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Duration	Difficulty	Support vehicle
9 días	Easy-Normal	
Language	Guide	
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Discovery is a word that is lived in Portuguese hearts. Portugal is well known for its sailors who went to travel the world, and for centuries, connected different people and customs. A country with history, traditions, temperate climate and varied cuisine, Portugal is one of the best kept secrets of the world of motor-tourism, with magnificent places that can not be missed.

On this trip we will show you the beauty of the contrasts of the country: the beaches and the plains of the south, the mountains and the valleys of the north, and the cosmopolitan cities with the beautiful countryside. This will be an unforgettable motorcycle tour that will surely fill your heart with love for this country, its culture, history and tradition.





## 1 - Lisbon - Lisbon - 0

Reception of the tour Participants at the airport and transfer to the hotel with Hertz Ride, welcome drink, dinner and tour presentation.



#### 2 - Lisbon - Tróia Peninsula - 136

We leave the fairytale city of Lisbon and drive to Sintra, an ancient, fantastic and hilly city, famous for its Palacio Nacional de Pena. Then on to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point of Europe and a storybook example of dramatic cliff landscapes along the coast. Next is a small tour in Lisbon on one of the most beautiful coastal roads in Europe.



#### 3 - Tróia Peninsula - Marvão - 328

We'll enjoy magnificent coastal vistas as we ride along the Costa Vicentina, and across the Alentejo—a poster region likened to Tuscany or Provenece - past wheatfields and cork oak forests and wildflower meadows. A highlight is über-photogenic Évora, a beautifully preserved Roman-era, still-cobbled city steeped in charm and antiquities. We continue east to spiral up to Monsaraz, a sensational medieval hilltop town with one of the most beautiful castles in Portugal. We end our day in another spectacularly situated walled hilltop village, Marvão - where our hotel is perfectly perched for sublime sunrise and sunset vistas.



#### 4 - Marvão - Almeida, Portugal - 247

Thrill to twisties and sweepers as we climb past boulder-strewn alpine meadows to the summit of Serra de Estrela, Portugal's highest mountain. We then aim for Monsanto, a quintessential Portuguese hilltop town build amid giant boulders; and Sortelha - a medieval walled village perched atop a rocky promontory and hailed as the prettiest village in Portugal.



# 5 - Almeida, Portugal - Pinhão - 140

Enjoy another fantastic day in northeast Portugal as we pass Rodrigo Castle into the heart of the Douro Valley wine district. Our route takes us past dramatic cliffs to Freixo de Espada à Cinta, perched over emerald hillside corduroyed in vines spilling down to the river. We then head west, following the river to Pinhao, a small and charming riverside wine-producing town. Its railway station is a must-see, decorated with tiles dedicated to viticulture.



#### 6 - Pinhão - Viana do Castelo - 201

We'll spend the morning exploring the Peso de Regua district, with its tiered vineyards rising from the banks of the Douro River. Our route along the N222 was voted "Most Scenic Drive in the World"! Then head northwest via Amarante, an architecturally stunning town in the Minho region; and equally enchanting Guimarães - the "birthplace of Portugal" - with a crenellated castle fit for a Hollywood movie. Our route through the Viana do Castelo region leads via Ponte de Lima, with its long Roman bridge, and the heartland of Portugal's acclaimed Vinho Verde (vibrant and fruity young wine) terroire, the country's largest wine region.



A short ride along the Atlantic - washed western shore brings us to Porto, a gorgeous city at the mouth of the Douro River. Marked by faded sophistication, this fabled estuary town (and UNESCO World Heritage Site) combines a picturesque medieval heart and a trendy contemporary buzz. We'll end our day by the Cais de Ribeira waterfront, with its traditional barcos rebelos (flat-bottomed boats) laden with port caskets...and, across the river, the city's hallowed port cellars.



#### 8 - Porto - Lisbon - 320

Portugal's identity is tied to the mighty Atlantic Ocean. The sea is our guide as we head south via Aveiro, a small coastal town crisscrossed by canals adorned with brightly painted moliceiros (traditional watercraft with upturned prows, like the gondolas of Venice), and thus known as the "Portuguese Venice." Next, we'll wind inland through the Buçaco forest, then return to the coast to be awed by the rolling Atlantic swell at Nazaré. This fishing village is famous for the world's largest surfable waves, while nearby Peniche awes with sublime seascapes. Lisbon - Europe's sunniest capital city - beckons on the horizon to provide a memorable flourish to end this sensational trip.



## 9 - Lisbon - Lisbon - 0

We'll spent the day enjoying a guided tour of Lisbon's historic heart, where antique wooden trams still rumble through crooked cobbled streets, and the Baixa district is an unforgettable mélange of baroque architecture, haberdashers, and magnificent plazas. Tonight we savor our memories with a farewell dinner in a traditional restaurant.



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Dates & prices

# Options

# Included

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Guide







Saturday pick up



Saturday drop off



Breakfast



Hotel



Maps & Roadbook



Motorcycle rental



Support vehicle



Roadside assistance



Sunday pick up



Sunday drop off



Basic insurance



Dinner



Local taxes



Mechanic



Photo-video souvenir



Alcoholic beverages

Enduro body protection

National parks tickets

On route snacks

Petrol & oil



Damage deposit



Extreme cold protection kit



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**Flights** 



Motorcycle return to origin



Non-Alcoholic beverages water-coffee



**Parking** 



Spare motorcycle



Transfers



**Tips** 

kit

Ferrys

Lunch



Visas

# Other information

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Important notice, in case of cancellation:

The flight tickets, supplements and optional services subscribed in this tour regardless of the basic program, are subject to 100% of early cancellation costs.