

Lisbon, Portugal

PRE-CRUISE VACATION STRETCHER
JULY 2021



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Welcome to Lovely Lisbon!

Sprawled across steep hillsides, Lisbon is the capital of Portugal and is best known for its coastal access and soulful fado music. Lisbon offers all the delights and attractions of a grand European city: gothic cathedrals, majestic monasteries, quaint museums, and narrow lanes that make up the city's backstreets, many of which are adorned with blue and white azulejos, the painted and glazed ceramic tiles.

Lisbon is continental Europe's westernmost capital city and the only one along the Atlantic coast, as the city lies on the western Iberian Peninsula between the Atlantic Ocean and the River Tagus. It is recognized as a global city because of its importance in finance, commerce, media, the arts, international trade, tourism, and more. Lisbon is also one of the oldest cities in the world, and the oldest in Western Europe! In the old neighborhoods, stepped alleys whose street patterns date back to Moorish times are lined with pastel-colored houses and offer spectacular river and city views. Lisbon's charm, views, and history are not to be missed!

THREE-NIGHT LISBON DISCOVERY (JULY 1-4, 2021)

\$1,499 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC ROOM

\$1,789 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC ROOM

INCLUDED

- Three nights at the five-star **Hotel Dom Pedro Lisboa** (July 1, 2, and 3; check-in after 2 pm on July 1; checkout on July 4)
- Full buffet breakfast (July 2, 3, and 4)
- Afternoon Lisbon orientation tour by tuk-tuk (July 1)
- Full-day tour to the medieval village of Óbidos, the Batalha village and monastery with lunch, and the Sanguinhal wine estate with wine tasting (July 2)
- Three-quarter-day tour to the seaside towns of Cascais and Sintra (July 3)
- Group dinner with traditional Portuguese family-style menu (July 3)
- Half-day Lisbon City Highlights tour with transfer to ship (July 4)
- Luggage transferred from hotel to cruise terminal (July 4)
- Luggage portage at hotel
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

- International air, transfer from Lisbon airport (LIS) to hotel, meals not listed, and items of a personal nature

ACTIVITY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS – IMPORTANT

This program requires a **HIGH** level of mobility because most of the tours require extensive walking on cobblestone streets, uneven ground, up and down steep hills, and up and down stairs, and standing for long periods of time. If you have limited mobility but still wish to meet the activity level requirements, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.

ONE-NIGHT LISBON DISCOVERY (JULY 3-4, 2021)

\$599 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC ROOM

\$699 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – CLASSIC ROOM

INCLUDED

- One night at the five-star **Hotel Dom Pedro Lisboa** (check-in after 2 pm on July 3; checkout on July 4)
- Full buffet breakfast (July 4)
- Group dinner with traditional Portuguese family-style menu (July 3)
- Half-day Lisbon City Highlights tour with transfer to ship (July 4)
- Luggage transferred from hotel to cruise terminal (July 4)
- Luggage portage at hotel
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

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- International air, transfer from Lisbon airport (LIS) to hotel, meals not listed, and items of a personal nature

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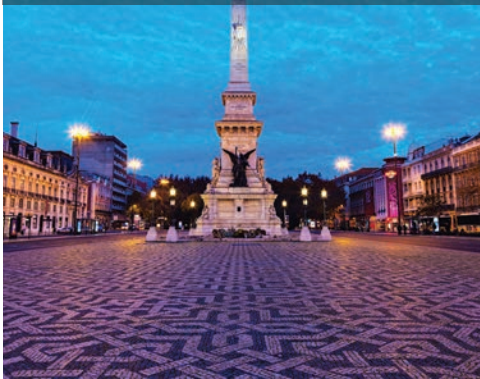
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YOUR ITINERARY

Restauradores Square



Praça do Comércio



Tagus River



JULY 1, 2021—ARRIVAL IN LISBON AND AFTERNOON CITY TOUR BY TUK-TUK (three-night package)

Arrive in Lisbon and transfer on your own to your Olivia Vacation Stretcher hotel, the five-star Hotel Dom Pedro Lisboa. Check in is 2 pm; however, if you arrive earlier, you may leave your luggage at the hotel for storage until your room is ready. Stop by the Olivia Hospitality Desk for sightseeing and dining recommendations. Rest and relax after your flight or take a walk around this beautiful city.

