

ROAD SCHOLAR

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A Learning Adventure for Members of AROHE and UMRA

Program # 23416 – Discoveries Along the Douro: Portugal's Best-Kept Secrets

Wednesday, May 4 to Saturday, May 14, 2022



Program Overview:

Sail along the winding Douro River to the fairy-tale landscapes of Portugal. Aboard an exclusively chartered riverboat just for Road Scholar, you'll have full access to our top-notch instructors as you explore medieval towns and Baroque architecture for an in-depth historical discovery. While floating from lively cities to tranquil villages, get a taste of the local culture with a bountiful selection of some of the region's most spectacular wines and port wine. With the ship all to yourselves, soak up the most of your learning adventure by uncovering the best-kept secrets of Portugal from the locals who know it best, revealing a side of this country people seldom see.

Program Highlights:

- Explore Porto's historic center during a walking exploration with outstanding instructors.
- Learn about regional port wine during an educational wine tasting with local viticulturists.
- Discover the National Art Museum, which houses one of the finest collection of Flemish tapestries in Europe.

Program Prices:

- Accommodation 1 – Upper Deck Double Occupancy: \$4,499
- Accommodation 2 – Middle Deck Double Occupancy: \$4,199
- Accommodation 2 – Middle Deck Single Occupancy: \$5,199

Activity Level: Keep the Pace – Walking up to 2 - 2.5 miles at a time during shore excursions. Walking will be on cobbled streets, gravel paths, unpaved lanes, steep slopes, and city streets. Ability to stand for up to 1 hour without sitting and climbing stairs is a must.

Program Price Includes:

- 9 nights of accommodations
- 25 meals (9 B, 8 L, 8 D)
- 5 expert-led lectures
- 9 expert-led field trips
- 1 performance
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations:

Sheraton Porto Hotel & Spa, Porto, 2 nights

- Modern hotel in the cultural district of Porto.

MS Gil Eanes, 7 nights

- Premium 4 deck ship, built in 2015. Each cabin has a panoramic window, en suite bathroom, individual climate control and a TV.



Space is Limited; First Come, First Served Basis
To enroll, please call Road Scholar toll free at (800) 322-5315.