Stay Local Longer in Lisbon

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Location
Portugal

Duration
3-Night Pre-Cruise | 3-Night Post-Cruise

Prices starting from
$1,699 USD/Per Person

Set against the ever-present backdrop of the Atlantic Ocean, this dainty sun-kissed city lives in a Latin fairytale of timeworn manners and traditions. It’s a place so beautiful you can’t believe people get to live here. Predating the likes of London, Rome, and Paris by hundreds of years, you can feel Portugal’s antiquity clinging to every corner, especially in the Alfama district. This makes Lisbon a veritable banquet for history-hungry visitors. Your experience here begins with a comprehensive panoramic tour that includes time in the city’s most historical quarter, Belem, to see two of Lisbon’s most prided symbols, The Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belem, both of which are World Heritage Sites. The following day, travel to nearby picturesque Sintra, with its charming palaces tucked into the rippling hills rolling down into the blue sea. As a captivated Lord Byron said, ‘Lo! Cintra’s glorious Eden intervenes, in variegated maze of mount and glen.

All Passport details should be confirmed at the time of booking. Sales of this program close 90 days prior: book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited.

Highlights

- Enjoy a panoramic tour of the Edward VII park, Liberty Avenue, and Rossio Square.

- Take a short walk through the medieval quarter, Alfama—feel the atmosphere of this “old” historical town, crowned by the magnificent St. George’s Castle.

- Spend time in Belem, Lisbon’s most historical quarter where you’ll see two of Lisbon's jewels and symbols—The Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belem—which are both World Heritage Sites.

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Land Program Itineraries

Pre-Voyage Itinerary

• **Day 1**
  **Arrive in Lisbon**

  Upon arrival in Lisbon, you’ll be shown to your hotel. After checking in, enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure. Dinner will be served at the hotel this evening.

• **Day 2**
  **Lisbon**

  Wake in Lisbon, start with breakfast at the hotel and prepare for the morning ahead. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the Edward VII park, Liberty Avenue, Rossio Square, and a short walk through the medieval quarter, Alfama, with its narrow streets that remember the Moorish occupancy; feel the atmosphere of this “old” historical town, crowned by the magnificent St. George's Castle. You’ll also pass by the Cathedral that dates back to the 12th century, and through Blackhorse square. You’ll then head to Belem, Lisbon’s most historical quarter from which the Portuguese Caravels sailed off on epic maritime discoveries. Here, you’ll see two of Lisbon’s jewels and symbols—The Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belem—which date back to the 16th Century and have been claimed World Heritage Sites. After lunch at a local restaurant you’ll be shown back to your hotel.

• **Day 3**
  **Lisbon**

As of 27-03-2020
Today, your day begins with breakfast at the hotel. Afterwards, you’ll journey to romantic Sintra, with its exotic gardens and rippling mountains. The UNESCO World Heritage-listed center, Sintra-Vila, is home to pastel-hued palaces and manor houses. Amongst the most notable is the Sintra National Palace with its iconic twin conical chimneys and whimsical interior; it’s a harmonious blend of Moorish and Manueline styles. You’ll also visit the majestic Pena Palace situated in one of the highest woodland peaks of mountain range; it’s considered the greatest expression of 19th-century romanticism in Portugal. After, take a short walk around Sintra’s narrow streets full of small shops selling Portuguese tiles and ceramics. After lunch at a local restaurant, proceed to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point in continental Europe.

**Day 4**  
Board the Ship

Enjoy a leisurely morning with breakfast at the hotel. Explore independently or just relax. At the appointed time, you’ll be escorted to the port for your Azamara® cruise.

**Post-Voyage Itinerary**  
**Day 1**  
Arrive in Lisbon

Upon arrival in Lisbon, you’ll be shown to your hotel. After checking in, enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure. Dinner will be served at the hotel this evening.
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Lisbon

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- **Day 4**  
  Return Home

Enjoy a leisurely morning with breakfast at the hotel. Explore independently or just relax. At the appointed time, you’ll be escorted to the airport for your onward flight.