



Join Collins Tours on this exceptional journey that showcases the very heart of Portugal. Enjoy hand-selected accommodations as you explore the country's most captivating regions. Discover the energy and charm of Lisbon, the riverside beauty of Porto, and the historic university city of Coimbra, where centuries of tradition still shape daily life. Then unwind along the golden shores of the Algarve with a relaxing stay in Albufeira. From vibrant cities and cultural treasures to coastal landscapes and relaxed seaside living, this thoughtfully designed tour offers a complete Portuguese experience. Join us for an unforgettable journey through one of Europe's most welcoming countries! Your tour manager looks forward to meeting you and delivering a well-managed and enjoyable escape where all you have to do is... sit back, relax, and enjoy!

-Sincerely, Greg Collins - President & CEO

Day 1 - Monday, May 3 - Home - Overnight Flight to Lisbon, Portugal

- For those who have purchased Collins Tours' All-Inclusive Air Package, make your way to your local area airport for your assigned flight connecting with your overnight Air Canada flight to Lisbon where you will meet your tour manager.

NOTE: 1st checked piece of luggage is free for international flights (up to maximum of 50lbs). 2nd bag is an additional cost and based on weight. Additional fees apply for overweight and oversized bags. Carry-on luggage is free; your bag must be light enough so it can be stored in the overhead bin unassisted with a weight maximum of 22lbs per carry-on bag.

- Visit www.aircanada.com for more details on luggage fees. Payment for oversized, overweight and 2nd pieces of luggage is paid directly to Air Canada and not included in tour package. Fees are charged on both outbound & return flights.
- Be sure to have your valid passport for Customs & Immigration ready when you arrive in Lisbon, our destination. (Note: Your Canadian Passport must have 3 months of validity beyond the date you expect to leave Portugal)

Day 2 - Tuesday, May 4 - Lisbon, Portugal 5-Star Altis Avenida Hotel (B, Welcome Reception)

- Welcome to Portugal! Please proceed to immigration, collect your luggage and meet your tour manager and fellow travellers at the baggage carousel when you arrive at Lisbon airport. Your private motor coach will meet you at the airport and take you into the city.
- We will be met by our local step-on guide for a professional guided city tour travelling by motor coach. This guided tour will feature: Alfama neighborhood, Sao Jorge Castle, Tower of Belem, Tower of the Discoverers, Praca do Comercio & city history. **Kindly note: some walking will be required during this city tour as buses are not permitted or capable of travelling through some inner-city streets.**
- After our city tour, we will be taken to our beautiful home for the next two nights; the 5-star Altis Avenida hotel in the heart of Lisbon's historic centre close to all major attractions! Your tour manager will handle the group



check-in process, distribute your rooms keys, and have your luggage delivered to your rooms; all a part of the signature Collins Tours check-in service you will receive throughout our journey together.

- Tonight, enjoy an exclusive Collins Tours Welcome Reception with your Tour Manager and fellow travellers. Enjoy wine, beer, and hot and cold appetizers while we toast to the natural beauty around us!
- Dinner and the remainder of the evening is on your own (your expense).

Day 3 – Wednesday, May 5 – Lisbon (B) ****Wine Tasting Optional Excursion**

- A delicious buffet breakfast is included at our hotel this morning.
- Join your fellow travellers and tour manager for a relaxed optional visit to a traditional wine estate just outside Lisbon. We will travel through the rolling countryside to a local winery, where we will enjoy a guided tour of the cellars and learn about Portuguese winemaking traditions and the unique characteristics of the region. The visit concludes with a curated tasting of regional wines, offering a chance to sample a variety of styles while soaking in the peaceful rural setting. An easy and enjoyable outing for wine lovers and those curious to experience a different side of Portugal, all within a short drive of the city. **(Price TBA).**
- Following your excursion, you are welcome to enjoy Lisbon, “The City Of Seven Hills” at your leisure.
- Lunch, dinner and the remainder of the day is on your own (your expense).

