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Lisbon & Algarve – 12 Days – Price on request

10 Nights total: 6 Nights at 4-star beachfront air conditioned Ampalius Hotel in Algarve and 4 Nights at 4-star air conditioned centrally located Mundial Hotel in Lisbon, 18 Meals, 7 Sightseeing Tours: Loule Market, Silves and Monchique, Lagos & Sagres , The Best of the East, Lisbon, Sintra, Obidos, Fatima, Batalha, Airport Transfers, Round -Trip Air.

1 Free Air & Land with every 16.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- **Round-trip Airfare from Newark**
- Meeting and assistance upon arrival at Faro Airport
- Round-Trip airport transfers
- **6 Nights Algarve** at 4-star beach front air-conditioned **4-star AMPALIUS or VILA GALE MARINA Hotel** in rooms with private bathroom and balcony.
- **4 Nights Lisbon** at 4-star air-conditioned centrally located **4-star MUNDIAL Hotel** in rooms with private bathroom.
- Flight between Algarve and Lisbon
- **18 Meals:**
 - 10 Buffet Breakfasts
 - 6 Dinners with wine at your hotel in Algarve including a special farewell Dinner with wine, coffee, and special dessert.
 - 2 lunches included with your tours of Obidos and Sintra.
- **7 Sightseeing Tours:**
 - Half Day Sightseeing tour to Loule Market.
 - Half Day Sightseeing tour of Silves and Monchique.
 - Half Day Sightseeing tour of Lagos & Sagres.
 - Full Day Sightseeing tour of The Best of the East.

Half Day Sightseeing tour of Lisbon

Full Day Sightseeing tour of Sintra Deluxe including lunch

Full Day Sightseeing tour of Obidos, Fatima, Batalha etc. including lunch

- Hostess service, baggage handling, and all hotel taxes and service charges.

About Algarve



The **Algarve** is the southernmost region of **mainland Portugal**. It extends from the Tagus valley to the southern coast of the **Iberian Peninsula**. This area is also the home of the **Ria Formosa lagoon**, a **nature reserve** of over 65 square miles and a stopping place for hundreds of different birds. The coastline is notable for picturesque **limestone caves** and grottoes, particularly around Lagos, which are accessible by **powerboat**.

Tourism and related activities are extensive and make up the bulk of the Algarve's economy. Fish, seafood and fruit production, which includes oranges, **carob beans**, **figs** and **almonds**, are other important activities in the region. The Algarve is the most popular tourist destination in Portugal, and one of the most popular in **Europe**. Its population triples in the peak holiday season thanks to a high influx of visitors, and receives an average of 7 million foreign tourists each year. In total, including national visitors, almost 10 million people visit the Algarve every year.

The Algarve is currently the third richest region in Portugal.

About Lisbon



The magnificence of Lisbon derives from its setting, layout, history, and from its frozen-in-time charm. Standing proudly on seven hills overlooking the enormously expansive estuary of the Tagus, it offers several awe-inspiring vistas. One of its seven hills, the Alfama, developed by the Moors, retains a medieval street plan and much of its original citadel. Down below, in the valley that separates the hills, lies one of Europe's earliest and finest experiments in city planning. A succession of beautiful Baroque squares and tree-lined avenues leading from the former royal palace, on the banks of the Tagus, to the summit of a hill behind, crowned at its apex with a belvedere, and Lisbon's largest park.

