

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

### **Vila Nova de Gaia & Douro Valley Tours, Chef Prepared Dinner, and 7-Night Stay for 8**

This Experience for 8 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
- Private chef-prepared 3-course dinner served in your villa, featuring seasonal regional ingredients
- 7-night stay in a private countryside villa with 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, fully equipped kitchen, leisure areas, and outdoor swimming pool (just outside 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 with a Private Chef**

One evening, your villa will be transformed into a fine dining venue as a private chef prepares a traditional 3-course Portuguese dinner right in your kitchen. Using only the freshest regional ingredients — from Atlantic seafood to seasonal vegetables and artisan cheeses — each dish reflects the flavors that make Portugal's cuisine so celebrated. Sit back and savor authentic recipes, paired with stories from the chef about local traditions and techniques, in the intimacy of your own villa.

#### **Private Countryside Villa**

Your home for the week is a beautifully restored farmhouse villa just outside Porto, blending rustic charm with modern comforts. Featuring 4 bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, spacious leisure areas, a fully equipped kitchen, and a sparkling outdoor swimming pool, the villa is designed for relaxation and connection — perfect for families or groups of friends.

Step outside to panoramic countryside views, unwind with a glass of Port by the pool, or gather in the airy common spaces that combine farmhouse character with contemporary style. The villa's serene setting creates a peaceful retreat, while its convenient location keeps you connected: just 20 minutes from the airport, 1 km from a metro stop into Porto, and within easy reach of nearby gems like Vila do Conde, Guimarães, and Braga.

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.