

# ROAD SCHOLAR

A Learning Adventure for AROHE Members

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

Saturday, April 26, 2025 to Tuesday, May 6, 2025



## Program Overview:

Sail along the winding Douro River to the fairy-tale landscapes of Portugal. Along the way, you'll have full access to our top-notch instructors as you explore medieval towns and Baroque architecture during 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. Make 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.
- Learn about regional Port wine during a tasting at a local "Quinta."
- Enjoy a visit to the UNESCO heritage city of Guimaraes.

## Program Only Prices:<sup>1</sup>

- Middle deck: \$4,699 per person<sup>2</sup>
- Middle deck: \$5,699 per person<sup>3</sup>
- Upper deck: \$4,799 per person<sup>4</sup>
- Upper Deck: \$5,799 per person<sup>5</sup>

**Activity Level: Keep the Pace:** Walking up to 2.5 - 3 miles at a time during shore excursions. Walking will be on cobble 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.

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<sup>1</sup> At the time of enrollment, airfare will be available for purchase through Road Scholar Travel Services.

<sup>2</sup> AROHE has reserved 8 spots, 4 double cabins on the middle deck.

<sup>3</sup> AROHE has reserved 2 single cabins on the middle deck.

<sup>4</sup> AROHE has reserved 4 spots, 2 double cabins on the upper deck.

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**Program Price Includes:**

- 9 nights of accommodations
- 25 meals ( 9 B, 8 L, 8 D)
- 4 expert-led lectures
- 9 expert-led field trips
- 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:**

**HF Tuela Porto, Porto, 2 nights**

- Located in the Boavista neighborhood of Porto with all the modern comforts.

**CroisiEurope's Amalia Rodrigues, 7 nights**

- Each cabin on this four-deck ship features a large panoramic window, individual climate control and an en suite bathroom.



To reserve a spot, please contact Cheri Hamilton at [pimentamalageta@hotmail.com](mailto:pimentamalageta@hotmail.com)

*Deadline to express an interest is Friday May 3, 2024*