





Fresno Chamber of Commerce presents

Highlights of the Douro with Spain

featuring 7 nights aboard the MS Amalia Rodrigues

9 Days November 4, 2024









9 Day

Highlights of the Douro with Spain

Day 1 - DEPART US - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Day 2 - ARRIVE PORTO - VILLA NOVA DE GAIA - BOARD SHIP

Meet your CE Tour Director - Transfer to your ship

Board the MS Amalia Rodrigues for your 7 Night Douro River Cruise

Welcome Drink & Welcome Dinner onboard

Evening - Porto By Night Tour (1 hour)

⊘ (D) Overnight - Amalia Rodrigues

Day 3 - PORTO - REGUA

Morning- Porto City Tour & Wine Tasting (4 hours)

Afternoon - Cruising through the landscapes of the Douro Valley

Evening - Arrive Regua - Ship overnights in Regua

(B,L & D) Overnight - Amalia Rodrigues

Day 4 - REGUA - VEGA DE TERRON

Morning - Vila Réal & the Mateus Palace Tour (4 hours)

Afternoon - Cruising to Vega de Terron & overnight

Evening - Flamenco Entertainment Onboard Ship

(B,L & D) Overnight - Amalia Rodrigues

Day 5 - BARCA D'ALVA - SALAMANCA, SPAIN

Full Day - Motorcoach into Spain for a **Salamanca City Tour** with lunch & leisure time (10.5 hours) - Ship Overnights in Barca d'Alva

(B,L & D) Overnight - Amalia Rodrigues

Day 6 - BARCA D'ALVA - FERRADOSA - PINHAO

Morning - Cruising enroute to Pinhao

Afternoon - Optional Wine Trails of Porto & Wine Tasting (4 hours)

Gala Dinner Onboard Ship - Ship overnights in Pinhao

(B,L & D) Overnight - Amalia Rodrigues

Day 7- PINHAO - PORTO

Morning - Lamego Tour (4 hours) & Afternoon - Cruising

Evening - Fado Entertainment Onboard Ship - Ship overnights in Porto

(B,L & D)

Overnight - Amalia Rodrigues

Day 8 - PORTO

Morning - Leisure time in Porto

Afternoon - Guimarães Tour (4 hours)

Evening - traditional Folk Entertainment Onboard Ship

(B,L & D) Overnight - Amalia Rodrigues

Day 9 - PORTO - FLIGHT HOME

Transfer to the Porto Airport for your flight home or Lisbon Extension



(B)

B-Breakfast, L-Lunch & D-Dinner • Open Bar included Onboard - Wine, Beer, Spirits, Soft Drinks, Mineral Water, Coffee & Tea (some premium drinks excluded)

 ${\it Listed Excursion durations incl travel time, are approximate \& subject to change}$

CITIES & PORTS

PORTO

Spread along the banks of the Douro River, Porto's history and development are closely linked to the river. Porto is the second largest city in Portugal. Enjoy a **Porto by Night Tour** and a **Porto City Tour**. On your city tour travel across the famous Dom Luis I Bridge, see the historic old city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and drive by typical houses of the city. Discover the Palácio da Bolsa (Stock Exchange Building), built in 1834 by the city's Commercial Association and still their headquarters. Later visit the Igreja de São Francisco (Church of Saint Francis), also known as the "Golden Church." Enjoy a visit to one of the port wine cellars for a **Wine Tasting** and see the old casks full of port, the world famous Portuguese wine.

VILA RÉAL & THE MATEUS PALACE

Visit **Vila Réal**, a small hilly town with a great variety of religious buildings and architecture, founded in 1289 by King Denis of Portugal. Visit the **Mateus Palace**, built in the 18th century & set in beautiful gardens on a vast farm and considered to be one of the finest examples of baroque civil architecture in Portugal.

