



PATAMAR
SELECT

*Sustainable Luxury Travel
in Portugal*

2025 CATALOG AND INFORMATIONAL PACKET

Welcome!

Patamar Select is a full service inbound **Tour Operator** based in Porto, Portugal. We create customized luxury tours for individuals, small groups, executives and large events, as well as a selection of unique experiences that can fit into any multi-day itinerary.

In this packet you will find:

- Patamar Select's Commitment to **Sustainable Travel**;
- **Tour Outlines** that can be customized to any FIT or Group;
- **Unique experiences** that can be slotted into any vacation where you want a special experience;
- How we can work with you!

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01. Patamar Select



Our Story

ABOUT US

Portugal may now be the hottest destination in Europe, but our love for this incredible country started in 2003 when we first landed on Portuguese soil. It wasn't only the vast endless coastlines and the delicious homemade soups made with simple garden ingredients that kept us here. It was the feeling of authenticity, of people who took pride in knowing that you loved their country as much as they did.

Since then, we have adopted their pride to curate luxurious experiences throughout Portugal in a sustainable and responsible way. We have committed to leaving a positive impact, to ensure that the unique beauty that beguiled us back then is retained today.

Let us show you our Portugal...

Gabriella & Ryan Opaz

Our Team



Ryan Opaz

CO-FOUNDER & CEO

Ryan is the “alchemist” of Patamar Select, having spent 20 years both blending and sharing stories about Portugal’s vast portfolio of flavors. He is far from your “average guide”. His experience, much like his personality, is dynamic, engaging, and unforgettable.



Gabriella Opaz

CO-FOUNDER & CPO

Gabriella, our Chief People Officer, is the heart of our team. An award-winning speaker, writer, and author, she’s known as our “Human Connector.” With boundless empathy, she champions responsible travel—ensuring that we always leave a positive trace.



Ana Abreu

DIRECTOR OF TOURS

As a Portuguese native, Ana is not only passionate about Portugal, but deeply proud of its cultural and human heritage. With Ana, every detail of your tour will be carefully created, methodically cared for and perfectly executed from beginning to end.

Our Team



Filipa Almeida

ASSISTANT TOUR DIRECTOR

Born and raised in the "Venice of Portugal," Filipa's love for Aveiro runs deeper than its famous canals. Vibrant with an infectious enthusiasm, Filipa has a rare ability to curate experiences that highlight Portugal's cultural heritage. If you catch her unaware, you might hear her phenomenal singing!



Andreia Barbosa

OFFICE NINJA

Andreia is the powerhouse behind the scenes, ensuring every organizational detail runs like clockwork. Having traveled to 30+ countries, she is well versed in perfectly designed experiences. Innovative, creative and passionate to improve our services, we are fortunate to have her aboard.



Inês Santos

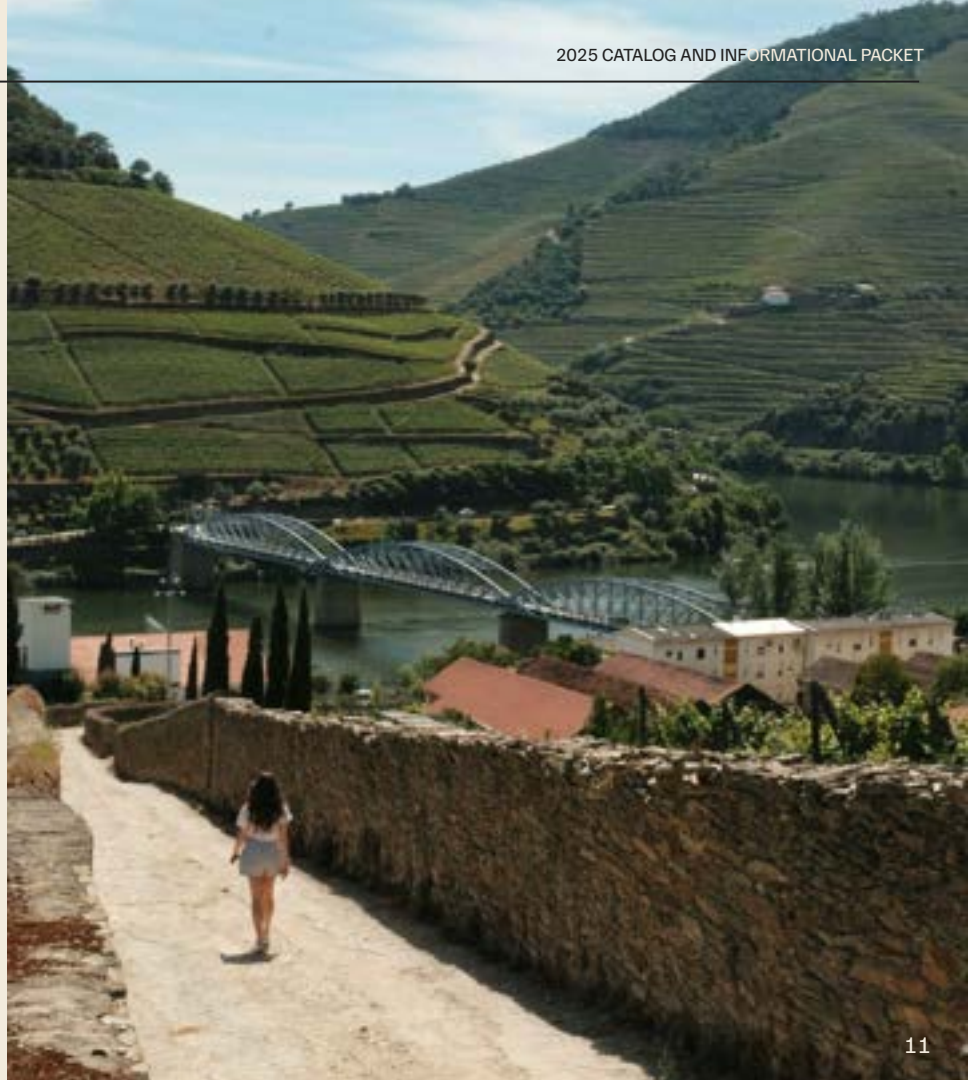
OFFICE NINJA

As the newest addition to Patamar Select, Inês has graced us with her ingenuity, quick thinking and rare ability to approach problems with curiosity and creativity. Fellow world traveler and passionate nature lover, you might find Inês perfecting her photography skills out in the wild.

Tailor Made Experiences

MISSION

When co-creating a trip, it is our belief that 99% of our work is actively listening to your needs while targeting key questions to clarify and craft a memorable tailor-made experience. We travel extensively to find unique destinations and experiences that are culturally relevant, personal and customized to your specific needs. By doing so, we can advise you on the perfect experience for dynamic team-building, key locations to take extraordinary landscape photos, or perhaps a castaway seclusion for the perfect honeymoon! There is no shortage of creative solutions to craft incredible experiences for your clients.



A woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a white apron, stands in a tea plantation. She is holding a round wooden tray filled with tea leaves. The background is a lush green tea bush.

Ethics and Sustainability

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Because we don't just work here, we live here. We deeply respect and care for the culture and the people. It is our responsibility to build sustainable relationships and a familiar atmosphere for every trip we tailor make.

ETHICS

Patamar Select has been customizing unique and luxury travel throughout Portugal for over a decade. Our clients continuously work with us because we care about every decision we make. We support the local community, focus on sustainable travel, advocate organic farming and work with our clients to provide culturally relevant and meaningful experiences.

SUSTAINABILITY

Traveling sustainably is not about halting development or staying home. It is about managing travel and destinations in an environmentally and culturally responsible way. Patamar Select provides travelers with the experience they seek, while leaving a positive footprint on Portugal's environment, community, and economies.

How We Work With Agencies

WORKING WITH AGENTS

The best part of working with Patamar Select is that we are 100% flexible and want to make your life easier.

Can I give you the client profile and you do the rest? ✓

Can I co-create the itinerary with you? ✓

Can you white label your tours for me? ✓

Can we quote in Net pricing? ✓

Simply tell us what you need and we'll do the rest.





