



# YOUR REQUEST



**LOCAL:** Porto and Lisboa

**DATE:** 3rd of September, 2022 – 7th of September, 2022

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE**

2

**SERVICES**

Transport, Visits, Meals and Accommodation

**WILD DOURO CONTACT**

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# September 3<sup>rd</sup> | Saturday



Arrival to the hotel accommodation around 12:00 and early check-in, if possible.

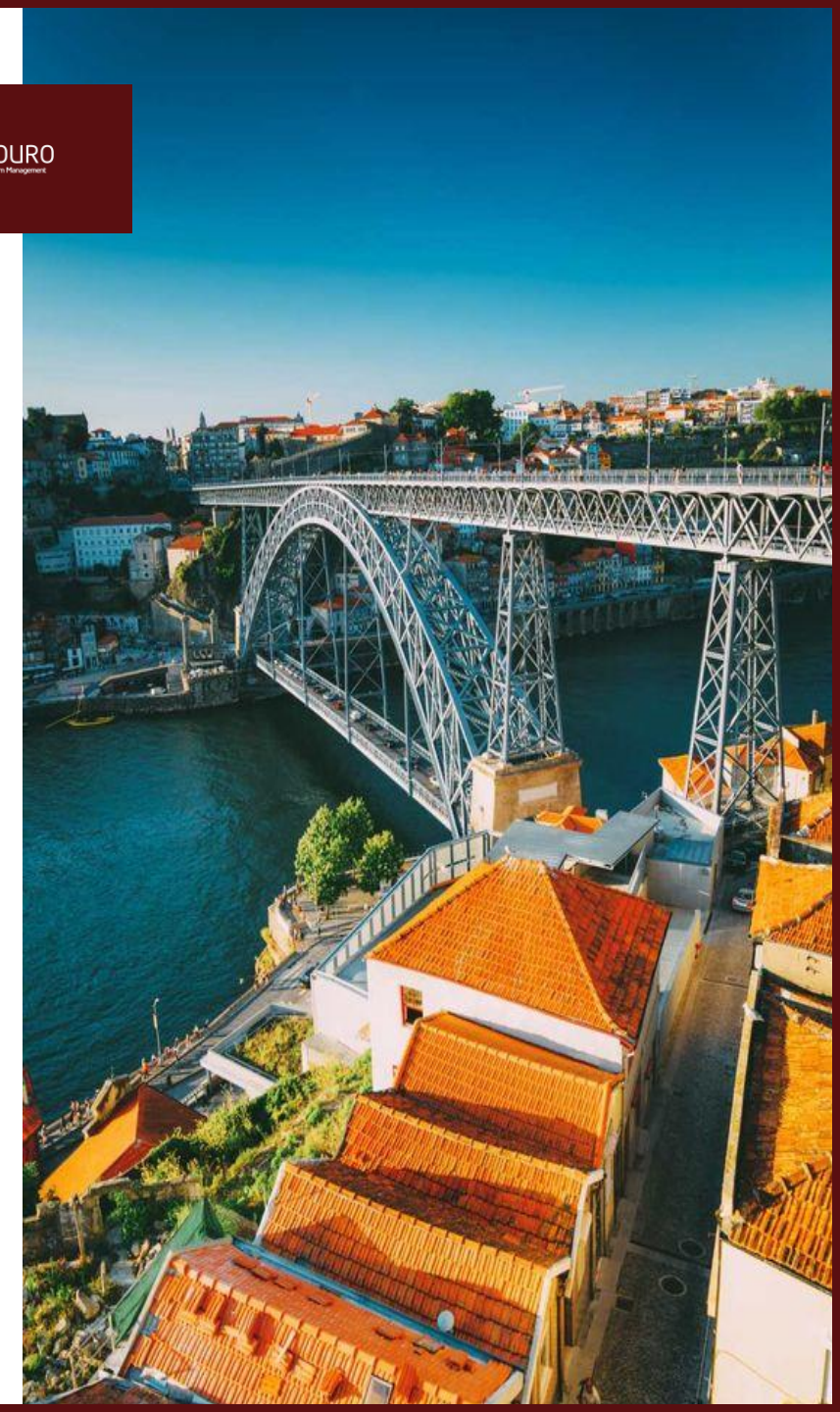
For lunch today, you'll visit a historic restaurant in Porto, small and cozy, where the owner António takes care of you as if you were part of the family. The Restaurant is small and only known by the locals, its decoration is a relic of memories.

