



Porto, the Douro valley (Portugal) and Salamanca (Spain) (port-to-port cruise)

Immerse yourself in the festive and warm atmosphere of Portugal and Spain where you will discover a unique way of life. You will visit Porto, a subtle mixture of modernity and history famous for its wine, or Salamanca and its cathedral, Spain's "golden city". It has a rich architectural, religious and gastronomic culture.



Your program : POF_PP

Number of days : 6

Number of nights : 5

PORTO - REGUA - PINHAO - VEGA DE TERRON (Spain) - BARCA D'ALVA - Salamanca
- SENHORA DA RIBEIRA - FERRADOSA - FOLGOSA - LEVERINHO - PORTO



CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruising in the Douro Valley all the way to the Spanish border
- An unusual way to discover Portugal and Spain
- **Discover(1):**
 - **Porto**, radiant and colorful city
 - The **wine route*** with its unique landscape listed by UNESCO
 - The golden glow of **Salamanca**, source of knowledge
 - **Vila Real** and the formal gardens at the Mateus Palace



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Day 1 : PORTO

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 5:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Tonight, join us on an **optional excursion by coach for both packages**: Tour of Porto "by night".

Day 2 : PORTO - REGUA

Join us for the **optional excursions proposed** :

CLASSIC: Guided tour of Porto, one of the oldest cities in Europe, whose historic center was listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

DISCOVERY: Touring Porto via tram and visiting the tram museum. We'll board one of the city's trams and partake in this urban-tourism experience all the way to the mouth of the Douro. We'll finish up our excursion with a tasting of some of the local specialties.

After our tours, we'll return on board and spend the afternoon sailing. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.



Day 3 : REGUA - PINHAO - VEGA DE TERRON (Spain)

Join us on an **optional excursion for both packages** : Discover the formal gardens at the Mateus Palace and Vila Real.

Tonight's evening will have a Spanish flair.



Day 4 : BARCA D'ALVA - Salamanca - SENHORA DA RIBEIRA

Join us for the **optional excursions proposed** :

CLASSIC: Discover Salamanca, its unusual cathedral and its famous university dating back to 1218, making it one of the oldest in the world.

DISCOVERY: Discover Salamanca's old town by bike.

Tonight's our gala dinner and evening.



Day 5 : SENHORA DA RIBEIRA - FERRADOSA - FOLGOSA - LEVERINHO

Join us on an **optional excursion for both packages** : Discover the Porto wine route*. We'll spend the afternoon cruising. Enjoy an evening of traditional folk entertainment.



Day 6 : LEVERINHO - PORTO

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** in lounge and bar
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

MS Amalia Rodrigues

5 anchors - Douro River - 66 cabins



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The MS Amalia Rodrigues cruises on the Douro River.

Interior design



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Cabins



- Upper Deck 2 beds - disabled person 13 m²
- Middle deck 2 beds 12 m²
- Middle deck 2 adjustable twin beds 13 m²
- Middle deck suit 2 beds 15 m²
- Main deck 2 beds 12 m²
- Main deck 2 adjustable twin beds 13 m²
- Upper deck 2 adjustable twin beds 13 m²
- Upper deck 2 beds - Suit 19 m²

Cabins equipments

- TV
- Telephone (for internal calls only)
- Bathroom with shower and toilet
- Towels
- Safe
- Independent air-conditioning
- Electricity 220V
- Wi-Fi

Please note that there is no laundry service on board the ship.

Decks and technical details

MAIN DECK 8 cabins

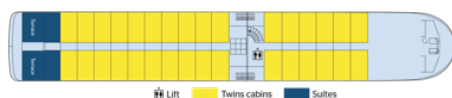


Year Built : 2019
Guest capacity : 132
Number of cabins : 66
Width : 10.80
Length : 82
Number of decks : 3
Elevators
Cabins outside
PRM cabins

MIDDLE DECK 24 cabins

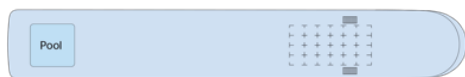


UPPER DECK 34 cabins



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SUN DECK



MAIN DECK : RESTAURANT

MIDDLE DECK : LOUNGE BAR WITH DANCEFLOOR - RECEPTION DESK

SUN DECK : SUN DECK



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Excursion - 1

Porto by night



Duration	Concerned Cruise
01H15	POB_BE - POB_PP

A unique opportunity to admire the city of **Porto by night** during a panoramic tour by bus. You will love the old, preserved districts of this city of immense character, classed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Porto is not only a city rich in vestiges from a glorious past, but also the young-spirited, warm capital city of a region marked by its winemaking as well as its closeness to the ocean. During the tour of the historic center, your guide will schedule a stop at the **Sao Bento railway station** to look at its magnificent azulejos. Return on board by coach.

