# Lisbon

PRE-RIVERBOAT VACATION STRETCHERS MARCH 2022





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, 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 in 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 oldest neighborhoods, stepped alleys whose street patterns date back to Moorish times are lined with pastel color houses and spectacular river and city views. Lisbon's charm, views, and history are not to be missed! This will be your only opportunity to visit this amazing city while in Portugal, before being taken to our ship in Porto.

And for a limited time, we are able to offer a special price for the 3-night Pre-Stretcher for only \$100 more per person than the 2-night package for double occupancy that includes a Lisbon tour, welcome reception, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> night hotel!

# 3-NIGHT LISBON VACATION STRETCHER (MARCH 23-26, 2022)

# **\$999 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – SUPERIOR ROOM Special Price \$1,399 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – SUPERIOR ROOM**

## INCLUDED

- $\bullet$  3-night stay in a Superior room at The Lisbon Intercontinental Hotel
- Hotel dates are March 23-26, with checkout on March 26
- Hotel check-in at 3 pm (March 23)
- Breakfast on March 24-26
- Welcome reception to meet your fellow Olivia travelers
- Half-day City of Seven Hills Walking & Bus Tour (Morning of March 24)
- ¾-day tour to Royal Sintra, with visit to Pena Palace (March 25)
- Lisbon to Porto bus transfer with visit to Castle Tomar (March 26)
- Round-trip hotel luggage porterage
- Guides and coach drivers
- Olivia hospitality desk with local host
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

## **NOT INCLUDED**

• International air, transfer from Lisbon airport (LIS) to hotel, gratuities to tour guides and bus drivers, and meals not listed

# **ACTIVITY LEVEL: IMPORTANT**

Please note: You must be able to walk up and down stairs and stand for extended periods of time for this package

# 2-NIGHT LISBON VACATION STRETCHER (MARCH 24-26, 2022)

# \$899 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – SUPERIOR ROOM \$1,099 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – SUPERIOR ROOM

### INCLUDED

- 2-night stay in a Superior room at The Lisbon Intercontinental Hotel
- Hotel dates are March 24-26, with checkout on March 26
- Hotel check-in at 3 pm (March 24)
- Breakfast on March 25-26
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-day tour to Royal Sintra, with visit to Pena Palace (March 25)
- Lisbon to Porto bus transfer with visit to Castle Tomar (March 26)
- Round-trip hotel luggage porterage
- Guides and coach drivers
- Olivia hospitality desk with local host
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

• International air, transfer from Lisbon airport (LIS) to hotel, gratuities to tour guides and bus drivers, and meals not listed

## **ACTIVITY LEVEL: IMPORTANT**

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# 1-NIGHT LISBON VACATION STRETCHER (MARCH 25-26, 2022)

## \$559 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – SUPERIOR ROOM \$699 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – SUPERIOR ROOM

#### INCLUDED

- 1-night stay in a Superior room at The Lisbon Intercontinental Hotel
- Hotel dates are March 25-26, with checkout on March 26
- Hotel check-in at 3 pm (March 25)
- Breakfast on March 26
- Lisbon to Porto bus transfer with visit to Castle Tomar (March 26)
- Round-trip hotel luggage porterage
- Guides and coach drivers
- Olivia hospitality desk with local host
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

## **NOT INCLUDED**

• International air, transfer from Lisbon airport (LIS) to hotel, gratuities to tour guides and bus drivers, and meals not listed

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# **ABOUT YOUR TOURS**



#### CITY OF SEVEN HILLS WALKING & BUS TOUR (with 3-night Package only)

Enjoy a nice breakfast before boarding your coach for a tour of Lisbon. One of Europe's most beautiful cities, Lisbon sprawls across several hills along the Tagus River. Your city tour includes two UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Your tour will visit the most historical quarter of Lisbon, the Quarter of Belem, from which the Portuguese Caravels sailed off to the epic maritime expeditions, which was completely rebuilt after the 1755 earthquake that had destroyed most of it. It was Europe's worst-recorded earthquake, but it also led to the continent's first neoclassical urban planning with the world's first large-scale earthquake-proof construction.