Day 4 – Thursday, May 6 – Lisbon – 5-Star Pestana Porto A Brasileira, Porto (B, Welcome Group D)

- Enjoy another delicious buffet breakfast **(included)** before checking out of your room in time for our departure. Your tour manager handles the groups hotel check-out, part of the signature Collins Tours service you will receive throughout our journey together.
- Meet your fellow passengers in the lobby to board our motor coach for our drive to Portugal’s second largest city, Porto.
- Upon arriving in Porto, we will meet with our local guide for a professionally guided tour of Porto. Together, we will enjoy this vibrant city filled with stunning architecture, rich history and beautiful landscapes.
- Following our guided tour, we will check into the new and luxurious 5-star downtown Pestana Porto - A Brasileira hotel, our home, for the next two nights. Your tour manager will check you in, distribute your room keys and assist the hotel with luggage handling.
- Take some time to freshen up before joining your tour manager and fellow friends this evening for an exciting group dinner with a glass of wine or beer included!
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is on your own (your expense).



Day 5 – Friday, May 7 – Porto (B) ****Douro River Valley with Cruise Optional Excursion**

- A delicious buffet breakfast is included at our hotel this morning.
- Join your fellow travellers and tour manager for an optional 6-hour journey through the breathtaking Douro River Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our day includes a private one-hour cruise along the Douro River, where we will drift past terraced vineyards and picturesque villages that seem to cling to the hillsides. A glass of local Port wine is included, the perfect way to sit back, relax, and take in the beauty of this remarkable region. **(Price TBA).**
- After the tour, you are welcome to enjoy Porto at your leisure. Are you brave enough to try Porto’s most famous comfort food? If you’re up to the challenge, try the Francesinha – a sandwich layered with cured meats, roast meats, cheese, bread, and eggs drenched in a tomato and beer sauce!
- Dinner and the remainder of the evening are on your own.



Day 6 – Saturday, May 8 – Porto – 5-Star Quinta das Lágrimas, Coimbra, Portugal (B, Group D)

- Enjoy another delicious buffet breakfast **(included)** before checking out of your room in time for our departure. Your tour manager will handle the group's hotel checkout this morning.
- Today we will head to historic Coimbra, home of the oldest university in Portugal.
- This afternoon we will arrive at the magnificent 5-star Quinta das Lágrimas: a retreat for peace and tranquility set within an 18th century palace surrounded by 12 acres of lush gardens! Once again, your tour manager will check you in, distribute your room keys and assist the hotel with luggage handling.
- Join your tour manager and fellow friends this evening for another exciting group dinner with a glass of wine or beer included!
- The remainder of the evening is on your own (your expense).

Day 7 – Sunday, May 9 – Coimbra – 5-Star Luxury Collection Pine Cliffs Resort, Algarve, Portugal (B) – 9 Hole Golf Course on Site!

- This morning, enjoy buffet breakfast **(included)** before checking out of your room for our departure. Your tour manager will handle the group's hotel checkout.
- Today's drive takes us from the capital city to the Algarve region of Portugal located on the rugged southern coast of the country; specifically, to the city of Albufeira – a centrally located resort town that hangs on the cliffs with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean!
- We have scheduled a lunch stop along the way today (your expense).
- This afternoon we arrive at the luxurious, 5-star Luxury Collection Pine Cliffs Resort in the Algarve with beach views and an executive 9 Hole Golf Course. Your tour manager will once again assist with check-in, have your luggage delivered to your room and distribute your room keys.
- Once settled, enjoy a free evening exploring the resort property. Enjoy this Luxury Collection resort overlooking Portugal's most famous beach, Falésia Beach! This beach can be accessed via a scenic walkway and panoramic elevator leading to a private area reserved for the Pine Cliffs resort guests. This beach is considered, by the reputable Conde Nast Traveler, to be among the top 3 most beautiful beaches of the Iberian Peninsula.
- Dinner will be on your own this evening (your expense).

