



DIRECT TRAVEL®
Personalized Experiences

DOURO RIVER CRUISE

JULY 16 - 24, 2026

Porto to Porto

Join us on a breathtaking Douro River cruise for an unforgettable journey through Portugal's scenic landscapes and historic vineyards.



SCAN FOR
DETAILS!

ITINERARY:

DAY 1 - JULY 16, 2026 - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO PORTUGAL

We will take a motorcoach to Chicago O'Hare Airport and take the over night flight to Portugal.

DAY 2 - JULY 17, 2026 - ARRIVE IN PORTO, PORTUGAL

Board the ship for your Enticing Douro cruise. (D)

DAY 3 - JULY 18, 2026 - RÉGUA

This tranquil village offers an authentic slice of Douro River life. Today, visit the Baroque-style Palacio de Mateus and its gardens. Inside the house, you'll see interesting furnishings, paintings and a ceiling of intricately carved wood. The gardens here are considered some of the most beautiful in Portugal (B,L,D)

DAY 4 - JULY 19, 2026 - VEGA DE TERRÓN, SPAIN

In the morning, spend time soaking up the beauty of this picturesque port before you visit Castelo Rodrigo, a small fortified village perched high on a hilltop with centuries-old walls, steep narrow streets and fantastic views. You can also opt to hike up to the village should you wish a more active exploration. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 - JULY 20, 2026 - VEGA DE TERRÓN, SPAIN

Drive to Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built of golden sandstone, Salamanca is known as a "living museum," and you will have an opportunity to step back in time to the Middle Ages during your escorted tour, which includes the city's elegant university buildings, the New Cathedral, the intriguingly decorated House of Shells and Plaza Mayor (B,L,D)

DAY 6 - JULY 21, 2026 - PINHÃO

Spend time soaking up the beauty of the Douro River as you cruise to Pinhão. Here, you may visit a local vineyard for a port wine tasting. Join a specialist from the vineyard on a private tour of the wine cellars, an exclusive opportunity to learn about centuries-old winemaking methods and to taste the vineyard's specialty wines. Afterwards, be treated to an exclusive dinner at Quinta da Roêda. Nestled in the heart of the Douro Valley, this historic estate is celebrated for its centuries-old vineyards and iconic terraced landscapes.(B,L,D)

DAY 7 - JULY 22, 2026 - RÉGUA

Travel to picturesque Lamego, home to one of the most important pilgrimage sites in all of Portugal, where you'll go to the Nossa Senhora dos Remédios (Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies). The shrine features a staircase of nearly 700 steps, beautifully decorated with white and blue tiles, which the more active adventurer will want to climb on a guided hike. Concluding both tours, you will have the opportunity to sample local traditional specialties, such as bôlas de Lamego, bread filled with smoked ham; presunto, a type of dry-cured ham; and Espumante, a Portuguese sparkling wine. Afterwards, head to a local quinta for a delicious lunch. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 - JULY 23, 2026 - PORTO

The colorful city of Porto blends the best of old and new, which you can discover on an escorted tour of the historic quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the Cathedral, one of the city's oldest monuments; and the São Bento Railway Station, known for its blue and white tile panels depicting scenes from Portuguese history. If you prefer to get more active, you can go on a guided hike. In the afternoon, you'll also enjoy a tasting of Port, Portugal's most renowned contribution to the world of wine. When the sun sets, enjoy the illuminated landscapes of Porto on a scenic cruise aboard your ship. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 - JULY 24, 2026 - PORTO – DISEMBARKATION

Disembark the ship and prepare for your flight home. (B

***Optional 3-Night Guided Pre-Tour to Lisbon - July 13 - 17, 2026. Ask for more details.

B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner denotes meals included with the package

DOURO RIVER CRUISE Starting at \$5,999

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Round Trip Group Transfers Between Bloomington and Chicago
- Round Trip Air from O'Hare Intl Airport
- Round Trip Transfers to the ship
- 7-Night Cruise on AmaSintra
- \$150 onboard credit per stateroom
- All meals while on the ship
- Non-Alcoholic drinks on the ship
- Beer & Wine with Lunch & Dinner
- Excursion at each port
- Wi-Fi
- Pre-paid ship gratuities
- Direct Travel Host with 30 or more guests

***Optional 3 night pre-tour to Lisbon:
\$1,050 per person double occupancy



All prices are in US dollars unless otherwise indicated. A non-refundable deposit of \$800 per person is due upon reservation. The final payment is due April 1, 2026. Please see website for full terms & conditions.

