot agree on the true origin of Fado. Although the word comes from the Latin *fatum*, meaning fate, some believe its drawn-out laments are a legacy of the Moorish occupation. Others say it developed from an African dance in Brazil, and according to another theory, the melancholy character of the music evolved from Portuguese seafarers who sang of home during their long absences at sea.

It emerged as a Bohemian art form in Lisbon's working-class districts of Alfama and Mouraria in the late 18th century, and gradually moved up-market. But it was Amalia Rodrigues in the 20th century who made Fado known beyond Portugal, performing all over the world. She's been credited with defining the style of the music and when she died in 1999, the government declared three days of national mourning and awarded her a state funeral. A national icon, she is buried in Lisbon's National Pantheon.

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