



Tailor-Made Itinerary – Agilotext



✦ Portugal: Highlights & Hidden Gems – 10-Day Luxury Itinerary

📍 Day 1: Arrival in Lisbon

- **Private transfer** from Lisbon Airport to hotel (approx. 30 min).
- Check-in and relax at your hotel.
- Optional: Evening stroll through Baixa-Chiado and welcome dinner at a local gourmet restaurant.

Hotel options:

- **Tivoli Avenida Liberdade** (Luxury) – Central Lisbon; historic glamour, rooftop views, lush gardens. From €350/night.
- **Valverde Hotel** (Boutique) – Avenida da Liberdade; intimate, art-filled, discreet luxury. From €320/night.
- **Memmo Príncipe Real** (Design/Boutique) – Príncipe Real; modern chic, panoramic city views, infinity pool. From €270/night.

Activity: Lisbon Welcome Walk – Discover the vibrant neighborhoods of Baixa and Chiado with a private guide, introducing you to the city's history and culinary highlights.

TIP: Many Lisbon streets are cobbled and hilly; comfortable shoes recommended.

Day 2: Lisbon – Culture, Gastronomy & Fado

- Morning: **Private walking & tasting tour** of Lisbon's historic center (Alfama, Mouraria, Mercado da Ribeira).
- Afternoon: Free time for shopping or optional visit to the MAAT or Calouste Gulbenkian Museum.
- Evening: **Fado dinner experience** in Alfama with curated local cuisine and live music.

Same hotel options as Day 1.

Activity: Lisbon Food & Culture Tour – Savor local pastries, cheeses, and wines while exploring the city's most storied quarters.

TIP: Fado houses can be intimate; advance reservations are essential for the best tables.

Day 3: Sintra's Palaces & Coast

- **Private transfer** to Sintra (45 min).
- Guided tour: **Pena Palace** (early access), **Quinta da Regaleira** gardens, and Sintra village.
- Lunch with panoramic views.
- Afternoon: Optional detour to Cabo da Roca (westernmost point of Europe) and coastal drive via Cascais.
- Return to Lisbon (45 min).

Hotel options in Sintra (if you wish to overnight):

- **Tivoli Palácio de Seteais** (Luxury) – Historic palace, elegant gardens, regal ambiance. From €400/night.
- **Lawrence's Hotel** (Boutique) – Oldest hotel in the Iberian Peninsula, literary heritage, cozy charm. From €250/night.

Or: Same hotel options as Day 1 if returning to Lisbon.

Activity: Private Sintra Palace Tour – Early access to Pena Palace, avoiding crowds, and a guided walk through the mystical gardens of Quinta da Regaleira.

TIP: Sintra can be misty and cool, even in summer; bring a light jacket.

Day 4: Lisbon to Alentejo (Évora & Countryside)

- **Private transfer** Lisbon to Évora (1h30).
- Guided exploration: Roman Temple, Évora Cathedral, Chapel of Bones.
- Lunch at a vineyard estate with olive oil and wine tasting.
- Afternoon: Relax at your countryside hotel or optional spa treatment.

Hotel options:

- **Convento do Espinheiro** (Luxury) – 15th-century convent, lush grounds, spa. From €320/night.
- **São Lourenço do Barrocal** (Boutique/Wine Estate) – Rustic luxury, vineyard setting, wellness focus. From €350/night.
- **M'AR De AR Aqueduto** (Boutique) – Contemporary design in a historic building, central Évora. From €220/night.

Activity: Private Olive Oil & Wine Tasting – Sample regional products at a family-run estate, learning about Alentejo’s culinary heritage.

TIP: Alentejo afternoons can be hot in summer; plan for a siesta or pool time.

Day 5: Alentejo to Douro Valley (via Coimbra or Óbidos)

- **Private transfer** from Alentejo to Douro Valley (approx. 4h with scenic stops).
- Optional stop in Coimbra (university town, historic library) or Óbidos (medieval village).
- Arrive in Douro Valley, check-in and relax at your vineyard hotel.

LOGISTICS x: Direct transfer from Alentejo to Douro Valley is long (4h+).

Fix: Add a rest stop and lunch in Coimbra or Óbidos to break up the journey.

Hotel options:

- **Six Senses Douro Valley** (Luxury) – Spa, panoramic river views, immersive wellness. From €600/night.
- **Quinta da Pacheca** (Wine Estate/Boutique) – Stay in wine barrel suites, vineyard experiences. From €350/night.
- **Quinta do Vallado** (Boutique) – Historic estate, modern design, renowned wines. From €250/night.

