



Tailor-Made Itinerary – Hakim



TRIP OVERVIEW

Weather	25-35°C - Warm and sunny with occasional coastal breezes
Budget	€3,000 / person
Safety	Low Risk - Portugal is generally safe for families; stay aware of your surroundings.

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Introduction

Thank you, Hakim, for sharing your travel vision! You're planning a 3-week family journey across Portugal, exploring three different regions, with a week in each. This program is crafted by our senior travel designers, drawing on deep, on-the-ground knowledge of Portugal's most family-friendly, vibrant, and culturally rich destinations. Your preferences for boutique, budget, guesthouse, and eco-lodge accommodations are at the heart of this proposal. All details are preliminary and fully customizable

to your family's rhythm and interests.

Why Portugal for Your Family?

- **Family-Friendly Diversity:** Portugal offers safe, welcoming cities, stunning beaches, and historic towns—all easily accessible with children.
- **Effortless Logistics:** Short travel distances, excellent road infrastructure, and efficient public transport make Portugal ideal for family road trips.
- **Summer Vibes:** August brings warm weather, lively festivals, and plenty of outdoor activities, from Atlantic beaches to cultural explorations.
- **Gastronomy & Culture:** Enjoy delicious, kid-friendly cuisine and immersive experiences for all ages.

Custom Program: 3 Weeks, 3 Regions

Structure: 1 week in Lisbon & Surroundings (urban, culture, coast), 1 week in the Algarve (beach, nature), 1 week in Porto & Douro Valley (historic, river, countryside). All drives are under 3 hours, with built-in family-friendly pacing and rest days.

Day 1: Arrival in Lisbon



- **Morning:** Arrival at Lisbon Airport. Private transfer to hotel in central Lisbon (Baixa or Chiado).
- **Afternoon:** Settle in, stroll to Praça do Comércio and the riverside. Ice cream stop at Gelados Santini.
- **Evening:** Early dinner at Time Out Market (variety for all tastes).
- **Highlight:** First sunset over the Tagus River.
 - **Accommodation Options:**
 - **Lisboa Pessoa Hotel** (boutique) - Central Lisbon. Family Suite, pool. From €250/night.
 - **My Story Hotel Tejo** (budget) - Central Lisbon. Family rooms.

From €150/night.

- **Casa do Valle** (eco-guesthouse) - Sintra. Family suites with gardens. From €200/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Arrival flight details, dietary needs.

📍 Day 2: Lisbon – Tram & Castle Adventure



- **Morning:** Ride historic Tram 28 through Alfama. Visit São Jorge Castle (easy climb, panoramic views).
- **Afternoon:** Explore Lisbon Story Centre (interactive museum, suitable

for ages 6+), snack break in Rossio.

- **Evening:** Dinner in Alfama with live Fado (early seating, family-friendly).
- **Highlight:** Kids' scavenger hunt in the castle grounds.
- **[To Customize]:** Add a private guide for deeper discovery.

Day 3: Belém & Riverfront Biking



- **Morning:** Transfer to Belém (20 min). Visit Jerónimos Monastery

(skip-the-line tickets).

- **Afternoon:** Family bike ride along the river to Belém Tower. Try the original Pastéis de Belém.
- **Evening:** Relax at hotel or riverside park.
- **Highlight:** Pasteis de nata tasting contest!
- **[To Customize]:** Child bike seats, e-bikes, or tuk-tuk ride alternative.

