

# Porto & Douro Valley Food and Wine Short Break Tour



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Porto

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## Highlights

- **Explore Porto**, the second-largest city in Portugal, and of course **Taste the Port wines!**
- Enjoy the **Exclusive Wine Tours**, visiting selected Quinta wine Farms, **with a Special Lunch** at one of the wine farms.
- Enjoy a **1h Rabelo boat ride on the Douro river**

## General Overview

**Country:** Portugal  
**Region:** Northern Portugal  
**City:** Porto  
**Duration:** 4 Days / 3 Nights

**Type:** Package  
**Theme:** Food, Wine Tours and Cultural Adventures  
**Group Size:** 2 to 16 People  
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## Introduction

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**Porto** is a fascinating and vibrant city that is rapidly becoming one of Western Europe's most respected tourist destinations. The city boasts an extensive history, interesting tourist attractions and outstanding tourist facilities. There is a lot to see and do in Porto, and this diverse city will appeal to a wide range of visitors. Porto is a historic and varied city, from the warren of narrow streets that make up the ancient **Ribeira** district through to the grand plaza of the **Trindade** district. The region is famed for the production of Port, which is still stored and matured in the vast cellars that stretch along the banks of the **Douro River**.

Exploring the **Douro Valley**. The journey through Port wine country is one of the most pleasant travel experiences in Southern Europe, passing by many of the famous vineyards along the way. We have selected different quinta wine farms to try the different port wines of the Douro Valley.

## Day by day itinerary

### **DAY 1:**

#### **PORTO AIRPORT OR TRAIN STATION - PORTO**

- Upon arrival to Porto Airport or Train Station you will be met by our English-Speaking Chauffeur/Driver.
- Transfer to city centre hotel
- Time to relax today after your journey
- Lunch and Dinner on your own
- Overnight in Porto

### **DAY 2:**

#### **PORTO - VILANOVA DE GAIA - PORTO**

- Breakfast
- Your private English-Speaking Official Guide and Chauffeur will pick you up from your hotel
- Enjoy a tour to the main sites of Porto: Palacio de la Bolsa, Se Cathedral, etc...
- Then with you will cross over the bridge to Vilanova de Gaia, where you will visit Taylor's, one of the best Porto wine lodges.
- We will reserve a table for your lunch at the Restaurant within Taylor's wine lodge that has views of the Douro River and Porto city on the other side.
- Your chauffeur & guide will take you to your Hotel.
- Free Time in the afternoon
- Dinner on your own
- Overnight in Porto

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### **DAY 3:**

#### **PORTO - PINHAO - PORTO**

- Breakfast
- Our private chauffeur will pick you up from your hotel (NOTE: The chauffeur for this day is not an official guide so the clients will be taken right to all the monuments, but the clients will have to enter the monuments to visit on their own without the chauffeur.)
- The first stop of the day will be deep into the Douro valley you will stop in Pinhao to visit the fabulous **Quinta da Roeda owned by Croft. Spectacular views of the vineyard valleys.** (or similar)
- Visit the winery and enjoy a tasting of the wines.
- Then closeby we stop at another winery in the region **Quinta de la Rosa**
- Starting off with a short visit/tasting, then enjoy a **special lunch at the restaurant of the winery** with local cuisines and wines, all with the amazing views of the Douro river.
- After lunch, we will walk along the river promenade a great spot for photos of the Douro river.
- We will enjoy a **1hr rabelo boat ride** along the douro river.
- Return to Porto by highway
- Drop off back at your hotel
- Overnight in Porto

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### **DAY 4:**

#### **PORTO - PORTO AIRPORT OR TRAIN STATION**

- Breakfast
- Check out
- Your chauffeur will pick you up from your hotel and take you to the airport, train station or cruise ship and say the final goodbye.

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**END OF TOUR SERVICES**

## Included

- 3 Nights accommodation in Porto (See **Lodging** section)
- Transportation in fully-equipped vehicle which changes depending on group size (See **Transportation** section)
- Private English-Speaking Chauffeur (NOTE: The chauffeur is not an official guide and can't guide within monument this is why an official guide is included when recommended for visits.)
- English-Speaking Official Guide for Half-day tour in Porto
- Entrance fees to sites when with guide: Taylors winery tour, Bolsa, Cathedral de Porto
- Lodge and wine farms tour and tastings at: Taylor's Wine, Quinta de la Rosa & Quinta do Roeda
- (LR) \*Lunch Table Reservation on DAY 2 in a recommended restaurant with fine cuisine (\*Meal not included must order directly at the restaurant)
- (L): On DAY 3, Special Lunch with 3 course 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

- Transportation not specified.
- Meals not specified
- Gratuities to Guides and Drivers (not mandatory but given if you have a good time)
- Any other items not specified in the itinerary or What's Included

## 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 14 days before: **Fully Refundable**
- Under 14 days : **100% Non-Refundable**

## Lodging

- 3 Nights (Porto):
    - OPTION A (5\* HOTEL): HOTEL INFANTE SAGRES 5\*
    - **OPTION B (4\* HOTEL): HOTEL CARRIS PORTO RIBEIRA 4\* or NH COLLECTION PORTO BATALHA 4\* or EUROSTAR PORTO DOURO 4\***
- NOTE: Or similar class hotels

## Transport

- Mercedes Benz E Class Sedan Car (1 to 3 People)
- Minivan Mercedes Benz V Class (4 to 7 People)
- Minibus or Bus (8 to 16 People)

NOTE: Or similar type vehicles in the same class as mentioned above.

## Map