Activity: Scenic Douro Arrival – Enjoy a sunset drink overlooking the terraced vineyards and river.

TIP: The Douro's winding roads can cause motion sickness; request a comfortable vehicle and consider motion relief if sensitive.

Day 6: Douro Valley – Wine, River & Gastronomy

- Morning: **Private wine estate visit** (Quinta do Vallado or Quinta do Crasto) with tastings and vineyard tour.
- Lunch at a riverside estate.
- Afternoon: **Private Douro river cruise** with onboard wine and local delicacies.
- Evening: Relax at hotel or optional spa treatment.

Same hotel options as Day 5.

Activity: Douro River Cruise – Glide past UNESCO-listed vineyards on a private boat, sampling regional wines and tapas.

TIP: The Douro Valley is a UNESCO World Heritage site; photography opportunities abound—bring a camera or smartphone with plenty of storage.

Day 7: Douro Valley to Porto

- **Private transfer** to Porto (1h30).
- Guided walking tour of Porto's historic center: Clerigos Tower, Livraria Lello, São Bento Station, Ribeira district.
- Evening: Port wine tasting at Graham's or Taylor's cellars.

Hotel options:

- **The Yeatman** (Luxury) – Gaia; panoramic city views, Michelin-star dining, extensive wine cellar. From €400/night.
- **InterContinental Porto – Palácio das Cardosas** (Luxury) – Central Porto; historic palace, refined elegance. From €350/night.
- **Torel Avantgarde** (Boutique) – Arts district; bold design, river views, creative flair. From €280/night.

Activity: Porto Walking Tour – Discover Porto’s azulejo-covered churches, bustling markets, and riverside charm with a local expert.

TIP: Porto’s hills are steep; transfers can be arranged for guests who prefer to minimize walking.

Day 8: Porto & Surroundings

- Morning: Free time or optional guided art and architecture tour (Serralves Museum, Casa da Música).
- Afternoon: Private cooking class or gourmet lunch at a Michelin-starred restaurant.
- Evening: Sunset walk across the Dom Luís I Bridge, with city views.

Same hotel options as Day 7.

Activity: Private Cooking Class – Learn to prepare classic Portuguese dishes with a local chef, followed by a tasting menu dinner.

TIP: Porto’s riverside can be lively in the evenings; enjoy a cocktail at a rooftop bar for a memorable sunset.

Day 9: Porto to the Algarve (Sun, Sea & Seclusion)

- **Private transfer** to Porto Airport (20 min), **flight to Faro** (1h), **private transfer** to Algarve hotel (45 min).
- Check-in and relax at your resort.
- Evening: Sunset cocktails overlooking the Atlantic.

Hotel options:

- **Vila Vita Parc** (Luxury) – Porches; clifftop villas, lush gardens, Michelin dining. From €500/night.
- **Conrad Algarve** (Luxury) – Quinta do Lago; sleek modern design, world-class spa, golf. From €450/night.
- **Pine Cliffs Resort** (Family/Luxury) – Albufeira; spacious villas, golf, direct beach access. From €350/night.

Activity: Private Yacht Charter – Explore the Benagil Cave and hidden beaches along the Algarve coast.

TIP: The Algarve's sun is strong; pack sunscreen and a hat for all outdoor activities.

Day 10: Algarve – Beaches, Wellness & Departure

- Morning: Leisure at the resort, spa treatment, or golf.
- Optional: Guided kayak tour to Ponta da Piedade or beach picnic.
- Afternoon: Private transfer to Faro or Lisbon Airport for departure (Faro: 45 min; Lisbon: 2h30 by road or 1h flight).

Same hotel options as Day 9 (for late departures or extensions).

Activity: Kayak Tour to Ponta da Piedade – Paddle through sea caves and along dramatic cliffs, discovering the Algarve’s wild beauty.

TIP: For late flights, request a late check-out or a day-use room to freshen up before departure.

Item	Estimated Cost (per person)
Accommodation (9 nights, luxury/boutique, double occupancy)	€3,600
Private transfers & domestic flight	€1,000
Private guided tours & activities	€1,500
Meals (selected gourmet dinners, tastings)	€800
Entrance fees & tastings	€300
Total Estimated Cost	€7,200