HOTELS USED:

4-Star VILA GALE AMPALIUS HOTEL, Vilamoura, Algarve



VILA GALÉ AMPALIUS HOTEL IN LIVELY VILAMOURA, ALGARVE

The Vila Galé Ampalius Hotel in Vilamoura is located in a busy area of tourism in the Algarve. Our hotel in Vilamoura is but 10 steps away from the Praia da Marina, and is renowned for its top-quality 4-star service. With a privileged location adjoining a drawing card for tourism in the Algarve, the Casino of Vilamoura, it is also only a few metres away from the renowned Marina de Vilamoura. In turn, golf lovers can select from a variety of golf courses. Thanks to its size and wide range of entertainment and event hosting services, our hotel in Vilamoura is an absolutely ideal spot, whether you're staying by yourself or in a group, and whether you're travelling on business or for pleasure, when coming for tourism in the Algarve. With 357 rooms (84 suites) and two outdoor swimming pools (adults only and for children), this hotel in Vilamoura provides you with a stunning view from your balcony. and dinner at the Versátil Restaurant is an absolute must and a feature of choice during your holidays in the Algarve. You simply cannot miss

breakfast at the Vila Galé Ampalius hotel, after which you'll be all set to go and enjoy a fantastic fun day. This hotel in Vilamoura is an ideal base to get acquainted with one of the most unforgettable destinations for holidays in the Algarve, being renowned for its green areas and its non-stop entertainment. And do not miss the opportunity to try out its Health Club, offering body treatment and massage services, and a range of other services designed to provide you with utter relaxation.

4-Star VILA GALE MARINA HOTEL, Vilamoura, Algarve



Description of Vila Gale Marina Hotel

In a central, quiet location in Vilamoura, The Vila Galé Marina Hotel is a 5 minute walk from the beach and close to the charming Vilamoura Marina. Cerro da Vila Roman Ruins are a 5 minute walk away. The hotel provides a free shuttle to Vilamoura's golf courses and features elegant accommodations with balconies, indoor and outdoor pools, and a hot tub. Rooms are equipped with hardwood floors and cable TV. Facilities include nice lobby area and a fitness center. Guests can sample refined dishes from a buffet or menu at Restaurant Galeão. Portuguese specialties and international meals are served. Casa de Santa Vitória Alentejo wines are available with lunch and dinner.

Our Hotel in Lisbon

The 4 star Mundial Hotel in Lisbon



This 4-star hotel is located in the heart of Lisbon, close to Praca do Rossio and St. George's Castle, the tram network, railway station, and a choice of metro stations. The 373 air-conditioned rooms have private bathroom, hairdryer, mini-bar, safe, and satellite TV. Facilities include bar, coffee shop, and a fine rooftop restaurant with superb food & terrace with panoramic views of the city.

ALGARVE & LISBON, 12 DAYS DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 USA-Algarve:

Depart the US on your overnight flight to the Algarve via Lisbon. Relax and enjoy dinner and a movie onboard.

Day 2 Arrive Algarve:

Arrival in Algarve and transfer to your hotel. Free time today allows you to begin your explorations of this beautiful coastal region of Portugal. Enjoy the beauty of this dramatic and scenic stretch of Portuguese coast. Many shops, restaurants and cafes are located near your hotel. Dinner and accommodations. (D)

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Day 3 1/2 Day Tour to Loule Market:



After breakfast, we'll take you on a half day trip to the charming Loule Market, located in the busiest inland town, where you will be able to stroll around the narrow streets and visit the Medieval Castle and city wall as well as this typical Portuguese Market, with the countrymen and women selling fish, fruits and fresh vegetables. See craftsmen, coppersmiths, and basket and harness makers. Dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4 At Leisure

Breakfast and day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at your hotel (B, D)

Day 5 1/2 Day Tour to Silves, & Monchique:



After breakfast we are headed to **Silves** where we will visit the Moorish Castle and XIII century Cathedral. Then on to **Monchique** – Typical village located in scenic range of rounded hill, you will have free time shopping for handicrafts. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 6 (Tuesday) 1/2 Day Tour to Lagos & Sagres:



After breakfast today's tour head for **Lagos**, a town linked to the Portuguese Discoveries. Guided visit of the Antonine Museum within the Golden Chapel of St. Anthony the slave market and statue of Prince Henry the Navigator. Then on to **Sagres** to visit the village, the fishing harbor, and Cape St. Vincent. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 7 Full Day Tour of the Best of the East:



After breakfast the tour begins with **Faro** and a visit to the Bone Chapel within the Carmo Church, the Old Town and the XIII century Cathedral. Drive over to **Olhao**, a city built under Arab influence with where we will visit the waterfront markets and old quarter. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, drive to **Santa Luzia**, a picturesque and unspoiled village renowned for fishing activities, and **Tavira** to visit the old castle ruins, Santa Maria do Castelo Church and famous IV century Roman bridge. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 8 Algarve-Lisbon & Lisbon city tour



Lisbon



Street car Lisbon

Breakfast and transfer to Faro airport for your short flight to Lisbon. Afternoon sightseeing city tour of Lisbon will include the quaint Alfama, the former Moorish quarters with its narrow and twisting streets, cobblestone alleys, and small whitewashed houses. We will drive to the historical Belem district, where you will see the Tower of Belem, Monument to the Discoverers, and the unique Manueline architecture of the Jeronimos Monastery. Overnight at your hotel in Lisbon (B)

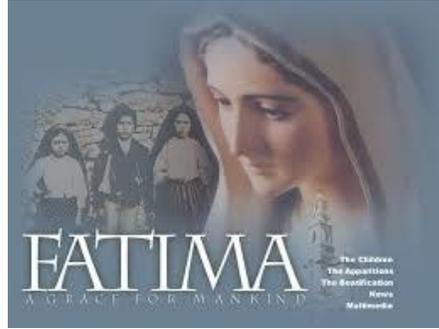
Day 9: Full day Sightseeing tour of Fatima, Óbidos, Alcobaça, Nazaré, and Batalha including lunch.



Obidos



Nazare



Sanctuary of our Lady of Fatima

After breakfast, you will be met by the tour escort to begin your 5 nights tour of Northern Portugal. By a landscape rich in windmills and fruit trees we arrive to Óbidos, surrounded by medieval walls where we can admire the harmony of its architecture, and the diversity of their handicrafts. Visit Alcobaça and the first and largest gothic church in Portugal holding the tombs of Dom Pedro and Inês de Castro, known by their love story. We will stop in Nazaré, a typical fishing village and seaside resort with its traditions and legends. After lunch in this Portuguese fishing village, we continue to Batalha to visit the Monastery of Santa Maria de Victoria, a masterpiece of the gothic in Portugal where we can find the tomb of Henry the Navigator, the promoter of the maritime discoveries. After the visits, we arrive in Fatima, the famous Marian Shrine and center of the Catholic faith and world pilgrimage. Possibility to participate in a candlelight procession. Early evening return to Lisbon. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 10: Full Day Sightseeing Tour of Sintra Deluxe visiting Pena Palace, the village of Sintra, the Royal Palace, Colares, Cabo da Roca, Guincho, Boca do Inferno, Cascais, and Estoril, including lunch.



Pena Castle in Sintra



Estoril

After breakfast, discover with us the magnificent Sintra village where the Royal Family used to live during the summers and taste the local traditional pastry in this charming region. Visit the Royal Palace and leave for the town of Colares on tramway. Later admire Cabo de Roca, Europe's westernmost point and the incredible Boca do Inferno. We later visit the Cosmopolitan Cascais, and the Casino Estoril gardens. Lunch is included. Early evening return to Lisbon. Overnight at your centrally located hotel.

Day 11: At leisure in Lisbon (Farewell Dinner)

Day at leisure in the Portuguese capital to stroll its avenues and streets and perhaps doing some shopping. Embroidery, tastefully handicraft table cloths, and Lladro porcelain are typical goods that can be purchased in Lisbon as well as Port wine and leather articles. Tonight we'll take you to a typical Portuguese restaurant downtown Lisbon for dinner and Fado folklore show. Overnight at your centrally located hotel.

Day 12: Lisbon-USA: After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home, arriving later today.

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