Curated by Ryan

TAILOR-MADE WINE EXPERIENCES

Our CEO, Ryan Opaz, has spent over 25 years immersed in the world of wine. His journey has taken him from vineyards to kitchens, from storytelling to winemaking—always seeking the people and traditions that make Portugal’s wine culture so rich. As an author, international speaker, and expert in the industry, he brings a deep passion for uncovering the stories behind each bottle, connecting travelers to the soul of Portugal through its wines, its landscapes, and the artisans who shape them.

BOOK

Ryan’s book “Foot-Trodden” is the first comprehensive book on Portuguese wine. With this knowledge, Ryan ensures that every wine experience is customized, meaningful and unique.

CURATED BY RYAN

These tours are curated by Ryan and guaranteed to appeal to any wine lover. He is also available for a limited number of small group tours.



Foot Trodden

OUR BOOK

Foot Trodden is a story about the Portuguese soul, told through the lens of wine. In this book, Ryan and Simon take you on a journey from past to present and north to south.

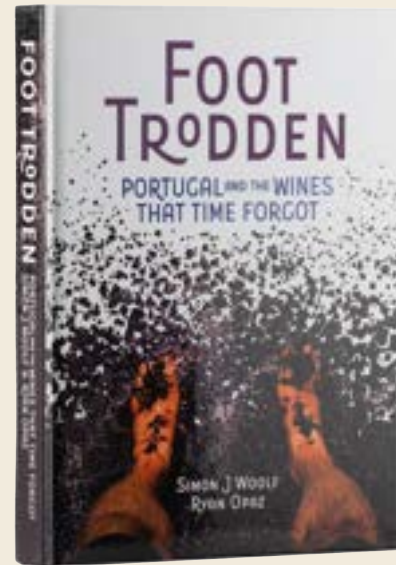
CRITICAL ACCLAIMS

“Mr. Woolf... is a genial host with a knack for selecting the best and more representative stories. Mr. Opaz, his collaborator, took the many striking photos that underscore and amplify the writing.”

- Eric Asimov

AWARDS

- James Beard Foundation Awards Nominee 2022
- New York Times Wine Book of the Year 2021



Porto Stories

OUR BOOK

Bolhão Market, once worn by time, remained a vibrant hub of Porto's culinary heritage as vendors awaited its restoration. Amid its fading walls, fishwives sang their pregão, bakers sold crusty broa, and butchers offered ingredients for the city's famed tripe stew—preserving traditions passed down for generations. This book by Gabriella and Sonia captures the stories of those who stayed, offering a guide to the flavors, people, and experiences that make Porto a hidden gem for food lovers.

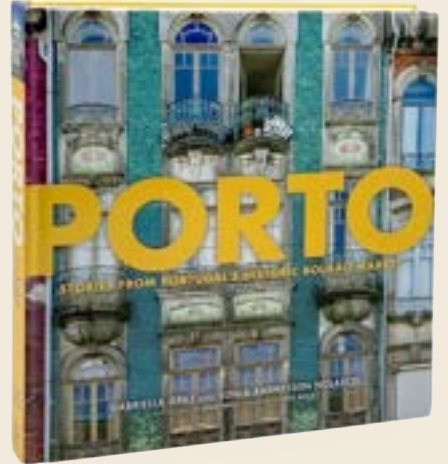
CRITICAL ACCLAIMS

"Stunning stunning book all about beautiful Portugal."

- Chef Jamie Oliver

AWARDS

- International Association of Culinary Professionals Award, 2019





theLAB

OUR WINE SHOP AND TASTING ROOM

theLAB is an extension of our DMC Patamar Select in Porto, Portugal. Focusing on low-intervention Portuguese wines, vermouths from around the world, spices, and spicy sauces, not to mention a small selection of unique gins, and other spirits, this is a place to discover the wide world of flavor.

Our mission is to inspire our customers to explore new flavors; act urgently to preserve nature; and consciously support local communities and ecosystems.



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02. About Portugal



Location

Located on the Iberian Peninsula, Portugal is bordered by Spain to the North and East and the Atlantic Ocean to the South and West, containing Portugal, Azores and Madeira Islands.



Distances

FROM LISBON:

- **Porto** 313 km / 195 mi: 3-hour drive / 1-hour flight / 2.30-hour Alfa Train ride
- **Faro** 282 km / 172 mi: 2.30-hour drive / 45-minute flight / 3-hour Alfa Train ride
- **Évora** 150 km / 82 mi: 1.30-hour drive
- **Vila Real** 383 km / 246 mi: 4-hour drive
- **Ponta Delgada (on São Miguel, Azores)**: 2.15-hour flight
- **Funchal (on Madeira Island)**: 1.45-hour flight

FROM PORTO:

- **Vila Real** 120 km / 59 mi: 1.15-hour drive
- **Faro** 553 km / 342 mi: 6-hour drive/ 1-hour flight / 5.36-hour Alfa Train ride
- **Ponta Delgada (on São Miguel, Azores)**: 2.15-hour flight
- **Funchal (on Madeira Island)**: 2-hour flight
- **Santiago de Compostela** 232 km / 143 mi: 2.30-hour flight



Family First

With its hilltop castles, rattling trams, animal attractions, and stunning beaches, **Portugal is one of Europe's best destinations for families.**

It's one of the continent's **sunniest countries**, but cooling breezes along the coast keep the climate temperate and a wealth of kid-friendly indoor activities mean there's plenty to keep kids busy when the weather is variable.

Portugal not only adores children but is rated one of the **safest countries** in the world. Children are always welcome. From wineries to Michelin starred restaurants, the Portuguese believe that family comes first.



Slow Travel

The Portuguese naturally engage in slow travel. A dip into a neighborhood cafe can act as a community check-in, leisurely family lunches may extend into the early evening, and dinners could include a hungry stranger needing a warm bowl of soup. Patamar Select celebrates and nurtures these warm and meaningful interactions.

We have formed familiar relationships that support the local economy, encourage sustainable travel and most importantly, create long-lasting friendships between our clients and our suppliers.



03. About Our Tours

Custom Designed

CONCIERGE SERVICES

Patamar Select designs custom luxury itineraries in Portugal with a focus on sustainability. We create tailored experiences like private vineyard tastings, cultural immersions, and eco-luxury retreats. Our trips offer exclusive access and personalized planning for travelers who value authenticity, comfort, and responsible travel.

HANDCRAFTED MOMENTS

We create exceptional experiences beyond our full itineraries, offering rare opportunities like birth year wines, access to remote destinations, and rare opportunities to share stories with locals that have made a significant difference in Portugal. These moments come from 20+ years of cultivated relationships that are meaningful to your clients—preserving the magic that makes them truly unforgettable.



Personalized Support

ADAPTING TO YOUR HEALTH

We recognize the importance of dietary needs while traveling. Whether you follow a specific diet, have allergies, or prefer organic or local cuisine, we customize every meal experience to meet your requirements.

ADJUSTING TO YOUR NEEDS

We're committed to making travel accessible. Whether it's arranging accessible transportation, selecting gentle activities, or providing necessary assistance, we craft each experience to fit your comfort and lifestyle.

AFFIRMING YOUR INDIVIDUALITY

Your clients' physical and psychological safety and comfort is our top priority. By carefully considering their goals and preferences, we ensure every journey is both meaningful and well-supported.

04. Itinerary Ideas

Inspirational Itineraries

Our curated itineraries are just a glimpse of what's possible —tailored experiences designed to spark ideas for your client's next unforgettable journey.

At Patmar Select, we craft every detail to match your client's vision. Prefer a different destination, theme, or pace? We'll customize everything to suit your needs.

Let's make their trip extraordinary—seamless, sustainable, and unforgettable.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

Caminho de Santiago Northern Portugal

IDEAL FOR COUPLES

The Camino de Santiago, also known as the Way of St. James, is a renowned pilgrimage of medieval origin that sees pilgrims journey to the majestic Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain. This life changing adventure can vary in length, route and style depending on your client's specific needs.

From ultra luxury 10 day experiences in Pousadas to 3 day farm-to-table experiences in charming Portuguese homes, we can customize the perfect journey for your client!

INCLUDES

- Accommodation;
- Luggage Transfer;
- Meals;
- Required documents and materials for the Caminho.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

4 Day Romantic Escape Alentejo

IDEAL FOR COUPLES

There's a saying in the Alentejo that life moves at the pace of the wind. In this sun-drenched region of southern Portugal, no one minds the leisurely rhythm—in fact, they are captivated by the ever-changing scenery.