We'll depart the hotel in the mid-afternoon for a fun and unique Lisbon orientation tour—hop into your open-air tuk-tuk! What better way to see this hilly city, with its small, winding streets and lanes, than in a 4-person, eco-friendly, all-electric tuk-tuk that can go where the big buses can't? Your English-speaking local driver-guide will take you through small neighborhoods, past heritage monuments, and to the historic city center with its three famous plazas—Restauradores, Rossio (also known as Praça Dom Pedro IV), and Figueira Squares—and then to the most beautiful plaza of all, Commerce Square, or Praça do Comércio. Continue up the hills to the Largo das Portas do Sol, with beautiful views over the Tagus River, which winds its way through the city and flows into the Atlantic Ocean in Lisbon.

This evening will be free for you to have dinner and explore Lisbon on your own.

Óbidos Medieval Village



Batalha Monastery



Sanguinhal Wine Estate



JULY 2, 2021—FULL-DAY TOUR TO ÓBIDOS MEDIEVAL VILLAGE, BATALHA MONASTERY, AND SANGUINHAL WINE ESTATE WITH INCLUDED LUNCH AND WINE TASTING (three-night package)

After breakfast we'll depart for a full-day tour to some of Portugal's beautiful hilltop medieval villages and enjoy included wine tasting along the way.

Our first stop is the medieval village of Óbidos, one of the best-preserved examples of medieval architecture with Roman and Moorish heritage. We'll explore the cobbled lanes of this delightful hill town, passing white houses trimmed in blue and yellow and adorned with bougainvillea and honeysuckle. View the double-arched entrance to the Old Town, richly decorated with 18th-century tiles and painted ceiling, and learn about the medieval walls that entirely surround this small city.

Next, we'll continue to Batalha for an interior tour of its magnificent monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This extravagant cathedral was started by King Joao I in the 1300s, with construction spanning the reign of seven kings. Over these years the Portuguese empire grew, and each successive monarch lavished additional funds on the project. The design of the monastery reflects the visions of several architects over the decades and is a masterpiece of Portuguese gothic style.

After marveling at the monastery's lavish rooms and chapels, we'll relax together over a traditional Portuguese buffet lunch.

On our way back to Lisbon, we'll enjoy a visit to the Sanguinhal wine estate, guided by a fifth-generation member of its founding family. Here we'll enjoy an exclusive walking tour through the Pereira de Fonseca family's 19th-century house, gardens, and vineyards, and we'll visit the ancient pressing room with its old manual stone and wood winepresses, the original distillery, and the aging cellar. Afterward, enjoy a tasting of seven local wines with regional cheeses.

The evening will be free for you to have dinner and explore the charms of Lisbon on your own.



JULY 3, 2021—THREE-QUARTER-DAY TOUR TO SINTRA AND CASCAIS SEASIDE VILLAGES, AND INCLUDED GROUP DINNER IN LISBON (Tour: three-night package | Group Dinner: one- and three-night packages)

Enjoy a nice buffet breakfast in the hotel before boarding your coach for a three-quarter-day tour that will take us to the beautiful seaside villages of Sintra and Cascais. We'll follow the panoramic coastal route with a photo stop in Estoril Village, a stylish and fashionable Portuguese beach resort.

Then we'll continue to Cascais, which was a fishing harbor that Portugal's last kings turned into an elegant seaside resort. Here you'll take a walking tour through the central area with your local Portuguese guide. This coastal town and a municipality of Portugal is a cosmopolitan suburb of Lisbon and one of the richest municipalities in the country. In Cascais, history, archaeology, architecture, and natural beauty combine to create a compelling and enduring center that has enjoyed centuries of popularity.

As we leave Cascais, we'll pass the beautiful Guincho beach and make a stop at Cabo da Roca, Roca Cape, the western-most point of Europe—a great spot for a group photo of all your new Olivia friends!