Upon arrival to the Quarter of Belem, there will be an opportunity for photos before you enter into two of Lisbon's jewels and symbols, the Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belem, whose origins date back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Both classified as UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1983, the monastery is one of the most prominent examples of the Portuguese Late Gothic Manueline style of architecture in Lisbon. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the city at your leisure, perhaps to visit the castle of Sao Jorge or the Santa Justa Elevator that overlooks the castle, the river, and Rossio Square. *Includes about 45 minutes on the bus, a 1.5-hour walking tour, plus a little time to explore on your own.* 

What you will visit: Monument to the Sea, Belem Quarter, Tower of Belem, Old Town, with a visit to Jeronimos Monestary Morning half-day excursion lasting 4 hours

## ROYAL SINTRA EXCURSION WITH PENA PALACE VISIT (with 2-night and 3-night Packages only)

Enjoy a nice breakfast before boarding your coach to the delightful mountain village of Sintra, immortalized in the words of world-famous poet Lord Byron as "Glorious Eden". A charming village and UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its many 19<sup>th</sup> century Romantic architectural monuments, Sintra sits in the foothills of Portugal's Sintra Mountains outside of Lisbon. Upon arriving, you will go directly to the Palace of Pena which stands atop a rocky peak and is one of the highest points in the Sintra Mountains. The palace is situated in the eastern part of the Park of Pena. In 1838, King Ferdinand II acquired the former Hieronymite Monastery of Our Lady of Pena, which had been built by King Manuel I in 1511 on the top of the hill above Sintra and had been left unoccupied since 1834 when the religious orders were suppressed in Portugal. The monastery

consisted of the cloister and its outbuildings, the chapel, the sacristy, and the bell tower, which today form the northern section of the Palace of Pena, or the Old Palace as it is known.

You will have free time in Sintra to grab a bite for lunch and walk around the narrow, hilly streets, full of cafe's and small shops selling Portuguese tiles and ceramics, the walk itself is like walking back in time. *Includes 1.5 hours on the bus each way, and a 1-hour walking tour, plus time to explore on your own.* 

### What you will visit: Pena Palace

Morning <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-day excursion lasting 6 hours



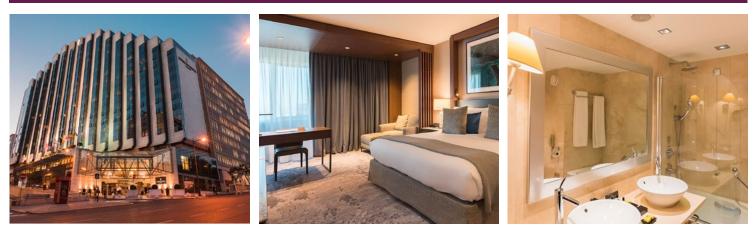
# LISBON TO PORTO TRANSFER & CASTLE TOMAR VISIT (with 1-night, 2-night, and 3-night Packages)

After breakfast at the hotel, you will depart Lisbon and transfer by motorcoach for the charming town of Tomar, home of the UNESCO-designated, the Convent of Christ-a 12<sup>th</sup> century religious complex built by the Knights Templar. Don't leave without seeing the Iconic Chapter Winder-a true masterpiece surrounded with sacred ornaments. Afterwards, enjoy free time for lunch on your own before continuing to Porto where you will embark your cruise to begin the next part of your adventure. *Includes a few rest stops, 5 hours on the bus, and a 1-hour walking tour with a little free-time for lunch on your own.* 

What you will visit: Town of Tomar

Full-day excursion/transfer lasting 9 hours

# **ABOUT YOUR HOTEL**



# THE INTERCONTINENTAL LISBON HOTEL

Located on Rua Castilho and a short walk from the upmarket Avenida da Liberdad Boulevard, this elegant 4.5-star hotel is set right in the heart of the city. Close to shopping, fabulous restaurants, and the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum with sweeping views of Eduardo VII Park and Lisbon's historic old town.

In-room amenities include LCD television, coffee maker, hairdryer, safe, and clock radios. Hotel amenities include a high-tech 24-hour gym, Uptown Bar, Akla signature restaurant, and concierge.

# NEED MORE INFO? READY TO BOOK?

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