For your clients' romantic weekend, they'll drift over cork oaks and wildflower-filled fields on a private balloon ride, indulge in a premium wine tasting paired with a farm-to-table lunch, and unwind at a 5-star wine-themed hotel with all the amenities a perfect romantic escape requires.

This experience is ideal for clients who love nature but crave a touch of culture and adventure!

INCLUDES

- 3 Nights at 5-star luxury wine hotel;
- Private transfers from and to Lisbon;
- Private deluxe vehicle with an English-speaking driver at disposal;
- Half day expert guide service in Évora;
- Sunset Balloon ride with sparkling wine;
- 2 Winery visits with premium wine tasting, 1 with lunch;
- Stargazing with an astrophotography expert.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

4 Day Premium Wine Experience Madeira



IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

This lush, verdant island is alive with vibrant camellias, cascading waterfalls, and picturesque villages producing some of the world's most exquisite wines.

Over four luxurious days, your clients will savor wines dating back to the 19th century, enjoy private tours of iconic lodges, and share meals with renowned producers. By the journey's end, they'll be passionate advocates for its rich gastronomy and unique terroir.

For those who dream of a botanical paradise where life thrives in volcanic soil and greenery bursts from every surface, Madeira is pure magic.

INCLUDES

- 3 Nights accommodation at 5-star boutique hotel in DBL standard room, breakfast included;
- Private chauffeured vehicle;
- Full day English-speaking expert guide service in Funchal;
- 2 Wine Lodges Wine Tastings;
- 2 Wine Lodges visits with wine tasting;
- 1 Winery visit, wine tasting and lunch;
- Private luxury Jeep tour in Madeira Mountains;
- Half day private cruise with lunch onboard.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

4 Day Art & Culture Escape Lisbon

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Lisbon is a vibrant art destination, with emerging galleries, international dealers, and dozens of artists seeking out their own space. The city is also home to the contemporary art fair, ARCOLisboa.

During your client's weekend escape, they'll explore two of Lisbon's iconic museums, accompanied by a knowledgeable art guide. One museum, features European and Asian paintings and decorative arts, while the other focuses on art spanning Ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, the Qing dynasty, and the Roman Empire.

This tour can also include up-and-coming galleries or specially curated collections.

INCLUDES

- 3 nights at 4-star hotel in Lisbon downtown;
- Full day + Half day English-speaking expert art guide at disposal;
- Entrance fees at the museums;
- Private English-speaking driver at disposal.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

5 Day Golf & Gastronomy Tour Algarve

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

The Algarve is rich in culture and diversity, offering everything from surfing and trekking to food-friendly experiences.

On this 5-day tour, your clients will not only enjoy one of Europe's best golf courses, but they'll also explore the stunning beaches that line the coast.

They'll sip refreshing Portuguese wines at one of the top wineries in the south, paired with delicious petiscos (small bites) made from locally sourced ingredients.

Where sun-kissed fairways, championship courses, and coastal charm come together to create the ultimate haven for avid golfers seeking an unforgettable experience.

INCLUDES

- Spend 4 nights in a boutique five-star hotels overlooking the sea;
- Transportation by deluxe vehicle with English-speaking driver;
- Tee time at an internationally renowned golf course;
- Visit several breathtaking beaches;
- Enjoy a seafood lunch – traditional only to the Algarve;
- Exclusive tasting and tour at a top winery,
- Private sunset cruise.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

7 Day Gastronomy Experience Lisbon

IDEAL FOR COUPLES

On this luxurious seven-day tour, your clients will not only explore Portugal's handmade cheeses, farm-raised meats, and traditional desserts, but they'll also enjoy hands-on culinary workshops and food tours with top chefs based in Lisbon. All of this while visiting some of the most charming villages in Portugal.

Eating fresh, whole, seasonal, and locally sourced ingredients may be trendy these days, but in Portugal, great food is a deeply ingrained part of the lifestyle and culture.

For anyone who adores food, wine, and culture, this Portuguese Culinary Experience is made for them!

INCLUDES

- 6 nights in 3-star boutique hotels;
- Transportation by deluxe vehicle with English-speaking driver;
- 2 meals at local restaurants;
- 3 private cooking classes and meals with professionals;
- Half day walking food tour with a foodie expert;
- Half day walking wine tour with a wine expert;
- Traditional sweets' workshop;
- Mafra palace private visit;
- 2 hours private river cruise with drinks and artisanal treats onboard;
- Exclusive dinner at a private estate.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

7 Day Luxury Biking Tour Costa Vicentina

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

This seven-day tour will take your clients along Portugal's western coast, surrounded by stunning wild vegetation carefully preserved within expansive national parks.

Along the way, they may encounter 48 plant species unique to Portugal, as well as otters, foxes, wildcats, and around 200 bird species soaring above the coastal wetlands, salt marshes, and cliffs.

Beyond the breathtaking views, they'll indulge in stays at luxury boutique hotels that cater to their every need, while savoring the spectacular regional cuisine of Setúbal, Alentejo, and the Algarve.

For food and nature lovers, this week-long tour offers an unforgettable way to experience Portugal!

INCLUDES

- 6 nights at small hotels with breakfast included;
- Airport transfers;
- 6 lunches in local restaurants;
- 6 dinners in local restaurants;
- Luggage transfers;
- Water and protein bars during tour;
- Bike and helmet;
- Expert bike guides throughout the tour;
- Bike's mechanical assistance;
- Insurance.



INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

8 Day Honeymoon Portugal

IDEAL FOR A COUPLES

On this seven-day Romantic Honeymoon, you'll explore everything from the trendy Algarve region in the south to the quieter northern areas, surrounded by waterfalls and wildflowers.

Like the soulful, heart-stirring sounds of its famous Fado music, Portugal evokes an old-world mystery and poetic allure. With cliffside castles, elaborate monasteries, and treasures dating back to its storied "Age of Discovery," this coastal nation is overflowing with seductive stories and romantic experiences.

For anyone craving a customized honeymoon in Portugal, there is no shortage of intimate, soulful experiences to savor.

INCLUDES

- 3 nights at 5-star hotel in Porto;
- 3 Nights at 5-star Resort in the Algarve;
- Private transfers;
- Couples Massage @ hotel spa in Porto;
- Half day walking food tour with a foodie expert;
- Douro Valley full day private experience with transportation, winery visit & wine tasting, lunch and private rabelo boat cruise;
- Private Cooking Class with lunch in Faro, transportation included.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

8 Day Undiscovered Foods of Portugal

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

This eight-day tour will, tantalize taste buds with Northern Portugal's finest ingredients while offering a rich understanding of the region's gastronomic heritage.

Your clients will take in panoramic views of the Douro Valley, handpick produce from small organic orchards for a private cooking class in a 17th-century estate, and uncover the secrets behind a village's four-cornered loaf from one of the region's oldest bakers. They'll savor the perfectly juicy suckling pig of Bairrada and taste hundreds of exceptional Portuguese wines from across the North and Central regions.

Based on our book, "Porto: Stories from Portugal's Historic Bolhão Market," this is a tour not to miss!

INCLUDES

- 7 nights in 4-star/5-star hotels;
- Transportation in Deluxe vehicle with English-speaking driver;
- Expert Foodie Guide at disposal throughout the tour;
- Private Cooking class followed by lunch;
- Winery visit with wine tasting;
- 2 Workshops (bread and jams);
- Half day private walking tour in Porto;
- Salinas private visit;
- 1 hour private Rabelo Boat cruise with drinks onboard.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

8 Day Harvest Experience Portugal

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY



On this majestic eight-day tour, your clients will take in the panoramic views of the Douro Valley, touch the moss-covered trees of Vinho Verde, and meander through the hand-laid cobblestone streets of Porto.

And let's not forget the food! They'll savor the perfectly juicy suckling pig of Bairrada, bask in the wildflower and dolomite fields of Alentejo, and taste hundreds of exceptional Portuguese wines from across the North and Central regions.

Patamar Select will ensure every single detail is taken care of. So, sit back, relax, and enjoy one of the most luxurious and memorable 8 days of their lives!

