



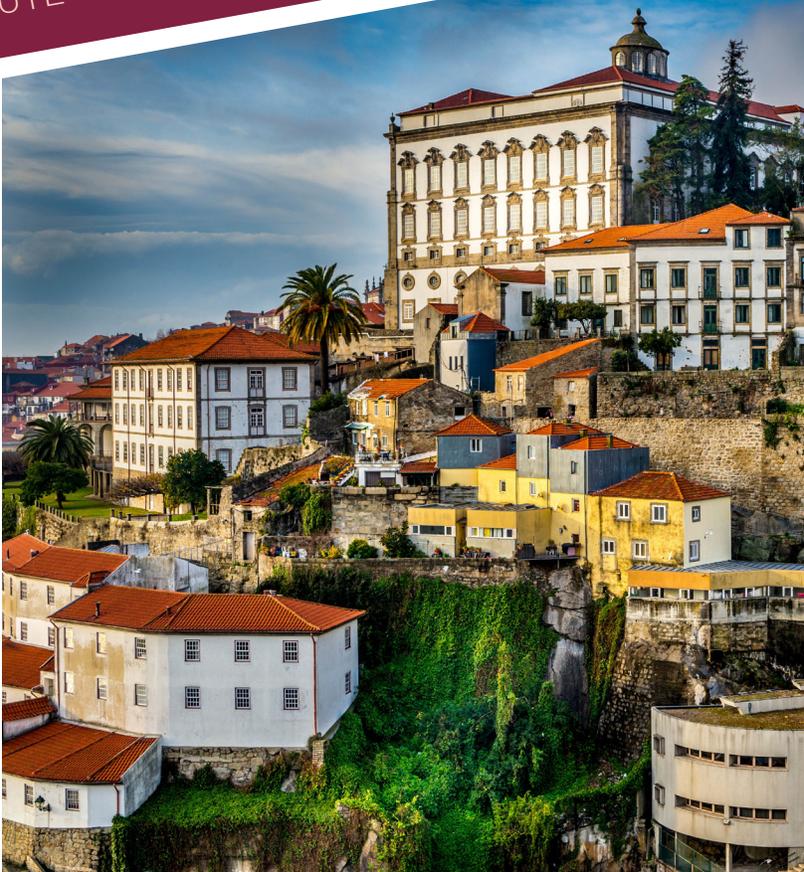
Mia Friends of the Institute



LISBON + PORTO // MAY 11-18, 2020

PORTUGAL

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ITINERARY

DAY 1: MONDAY, MAY 11

DEPART USA

Depart on an overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

DAY 2: TUESDAY, MAY 12

LISBON

Welcome to Lisbon, famed for its seven cinematic hillsides overlooking the Rio Tejo cradle, Lisbon's postcard-perfect panorama of cobbled alleyways, ancient ruins and white-domed cathedrals – a captivating scene crafted over centuries.

Upon arrival in Lisbon, you will be met and greeted by local staff who will assist with your luggage and escort you to your transfer vehicle. Start your journey with a visit to the city center of Lisbon where you will have free time for lunch at leisure. After lunch, begin with a visit to the National Ancient Art Museum to view the rich art collection and largest number of works classified by the State as “national treasures.” Following the visit, transfer to the hotel for check-in and free time before dinner. This evening, join your fellow Friends of Mia travelers for an unforgettable dinner featuring delicious Portuguese flavors! (D)

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

LISBON

This morning, drive through the city to the Belém Quarter, a charming district west of Lisbon filled with parks, tree-lined plazas and green open spaces. Visit two of the most cherished and historic buildings of Portugal, the Jeronimos Monastery and the Torre de Belém (Tower of Belem). Both buildings date back to

the 16th century, survived the great earthquake of 1755 and are considered World Heritage Sites. Continue on to the 20th century with the Monument of the Discoveries and the Popular Art Museum before your visit to the newest museum of Lisbon, the Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology (MAAT Museum).

This afternoon, drive to the romantic Village of Sintra, often called a fairytale village aptly named after the Moon Goddess by the Moors. Sintra teems with enchanting castles and palaces that seem to come straight from a storybook. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Sintra has charmed the world's greatest poets, conquerors, aristocrats and philosophers, making this fantasy-like village a genuinely historical place. Continue with a visit to the National Palace of Sintra where the Portuguese ruling nobility resided from the early 15th to the late 19th centuries, making it Portugal's most lived in royal palace. Situated right in the heart of Sintra, it is commonly referred to as the Town Palace. (B, L)

DAY 4: THURSDAY, MAY 14

LISBON

Your day begins with a visit to Gulbenkian Museum and Park. The Gulbenkian Foundation is located in a central area of the city and has a museum, which houses the Founder's private collection, alongside a collection of modern and contemporary art; an orchestra and a choir; an art library and archive; a scientific research institute; and a garden.