Day 8 – Monday, May 10 – Algarve (B, Group D) ****Dolphins, Caves and Boat With Lunch Included Optional Excursion**

- Buffet breakfast is included at the hotel this morning.
- This morning, join your Tour Manager and fellow passengers for an optional half-day excursion. We depart from Albufeira Marina and cruise along the Algarve's stunning coastline, passing dramatic cliffs, hidden beaches, and sea-carved caves. We will pass the famous Benagil Cave before heading offshore into the Atlantic, where there's a strong chance of spotting dolphins and other marine life in their natural habitat. After the cruise, we return to the marina for a relaxed lunch **(included)** before coming back to our resort. **(Price TBA)**.
- Tonight, meet your fellow travellers and tour manager for another delicious group dinner in one of the restaurants at the resort **(included)**.
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure (your expense).



Day 9 – Tuesday, May 11 – Algarve (B)

- Enjoy your included Buffet breakfast at the hotel this morning.
- Today is yours to enjoy at your own pace. Take advantage of the excellent facilities at the Pine Cliffs Resort, whether that means relaxing by the pool, enjoying the beach, or simply unwinding on the property. For those who feel like heading out, Albufeira Old Town is a great option for a change of scenery, with its charming

streets, local shops, cafés, and plenty of places to enjoy a leisurely meal. Whether you stay close or explore a little, the day is entirely up to you.

- Lunch, dinner and the evening are yours to enjoy your way (your expense).

Day 10 – Wednesday, May 12 – Algarve – 4-Star Luster Hotel, Lisbon (B, Farewell D)

- Enjoy another included buffet breakfast at our hotel this morning.
- Enjoy a relaxed morning before we check out of the resort. Luggage handling is included before our departure to return to Portugal's capital, Lisbon.
- We will stop for lunch along the route today (your expense).
- We anticipate a late afternoon arrival for check-in at the new and modern 4-star Luster Hotel, an elegant and well-located property in the Saldanha district. Again, your tour manager will handle check-in for the group, distribute your room keys, and have your luggage delivered to your rooms.
- Tonight, we gather for our deluxe Farewell Group Dinner (**including wine or beer**) at an upscale restaurant located near our hotel. We will toast to our wonderful memories made together, plan our next journey and prepare for our return home to Canada.

Day 11 – Thursday, May 13 – Lisbon – Return Flight Home (B)

- Enjoy your last included Breakfast this morning.
- For those who have purchased Collins Tours' All-Inclusive Flight Package, we meet our private airport shuttle this morning for a transfer to Lisbon airport. Thank you for traveling to Portugal with Collins Tours!

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- Canadian citizens are required to have a valid passport that is good for at least **THREE MONTHS BEYOND** your expected last day in Europe. Citizens of other countries should call and verify their documentation required.
- **Baggage allowance details:** For all Air Canada flights to and from Europe: You are allowed one personal and one carry on item at no charge (max dimension 23 cm x 40 cm x 55 cm). You are also allowed one free checked bag (max weight 23 kg; \$100 fee for overweight bag each way). Airline fees for any checked baggage overages or additional bags (both outbound and inbound flights) are **NOT** included in your tour package, and any additional costs are your responsibility paid directly to Air Canada.
- Currency used in Portugal is the **Euro**. Duty Free Rules allow you to claim \$800 CAD per person when you have travelled outside Canada for at least 48 hours.
- All liquids/gels you plan to bring on board an airplane must be 3oz or less and sealed in a Ziploc bag. Once at the security checkpoint, this bag must be removed from your carryon & placed in bin for TSA screening. Prescription medication should be kept in original container or carried with you during travel.
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- REMEMBER, your tour manager handles hotel check in/check out procedures, overall group management (e.g. timely transitions, itinerary planning), and is your group representative with airlines, hotels, group activities, Customs and Immigration, and overall operation of each tour. We work hard to ensure that everyone enjoys his/her experience to the fullest. **Gratuities for your Tour Manager are not included in your tour price.** Tipping is your way of saying “Thank You,” for a job well done.
 - **Here are our guidelines on Tipping Etiquette:**
 - Collins Tours, Tour Manager - from \$8 - \$9 per person, per day
 - Bus driver 4€ - 5€ per person, per day
 - Private city tour guides- 2€ per person, per day