The day continues with a tram ride, between Foz (Passeio Alegre) and Cordoaria (city center) is a ride that takes you back in time, while getting to know part of the riverside view of the city.

Here is the city center, Avenida dos Aliados, to the north is the Municipal Chamber, to the south, heading towards the Cathedral, you will find the São Bento Station, known for its typically Portuguese blue tile murals. This will be followed by a visit to Largo da Sé do Porto, where a majestic view awaits you.

Then we return to walk along Rua das Flores towards Largo do Infante, stopping for a small snack at Mercaria das Flores. After that you go to Porto Cruz and experience a beautiful sunset drinking some Port cocktails

Dinner will be served in a fully functioning 19<sup>th</sup> century cellars where generations of famous Port wines have been aged in over 3,200 oak barrels. The main dining room looks directly onto the barrel cellar, with ancient pine beams supported by cast-iron pillars, which date back to 1890. It is an historic and atmospheric setting, which combines the best food the city of Porto has to offer with an immersive wine experience. And the views from the restaurant are amazing!



# September 4<sup>th</sup> | Sunday



Breakfast at the hotel accommodation and departure towards the Douro region.

Our first stop is in Vila Real, for a visit to Palácio de Mateus. Built in the first half of the 18C with the finishing touches by Nicolau Nasoni, this palace has beautiful gardens and is considered to be one of the finest examples of baroque civil architecture in Portugal.

We continue to a bakery, in the city, where we will learn how to make and taste the conventual sweets. Founded at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, this bakery has been making Convent Sweets for nearly 100 years. Here you can try the flavors of history with Rosa, the owner of the bakery, and a lovely lady who will turn experience even more unique.

For today's lunch, a cozy, small space where the traditional and the local are the essence of space and food, that will be followed by a boat trip on the Douro River along one of the most beautiful courses of this majestic river.

We continue among the valleys of the Douro River, near the left bank, in the village of Cambres, Lamego county, in the heart of the first Pombaline demarcation of the Region, where we will find one of the most prestigious and recognized estates in the Douro Demarcated Region. With around 75 hectares of own vineyards planted in the Humanity World Heritage, classified by UNESCO in 2001, it has always been focused in the production of quality Douro DOC and Port wines and was one of the first in the region to bottle DOC wines under its own brand.

After our wine tasting, check-in at the hotel accommodation.

For dinner, we will enjoy the essence of traditional Portuguese cuisine, explored by the Chef. An old grocery store that has become a genuine, unique and differentiated restaurant.



# September 5<sup>th</sup> | Monday



Breakfast at the hotel accommodation and departure towards Lisboa.

Early check-in, if possible, at the hotel accommodation and start exploring the capital of Portugal. We start in Belém, is a cultural and monumental center, with a set of heritage of high historical and artistic interest.

