



Chaotic Singles take over Portugal

9 days | Oct 05 2024—Oct 13 2024

Exploring Portugal along a guided river cruise or through a local wine tasting is a lot more fun when you have new friends to share in the excitement of taking that sip. Something else that's exciting? Seeing the world on the first EVER guided tour created for Chaotic Singles. That's right, everyone on this trip will be SINGLE! You'll meet fellow singles from all over the world as you take part in immersive experiences that showcase the local cuisine and culture (and maybe find the love of your life?!?)



Your tour package includes

- 7 nights in a private room at handpicked hotels
- Breakfast daily
- 3 dinners with beer or wine
- 1 cooking class
- 1 wine tasting
- 1 food tasting
- 3 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

Included highlights

- Porto's central market
- Douro riverfront
- Stock Exchange Palace
- Coimbra
- Jerónimos Church

Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for at least 1.5 hours daily across uneven terrain, including paved roads and cobblestone streets, with some hills.

For more information, contact

<https://groups.goaheadtours.com/groups/tours/portugal-chaotic-singles-trip> | 1-800-438-7672

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Overnight Flight → 1 night

Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Porto today.

Porto → 2 nights

Day 2: Arrival in Porto

Included meals: dinner

Welcome to Portugal! Settle in to your hotel. Then, gather with your Tour Director and fellow Chaotic Singles at a singles mixer before enjoying a welcome dinner.

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Porto, Douro River cruise & port wine cellar

Included meals: breakfast, tasting, wine tasting

Get to know Porto like a true tripeiro, or Porto resident, as you follow your local guide.

- Pass citywide icons such as Liberty Square, Carmelitas Church, and the Baroque-style Clérigos Tower
- Stop for coffee and a sweet treat at a local cafe
- Visit Porto's central market where local merchants sell fruits, vegetables, flowers, and more
- Wander along the medieval lanes of the Old-World Ribeira district
- Take a scenic drive through the local neighborhoods and past the Douro riverfront

Later, float along the beautiful Douro, the Iberian Peninsula's third-longest river.

- Drift under five of the river's most iconic Old-World bridges, passing colorful hillside villas and traditional *rabelos*, or flat-bottomed boats
 - Dock on shore for a guided tour of one of Porto's most prestigious Port wine cellars
 - Learn about the long-standing history of Port wine, as well as the ins and outs of Port production and warehousing
 - Sit down to taste three of the cellar's world-famous labels, paired with cheese
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Évora → 1 night

Day 4: Évora via Coimbra

Included meals: breakfast

Drive south and stop to explore Coimbra on a guided walking tour of the city's chapel and the country's first university. Later, settle in to your hotel in Évora.

Algarve Region → 2 nights

Day 5: Transfer to the Algarve Region

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Make your way to the sun-soaked Algarve region, where upon arrival you'll have plenty of free time for relaxing on the beach or exploring the area.

Later tonight, sit down for an included dinner.

Day 6: Free day in the Algarve Region

Included meals: breakfast

Enjoy a full free day to get to know the Algarve region at your leisure, or add a morning excursion.

+ Algarve Coastal Cruise: Cliffs, Beaches & Caves

Lisbon → 2 nights

Day 7: Transfer to Lisbon & sightseeing tour

Included meals: breakfast

Get to know the Portuguese capital on a tour with a local guide.

- Admire views of the city from Eduardo VII Park, then pass the Praça Marquês de Pombal and the Mouraria District
- Discover the city's maritime heritage at the Monument to the Discoveries and Tower of Belém
- Enter Jerónimos Church, which was built to honor voyagers
- Walk through Chiado square to the Baixa district in the heart of the city
- Enjoy a ride on the famous Tram 28

Spend a free evening in Lisbon or add an excursion.

+ Fado Show & Dinner

Day 8: Free day in Lisbon & cooking class

Included meals: breakfast, dinner

Enjoy a free day in Lisbon or add an excursion.

This evening, take part in a cooking class where you'll learn how to make a traditional Portuguese appetizer, dinner, and dessert. Then, enjoy local wine paired with the food you made during a farewell dinner.

+ Sintra

Flight Home

Day 9: Departure

Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in Lisbon.

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Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: <https://groups.goaheadtours.com/groups/tours/portugal-chaotic-singles-trip> | 1-800-438-7672

Day 6: Algarve Coastal Cruise: Cliffs, Beaches & Caves

From \$79.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (4 hours, departs in the morning)

The Algarve coast is an incredible sight to behold from land—and even more impressive from the water. Board a boat in Lagos and sail along spectacular cliffs and beaches, including the natural rock formations and caves of the famous Ponta da Piedade. As you cruise along, keep an eye out for swooping sea birds and jumping dolphins. Disembark back in Lagos and join your Tour Director for a walk through its historic center before driving back to your hotel. Please note: This excursion is weather dependent.

Day 7: Fado Show & Dinner

From \$105.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (3 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)

Spend your evening at a Lisbon tavern listening to fado. Derived from the Latin word fatum—meaning “prophecy” or “fate”—fado is Portugal’s national musical treasure. Fado’s traditional theme is “saudade”—a word that doesn’t quite translate to English but conveys a sense of both nostalgia and longing. Dinner is included during this memorable musical evening. Please note: This excursion typically ends around 11pm.

Day 8: Sintra

From \$99.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (5.5 hours, departs in the afternoon)

The poet Lord Byron called UNESCO-listed Sintra the most beautiful town in the world. Today, it’s a popular weekend escape for Lisboetes, but it was once the playground of Portuguese royalty. Get a glimpse of regal life during a guided tour of the 19th-century, Romanticist Pena Palace. Take a bus and a mini-train up to this mountaintop site, which boasts picturesque gardens and sweeping views of the Portuguese countryside. After your tour, you’ll have free time to stroll through Sintra and view the town’s colorful villas, small shops, and impeccably manicured gardens. Then, enjoy beautiful coastal vistas of the Portuguese Riviera as you drive back to Lisbon.

*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at [goaheadtours.com/terms](https://groups.goaheadtours.com/terms)