



Solivita Travel Club presents ...

The Douro River: Lisbon to Porto

Portugal: Lisbon, Aveiro, Guimarões, Regua, Barca d'Alva, Porto | **Spain:** Salamanca

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Departure: JUN 16, 2028*

Return: JUN 27, 2028*

11 days from **\$7,799***

with international airfare from Orlando

10 days from **\$6,249***

River Cruise only



Day 1-3 • Depart U.S. • Lisbon, Portugal

Day 4 • Gaia • Embark ship

Day 5 • Guimarões

Day 6 • Lamego • Home-Hosted Visit

Day 7-8 • Barca d'Alva • Explore Salamanca, Spain • Pinhão • Visit local *quinta*

Day 9 • Gaia • Porto

Day 10-11 • Gaia • Porto • Return to U.S.

IT'S INCLUDED

International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements

Accommodations for 9 nights, with 7 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access in all common areas and cabins

ALL meals: 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 6 dinners, plus all onboard house beer, wine, and soft drinks

12 included tours with personal headsets and **4 Exclusive Discovery Series events**— Visit a local *quinta* (wine farm) in Regua • Explore the ancient engravings of Foz Côa • Discover the historic Spanish town of Salamanca • Enjoy a wine tasting in the renowned wine cellars of Gaia • Join a local family for a Home-Hosted Dinner in Regua

Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive: Our dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide an insider's knowledge and perspective

Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers

All port charges

Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips

5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip

Not Included Tipping for Ship Crew and Program Director

*Travel Protection is an additional cost and is highly recommended. OAT uses Trip Mate. For more details visit www.oattravel.com/TPP

Solivita Trip Activity Level:

1 2 3 4 5

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Non-refundable \$100 STC admin fee. Deposit is \$750.

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

all with FREE Single Supplements

Portugal: Cascais & Tomar

5 nights pre-trip from \$1,699

Traditions of Iberia: Santiago de Compostela & Braga

5 nights post-trip from \$1,599

\$750 DEPOSIT AND \$100 STC ADMIN FEE DUE AT REGISTRATION. BALANCE IS DUE 90 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR DEPARTURE DATE.

Contact Solivita Travel Club Reservations & Information:

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WHAT TO EXPECT

Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 38-45 travelers with a local Program Director exclusive to Grand Circle

Pacing

- 11 days, with 7 nights aboard the *M/S Gil Eanes*
- Return flights often require departing in early morning hours

Physical Requirements

- Walk 1-3 miles unassisted within a time period of 1-2 hours, and participate in 3-4 hours of physical activities each day, including stairs and cobblestones

- Optional activities and elective walks may be offered in addition to the above-mentioned activity levels
- Agility and balance needed for boarding small canal boats and navigating steep, slippery stairs
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them throughout the trip
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

Terrain & Transportation

- Diverse terrain and uneven walking surfaces, including steep and unpaved paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-50 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones
- Travel by 130-passenger river ship and 49-seat coach
- Changes in water-level depths may require adjustments to your itinerary
- All times are subject to change due to locks and sailing conditions. Our boats may be moored side-by-side

Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 40-75°F during cruising season
- June-August are the warmest months

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart today on your flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

DAY 2 • Arrive Lisbon, Portugal

Upon arrival in the Portuguese capital of Lisbon, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow travelers, including those concluding their *Portugal: Cascais & Tomar* pre-trip extension. Later, your Program Director will lead a discovery walk around the city. The rest of the day is free to explore.

Hotel in Lisbon

DAY 3 • Lisbon

Discover Lisbon, Portugal's legendary capital, on a guided tour this morning. You'll experience the historic neighborhood of Belem, and round out your day at the Monument to the Discoveries.

B,D—Hotel in Lisbon

DAY 4 • Transfer to Gaia • Aliança Underground Museum • Mealhada • Embark ship

Drive to Porto this morning, stopping for a tour of the wines and art exhibitions of the Aliança Underground Museum, and a discovery walk in Aveiro, where lunch is included. Arrive in Gaia this afternoon and embark your ship.