SALAMANCA, SPAIN

Motorcoach into Spain to visit **Salamanca**, a city of dazzling beauty with extraordinary architectural treasures and rich tradition. The Salamanca City Tour includes the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the University, founded in 1218. See the Gothic 'New' Cathedral, constructed in the 16th century to replace the 12th century original. The full day tour includes lunch & leisure time in Salamanca.

LAMEGO

Enjoy a **Lamego Tour**, a small picturesque old town rich in history & charm. Its 18th century Cathedral Sanctuary is an important place of pilgrimage in Portugal. The large cathedral overlooks the town from the hilltop & features an impressive staircase with 686 steps beautifully decorated with panels of blue & white tile.

GUIMARÃES

Guimarães is a university town and municipality located in northern Portugal, in the district of Braga. Its historic town center has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2001, in recognition for being an "exceptionally well-preserved and an authentic European example of the evolution of a medieval settlement into a modern town."

Optional 3-Night Lisbon Post Cruise Extension

\$995 pp dbl +\$550 single supplement

DAY 9 - PORTO - SINTRA - LISBON

(B-on ship) Overnight - Lisbon

Head south to visit Sintra, one of Portugal's most beautiful towns featuring the famous colorful Pena Palace, gardens and tiled villas surrounded by rolling hills and views of the Atlantic Ocean. Later arrive in enchanting Lisbon for a 3-night stay featuring white limestone buildings, intimate alleyways and an easy-going charm.

DAY 10 - LISBON SIGHTSEEING

(B) Overnight - Lisbon

Today enjoy a Lisbon City Tour featuring the Moorish Alfama Quarter, Monument to the Discoveries and two UNESCO World Heritage sites, Belem Tower & Jeronimo's Monastery. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy Lisbon.

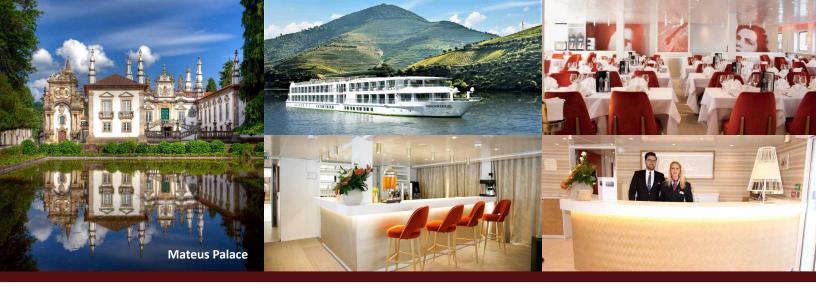
DAY 11 - ÓBIDOS, NAZARÉ & FÁTIMA (B) Overnight - Lisbon

Today enjoy a day of touring featuring rich heritage and stunning countryside as you explore Óbidos, Nazaré & Fátima. Visit the small medieval town of Óbidos, glimpse into a fisherman's life in the seaside village of Nazaré and marvel at the ornate architecture of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Batalha Monastery. Also visit a significant Christian pilgrimage site, Fátima.

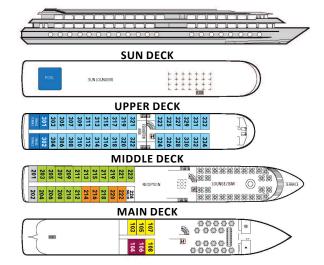
DAY 12 - TRANSFER TO LISBON AIRPORT - FLIGHT HOME (B)

Lisbon Optional Extension Includes: 3-Nights Hotel in Lisbon, Transfer from Porto to Lisbon, Lisbon City Tour, Sintra Visit, Fátima, Nazaré & Óbidos Tour, 3-Breakfasts, Tour Director & Transfers to Lisbon Airport.

<u>Notes</u>: Lisbon Extension must be booked at time of deposit. Due to group air policies outbound air could be different schedule than the group for Lisbon extension passengers. Based on 20 passenger minimum.