Day 4: Sintra Fairytale Day

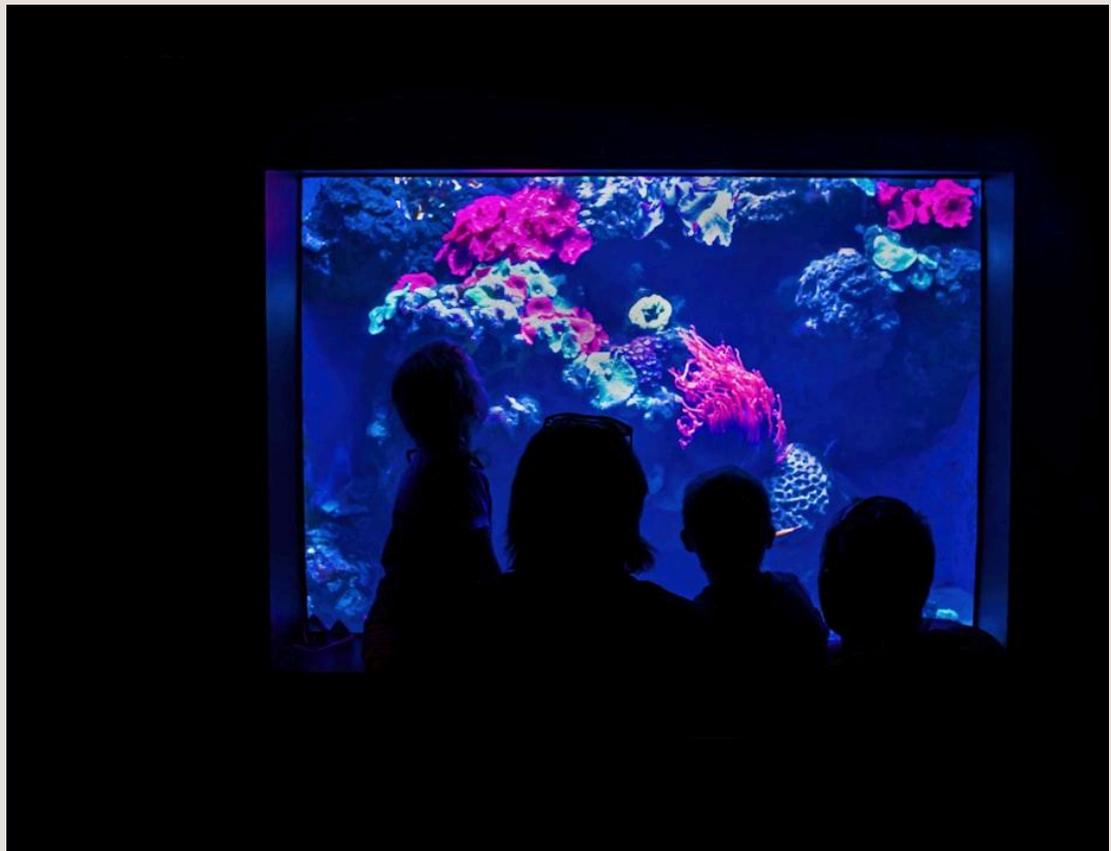


- **Morning:** Private transfer to Sintra (40 min). Visit Pena Palace (shuttle

up, stroller-friendly paths).

- **Afternoon:** Explore Quinta da Regaleira gardens (mystical tunnels, great for kids 5+).
- **Evening:** Return to Lisbon. Dinner in Chiado.
- **Highlight:** Secret garden picnic in Sintra.
- **[To Customize]:** Add overnight in Sintra for slower pace.

Day 5: Lisbon Oceanarium & Park of Nations



• **Morning:** Visit Lisbon Oceanarium (Europe's largest, stroller-friendly,

all ages).

- **Afternoon:** Cable car ride along the river, playground time at Parque das Nações.
- **Evening:** Casual dinner at riverside restaurant.
- **Highlight:** Touch tank and interactive exhibits for kids.
- **[To Customize]:** Add science museum visit.

Day 6: Beach Day – Costa da Caparica



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Morning: Short transfer to Costa da Caparica (30 min). Relaxing beach day, surf lesson for ages 6+ (optional).

- **Afternoon:** Sandcastle contest, beach café lunch.
- **Evening:** Return to Lisbon, free evening.
- **Highlight:** Family surf photo session.
- **[To Customize]:** Add yoga or massage for parents.

