100th Anniversay of Fatima Tour 2017 Itinerary

MAY 9 Tuesday BOSTON/LISBON

Evening departure aboard *TAP Air Portugal* for our transatlantic overnight flight to Lisbon Dinner will be served onboard accompanied by a selection of Portuguese wines to complement your meal.

MAY 10 Wednesday LISBON

You will arrive in the morning at Humberto Delgado airport in Lisbon. After clearing customs, you will be transferred to your four star hotel. The rest of the afternoon is for you to rest and relax. In the evening we will meet for our welcome dinner, followed by a fado performance. (D)

MAY 11 Thursday LISBON/CASCAIS/ESTORIL/SINTRA

You will have a full day tour, exploring Estoril Coast and Cascais, visiting Guincho Beach and Cabo da Roca, Europe's westernmost point, stopping on the National Palace in Sintra. You will also see the Sintra - Cascais Natural Park, during your tour you will stop in a local restaurant for lunch. (B, L)

MAY 12 Friday LISBON/ ÓBIDOS/ NAZARÉ/ FÁTIMA

We begin the day by heading north visiting the historical landmark of Óbidos, a town known for its medieval castle. For lunch we will stop at the fishing village of Nazaré. Following lunch we continue onto Fatima, with a brief stop in Batalha to view its gothic style monastery. We arrive in Fátima in the late afternoon, where we will be served dinner. Following dinner, you will be on your own to visit the sanctuary, churches and chapel as well as participate in the candlelight vigil. We head back to Lisbon in the late evening. (B, L, D)

MAY 13 Saturday FATIMA/LISBON

We depart this morning to Fátima to attend mass and for the final ceremonies. Afterwards we will have lunch in or around Fátima. (B, L)

MAY 14 Sunday LISBON

Today is a free day to rest and relax. (B)

MAY 15 Monday LISBON/EVORA

Leaving Lisbon behind, we cross the bridge over the Tagus before, within a few kilometres, a pleasant landscape takes shape, dotted with cork oaks, olive groves and vineyards. In the distance, we pass walls before their whiteness tells us we have arrived in Évora. Here, wander the narrow streets and take the time to savour masterpieces of past eras and the key monuments of Évora: the Roman Temple, the Romanesque-Gothic Cathedral, the Church of São Francisco and its Chapel of Bones as well as the University. There is also the chance to explore the deep variety of handicrafts produced across the Alentejo including the renowned pieces in cork, ceramics and copper. Furthermore, take the opportunity to engage and experience the depth and breadth in the ingredients for some of the most defining dishes in the Portuguese gastronomic range. Following lunch, in the afternoon, we set off in direction of the peaceful city of Reguengos de Monsaraz. Here we visit one of the most historical and important wine cellars in the country, named "Herdade do Esporão", and also where we get to taste the traditional Setúbal moscatel. At the end of this marvellous day, we make our return to Lisbon. (B, L)

MAY 16 Tuesday LISBON

Today we return back home to Boston, and in the late morning you will be transferred from your hotel to the airport. (B)

TRIP SUMMARY

AIRFARE: Roundtrip airfare from Boston to Lisbon, Portugal on TAP Air Portugal.

TOURS:

*Full Day Tour of Óbidos, Nazaré, Batalha and Fátima including lunch and dinner;

*Full Day Tour of Sinta and Cascais including lunch.

*Half Day to Fatima for morning mass, including lunch.

*Full Day Tour of Evora including lunch.

*Fado Dinner show.

*Round trip transfers from the airpot to the hotel.

MEALS: 12 - MEALS = (6) BREAKFAST, (4) LUNCH, (2) DINNER

PRICE: \$2,199.00 (Inclusive of taxes and fuel surcharge of approximately \$609.00)

The above price is per person based on double occupancy. A non-refundable deposit of \$800.00 per person is due to book the tour and full payment is due by April 1, 2017.

Purchase of Trip Insurance is highly recommended.

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