INCLUDES

- 7 nights in 4-star boutique hotels;
- Transportation in Deluxe vehicle with English-speaking driver;
- Engaging expert Wine Guide at disposal throughout the tour;
- 5 Dinners at local restaurants, 1 with special guest;
- Private Cooking Class with lunch;
- 5 Winery visits with premium wine tasting and lunch;
- Port Lodge visit with premium wine tasting;
- Harvest experience;
- Half day walking food tour with a foodie expert.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

9 Day Island Adventure Azores

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Your client's exotic nine-day tour will explore São Miguel, the largest—and one of the greenest—of the nine islands. Here, quaint architecture masks hidden crater lakes, steaming hot springs, gentle ocean swells, and jaw-dropping views.

On this journey, they'll visit native pineapple plantations and hike to the top of Mirador do Rei, just above Sete Cidades, where they'll enjoy views of forest-clad cliffs, majestic fields, and the stunning twin lakes. In the Furnas Valley, they'll bathe in one of the 20 bubbling hot springs, explore a volcanic botanical garden, savor an earth-fired stew called Cocido, and canoe on the glassy waters of a crater lake.

If your clients crave lush landscapes, diverse ecosystems, and a sense of endless serenity, the Azores is the perfect destination for them!

INCLUDES

- 8 nights at 4-star hotels, with breakfast included;
- Private transfers;
- 4 Full days private experiences with English-speaking driver to Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo, Furnas, Nordeste and Pico;
- Full day with Nature Guide in Vila Franca do Campo;
- Half day Rural experience with lunch at Quinta das Raiadas;
- Full day private Jeep Tour in Faial;
- Ferry boat from Faial to Pico and back.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

12 Day Remote Luxury Tour Portugal

IDEAL FOR COUPLES



On this twelve-day, highly curated luxury tour, your clients will explore the rich, rustic, and wild side of Portugal!

They'll visit majestic Moorish castles surrounded by dense walnut forests and vineyards, taste world-class wines alongside the producers, and experience a private cooking class in a 17th-century manor nestled among thick olive groves. They'll stay in a world-class five-star hotel serving organic cuisine sourced straight from the Douro Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

From its rugged, moss-covered cliffs to majestic estates soaring over vine-covered terraces, Portugal offers a vast array of stunning, secluded experiences.

INCLUDES

- 11 Nights at 5-star luxurious hotels with breakfast included;
- Private English-speaking driver at disposal;
- 3 Half day local expert guides in Porto, Évora & Lisbon;
- Port wine lodge visit and premium wine tasting;
- Private Cooking class with lunch;
- Casal de Loivos walk with picnic lunch, winery visit and rabelo boat cruise;
- Private sunset balloon ride with wine;
- 2 Winery visits with premium wine tasting, 1 with lunch;
- Secret Garden walk in Sintra with lunch.

INSPIRATIONAL PROGRAM

12 Day Luxury UNESCO Tour Portugal

IDEAL FOR COUPLES

On this 12-day private luxury tour, your clients will explore a garrison town with a private historian, a ceramic-inspired cobbled city, vast rows of terraced vines, Gothic monasteries, Paleolithic art, and more.

Beyond Portugal's rich history, they will savor traditional regional cuisines, enjoy premium wine tastings, and take a leisurely boat cruise along the Douro River.

Portugal's long history as a proud, independent country, combined with its unique cultural identity, has created fascinating heritage sites for your clients to visit!

INCLUDES

- 11 Nights at 4-star hotels with breakfast included;
- Private English-speaking driver at disposal;
- 5 Half day local expert guides in Porto, Coa Valley, Coimbra, Évora & Lisbon;
- 3 Full day local expert guide in Braga & Guimarães, Tomar, Sintra & Mafra;
- Entrance fees;
- 2 Winery visit with premium wine tasting, 1 with lunch;
- 1 hour private rabelo boat cruise;
- Walking Food tour in Lisbon (Alfama & Old Town).

05. Featured Experiences



Anywhere in Portugal

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Bread Baking Workshops

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

As with most European countries, bread is an integral part of the Portuguese diet. The day often begins with a bread roll or toast (torrada), and bread is typically served at each major meal, as well as for snacks in between.

This workshop offers participants the chance to ignite their passion for both Portuguese bread and the art of bread baking itself!

In this fun and traditional experience, you'll knead, shape, and bake your own Portuguese bread under the careful guidance of villagers who have perfected this local craft over generations. Along the way, you'll hear stories rich in history, culture, and cuisine!

INCLUDES

- Transportation in luxury chauffeured car;
- Bread making visit, workshop and tasting;
- Favaios family owned vineyard visit and tasting;
- Visit and lunch at local farm and family owned vineyard.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Canyoning Experiences

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Portugal—a country full of mountainous landscapes, canyons, rivers, and a long cliff coastline—has been a favorite destination for climbers, hikers, and adventurers for decades. With the growing popularity of extreme sports and rural discoveries, exciting new activities have emerged to explore breathtaking landscapes you might otherwise never see.

Get ready for a day filled with thrilling rappelling moments, sky-high jumps, and incredible views, with spots that can only be reached with the proper guides and equipment. Connect with the natural surroundings on a canyoning adventure suitable for both beginners and experienced adventurers alike.

INCLUDES

- Waterproof boots, backpacks and helmet;
- Specific Canyoning neoprene wetsuits and harness;
- Transport;
- Expert local guide(s).

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Cheese Tasting

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Immerse yourself in the heart of Portuguese culinary heritage with a visit to a unique craft cheese production. Set amidst picturesque rolling hills and lush pastures, this charming dairy invites food lovers on a hands-on adventure into the world of Portuguese cheese.

The knowledgeable staff will guide you through the entire cheese-making process, from selecting high-quality milk to artfully aging their signature cheeses.

Beyond the cheese, this visit offers a newfound appreciation for the art of cheese-making, along with a suitcase filled with delectable souvenirs to savor at home.

INCLUDES

- Guided tour;
- Hands on workshop;
- Private cheese tasting.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Cooking Workshops

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Discover Portugal's culinary heritage with immersive, private cooking workshops tailored to your tastes and dietary needs.

These intimate sessions, led by passionate chefs and home cooks, go beyond recipes—they tell the stories behind each dish. Workshops are fully customized to suit all dietary preferences, including vegan and gluten-free options.

Learn to craft handmade dishes in cozy countryside kitchens, bustling Lisbon markets, or coastal retreats, all while supporting local farmers and artisans. Perfect for solo travelers, couples, and families, these hands-on classes blend storytelling, culture, and sustainability for an unforgettable culinary journey through Portugal's diverse flavors.

INCLUDES

- Local dynamic chef;
- 2 ½ hr cooking workshop;
- Private tasting with a beverage.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Exclusive Birth Year Wine Experiences

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For this unique and memorable event, a private sommelier will provide a personalized presentation of the wine during dinner or at a private wine tasting.

Whether you're celebrating a milestone birthday with a group of friends or enjoying an intimate anniversary at a cozy candlelit restaurant, allow Patamar Select to craft the perfect experience.

There are few moments in life that we hold dear—why not commemorate a special time by tasting a living wine, handcrafted in the year of your celebration?

INCLUDES

- English-speaking sommelier;
- Portuguese wine.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Farm to Table Experiences

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A highly treasured element of Portuguese culture and lifestyle is the production and sharing of natural food. There is a deep connection to the land, where every patch of soil is carefully cultivated to create farm-to-table experiences.

Throughout Portugal, we offer a wide range of farm-to-table experiences, from a half-day tour and lunch on a private farm to a multi-day permaculture workshop, where you can learn the best practices in Portuguese organic farming.

INCLUDES

- Private visit to an organic farm;
- English-speaking guide;
- Catered lunch.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Gourmet Picnic

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We'll bring the comfort and service of a restaurant to the outdoors, setting up a beautifully curated dining experience in a breathtaking location.

Enjoy a gourmet picnic a wide variety of exquisite locations, where the flavors of Portugal blend with its landscape. Savor handcrafted delicacies made from the freshest local ingredients—artisanal cheeses, crusty breads, fine wines, and more—all thoughtfully arranged for a sensory feast.

Let the salty breeze enhance your culinary journey as you dine with panoramic views, making this an unforgettable experience that redefines the art of picnicking.

INCLUDES

- Private transport;
- English-speaking guide;
- Catered picnic.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Meal with a Portuguese Family

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

We invite you to a unique and intimate dining experience that highlights Portugal's rich culinary heritage.