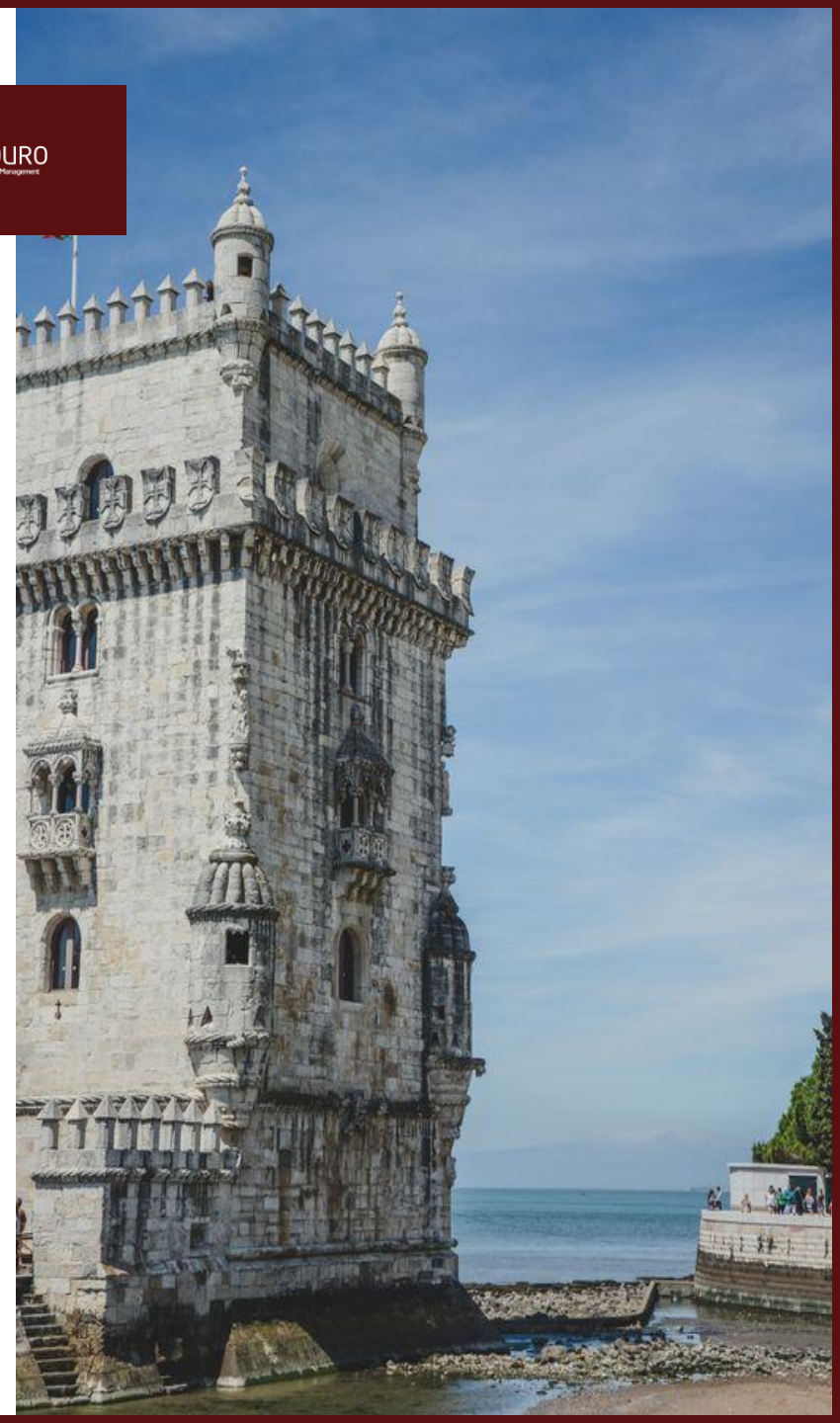
Our first visit is the Torre de Belém, an ex-libris of Manueline Architecture, classified together with the Jerónimos Monastery by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, is an old fort built by order of D. Manuel I. and then we continue to the isolated and highlighted on the banks of the Tejo River, the Padrão dos Descobrimentos is a monument that evokes Portuguese overseas expansion and symbolizes the bravery of Infante D. Henrique, the impeller of the Discoveries.

Lunch will be in the area, promising a gastronomic revolution that will not leave you indifferent, eat the evolved traditional.

And to end our time in Belém, we will visit the unrepeatable and unmissable, the Jerónimos Monastery was proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983.

Our departure from this area will be by boat, where you'll see Lisboa view by the sea. A different perspective of the city, embraced by the sunset, until we reach the Praça do Comércio, also known as Terreiro do Paço, is the main square in the city.

Dinner in a local restaurant. If there is food with soul in Lisbon, this is the place. The traditional in a simple, tasty and authentic way.



# September 6<sup>th</sup> | Tuesday



Breakfast at the accommodation.

Our day starts from Rua Augusta to Praça de D. Pedro IV, from the restaurateurs to the castle of São Jorge, discover the ex-liris of the city center during the morning.

Free lunch and departure to Sintra, one of the smallest and most beautiful cities in Portugal that Lord Bryon, a very influential British poet in Romanticism, fell in love with.

