

YOUR REQUEST



LOCAL: Porto and Douro **DATE:** June 2nd – June 10th, 2023

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

3

SERVICES

Transport, Visits, Meals and Accommodation

WILD DOURO CONTACT

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June 2nd | Friday

Train ride from Santiago de Compostela to train station in the city of Porto. Meeting with the Wild Douro driver who will be waiting for the ladies with a personal identification board and will help with the luggage.

Transfer to the hotel accommodation in the city and check-in.

Depending on the time of arrival, we suggest the following program:

Visit to a cultural district in Vila Nova de Gaia, that compiles the history, magic and emotions behind Portuguese wine, the drinking ritual and the cork industry. But it goes further and adds to the formula the history of the city of Porto and the best that is done in the north of Portugal. To add magic, there is still a chocolate factory.

You will visit two different museums. You can choose which ones attract you more.

After the visit, continue to a restaurant nearby, for with stunning views of the city of Porto. This restaurant is owned by a winery in the city and dinner will be paired with the house's wines.

Return to the hotel after dinner.



June 3rd | Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel.

Meeting with the Wild Douro guide who will accompany you in a specialized walking food tour in the city. Portugal is widely known for its gastronomy and delicious traditional meals. In this tour, the guide will share the city's history and some interesting facts about each spot we visit.

This tour will have 4-5 different stops, all of them are place the locals visit. We will taste different "*petiscos*", known as smaller portions of food, accompanied by beverage that pairs perfectly with each portion.

After all the eating, we will cross visit our neighbor city, Vila Nova de Gaia, where the wine cellars of Port wine are established. The guide will accompany you in a visit and tasting to a wine cellar.

Return to the hotel and free time.



June 4th | Sunday

Breakfast at the hotel and departure towards the Douro Valley, directly to one of the most beautiful estates in the region.

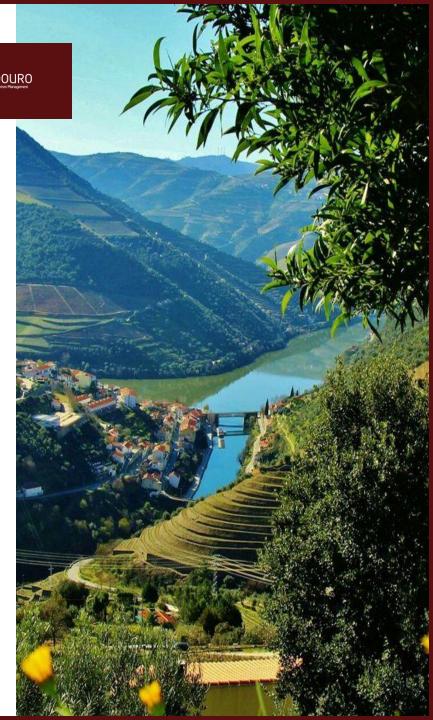
You'll be welcomed by a local guide who will take you on a tour to the estate, explaining the history of wine. The visit is followed by a delicious lunch, paired with the best wines.

We continue to Pinhão, located on the right bank of the Douro River, being considered the heart of the Alto Douro Vinhateiro, where the many estates that produce port wine are located, inserted in one of the areas classified by UNESCO as humanity's cultural heritage. Here we will enjoy a private one hour boat trip through the Valley.

Continue towards Cumieira, where a family will welcome you in their own house. The owner is an expert in the history of Douro and will share all his knowledge with you while enjoying a traditional meal made by his wife.

But before our meal, you will have a black pottery workshop! The son of the owners, Manuel, will be your host and teach you the process to make your own black pottery piece.

Return to Porto.



June 5th | Monday

Breakfast at the hotel and departure towards Penafiel, where we will have our first stop of the day.

Inserted between beautiful gardens with a beautiful manor house, you will find a stunning estate. Our time in this estate is dedicated to get to know the Vinho Verde region in a guided visit and taste the wonders of this different wine. Followed, of course, by a delicious dinner that pairs perfectly with the meal.