Our next stop today is Sintra, a charming village that was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its many 19th-century Romantic architectural monuments. You'll have time to walk its narrow streets, full of small shops selling Portuguese tiles and ceramics, and grab lunch on your own.

Afterward, for those who have the interest and the required mobility to climb hills and stone stairs, we'll walk with our local guide to Sintra's Pena National Palace for a guided tour of the interior. This is the best-preserved medieval royal residence in Portugal, which was inhabited more or less continuously from the early 15th century to the late 19th century. Today it is considered one of the most significant visitor sights in Portugal and is designated a UNESCO World Heritage site.

This region boasts a lively and sophisticated atmosphere and a mild climate with bright sunlight almost all year 'round. Famed as the seat of kings, the Estoril Coast, or "Portuguese Riviera," is yours to enjoy today!

We'll return to the hotel where you can relax, take a stroll around Lisbon, or indulge in some shopping at the nearby Amoreiras Shopping Center which offers over 250 name-brand shops.

This evening, join your fellow Olivia travelers for a fun night out and group dinner at Pap'Açorda, located in the heart of Lisbon in the Time Out Marketplace. Meet new friends before embarking on our cruise tomorrow, as the 3-night and 1-night guests will be brought together for this dinner. To add to the fun, the traditional Portuguese menu will be served family-style so everyone can share and taste a variety of local dishes.

After dinner there will be time to browse in the Time Out Marketplace, with its dizzying array of Portuguese crafts and local foods, before returning to the hotel by motor coach.



JULY 4, 2021—LISBON HALF-DAY CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR AND TRANSFER TO YOUR WINDSTAR SHIP

(one- and three-night packages)

Savor your included buffet breakfast before checking out of the hotel. Your luggage will be transferred from the hotel to the ship and will be waiting for you upon your embarkation later this afternoon.

Depart the hotel for a half-day city sightseeing tour of Lisbon and its famed waterfront Belém Quarter, the setting for many of the city's most iconic tourist sights. This panoramic motor coach tour of this city, rich in history and culture, will provide views of areas of Lisbon we haven't explored yet, with stops at Jerónimos Monastery, Belém Tower, and Lisbon's most recognizable landmark, the Discoveries Monument.

Upon arrival in the Belém district, there will be an opportunity to take photos before you enter two of Lisbon's jewels and prime symbols, the Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belém, whose origins date back to the 16th century. Both were classified as UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1983, and the monastery is one of the most prominent architectural examples of the Portuguese Late Gothic Manueline style in Lisbon.

After all our sightseeing you'll surely be ready to take a break with a coffee and Lisbon's special custard treat, a Pastéis de Belém. We'll sample these delectable pastries on an outdoor patio by the river.

Your tour ends at the Lisbon Cruise Terminal, where you'll check-in with Windstar for your cruise and embark your luxury ship, the ms *Wind Surf*, to begin the next part of your adventure. Lunch will be available onboard the ship.

ABOUT YOUR HOTEL



HOTEL DOM PEDRO LISBOA

The 5-star Hotel Dom Pedro Lisboa combines grace, elegance, and tradition with attention to detail and guest services excellence—reflecting gracious Portuguese hospitality—for a memorable stay. The hotel is located in the city center, directly across from Amoreiras Shopping Center, near the Marquês de Pombal and Avenida da Liberdade, and a 10-minute walk from the neighborhoods of Campo de Ourique and Príncipe Real.

Take in the breathtaking view over the city of Lisbon and the Tagus River from the hotel's rooftop restaurant, or jump on the #24 Tram, right outside the front door, for a convenient way to visit some of the city's most memorable tourist sights.

At the end of the day, restore yourself at the hotel's spa, Aquae, equipped with an indoor pool, massage and treatment rooms, sauna, Turkish bath, jacuzzi, and fitness center.

NEED MORE INFO? READY TO BOOK?

**Our Travel Consultants can be reached: reservations@happygaytravel.com . Due to high demand,
our vacation stretchers sell out very quickly!**

DEADLINE TO BOOK IS MARCH 12, 2021 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT.

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