

## **Colours of Porto: Wine, Culture & Coastal Beauty in Portugal**

### **Vila Nova de Gaia & Douro Valley Tours, Fado Dinner, and 5-Night Stay for 4**

This Experience for 4 Includes:

- Walking tour of Vila Nova de Gaia, including tastings at three Port wine cellars
- Full-day wine tour in the Douro Valley with visits to Quinta do Portal & Quinta do Tedo, tastings, lunch, and transportation
- Traditional Portuguese dinner with live Fado performance
- 5-night stay in a private 2-bedroom, 2-bath apartment for up to 4 people in Porto
- Winspire booking & concierge service — seamless support from planning to departure

Porto: Where History Meets Flavor. Rising above the Douro River with its terracotta rooftops and tiled facades, Porto is a city that blends Old World charm with modern vibrancy. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, it's known for its winding cobblestone streets, dramatic viewpoints, and of course, the sweet, fortified wine that bears its name. From medieval walls to Baroque churches and bustling waterfront cafés, Porto invites you to explore, taste, and linger in its timeless beauty.

#### **Vila Nova de Gaia: The Home of Port**

Across the river from Porto lies Vila Nova de Gaia, where the story of Port wine began in the 17th century. On your walking tour, discover three of the city's most storied Port houses — from pioneers like Graham's or Taylor to boutique gems like Churchill's or Quinta do Noval. At each cellar, step into cool stone-aging rooms, learn the craft behind this world-famous wine, and enjoy tastings that reveal the rich, complex flavors shaped by the Douro Valley.

#### **Douro Valley: Portugal's Wine Country**

Venture into the dramatic landscapes of the Douro Valley, where steep vineyard terraces rise above winding rivers. Visit the award-winning Quinta do Portal, a family-run estate known for exceptional vintages, and the 18th-century Quinta do Tedo, perched at the meeting of the Douro and Tedo rivers. Sip world-class Ports and reds, enjoy a leisurely winemaker's lunch overlooking the vineyards, and capture the beauty of a region so unique it was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### **Dinner & Fado: The Soul of Portugal**

Immerse yourself in Portugal's most hauntingly beautiful art form: Fado music. Over a traditional Portuguese dinner at Casa da Mariquinhas, listen as a *fadista* pours emotion into every lyric, accompanied by the lilting notes of the 12-string Portuguese guitar. The combination of soulful songs, authentic cuisine, and candlelit ambiance creates a night of cultural immersion you'll never forget.

#### **Private Apartment in Porto**

Your home base is a charming 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom apartment in the heart of Porto, perfect for four guests. Renovated with modern comforts while retaining local character, it offers a cozy living room, kitchen, and easy access to the city's historic sites, cafés, and riverfront. In the evenings, unwind with a glass of Port on your balcony as the city glows with golden light.

*(Please note: stairs are required to access the apartment; the building does not have an elevator.)*

Package Blackout Dates: The week of major holidays and major local events. Additional dates may apply.

#### **WINSPIRE PACKAGE REDEMPTION:**

Winspire Travel packages and experiences must be booked within one year of the purchase date. The actual travel date must occur within two years of the purchase date.

#### **WINSPIRE BOOKING & CONCIERGE SERVICES:**

Winspire provides a team of seasoned travel professionals to help you redeem your experience. We will book all travel-related details and reservations for every part of your experience. Included within our

services, Winspire can assist with extra hotel nights, airfare, and additional guests as a full-service travel agency.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Reservations are subject to availability, blackout dates, and major holidays. Reservations must be booked 60 days in advance of travel. Purchases through charity fundraisers are non-refundable.

Certificates cannot be resold or replaced if lost, stolen, or destroyed. Ground transportation is the responsibility of the winner unless otherwise stated.