MS AMALIA RODRIGUES DECK PLAN



THE SHIP - MS AMALIA RODRIGUES

This ship's interior pays homage to the Queen of Fado, Amalia Rodrigues, the famous Portuguese singer and actress. The warm terracotta tones suggest the streets in Lisbon and the accessories the fadista wore on stage. Light-hued woods and wicker bring to mind the guitars that are part of the genuine southern Portuguese spirit. Christened in 2019, this Superior-category ship offers ample space in each cabin and public areas. Large picture windows on the Upper and Middle Decks display all the scenery as the ship cruises. The Upper Deck has two Suites with a Private Terrace while the Middle Deck has 2 Jr. Suites. Onboard fun, music and dancing happen in the lounge on the Middle Deck, where a cozy patio also provides great views. The Sun Deck has a small pool, lounge chairs and great scenery. The ship has a small elevator that travels between the Upper, Middle & Main Decks. The beauty of river cruising is that the most interesting destinations come to you.

ALL MEALS & DRINKS INCLUDED ONBOARD

The restaurant is where all meals are served during your cruise (except Salamanca lunch) and it seats all guests in one seating. The atmosphere is casual but elegant with splendid views of the passing scenic landscapes through the picture windows. All drinks while onboard at meals and at the bar are included (Open Bar). The Open Bar feature includes Wine, Beer, Spirits, Soft Drinks, Mineral Water, Coffee and Tea with some premium drinks excluded.

COMFORTABLE & MODERN STATEROOMS

After boarding, unpack only once. All staterooms offer river views and are bright & modern, and give you a little space of your own with the amenities and pleasant touches of a hotel. Staterooms are on three Decks - Upper, Middle & Main. Staterooms feature TV, ship telephone, private bathroom with shower, safe, A/C controls, 220V Electricity and Wi-Fi. Please note there is no laundry service onboard the ship.

SHIP TECHNICAL DATA Inaugural/Built: 2019/2018 Length/Width (ft): 269/35.4

Decks/Crew members: 3/26 Cabins/Jr. Stes/Suites: 60/2/2

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare FAT
- 7 Night Cruise Outside Cabin aboard the MS Amalia Rodrigues
- 20 Meals (7-B, 6-L, 7-D)
- Open Bar Onboard Wine, Beer, Spirits, Soft Drinks, Mineral Water, Coffee & Tea (premium drinks excluded)
- Wi-Fi Onboard
- CE Tour Director & Ship Staff
- Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- Int'l Air Taxes/Fuel/Port Charges
- Baggage Handling at Ship
- Roundtrip Ship Transfers

HIGHLIGHTS & EXCURSIONS

- 6 Included Excursions
- Porto City Tour & Wine Tasting
- Porto By Night
- Lamego Tour
- Guimarães Tour
- Vila Real & the Mateus Palace Tour
- Salamanca, Spain Full Day Excursion with Tour, Lunch & Leisure time
- Onboard Entertainment including Fado, Flamenco & Folklore
- Optional Wine Trails of Porto Excursion

CRUISE RATES

Cat E - Main Deck \$5195 pp dbl * \$4995 pp dbl with BD** +\$1600 +\$800 single~

Cat D - Main Deck \$5495 pp dbl * **\$5295 pp dbl with BD**** + \$1600 + \$800 single~

Cat C - Middle Deck \$5895 pp dbl * \$5695 pp dbl with BD** +\$2000 +\$1000 single~

Cat B - Middle Deck \$6195 pp dbl * \$5995 pp dbl with BD** +\$2400 +\$1200 single~

Cat A - xsUpper Deck \$6495 pp dbl* **\$6295** pp dbl with BD** +\$2400 +\$1200 single~

Jr. Suite - Middle Deck \$6795 pp dbl* \$6595 pp dbl with BD** NA for single

Suite - Upper Deck \$7095 pp dbl* \$6895 pp dbl with BD** NA for single

*Regular Rate or **Save \$200 per person/\$400 per couple with Booking Discount Rates (BD)
~Single offer not applicable to Suites, Jr. Suites, or Lisbon Ext.