B,L,D—*M/S Gil Eanes*

DAY 5 • Guimarães

This morning, you'll sail to Porto Antigo, where you'll disembark and drive to the historic town of Guimarães, known as the "cradle of Portugal" for being the birthplace of the country's first king. Next, visit the 10th-century Guimarães Castle and learn about the famous Battle of São Mamede, the catalyst for securing Portugal's independence.

B,L,D—*M/S Gil Eanes*

DAY 6 • Lamego • Home Hosted Visit

You'll make the drive to Lamego and explore the charming historic center. Later, you'll learn more about life in the area during a visit with members of the local community as a part of an **Exclusive Discovery Series**.

B,L,D—*M/S Gil Eanes*

DAY 7 • Barca d'Alva • Salamanca, Spain

Drive across the border of Spain to the storied village of Salamanca, known for its Plateresque-style architecture and renowned university. Boasting nearly 3,000 years of history, Salamanca features a well-preserved old town, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy free time to explore before returning to the ship.

B,L,D—*M/S Gil Eanes*

DAY 8 • Pinhão • Visit local quinta

You'll spend the morning sailing toward Pinhão, and disembark to visit a local *quinta* (wine farm), where you'll learn about local wine production methods.

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DAY 9 • Porto

Sail back to Porto, where you'll explore the city on a panoramic tour.

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DAY 10 • Gaia • World of Wine Museum

You'll enjoy a visit to World of Wine—a vibrant cultural district featuring interactive museums, restaurants, tasting rooms, and panoramic views over Porto. Spend the afternoon making your own discoveries. Perhaps walk along the Douro riverfront, or ride the Gaia Cable Car.

B,L,D—*M/S Gil Eanes*

DAY 11 • Porto • Return to U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or, continue your discoveries on our *Traditions of Iberia: Santiago de Compostela & Braga* post-trip extension.

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5 nights from **\$1,699**

FREE Single Supplement

IT'S INCLUDED

Accommodations for 5 nights

Dedicated services of a local
Program Director

Gratuities for local guides and
motorcoach drivers

7 meals: 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch,
and 1 dinner

All transfers

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE WITH THIS **PRE-TRIP EXTENSION**

Portugal: Cascais & Tomar



5 nights from **\$1,599**

FREE Single Supplement

IT'S INCLUDED

Accommodations for 5 nights

Dedicated services of a local
Program Director

Gratuities for local guides and
motorcoach drivers

9 meals: 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches,
and 2 dinners

All transfers

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Traditions of Iberia: Santiago de Compostela & Braga



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DECK

A	Upper Deck Superior Suite with Private Terrace	\$8,499*
B	Main Deck Suite with French Balcony	\$7,999*
C	Upper Deck with French Balcony	\$7,099*
D	Middle Deck	\$6,899*
E	Upper Deck with French Balcony	\$6,899*
F	Middle Deck with French Balcony	\$6,699*
G	Main Deck	\$6,449*
H		\$6,249*

AIR ADD-ONS

Orlando	\$1,550*
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$750 per person (Refundable up to 10 days after purchase)

Travel Protection: Starting from \$949.

Single Supplement: \$999. Single accommodations are limited.

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Cancellation Charges for Land Tours: Prior to departure

90 days prior to departure or more - Trip price refund

89 - 60 days - 10% of your Trip Price or \$300 - whichever is greater

59-30 days - 65% of your Trip Price

29 days-departure - 100% of your Trip Price

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Douro Valley, Portugal

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- **Pre-existing condition coverage**—100% cash reimbursement if purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit.
- **Medical benefits and assistance**—including emergency evacuation and more.
- **Comprehensive coverage**—includes trip interruption, trip delay, medical expenses, and baggage protection.

Learn more at www.gct.com/tpp

Good Buy Plan

The earlier you pay, the more you save
based on a trip value of \$6,500 per person

Months Prior to Departure (Must Pay in full from a checking account)	Guarantee Your Price and Receive:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
15 months or more	10%	\$650	\$1300
14 months prior	9%	\$585	\$1170
13 months prior	8%	\$520	\$1040
12 months prior	7.5% off	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% off	\$390	\$780

Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost

For more information, visit www.gct.com/gbd

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