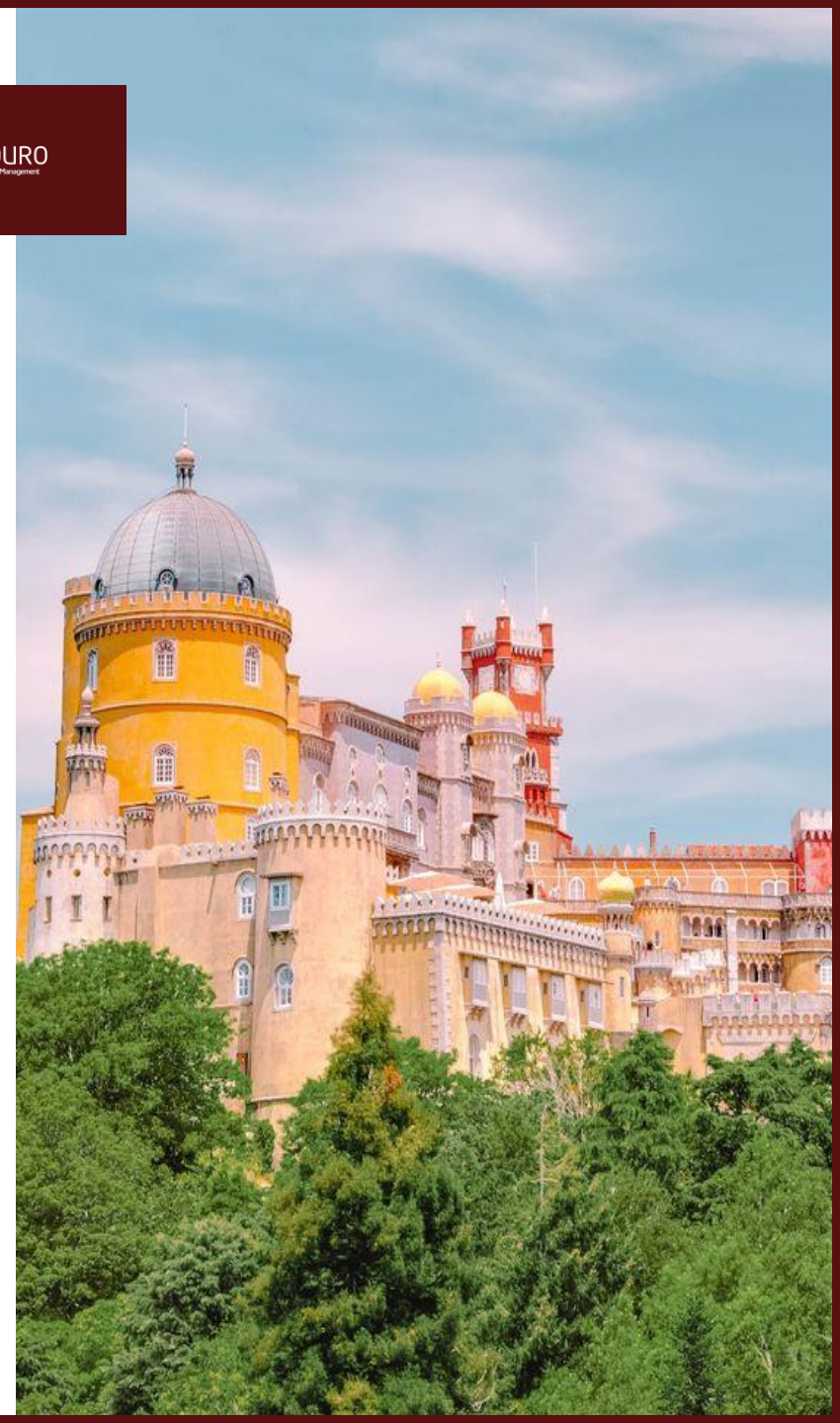
We visit the historic area and its Palace (Palácio Nacional de Sintra) and feel the excitement of one of the most romantic places in Europe. Don't forget to try the Queijadas, a conventual sweet!

We couldn't visit Sintra without visiting the Pena Palace. Located in Monte da Lua, right at the top of Serra de Sintra, it was born from the imagination of D. Fernando and became an authentic fairy tale palace, based on huge rocks.

One of its most striking features is the mix of architectural styles, from Romanticism to Neo-Gothic, through Neo-Moorish and Neo-Manueline. Inside, the decoration to the taste of the kings of the time stands out, the Monk's Chapel, the royal apartments and the beautiful murals.

On our way back to Lisboa, we take road between forest and contact with the ocean. Perfect for an afternoon. Stop at Guincho beach and enjoy some sun. when it's ready, the Monte Mar restaurant is your destination.

Our final dinner will be in a restaurant famous for its fish and seafood. With a breathtaking sunset.



# September 7<sup>th</sup> | Wednesday



End of our journey.

Breakfast at the hotel accommodation and check-out.

Depending on the hour of our flight home, our suggestion would be that the group has free time to do some shopping at the outlet of the city.  
In the purchases that the group acquires, there is a 10% discount and in the airport it can be presented the invoices to have the TAX Free.

As soon as the time arrives, departure to the airport.