Upon arrival, you'll be welcomed by the delicious aromas of local ingredients and generations-old recipes. We have crafted a personalized culinary journey that showcases the region's finest flavors. From authentic traditional dishes to carefully curated wines, each moment is a celebration of Portugal's gastronomic secrets.

This experience is about connecting with the essence of Portuguese culture, drawing inspiration from the authentic passion that defines this family and their heritage.

INCLUDES

- Welcome drink
- Cheese and charcuterie board;
- Tour through the house with the owners;
- Lunch/dinner 3 courses - wines included.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Pastry Workshop

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

You may not be aware, but the Portuguese are excellent bakers and pastry makers, each region known for its traditional local pastries.

In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn to make Portugal's famed Pastel de Nata. This flaky, warm custard tart is not only addictive but also a fabulous recipe to bring home!

Your professional chef will guide you through the history, culture, and secret techniques behind creating this mouthwatering Portuguese pastry.

This workshop can also be customized to feature other pastries upon request.

INCLUDES

- Local dynamic chef;
- 2 ½ hr cooking workshop;
- Private tasting with a beverage.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Pottery Workshops

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Portugal is a treasure trove of cinematic beauty. You'll be guided and supported by an experienced, professional travel photographer who is a native of the city and country.

On this full-day private experience, we'll explore the historic heart of the city and the picturesque riverside, wandering through charming streets that locals call home.

Join us as we journey to the city's most breathtaking viewpoints, passing monuments cherished by locals for centuries. We'll also take a leisurely stroll through local parks and gardens, as well as along the waterfront, where the waves crash onto the shore in a spectacular daily display.

Experience can alter based on the client requests.

INCLUDES

- 4 hour workshop;
- English-speaking local artist.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Private Food Tours

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Embark on a private gastronomic experience, guided by a culinary expert with insider access to traditional food shops and hidden-gem restaurants. This is more than a tasting tour—it's an invitation into Portugal's rich culinary heritage.

During this exclusive half-day adventure, you'll delve into the stories behind Portugal's exquisite delicacies, savoring artisanal flavors along the way. The Portuguese are naturally curious and passionate hosts, so be prepared to exchange stories as they share their most treasured, handcrafted specialties—just for you.

INCLUDES

- Kid-friendly guide;
- Adaptable to dietary needs;
- Tasting at 3 - 4 local restaurants.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Surfing Experiences

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Portugal offers an incredible variety of waves for surfers of all levels. With approximately 300 sunny days a year, it's impossible not to find a beach along the 900 km coastline that suits your style. The beaches are clean and well-maintained, and in 2021, more than 370 beaches were awarded Blue Flag status.

Additionally, Portugal boasts the widest and most diverse range of surf spots in Europe, from the world-famous, towering waves of Nazaré to the more forgiving breaks along the warm Algarve coast.

During your private surfing lesson, you'll not only learn about the history and culture of surfing in Portugal, but also gain the skills and knowledge tailored to your level!

INCLUDES

- Hotel pick-up and drop-off;
- 3 hours class;
- Surfboard;
- Wetsuit;
- Personal Insurance.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Tile-Making Workshops

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

When we think of Portugal, a few things come to mind: Fado music, salted cod, and of course, the iconic tiles known as “azulejos.” Deeply intertwined with our culture, these beautiful tiles come in all shapes and sizes, scattered throughout the country.

In this traditional workshop, you’ll not only create your own tile under the guidance of local artists, but you’ll also learn about the rich history and cultural heritage behind these stunning works of art during your session.

INCLUDES

- 2 hour private workshop;
- Local artist specializing in tile-making.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Thermal Spa Experiences

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Aware of the virtues of natural mineral water, the Romans were the first to build thermal baths in Portugal.

Beyond the beauty of their natural surroundings, thermal baths are known to increase circulation, improve the performance of the lymphatic system, and soothe nerves through various water treatments.

Throughout Portugal, we offer you a unique and healing experience. From the natural springs of Chaves in the North to the volcanic archipelagos of Madeira and the Azores, there's no shortage of incredible thermal spas to explore.

INCLUDES

- Lunch;
- Transportation;
- Entrance to the Spa;
- Additional services can be added.



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Porto Region

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Cooking Class in an Art Collector's Home

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Within the old quarter of Matosinhos, in Porto, you'll discover a charming house filled with antiques and mid-century pieces, each carefully chosen for its unique style and story. These treasures belong to a cultured and compassionate art lover who warmly welcomes you into his home.

Alongside his dearest friend Catarina, a trained chef, you'll spend the evening immersed in Portuguese culture, savoring unique flavors from across the region.

By the end of the night, your love for Portuguese culture will have deepened, and your appreciation for its rich history and heritage will stay with you forever.

INCLUDES

- Private chef;
- All inclusive dinner;
- English-speaking art collector and guide.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Cooking Class with Michelin Star Chef

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Cook alongside Portugal's most celebrated and innovative Michelin-starred chefs while savoring one of their refined culinary creations.

After the cooking demonstration, enjoy a personalized menu crafted just for you, served in their restaurant or private atelier.

We collaborate with several Michelin-starred chefs in both Lisbon and Porto, offering exclusive, private dining experiences in their ateliers or kitchens—ensuring a truly unforgettable culinary journey.

INCLUDES

- Private Transfers;
- Meet-up with chef at his atelier;
- Cooking demonstration;
- Meal (wines included).

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Cooking with the Count & Countess

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Join us for an exclusive culinary experience in Ponte de Lima, the heart of Vinho Verde country. Hosted by a gracious count and countess (uncle and niece), this cooking class takes place in their historic palace.

Begin with a warm welcome and a drink as your hosts share stories of the palace's rich heritage. Then, step into their kitchens to prepare exquisite Portuguese dishes with the Countess herself, focusing on perfect Vinho Verde pairings.

End the experience with a delightful meal, savoring your creations in a majestic setting with wonderful company and exceptional wine.

INCLUDES

- Welcome drink
- Visit to the estate with their graces, the count and the countess;
- Cooking class (3 courses);
- Lunch with their graces in the formal dining room.



PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Dão / Bairrada Wine Tasting - Porto



IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

At the heart of Portugal lies one of the country's most stunning regions—Beira.

Beira is divided into three sections: Beira Litoral, the coastal area home to the Bairrada wine region; Beira Alta, the mountainous terrain where Dão wines originate; and Beira Baixa, the lower region. This diverse landscape produces some of Europe's finest sparkling wines, along with Portugal's most distinctive red and white wines.

On this luxurious full-day tour, you'll not only indulge in traditional, homemade dishes from the breathtaking Beira region but also savor a wide selection of premium wines from world-renowned producers.

INCLUDES

- Private chauffeured vehicle
- Exclusive visit at two premium wineries;
- Two exclusive wine tastings;
- Traditional lunch paired with wines.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Dinner at a Famed Architect's Home

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Enjoy an exclusive dinner at the home of renowned architect and artist Álvaro Leite Siza Vieira in Porto.

Your evening begins with a private tour of his award-winning house, a masterpiece celebrated by architecture enthusiasts worldwide. Step into Álvaro's personal atelier to explore his creative process and gain insight into his visionary work.

The night concludes with a meticulously prepared dinner by a private chef, featuring expertly paired premium wines.

Experience an unforgettable blend of art, architecture, and gastronomy in a setting unlike any other.

INCLUDES

- Welcome drink
- Private tour with guide;
- Dinner with private chef (3 courses);



PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Dinner on the Arrabida Bridge

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

The Arrábida Bridge is an architectural icon in Porto, offering some of the most breathtaking views of the city.

This exclusive adventure combines the thrill of scaling the bridge with an unforgettable fine dining experience. Guests, equipped with harnesses, ascend at their own pace while learning about the bridge's history and design.

At the summit, a beautifully set table awaits, surrounded by the city's sweeping landscape. Whether for a sunset dinner, special occasion, or a memorable welcome or farewell, this experience offers an unparalleled way to take in Porto's beauty.

INCLUDES

- Private bridge
- Private climb with expert guides
- Safety equipment (harness)
- Dinner 3 courses (wines included)



PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Port Wine Tasting - Porto

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY



On this bespoke half-day experience at theLAB, your personal certified wine expert will craft an exclusive vinous journey tailored to your tastes, personally guiding you every step of the way.

From hidden gem wine bars to the most prestigious wine lodges, you'll explore the city at your preferred pace and style.

