

Tailor-Made Itinerary – Florian de BauerWebPro



* Portugal: Luxury Highlights & Insider

Experiences

Day 1: Arrival in Lisbon

- Private transfer from airport to hotel: 30 min
- Settle into your hotel and enjoy free time to explore Avenida da Liberdade and Baixa-Chiado.

Hotel options:

- Tivoli Avenida Liberdade (Luxury, central Lisbon): Iconic 5-star with lush gardens and rooftop views. From €350/night.
- Valverde Hotel (Boutique, Avenida da Liberdade): Intimate townhouse
 with classic décor and courtyard pool. From €280/night.
- AlmaLusa Baixa/Chiado (Boutique, Baixa): Chic, historic property
 with a local vibe. From €220/night.

TIP: Early evening is perfect for a stroll along the riverfront or a sunset drink at a rooftop bar.

ී Day 2: Lisbon Gastronomy & Fado

Private walking & tasting tour (Alfama, Baixa): Discover Lisbon's

culinary heritage with a local expert.

• **Evening Fado dinner** (Alfama): Traditional Portuguese music paired with fine dining.

Same hotel options as Day 1.

TIP: Book Fado venues in advance for the best seating and authentic atmosphere.

್ರಿ Day 3: Sintra's Palaces & Parks

- Private transfer to Sintra: 45 min
- Guided tour of Pena Palace & Quinta da Regaleira: Explore whimsical architecture and lush gardens.
- Dinner at Fifty Seconds (Michelin-starred, Lisbon): Panoramic city views and creative cuisine.

Same hotel options as Day 1.

TIP: Arrive at Pena Palace early to avoid crowds and enjoy exclusive access.

ී Day 4: Lisbon to Porto via Óbidos & Nazaré

• Private transfer Lisbon → Óbidos (1h), Óbidos → Nazaré (30 min),

Nazaré → Porto (2h)

- Stroll the medieval streets of Óbidos and sample ginjinha liqueur in chocolate cups.
- Visit Nazaré's cliff-top viewpoints and watch the world's biggest waves (seasonal).

Hotel options in Porto:

- The Yeatman (Luxury, Vila Nova de Gaia): Wine-themed 5-star with panoramic river views. From €400/night.
- InterContinental Porto Palácio das Cardosas (Luxury, city center):
 Historic palace with refined elegance. From €320/night.
- Torel Avantgarde (Boutique, riverside): Artistic design and terrace overlooking the Douro. From €250/night.

TIP: Nazaré's giant waves peak from October to March; check surf forecasts for timing.

Day 5: Porto Culture & Gastronomy

- Private city tour: Porto Cathedral, Livraria Lello, Torre dos Clérigos.
- Port wine cellar tasting (Vila Nova de Gaia): Guided experience with rare vintages.
- Dinner at The Yeatman Restaurant (Michelin-starred): Gourmet tasting menu with Douro wine pairings.

Same hotel options as Day 4.

TIP: Book wine cellar tours in advance; some offer exclusive tastings for private groups.

ಲೆ Day 6: Douro Valley: Vineyards & River Cruise

- **Private transfer** Porto → Douro Valley: 1.5h
- Guided vineyard tour & tasting: Meet winemakers and sample rare vintages.
- Private river cruise (Pinhão): Scenic journey through terraced hills.
 Hotel options in Douro Valley:
- Six Senses Douro Valley (Luxury, Lamego): Eco-chic spa resort in a renovated manor. From €550/night.
- Quinta do Vallado (Boutique, Peso da Régua): Historic wine estate with contemporary suites. From €300/night.
- Vintage House Hotel (Luxury, Pinhão): Riverside manor with classic charm. From €250/night.

TIP: The Douro Valley is best explored by car or boat; winding roads offer stunning views but require experienced drivers.

Day 7: Departure from Porto

- **Private transfer** Douro Valley → Porto Airport: 1.5h
- Departure at leisure.

Same hotel options as Day 4 (if returning to Porto for final night).

TIP: Allow extra time for airport transfers; Porto Airport can be busy during peak travel periods.

Item	Estimated Cost (per person)
Accommodation (6 nights,	€2,100
luxury/boutique hotels)	
Private transfers (airport, intercity,	€600
Douro)	
Private guided tours & experiences	€1,200
Gastronomic dinners (Michelin,	€500
Fado, Yeatman)	
Wine tastings & river cruise	€300
Entrance fees (palaces, museums,	€150
cellars)	

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