Our journey comes to an end.

The Wild Douro staff wishes a safe flight back home and hope to see you very soon in Portugal.

End of our services.



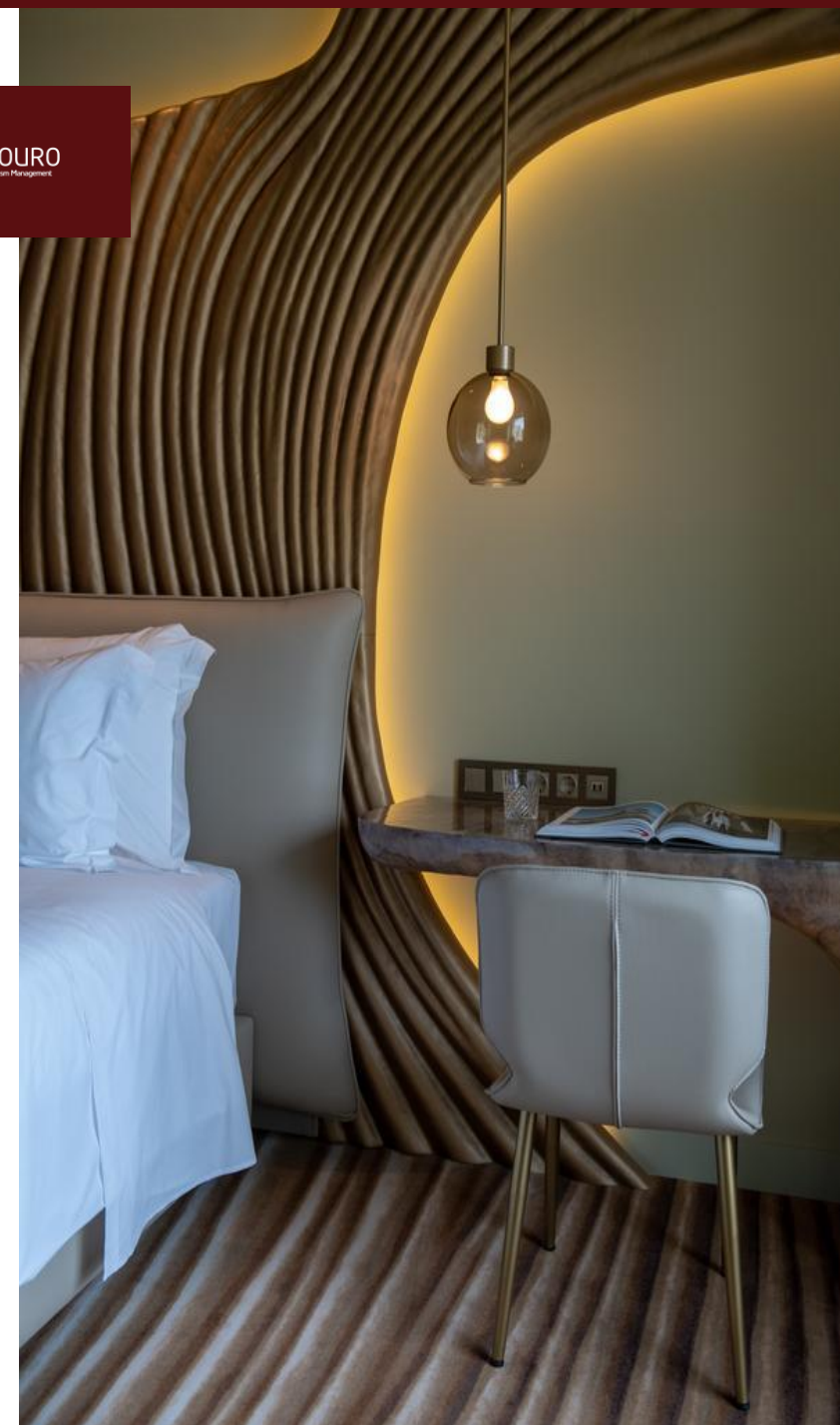
# HOTELS



# VILA FOZ HOTEL & SPA



Right in the Atlantic front arises Vila Foz Hotel & Spa, involved by an incomparable tranquility. Majestic and unique, this palatial building takes one back to Porto's upper bourgeoisie time, by keeping all the original trace of the luxurious architectural details of 19th century, adapted to nowadays modern luxury. Here you feel cradled by the sea and its incomparable scent. You breathe nature where sophisticated comfort and elegance embrace together in a perfect harmony. With a privileged location, right in the front line of the sea, the palace combines an imposing exterior and an interior full of passionate and truly inspiring details, with the signature of the internationally celebrated designer Nini Andrade Silva. Details combined between history, modernism and the impressive sea waves. Sophistication and modernity define the 68 rooms and suites that excel by a particular and majestic architecture, plenty of comfort.



