

Douro River Cruise from Porto to Pinhao & back to Porto by bus (Upstream)



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 🕒 Full Day (Duration: 11hrs. 45mins. approx)
 📍 Porto
 💶 Price from: 80.00 euros

Enjoy a scheduled group day cruise along the Douro River. Leaving from Porto you will cruise through the Douro valley, home of the world-renowned Port wines and beautiful landscape...

Highlights

- Upstream **boat ride on the Douro River**
- Enjoy an on board meal, prepared with the best that the region has to offer, with fresh and high-quality products.
- **Discover the natural beauty of the Douro**, with a privileged view of its famous and unique vineyards, terraces and **wine farms**.

General Overview

Country: Portugal
Region: Northern Portugal
City: Porto
Duration: Full Day (Duration: 11hrs. 45mins. approx)

Type: Full Day Tour Scheduled Group
Theme: Sailing and Cruising Journeys and Yacht Charter Services
Group Size: 1 or more People
Price from: 80 €

Introduction

Pinhao is considered to be the geographical centre of the **Douro** demarcated **wine region**, and it is here that many of the Port wine estates are to be found, some of which offer accommodation under the system of rural tourism.

Encircled by terraced hillsides that produce some of the world's best port and some stellar table wines, too pretty little Pinhao sits on a particularly lovely bend of the Rio Douro, about 25km upriver from Peso da Régua. Wineries and their competing signs dominate the scene. Even the delightful **train station** has **azulejos (hand-painted tiles)** depicting the grape harvest. The town itself, cute though it is, holds little of interest, but does makes a fine base for exploring the many surrounding vineyards.

Begin your visit with a **Pinhao River Cruise**, and made your way out on the Douro River in a **modern boat**. Sail along slowly down the river, admiring the views that surround you on both sides. Enjoy the gorgeous green hills, covered with vines and a rustic country house here and there. You will also discover its **famous bridge**, designed by renowned architect **Gustave Eiffel**. It's definitely a wonderful experience and it's also a relaxing way to enjoy a great view and take some beautiful pictures.

Day by day itinerary

DAY 1:

PORTO - PINHAO - PORTO **(from April to October - Everyday Departures)**

- **08:45AM:** Boarding at Estiva quay (Porto)
- Departure headed for Pinhao
- Breakfast on board
- Crestuma-Lever Dam (height 14 meters)
- Carrapatelo Dam (height 35 meters)
- Lunch on board
- Arrival at Regua
- Bagaúste Dam (height 27 meters)
- Snack on board
- Arrival at Pinhao
- Departure to a local estate; tour and Port Wine tasting
- Return to Porto by bus
- **09:30PM:** Arrival at Porto
- End of our services

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END OF CRUISE SERVICE

Included

- Upstream boat ride
- Breakfast
- **(L)** Lunch on-board
- Port Wine (weekends only)
- Snack
- Return to Porto by bus
- Visit to local estate
- Local Taxes

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
- Passport & Visa fees
- Personal & Travel Insurance

Pick up

- Boarding at Estiva quay (Porto)

Drop off

- Bus Station in Porto

Cancellation policy

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

Map