Your visit will include the Founder's Collection, a tour through the gardens and buildings of the Foundation along with a visit to the Modern Art Center. Following the visit, enjoy free time to explore the hidden secrets of the gardens followed by lunch at leisure. In the afternoon, your expert guide will show you the treasures of the city of Lisbon passing by the most iconic squares including Rossio Square, Commerce Square, the vibrant Augusta Street and the iconic architectural buildings. (B)

DAY 5: FRIDAY, MAY 15

PORTO

Travel by train from Lisbon to Porto and enjoy stunning views of the countryside and coast along the way. Upon arrival in Porto, transfer directly to the Serralves Contemporary Art Museum. The building of the Serralves Museum was designed by architect, Álvaro Siza, who was invited in the early 1990s to design a museum project that took into consideration the specific characteristics of the physical setting and the need for integration within the surrounding landscape. (B)

Optional Rabelo Boat Cruise on the Douro River: This evening, you will have the option to take a one-hour Rabelo cruise on the Douro River crossing under all the city's bridges. Please indicate your interest on the registration page.

DAY 6: SATURDAY, MAY 16

PORTO

Depart from the hotel this morning for a visit to the city of Guimarães, known for its well-preserved medieval buildings such as the 10th century Guimarães Castle with its sweeping city views. Continue to the historic city center of Porto to the Ribeira Quarter, with its colorful and decorated facades, for free time and lunch on your own. After lunch, continue through the warren of narrow streets with a walking tour of Porto including St. Francisco's Church and landmarks such as St. Bento's Train Station and Bolca's Palace. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers once more for a special farewell dinner. (B, D)

DAY 7: SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

PORTO

Your last day begins with a visit to Amarante. Handsomely set on a bend in the Rio Tâmega, the sleepy village of Amarante is dominated by a striking church and monastery, which sit theatrically beside a rebuilt medieval bridge that still bears city traffic. The willow-lined riverbanks lend a pastoral charm, as do the balconied houses and switchback lanes that rise quickly from the narrow valley floor. Your day continues with a visit to Amadeo de Souza Cardoso Museum in Amarante Village before proceeding back to Porto. (B)

DAY 8: MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020

DEPARTURES

Bid a final farewell to Portugal. Transfer to the Porto Airport for your return flight. (B)

REGISTRATION

- Portugal:** May 11-18, 2020
 - If 24 or fewer Travelers: **\$3,210 or (\$3,325*)**
 - If 25 or more Travelers: **\$2,920 or (\$3,025*)**
 - Single Supplement: **\$900 or (\$932*)**

*Price based on non-cash/check payment.

All prices quoted are per person, based on double occupancy and include all items listed under Tour Inclusions.

- Optional 1-hour Rabelo Boat Cruise in Porto (\$30 per person)**
- Optional visit to a Portuguese Soccer Match (approx. cost is \$75 per person, date/time will depend on game schedule)**

Submit completed registration by fax to 612-866-9644 or email to mia@carrouseltravel.com or mail with check payable to:

Carrousel Travel
Attn: Group Department
6625 Lyndale Avenue South, Suite 104
Minneapolis, MN 55423

- Enclosed is:**
 - \$950 per person deposit for ____ people
 - Full Payment (Due January 10, 2020)
- Please bill my credit card:**
 - American Express
 - Visa
 - MasterCard

ACCOUNT # EXP. DATE CVW CODE

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TRAVELER 2 NAME (legal name as it appears on your driver's license or state ID)

TRAVELER 1 NAME PREFERENCE (for name badge)

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Elegant accommodations for six nights including three nights at the Pousada de Lisboa Hotel and three nights at Hotel Carris Porto Ribeira
- Arrival and departure transportation and all transfers within Portugal for sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary
- Guided sightseeing and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary including specialized museum visits and architectural guides
- Train transfer from Lisbon to Porto
- Daily breakfast (B)
- One Lunch (L) and two dinners (D) as outlined in the itinerary
- Gratuities for drivers and local guides/experts
- Baggage handling throughout the trip

NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare
- Airline fuel surcharges (if any)
- Airline baggage fees (if any)
- Gratuities for tour director
- Travel insurance
- Items of personal nature
- Anything not listed under Tour Inclusions

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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