# ALTIS AVENIDA HOTEL



Boutique hotel located in Restauradores Square with an architecture inspired by the 40's. The hotel is housed in a historic building with a mix of various styles in its decoration.

Rooms at the hotel have retro furniture with soft tones and leather headboards. Some of the rooms have a balcony with views of Lisbon's historic center. The private bathrooms suite bathrooms are fully equipped for guests' needs.

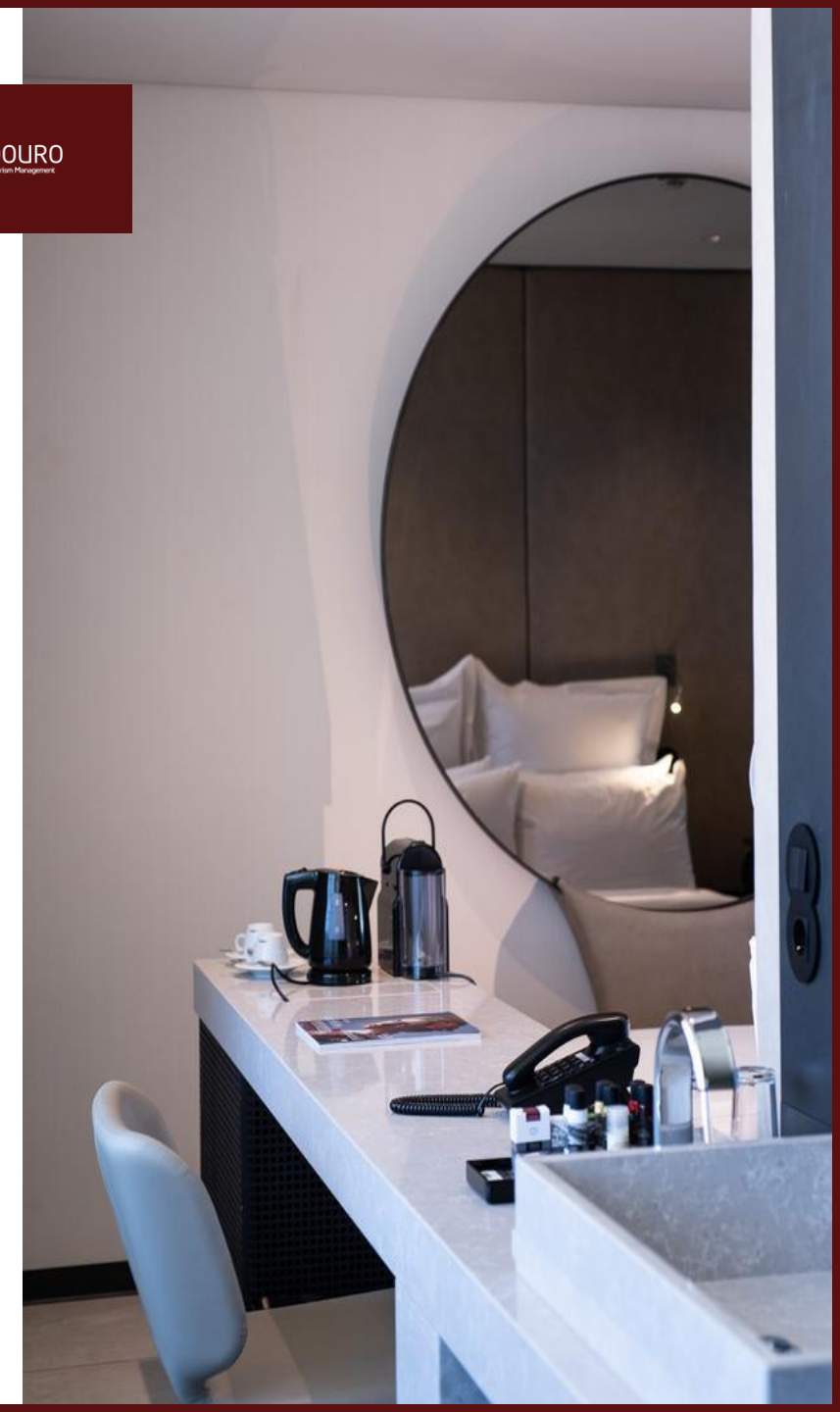
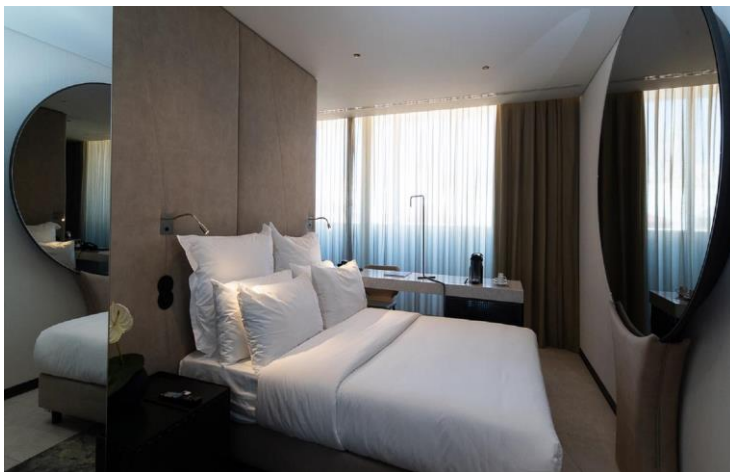
Breakfast is served every day in the hotel's rooftop restaurant. The restaurant has a terrace bar with wonderful views of the city. A snack bar is also available for lighter meals.