Beyond the wines, you'll gain privileged access to the stories, heritage, and people behind the labels. Our relationships extend beyond business—they're built on trust and friendship. This means your experience won't just be memorable—it will be truly unforgettable.

INCLUDES

- Expert Port Wine Guide;
- Extensive information on Portuguese wine;
- Customized wine tasting based on the client's needs and interests.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Port Wine Walking - Porto

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY



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INCLUDES

- Expert Port Wine Guide and native English speaker;
- 30-minute call with your expert guide to fully customize your experience;
- Private and fully customized Port Wine Tasting and Walking Tour.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Romantic Gardens & Wine - Porto

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This 17th-century manor home is surrounded by romantic gardens, overflowing with a vast collection of camellias planted by the family.

The Allen family takes immense pride in their ancestral home, a living museum that houses some of Northern Portugal's most treasured artifacts. With a glass of Port wine in hand, paired with an array of local cheeses and delicacies, you'll be immersed in Porto's rich history—one of courage, bravery, and resilience.

If you're looking for a jaw-dropping experience, this is it!

INCLUDES

- Guided visit with a member of the family;
- Wine tasting.



Douro Valley

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Cooking Class at an 18th Century Estate

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Step back in time at an 18th-century estate, where history and elegance come to life. As you approach along a linden-lined path, the grandeur of this private family home unfolds. Inside, discover a private chapel, a vast library of 6,000 volumes, and a kitchen adorned with period tiles and copper utensils—the perfect setting for an unforgettable culinary experience.x

Join a local chef for a hands-on cooking class, crafting authentic Portuguese dishes with traditional techniques and local ingredients. Savor your creations with a glass of Douro wine, embracing the flavors, history, and charm of this extraordinary estate.

INCLUDES

- Welcome drink;
- Visit to the estate with the chef;
- Cooking class (5 courses);
- Lunch in the dining room or al fresco or in the wine cellar (wines included throughout).



PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Foot Treading Experience

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY



The Douro is a region of quiet landscapes, traditional cuisine, historic villages, and small farms where families have been making wine for generations. It's also home to warm and welcoming people who invite you to experience their century-old traditions—like foot treading.

Join Patamar Select's Purple Foot Club by stepping into a traditional cement lagar and taking part in this time-honored winemaking ritual. With lively music, a festive atmosphere, and a glass of Port in hand, you'll help create exceptional wine the old-fashioned way—by foot!

INCLUDES

- Winery visit;
- Wine tasting;
- Traditional lunch;
- Foot treading at a winery.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Full Douro Valley Experience

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY



The Douro Valley is shaped by the river that winds through valleys lined with terraced vineyards. This breathtaking landscape offers a stunning backdrop for your experience.

On this luxurious full-day tour, you'll sample a variety of premium Douro wines from local producers that prioritize sustainable winemaking practices.

Focusing on organic farming, minimal intervention in the cellar, and environmental stewardship, they ensure that the beauty of the Douro Valley is preserved for future generations.

INCLUDES

- Transportation from Porto;
- Small group boat cruise;
- 2 Winery visits and wine tasting;
- Regional lunch.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Full Day Hiking in Gerês

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

On this full-day tour, you'll explore the waterfalls, cliffs, and rivers that make Gerês Natural Park exceptional, guided by passionate local experts who speak English.

Gerês is a stunning landscape of regenerating oak forests, rolling green valleys, peat bogs, ancient granite mountains, and the tranquil waters of the Homem River.

You'll have the chance to immerse yourself in nature, swim in crystal-clear waters, and connect with the locals as you learn to prepare traditional dishes. If you're a nature lover who appreciates breathtaking scenery and responsible travel, this tour is perfect for you.

INCLUDES

- Private transfers;
- Expert walking guide;
- Bread workshop;
- Lunch at a local restaurant.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Rabelo Boat & Kayaking

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Glide down a 12 km stretch of the Douro River from Tua to Pinhão, enjoying the quiet, scenic vineyard landscapes.

You'll board a private rabelo boat in Pinhão, traveling to Cais Foz Tua, where you'll disembark to kayak along calm waters back toward Pinhão. This tour is beginner-friendly, as the rabelo boat will follow your kayaks along the opposite riverbank.

The tour includes stops at secluded beaches and coves for sunbathing and swimming. Throughout the journey, we ensure minimal impact on the environment to support the preservation of the Douro Valley's natural beauty.

INCLUDES

- 1 hour Private Rabelo Boat Cruise;
- Kayak rental;
- Insurance.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Wild River Fishing

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

On your private river fishing experience, you'll explore untouched waters, home to some of the last wild trout in their natural habitat.

You can choose to fish on larger rivers such as the Cávado, Lima, and Minho near the Spanish border, or opt for smaller streams near Gerês National Park.

This is a catch-and-release experience, promoting sustainable practices to protect local wildlife and ensure future generations can enjoy these waters.

INCLUDES

- Fishing gear;
- National fishing & specialized licenses.



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Center Region

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Artesanal Porcelain Experience

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Founded in 1824, this historic porcelain factory was Portugal's first dedicated porcelain producer. As demand grew, the factory evolved into a self-sustaining village, complete with housing and services for its workers and their families.

Your visit to the on-site museum showcases the exquisite porcelain pieces that reflect the changing artistic and technical trends of each era.

The experience culminates in a hands-on ceramic painting workshop, where visitors can try their hand at traditional techniques, gaining a deeper appreciation for this enduring Portuguese art form.

INCLUDES

- Guided visit through the museum;
- Hands on workshop.



PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Basket Weaving Workshop

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

In a quiet village where traditions run deep, Abílio da Costa Pereira mastered the art of basket weaving at just 14 years old. What began as a necessity for working the land soon became his life's passion. By 28, he had fully dedicated himself to the craft, refining his skills and weaving intricate designs from natural fibers with remarkable precision.

Alongside Abílio, you will not only learn about this ancient craft, but create your own wicker masterpiece that blends function with beauty.

INCLUDES

- Local English speaking expert;
- Hands on workshop.



PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Schist Village Experience

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

The Aldeias do Xisto network, a grouping of 27 villages, speckles the interior of the Central Portugal Region. The villages range over four distinct zones, and reflect the architecture, gastronomy and cultural traditions of a stunning landscape.

This highly curated experience includes a walking tour through the winding cobbled streets of Lousa, a traditional lunch in a local's home and a hands on baking course of the region's traditional breads. For highly active travellers, a more rugged trekk can be made through the Serra da Lousa.

INCLUDES

- Walking tour with local guide;
- Museum visit;
- Traditional lunch with regional ingredients;
- Private bread workshop.





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Lisbon Region

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Craft Beer Experience

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Portugal's craft beer scene is booming, showcasing its youthful energy as new breweries pop up every week.

Portuguese brewmasters are on a mission to establish Portugal as a major player in Europe's thriving artisanal beer scene.

On this behind-the-scenes tour, you'll join an expert guide for an exclusive visit to four of Lisbon's most renowned breweries. At each stop, you'll meet a brewery representative, gain insight into their brewing styles and philosophies, and, of course, sample their beers.

INCLUDES

- Private transfers by deluxe vehicle;
- Expert beer guide;
- 4 Microbrewery visits.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Culinary & Ocean Adventures - Lisbon

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

On this half-day tour, you'll not only learn about traditional Portuguese culture and cuisine with a fun and engaging guide as you stroll through Setúbal's famed fresh food market, but you'll also taste the fruits of their labor in the middle of the ocean.

By the end of this 4-hour tour, you'll be perfectly satiated and serene, floating on the high seas, and you'll have swum with a pod of playful dolphins!

Experiences simply don't get better than this!

INCLUDES

- Fresh market tour with local guide;
- 4 hour Catamaran Tour;
- Lunch prepared onboard by a local chef;
- Private chauffeured vehicle.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Curated Shopping Experience

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Discover Portugal's iconic brands with a custom-designed shopping experience focused on sustainability and craftsmanship.

Explore small boutiques and renowned Portuguese labels such as Filipa K, Castelbel, Maray, and Almada 13, offering ethically made fashion, home goods, and accessories.

Enjoy exclusive access to designers committed to sustainable luxury. Whether seeking bespoke pieces or curated essentials, this experience ensures a personalized and responsible approach to shopping in Portugal.