After this activity, we return to Porto.

Depending on the schedule, the rest of the day is free time. You can relax or enjoy your time in the city to do some shopping or explore on your own.

At the scheduled hour, transfer to Marta's house, where you'll be served your dinner. At Wild Douro, we like to keep everything very personal and to make new friends. You'll be welcomed by Marta's family and have a great time with them while eating traditional cuisine and drinking good wine.

Return to the hotel after dinner.



June 6th | Tuesday

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.

Meeting with the Wild Douro driver for the transfer to the train station. Here you will take your train towards Lisboa.

Once you arrive to the city, the driver will be waiting for the transfer to the hotel accommodation.

In the afternoon you will get to know Lisboa by tuktuk. In this 3-hour guided tour, you will drive through emblematic spots like Belém area, where you will have a taste of the famous Pasteis de Belém, a Portuguese delight.

Return to the hotel before meeting with the driver that will take you to a beautiful and recently renovated restaurant with unique cuisine and near the Castelo de S. Jorge.

Return to the hotel accommodation after dinner.



June 7th | Wednesday

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the Wild Douro guide to start our day.

Today you will experience Lisboa like never before.

During this tour, you will meet locals and taste local food. Just like what we did in Porto, you will try different *"petiscos*".

This will be a 1,5 hour tuk tuk tour going to the highest viewpoints, Graça and Alfama and then 2,5 hour walking food tour.

You will taste cheese, wine, the famous bacalhau à Brás and other different food portions. We end with a pastel de Nata for dessert. You will see the difference between the regular pastel de Nata and the pastel de Belém that you tried yesterday.

The rest of the day is free. We suggest exploring the city or do some shopping.



June 8th | Thursday

Start the day around 9:00 meeting with the Wild Douro driver at the hotel accommodation. Departure towards 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.

You will be dazzled by the enchanting fantasy of the Pena Palace that was built in the hills of Sintra and is the final product of D. Fernando II's imagination. Today is the greatest exponent of nineteenth century Romanticism in Portugal, with architectural references of influence Manueline and Moorish.

After the visit, departure towards Colares where you'll enjoy a delicious lunch in a restaurant specialized in fresh fish and seafood.

In the afternoon, we will visit a winery in the region. Since you've tasted the wine and visit wineries and cellars in the North, you'll be amazed with the differences in each wine and in the process of making such delacy.

Return to the accommodation after the visit.



June 9th | Friday

Breakfast at the hotel accommodation.

In the morning, we will departure to a cheese factory in Azeitão.

This is a Portuguese sheep's cheese, from the region of Azeitão, in the district of Setúbal. It constitutes a protected designation of origin, in accordance with European Union standards. During your visit, you will learn how this cheese is made and taste it at the end.

Continue to Estremoz, to a winery where you will meet some producers who enrich the gastronomic culture of the region, who offer the flavors that awaken your taste. After the visit to the winery, you will have a delicious lunch, paired with the estate wines.

After lunch, the driver will take you to the Estremoz center where you will be able to explore on your own or just enjoy a sight seeing with the driver takes you along the city.

Return to Lisboa.

The last dinner is served in a Fado restaurant. Enjoy the traditional food while listening to the beautiful songs.



June 10th | Saturday

Breakfast and check-out.

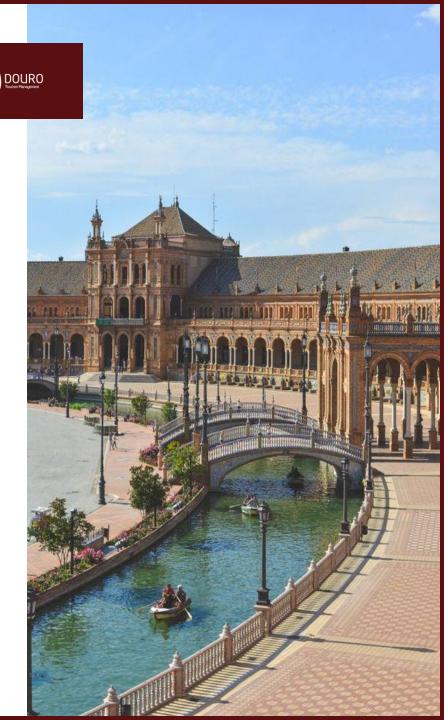
Meeting with the Wild Douro driver for the transfer to train station in Lisboa. In here you will take the train directly to Seville.