# PORTO ROYAL BRIDGES HOTEL



Located just a few steps from Teatro Sá da Bandeira, the Porto Royal Bridges Hotel is a 4-star boutique hotel housed in an emblematic building from the 70's. A renovated hotel that opened its doors in 2018. All rooms at the hotel are equipped with air conditioning, TV, minibar and safe. The private bathrooms include a hairdryer and toiletries. Some of the rooms have a balcony with views of the city. The hotel bar is located on the same floor as the restaurant and reception. Buffet breakfast is served daily in the hotel restaurant, and for other meals, the restaurant serves traditional Portuguese meals.



# FIGUEIRA BY THE BEAUTIQUE HOTELS



Located in the center of Lisboa, this elegant hotel offers unique experiences and overlooks São Jorge Castle.

The rooms at Beautique Hotels Figueira are uniquely decorated with earth tones and fig tree-inspired details. All rooms include an espresso machine and an iPod docking station. Bathrooms have slippers and a bathrobe.

A buffet breakfast is served daily and the restaurant serves traditional Portuguese delicacies. The award-winning Atelier Nini Andrade e Silva was responsible for the hotel's interior design, which includes the restaurant.





# BOOKING CONDITIONS



## PRICE PER COUPLE IN DOUBLE ROOM

OPTION 1	OPTION 2
4.350,00€	3.980,00€

**Option 1:** Accommodation in Vila Foz Hotel & Spa and Altis Avenida Hotel

**Option 2:** Accommodation in Porto Royal Bridges Hotel and Figueira By The Beautique Hotels



# BOOKING CONDITIONS



## THE PRICES INCLUDE

Rental car, with automatic gear.

- Pick-up in Porto airport
- Drop-off in Lisboa airport

City taxes in Porto and Lisboa.

2 nights accommodation in Porto;

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**Visits and other activities:** Tram ride, Lello Library, cocktail in Porto Cruz, Palácio de Mateus, conventual sweets workshop, boat tour in Douro, visit to estate in Douro and wine tasting, Torre de Belém, Padrão dos Descobrimentos, Pastéis de Belém tasting, Mosteiro dos Jerónimos, boat tour in Lisboa, Castelo de São Jorge, Palácio Nacional de Sintra and Palácio da Pena.

**Meals:** 3 lunches and 4 dinners.

# BOOKING CONDITIONS



## THE PRICES EXCLUDE

Any meals or services not mentioned in the program;  
Beverage in any meals;  
Personal expenses and travel insurance;  
Airline tickets.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Prices may change according to the date of the confirmation of the program;  
At the date of confirmation, the reservations will be made at the presented hotels or similar.  
All pricing will be subject to taxes where applicable.

## PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Up on reservation: 30% of the booking.  
2 months prior the arrival: 50% of the booking.  
1 month prior the arrival: 20% of the booking.