PLEASE NOTE

- The order of the visits can change.
- Times are approximate.

Remarks



Excursion - 2

Guided tour of Porto and wine tasting



Duration	Concerned Cruise
04H00	POB_BE - POB_PP

Departure by coach from the **Villa Nova de Gaia Quay**, facing Porto from across the Douro river and the famous **Dom Luis I Bridge**, built between 1881 and 1886 by French engineer Theophile Seyrig, one of Gustave Eiffel's pupils.

Porto, the second largest city in Portugal, stands out from the steep banks of the Douro river with its mixture of grey facades and red tiles interspersed with unusual architectural masterpieces.

Its historical center was listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996. We'll discover **The Palácio da Bolsa** (Stock Exchange Building), built in 1834 by the city's Commercial Association. It has remained their headquarters to this day. After climbing up the beautiful granite and marble stairway, we'll visit the former Tribunal Room, the Golden Room and the Arab Room, decorated in the exotic Moorish Revival style. Afterwards, we'll visit the **Igreja de São Francisco (Church of Saint Francis)**, also known as the "Golden Church". It was originally a modest convent founded by Franciscan monks in the 12th century, before being further altered by prominent Porto families in the 15th and 16th centuries. They were responsible for the Baroque style interior which mingles with the large, elaborate rose window in Gothic style on the main façade in a fascinating mixture of styles reflecting the various eras it went through.

We'll cross the Dom Luis I Bridge again back to Villa Nova de Gaia for the **visit of a wine cellar**.

Porto's pride notably stems from its famous wine known the world over, which you will get to taste*. We'll return on board by coach.

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- Good walking shoes are recommended.
- *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.
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Excursion - 3

Vila Real and Mateus Palace



Duration	Concerned Cruise
04H00	POB_BE - POB_PP

We'll leave from Regua or Pinhão for Vila Real, where aristocrats built grand palaces during the 16th and 17th centuries. The architecture of the religious buildings is here extremely varied. We'll take a panoramic tour of the city by coach, followed by a tasting of the local pastry, Cristas de Galo. We'll then set out to explore Mateus Palace, the most beautiful and astonishing manor in all of Northern Portugal. This 18th-century beauty is set in a hilly landscape reminding us of Mexico. The subtle mixture of granite, white walls and extravagance from the Age of Enlightenment such as ledges covered in statues and Baroque style pilasters is a striking feature. Behind the manor is a delightful garden with box hedges, more statues, and a spectacular 115-foot cedar tunnel. After our tour, we'll return to our ship in Regua or Pinhão.

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Remarks



Excursion - 4

Guided tour of Salamanca (lunch included)



Duration	Concerned Cruise
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Departure by coach towards **Salamanca** where you'll meet up with your guides. Since 1988, the **Old Town of Salamanca** has been listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The classified area extends on the major part of the city as it used to be until the middle of the 20th century and is responsible for its growing popularity. We'll visit the **cathedral** whose successive extensions created a mixture of styles going from late Gothic to Baroque, including Renaissance. Afterwards, we'll visit one of the world's oldest Universities which first opened in 1218. Also known as "Escuelas Mayores", the **University** building has a sumptuous gate adorned with the city's most famous design: a frog atop a skull - symbolic of the sin of lust being punished after death. Its wonderful library brims with old manuscripts dating back from prior to the 19th century. You'll enjoy lunch and be free to discover the city on your own. Return on board in Vega de Teron.

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- Lunch in a restaurant included (drinks are not included).
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Excursion - 5

Wines trail of Porto



Duration	Concerned Cruise
04H00	POF_PP - POF_PPETE - POI_PP - POI_PPETE - POP - POP_CH - POP_PP - PPH - PPH_BE - PPH_CH - PPH_PP

Departure from Ferradosa for our excursion along the Porto wine route.

We'll discover this incredible vineyard extending over 100 km along the Douro river all the way to the Spanish border. We'll visit **San Salvador do Mundo and Sao Joao da Pesqueira**, two small towns set among the vineyards in the Rio Torto valley. In Sao Joao da Pesqueira, you will have the opportunity to explore the arcaded main square, the chapel and the white houses with their balconies. You will visit a **quinta** (wine cellar) to **taste the famous Porto***. We'll return on board in Pinhao or Folgosa.

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- *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.
- Beware if you have travel sickness, roads are sinuous.
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