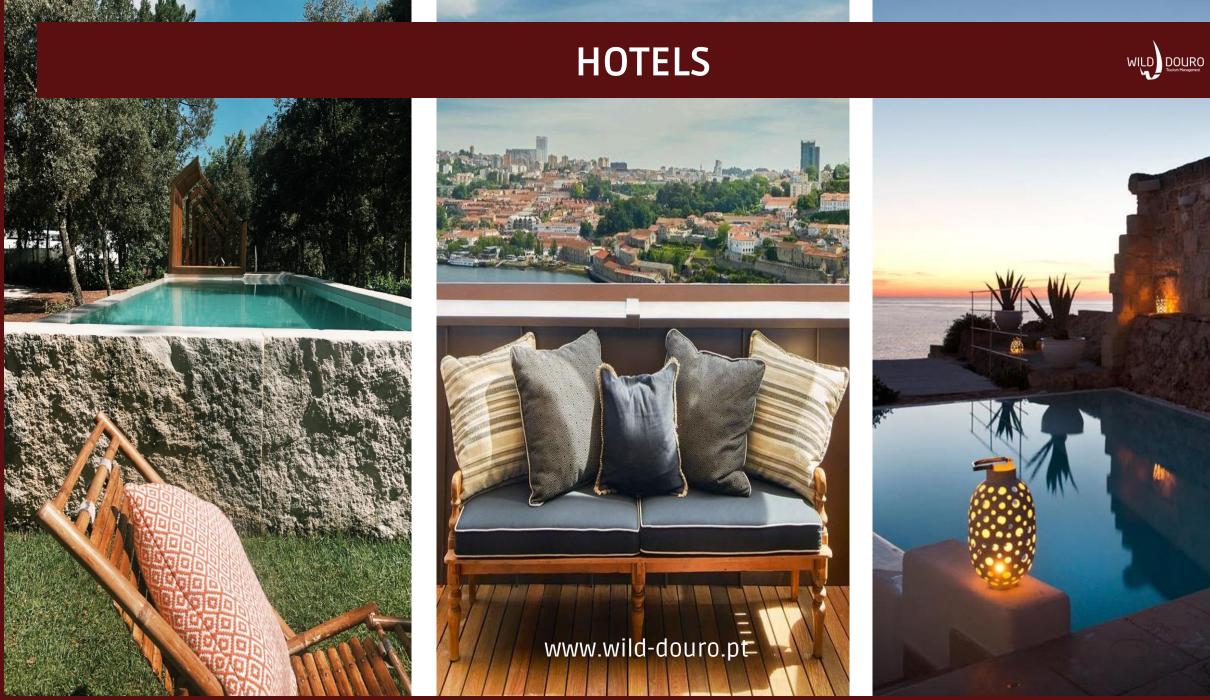
Once you arrive to the city, the driver will be waiting for the transfer to the hotel accommodation. Check-in at the accommodation.

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.





NEYA PORTO HOTEL

Located in Porto, this hotel features a terrace, a restaurant, free bikes, a fitness center and a bar. Boasting a garden, the hotel is close to several well-known attractions. The accommodation offers a 24hour front desk, a shuttle service, room service and free WiFi in all areas.

The hotel offers air-conditioned rooms with a desk, a safe, a flat-screen TV and a private bathroom with a

shower. All rooms at NEYA Porto Hotel include bed linen and towels.

For breakfast, there is a continental and buffet breakfast options are available daily.

• 3 single bedrooms







NEYA LISBOA HOTEL

Located in a quiet area in the city center, it's a 4-stars hotel that offers room service and a breakfast buffet. Wi-Fi access is free.