📍 Day 7: Free/Rest Day in Lisbon



- **All day:** Unstructured time for shopping, local parks, or optional activities (tile painting workshop, puppet museum).
- **Highlight:** Family downtime, recharge for next adventure.

- **[To Customize]:** Add cooking class or private family photo shoot.

📍 Day 8: Lisbon to Algarve – Lagos



- **Morning:** Private transfer or train to Lagos (approx. 3h). Check in to hotel near beach.
- **Afternoon:** Settle in, walk to Praia Dona Ana, beach time.
- **Evening:** Dinner at local seafood restaurant (kids' menu available).

Accommodation Options:

- **Casa Mãe Lagos** (eco-boutique) - Lagos. Family rooms, pool. From €250/night.
- **Aqualuz Lagos** (aparthotel) - Lagos. Kitchenette. From €150/night.
- **Companhia das Culturas** (eco-boutique) - Silves. Saltwater pool. From €180/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Train vs. private transfer, car rental.

📍 Day 9: Lagos – Caves & Kayaks



● **Morning:** Family-friendly boat tour to Ponta da Piedade caves (safe

for ages 3+, life jackets provided).

- **Afternoon:** Kayak tour (ages 6+), or sand play for younger children.
- **Evening:** Free time, gelato in the old town.
- **Highlight:** Exploring hidden grottoes by boat.
- **[To Customize]:** Private boat vs. group tour.

📍 Day 10: Beach Hopping & Waterpark



- **Morning:** Visit Slide & Splash Waterpark (ages 3+, shaded areas, family tickets).

- **Afternoon:** Rest at hotel or explore Praia do Camilo.
- **Evening:** Dinner at beachside restaurant.
- **Highlight:** Water slides and lazy river fun.
- **[To Customize]:** Add spa treatment for parents.

Day 11: Sagres & Wild West Coast



- **Morning:** Day trip to Sagres (45 min). Visit Fortaleza de Sagres, dramatic cliffs, lighthouse.

- **Afternoon:** Picnic at Praia do Beliche, gentle coastal hike (stroller-friendly path available).
- **Evening:** Return to Lagos.
- **Highlight:** End-of-the-world sunset at Cabo de São Vicente.
- **[To Customize]:** Add surf lesson or dolphin watching.

📍 **Day 12: Lagos – Local Markets & Cooking**



- **Morning:** Visit Lagos farmers' market. Family-friendly Portuguese cooking class (ages 5+).

- **Afternoon:** Free time at pool or beach.
- **Evening:** Family dinner with dishes you've prepared.
- **Highlight:** Kids receive "Junior Chef" certificates.
- **[To Customize]:** Add local guide for market visit.

Day 13: Ria Formosa Natural Park



- **Morning:** Excursion to Ria Formosa (1h15 drive). Boat tour of lagoon, birdwatching, shellfish picking (all ages, life jackets provided).

- **Afternoon:** Picnic on the islands, gentle nature walk.
- **Evening:** Return to Lagos, rest.
- **Highlight:** Spotting flamingos and crabs with guides.
- **[To Customize]:** Overnight in Faro or Tavira for slower pace.

✦ Practical Info & Budget

- **Seasonality:** August is peak summer—book early for best rates. Expect warm weather (25–35°C), busy beaches, lively festivals.
- **Comfort:** All accommodations with AC, family rooms, and pool access where possible.
- **Health & Safety:** Portugal is safe, with excellent healthcare. No special vaccines needed. Tap water is drinkable.
- **Visa:** For EU citizens, no visa required. For others, TBD.

TIP: Rent a car for flexibility (child seats available); use trains/flights between regions. Pack reef-safe sunscreen for eco-beaches.

Item	Estimated Cost (per person)
Accommodations (21 nights)	€ 2,100
Activities & Transfers	€ 900
Total Estimated Cost	€ 3,000

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