INCLUDES

- English speaking expert guide;
- 4hr walking tour;
- Lunch with wine.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Helicopter & Wine Experience - Lisbon

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Seeing a new region by car is thrilling on its own, but experiencing it by air takes the journey to breathtaking heights!

On this half-day tour, you'll be whisked away in a private helicopter from Lisbon to Colares, where you'll soar at 7,000 feet to marvel at the wonder of Sintra's fairytale castle.

Upon landing, a luxury Mercedes will take you to a premium wine tasting and tour, followed by a fully catered lunch at a Michelin-starred restaurant.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will be a highlight of your getaway in Portugal!

INCLUDES

- Private Helicopter Ride;
- Winery visit with premium wine tasting;
- Private transfers;
- Lunch at 1 Michelin Star restaurant.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Organic Apiary Experience - Lisbon

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Joana's mission is to promote sustainable apiculture through organic beekeeping and education.

During this half-day tour, you'll put on a protective bee suit and join Joana on her beekeeping route. You'll hold a frame of bees, learn to identify workers and drones, and search for the elusive Queen bee.

When mushrooms are in season, Sergio will introduce you to the fascinating world of fungi and teach you how to safely forage for wild mushrooms.

Enjoy a selection of honey varieties and delicious homemade snacks prepared just for you.

INCLUDES

- Private visit to an organic farm;
- English-speaking guide;
- Honey tasting and other light snacks;
- Transportation by deluxe vehicle and English-speaking driver.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Walking Tour, Dinner & Fado - Lisbon

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Immerse yourself in an exclusive culinary and artistic experience in Lisbon, where a renowned local artist will prepare a private home-cooked meal just for you.

Savor exquisite Portuguese flavors while enjoying the company of a captivating host—an artist whose passion extends beyond her regional masterpieces to her carefully crafted cuisine.

This is more than a meal; it's a gourmet soirée and an artistic feast for the soul, bringing together discerning food lovers and creatives in a one-of-a-kind celebration of taste and culture.

INCLUDES

- Expert local guide;
- Private walking cultural tour;
- Dinner;
- Fado show;
- Glass of “ginginha”

A large, spreading tree stands prominently in a field of golden-brown grass under a cloudy sky. The foreground is filled with dense, green and brown brush. A white diamond symbol is positioned above the text.

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Alentejo

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Dark Skies Experience

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Portugal is one of the best places in the world for stargazing, thanks to the 3,000 sq km Dark Sky Alqueva reserve in the central Alentejo region.

On this guided experience, you'll use high-quality telescopes to observe constellations, planets, the Milky Way, and the Orion Nebula. Your local guide will also share insights into astronomy, local myths, and the science behind what you see. There's even an opportunity for astrophotography, so you can capture the night sky.

With clear skies, minimal light pollution, and stable weather, Alentejo provides ideal conditions for viewing the stars.

INCLUDES

- Private English-speaking guide;
- Transportation;
- Visit to the Dark Skies Observatory.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Evora Food & Culture Tour

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

The tradition of game shooting in Portugal gained popularity under King Dom Carlos I, an avid sportsman who helped establish it as a symbol of cultural heritage.

This 1,000 ha estate upholds a deep respect for tradition through its sustainable hunting practices of Wild Boar, Fallow Deer, Red-Legged Partridge, and Mallard Ducks..

After a day in the field, indulge in a true Alentejo farm-to-table experience, where locally sourced ingredients transform into traditional dishes that celebrate Portugal's culinary heritage.

INCLUDES

- Full Day Hunting Experience;
- Traditional Alentejo Lunch;
- Dogs, guns, cartridges, magazines.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Evora Food & Culture Experience

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Discover the UNESCO World Heritage site of Évora on an immersive walking and culinary tour.

Begin at the Roman Temple, then stroll to the vibrant main square, where history and flavors intertwine. Admire the surrounding churches and venture beyond the well-trodden paths to uncover hidden flavors. Along the way, savor freshly baked bread, hearty soups, and aromatic stews, all infused with the warmth of coriander and pennyroyal.

From tucked-away eateries to time-honored traditions, this tour invites you to experience Évora's hospitality, heritage, and unforgettable flavors.

INCLUDES

- Local guide meet up at hotel;
- Private walking tour in Évora;
- Tasting stops at 4 different restaurants -
- Wines included.



An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The foreground shows steep, layered rock cliffs with sparse vegetation. The middle ground features large, flat-topped rock formations extending into the blue ocean. In the background, a town with buildings and trees is visible on a higher elevation. The sky is a soft, hazy blue.

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Algarve

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Algarve Food & Culture Experience

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Get ready for an unforgettable day in the Algarve!

Visit a fish preserve factory, explore the fishing village of Ferragudo, and enjoy a tasting at a winery and craft brewery. Savor local petiscos under a centennial olive tree, then take part in a hands-on workshop at a regional confectionery, learning to make traditional Algarvian sweets.

In Porches, meet skilled ceramists and admire their craftsmanship before ending the day with a meal at a traditional restaurant, where you'll enjoy the best of Algarve's cuisine.

INCLUDES

- Transportation
- Private tour with local expert guide
- Private visit to fish canning factory
- Walking tour of Ferragudo and Lagos
- Visit to ceramists in Porches
- Lunch à la carte (wines included)
- Visit to vineyard and wine tasting

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Foraging for Edible Plants

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Meet Jorge or Fernanda, two highly experienced foragers, teachers, and cooks who are passionate about Portuguese ecology.

On this relaxing yet educational tour, you'll explore the vast wild landscapes of Lagos and Magoito to forage for edible herbs, flowers, and seaweed. With your local guide, you'll harvest each plant sustainably while learning about its ecological, culinary, and medicinal uses.

At the end of the walk, you'll enjoy a sunlit lunch featuring local and organic ingredients, expertly prepared by your guides.

INCLUDES

- Guide meet up at the beach;
- Private walking foraging tour;
- Light picnic.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Cataplana Cooking Class

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

The market in Olhão is renowned for its abundance of fresh fish and seafood.

Your chef will meet you there to explore a wide variety of flavors and ingredients based on your preferences. Once your bags are filled with local delicacies, you'll take a short 10-minute walk to the chef's favorite kitchen to prepare a delicious three-course meal.

If the weather allows, enjoy your homemade cuisine on a rooftop terrace or in a beautiful dining room—it's your choice!

This once-in-a-lifetime experience can easily be adapted for vegans and vegetarians.

INCLUDES

- Meet up with chef at Olhão Market;
- Visit to the market with chef for shopping;
- Cooking class and meal - wines included.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Full Day Luxury Cruise in the Algarve

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

On this full-day adventure, you'll explore the best of the Algarve coastline aboard a private luxury yacht, complete with your own professional chef.

With towering cliffs, sea caves, golden beaches, scalloped bays, and sandy islands, it's a paradise for anyone who loves the sea.

This experience can also include kayaking, snorkeling, diving, fishing, and stand-up paddleboarding (SUP). Meals onboard can be customized to suit your client's preferences.

INCLUDES

- Full day luxury yacht;
- Private chef;
- Lunch.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Oyster Tasting

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

During this half-day guided experience, you'll wade into the Ria Formosa to taste fresh, flavorful oysters straight from the sea.

Your private tasting includes a hands-on lesson in selecting and shucking oysters, along with a deep dive into the history of Portuguese oyster farming and its cultural and economic impact. Explore the farm on a guided tour before indulging in a plate of the finest oysters, perfectly paired with sparkling Portuguese wine.

If you love the taste of the sea, this unforgettable experience is the perfect addition to your Portugal tour!

INCLUDES

- Native English-speaking guide;
- Private visit to the oyster farms;
- Shucking lesson;
- Oyster tasting (2 oysters per pax)
- Sparkling wine.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Salt Marsh to Table

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Explore the charm of Castro Marim, a quaint village near the Spanish border with stunning views of the Guadiana River.

Begin your journey at a local bakery while learning about the village's history, culture, and traditions. Walk along the fortress walls for panoramic views, then visit artisanal salt marshes, home to Portugal's finest fleur de sel. Forage for wild asparagus, samphire, and edible herbs before ending the experience with a picnic featuring freshly harvested fleur de sel, local vegetables, cheeses, meats, and market-fresh surprises.

Join us for a delicious and unforgettable adventure!