The air-conditioned rooms include shiatsu massage pillows and a spacious, fully equipped private bathroom.

The Lounge BAR serves drinks and snack menus. Guests can also enjoy a spa with a hot tub, massage services and natural beauty treatments.

• 3 single bedrooms







MELIA SEVILLA

Located next to Plaza España in the center of Seville, the hotel features impressive avant-garde design. The guest house has a seasonal outdoor pool and a plasma-screen TV.

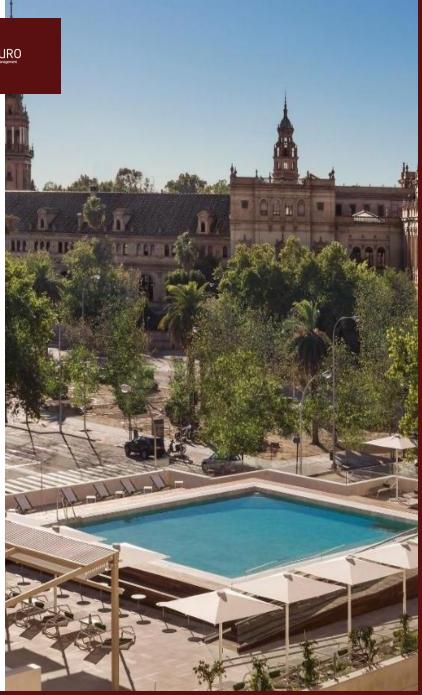
The elegant rooms at the Hotel Meliá Sevilla feature a modern and elegant design, as well as plenty of natural light. All units are equipped with a TV with international satellite channels and a bathroom with speakers connected to the TV.

The spa includes 2 hot tubs, a hammam, a sauna and beauty and body treatments at an additional cost. The hotel's Mosaico restaurant serves an international buffet breakfast. There is also a poolside snack bar and a stylish cocktail lounge and à la carte international food restaurant.

• 1 family room









BOOKING CONDITIONS



PRICE PER PERSON



Please note the amount presented are calculated for a minimum and a maximum of 3 people. If the number of people increases or decreases, the values presented will be reevaluated.



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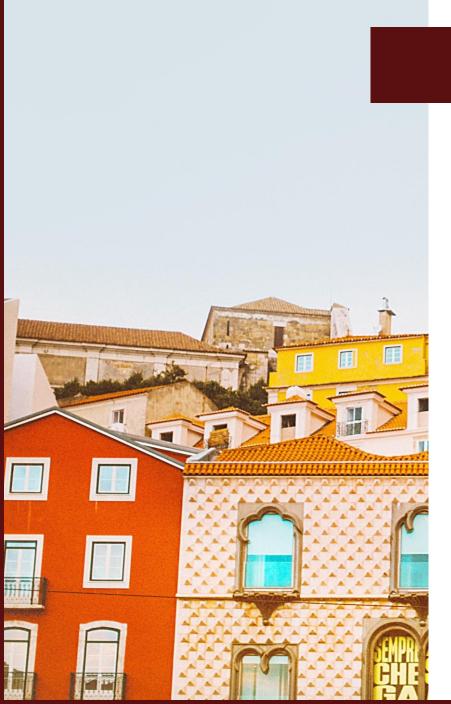
Train from Santiago de Compostela to Porto. Private transport in Porto according to the program. Train from Porto to Lisboa. Private transport in Lisboa according to the program. Train from Lisboa to Seville. Transfer in Seville according to the program.

City taxes in Porto and Lisboa.

4 nights accommodation in Porto; 4 nights accommodation in Lisboa; 1 night accommodation in Seville;

Visit and activities: 2 museums (at your choice), wine cellar, Douro estate, private boat tour, Vinho Verde estate, tuktuk tour, Pena Palace, winery in Colares, cheese factory and winery in Estremoz.

Meals: 6 lunches (two in food tour) and 5 dinners.



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THE PRICES EXCLUDE

Any meals or services not mentioned in the program; 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.