STATEROOMS & SUITES



STATEROOMS

(145 sq ft & 129 sq ft)
Staterooms feature 2 twin beds that can be separated or put together, flat screen TV, private bath with shower, hair dryer, closet, ship phone, desk, chair & safe. Category A & B feature French Balconies on the Upper & Middle Decks with 145 square feet. Category C features French Balconies on the Middle Deck with 129 square feet. Categories D & E have a small window & are on the Main Deck. Cat D offers 145 sq ft & Cat E offers 129 sq ft. Staterooms have 220V outlets so a simple adapter works for most devices.

(Stateroom size & amenities can vary, Cat A Upper Deck is pictured above)



SUITES W/ TERRACE & JR SUITES (Suite 204 sq ft & Jr Suite 166 sq ft)

Two Suites on the Upper Deck feature a Private Terrace with 204 square feet. Two Jr. Suites on the Middle Deck are larger rooms with 166 square feet & a premium ship location. The Suites & Jr Suites feature 2 twin beds that can be separated or put together, flat screen TV, private bath with shower, hair dryer, closet, ship phone, desk, chair & safe. Suites have 220V outlets so a simple adapter works for most devices.

(Suite sizes & amenities can vary, Suite Upper Deck is pictured above)

Reservation Form (River Cruise)

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Booking #182572 (Web Code)

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to: **Fresno Chamber of Commerce**

2331 Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93721 559.495.4800 • info@fresnochamber.com OR (877) 807-2249 • info@chamberexplorations.com

Cabin Category Requested: (All Cabin Categories are on a space available basis) Cat E Cat D Cat C Cat B Cat A Jr Ste Suite Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ _____ (\$600 per person) to secure reservations for _____ ____# of people. Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): (TPP must be purchased with initial deposit) ☐ No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP) Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ ___ _____ (\$499 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP). I/we want to purchase the Post Lisbon Extension*** (\$995 pp dbl/+\$550 SS) ***<u>Please book Post Ext with initial deposit.</u> TOTAL PAYMENT \$__ Make checks payable to: PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY ____ ROOMMATE'S GATEWAY AIRPORT _ GATEWAY AIRPORT ___ see flyer for included group gateway airport/departure city, additional charges apply for other airport packages To avoid change fees, submit Passport names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on Passports Passport Name: __ DOB (MM/DD/YY) ______Gender ___ M ____F _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Passport #: _____ Country of Issuance _____ Roommate's Passport Name: _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) ______ Gender L M L F Roommate's Passport #: ______ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ Country of Issuance ____ ____ Check if Roommate's address is the same Street Address _____ ______ State ______ ZIP ____ Email address ___ Mobile Phone# Emergency Contact/Tel# _____ Notes or TSA/KTN #: MasterCard DISCOVER Cardholder Name (If paying by credit card) Credit Card # _____ CVV# ____ _____ Amount to be charged \$ ____ Credit Card Billing Address: Lack Check if address is the same as above Address __ ___ City ___ _____ ZIP _____ ___Tel# __ State __ _ Date _ SIGNATURE REQUIRED (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*) *I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/

policy and other terms.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

An Initial Deposit of \$600 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure. *BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$400 per couple/\$200 per person Booking Discount!

- •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are part of Final Payment & must be made by check.
 ONLINE BOOKING OPTION

Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type: https://res.chamberexplorations.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$499 per person

(must purchase with Initial Deposit) Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by CE

 I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75%

of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A-I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion can celing prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through CE. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by CE. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense- excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state juris-

CANCELLATION FEES
Cancellations are subject to the following per person fees;

\$200 pp is retained
Deposit or TPP** is retained
50% of total price

- Cancel 189 days prior to departure: 5200 pc
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure: Deposit
- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 50% of
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 75% of
- Cancel 29 days or less prior to departure/no shows: 75% of total price No refunds

**If TPP purchased

RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Chamber Explorations (hereafter CE), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. CE will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. CE does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. CE reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. CE &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration-I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.