INCLUDES

- Expert local guide;
- Breakfast at a local café;
- Private visit to Castro Marim;
- Private visit to the salt marshes;
- Traditional picnic lunch with wine.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Sunset Horseback Riding on the Beach

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Experience the enchanting beauty of the Algarve coastline with a 1.5-hour horseback ride along the beaches of Vale do Lobo.

Conclude your ride with a decadent picnic with a carefully curated selection of gourmet treats and refreshing beverages, all set against the vibrant hues of the evening sky.

This unique experience blends adventure and relaxation, showcasing the Algarve's natural beauty in an unforgettable way.

INCLUDES

- Experienced equestrian guide;
- Luxury picnic on the beach;
- Selection of treats and beverages - wine or sparkling wine.





Azores

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Azorean Food Tour

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Embark on a culinary journey with our chef-led walking tour, designed for passionate food lovers.

Explore a curated selection of food establishments, indulging in fresh seafood, traditional Azorean cheeses, wines, and local sweets like ****Queijadas**** or ****Dona Amélia**** cakes. Along the way, the chef shares stories about local culinary traditions, unique ingredients, and time-honored techniques that define Azorean cuisine.

Whether you're a seasoned foodie or eager to explore island flavors, this tour blends sightseeing and gastronomy, bringing Portugal's hidden gem to life.

INCLUDES

- Transportation;
- English speaking native Chef;
- Walking Tour;
- Private tasting at 4 unique locations.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Azorean Wine Tour

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY



Enjoy a wine tour through Pico Island's UNESCO-listed vineyards, where basaltic rock walls protect the vines from Atlantic winds.

Visit a historic winery with centuries-old vineyards shaped by the island's volcanic terroir. Explore a sustainable boutique winery offering personalized tours and tastings. Conclude your journey at a family-owned, small-batch fortified wine producer.

Beyond wine, this tour immerses you in Pico's culture, history, and natural beauty—an unforgettable experience.

INCLUDES

- Transportation;
- English speaking native Chef;
- Walking Tour;
- Private tasting at 3-4 unique locations..

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Full Day at Furnas

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Discover São Miguel's Furnas, a geothermal wonder where you'll witness active volcanic sites and bubbling caldeiras.

Begin with the enticing aroma of Cozido, a traditional dish slow-cooked in volcanic steam. Experience the magic as your Cozido pot is placed underground. Then, visit a local dairy farm to observe the milking and cheese-making process, followed by a delightful cheese tasting. Return to Furnas for a peaceful picnic amid lush greenery, savoring your freshly cooked meal. End the experience with a therapeutic thermal tea tasting, exploring its unique flavors and medicinal benefits.

This unforgettable culinary journey captures the essence of Furnas!

INCLUDES

- Transportation;
- English speaking guide;
- Walking tour of Furnas;
- Cozido cooking experience;
- Lunch with wine;
- Visit to a local dairy farm;
- Cheese tasting.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Giant Clam Tour & Tasting

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Explore the unparalleled beauty of Fajã Caldeira de Santo Cristo, a hidden gem on São Jorge Island.

The real enchantment lies in the connection to the sea, where local shellfish pickers, including the island's only two licensed pickers, harvest "amêijoia açoriana," a delectable Azorean clam.

Join them for a unique experience and later savor these freshly caught clams at the only restaurant in the Fajã, owned by one of the pickers' families. This adventure provides a glimpse into sustainable fishing practices, culminating in a delightful meal of clams—an unforgettable culinary experience in the heart of nature.

INCLUDES

- Transportation;
- English speaking native Captain;
- 4 hr Fishing Trip;
- Private BBQ lunch with Chef;
- Lunch with wines.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Sea-to-Table Experience

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

This Sea-to-Table Adventure begins with an early fishing trip on the Atlantic Ocean.

Cast your lines into the deep waters, anticipating the abundant marine life of the Azores. Afterward, return to Castelo Branco's dock, where the Captain will drive you and your catch to a nearby barbecue spot with stunning Atlantic views. A local chef will be ready to transform your seafood into a delicious feast.

This Sea-to-Table Adventure celebrates the Azores' rich coastal heritage, offering a day of adventure, culinary enjoyment, and cultural exploration.

INCLUDES

- Transportation in a 4x4 quad;
- Guided visit with local clam pickers;
- Private clam tasting;
- Lunch with wine.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Smoked & Preserved Fish Tour

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

In Terceira, savoring handcrafted smoked and preserved fish is a culinary highlight, deeply rooted in the island's maritime tradition.

A visit to a local artisanal fish smokehouse offers a unique experience, especially if it coincides with the arrival of fresh fish. Witness the cleaning and preparation process for smoking, providing a rare opportunity, though timing cannot be guaranteed.

Pair your smoked fish with homemade banana cider or local wines from the island's volcanic soil for an unforgettable culinary journey into Terceira's essence.

INCLUDES

- Transportation;
- Guided visit to the smokehouse and the preservation facilities;
- Private fish tasting;
- Artisanal banana cider tasting.

06. Unique for Children

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

Cascais for Little Spies and Sailors

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Cascais is just a half-hour from Lisbon, yet it is filled with magic and mystery—perfect for an unforgettable family adventure!

Along its golden beaches, hidden clues reveal enchanting stories of kings and queens, devious spies, and brave sailors who risked their lives for treasure, sparking curiosity in young explorers.

This leisurely walking tour is designed for families and includes a visit to the historic village of Cascais, a park and playground, and the beach. Children will love discovering the Santa Marta Lighthouse, exploring the Cidadela de Cascais, and learning at the interactive King D. Carlos Sea Museum.

INCLUDES

- Full day private guided tour;
- Engaging and fun guide;
- Learning Materials;
- Transportation;
- Tickets to Museums.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

The Kingdom of Sintra

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

Beyond the soaring towers, vibrant colors, and mysterious gardens, Sintra holds untold stories waiting to be discovered.

On this full-day tour, your family will embark on a relaxed yet exciting journey through Quinta da Regaleira and the National Palace of Sintra, uncovering legends, myths, and folktales along the way.

Curious stories along enchanting paths and enchanting stories along curious paths—get ready to explore Sintra with tailor-made challenges and fun activities designed especially for kids!

INCLUDES

- Full day private guided tour;
- Engaging and fun guide;
- Learning Materials;
- Transportation;
- Tickets to Museums.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

The Enchanting Stories of Lisbon

IDEAL FOR A SMALL GROUP OF FRIENDS/FAMILY

On this fantastical tour, we'll set aside the history books and embark on a journey through Lisbon that few have ever experienced!

Starting in the historic center, we'll explore incredible churches, mysterious shops, and soaring hills. We'll even put on medical gear to "operate on" broken porcelain figurines in an enchanting doll hospital.

Along the way, every young explorer will take on a special quest designed to enhance their learning, engagement, and excitement at every turn!

INCLUDES

- Full day private guided tour;
- Engaging and fun guide;
- Learning Materials;
- Transportation;
- Tickets to Museums.

Google Reviews & Testimonials

Rachel Fanch, 2024



Catavino offered some once in a lifetime experiences that my boyfriend and I will never forget! Filipa was so helpful from beginning to end. They provided us with incredible opportunities to experience Portugal in a way we would not have been able to do ourselves.

From a day trip to the Douro Valley, a dinner at the house of a wonderful man in Lisbon, an incredible tour of Benagil and surrounding caves, to my favorite thing I've ever experienced: eating freshly harvested oysters from a sustainable, circular economic oyster farm, EVERYTHING was stupendous!

My-Chau Nguyen, 2024



Ana planned the most wonderful Portugal experience for my husband and me. Over two weeks, we covered the main highlights of this amazing country at a good pace, not too fast but not too slow. We wanted a focus on culture and food and they delivered big time. The people we met were professional, knowledgeable, helpful, friendly and fun.

Catavino also provided very responsive concierge service along the way for unexpected travel delays or any last minute changes. We had an amazing first time to Portugal and will definitely be back. Thank you.

Troy Seefeldt, 2024



10/10! We've used Catavino for three different trips and each time we've been overwhelmed on the experiences they've created for us our guests. They left no stone unturned when it came if finding experiences that left us speechless!

From the time they picked us up from the airport to the time they dropped us off we experiences nothing but top-shelf service. Whether you're into wine, food, or cultural experiences, they have you covered! Thank you again for creating so many memories for us and our friends!

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