

*Full Itinerary*

# EXPLORE LISBON - EXTENSION TO THE EXPERIENCE PORTUGAL MEMBER EVENT



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Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm, Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm (London time)



## JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:**

Level 2

**DESTINATION:**

Explore Lisbon - Extension to the Experience Portugal Member Event

**DURATION:**

4 days / 3 nights

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Please arrange your flights to depart Lisbon Airport [LIS] on Day 4 of the extension

**PICKUP LOCATION:**

Vilar do Golf Resort Algarve, Portugal

## OVERVIEW

Nov 15 - 18, 2024

Nov 15 - 18, 2025 - COMING SOON

What better way to extend your time in Portugal after the November 2023 Experience Portugal Event than exploring the bustling capital city, Lisbon on this exclusive short break extension

Lisbon, lying on the banks of the mighty River Tagus, is one of Europe's liveliest cities. With a rich history, this now youthful city fully embraces its past. Join us as we explore some of the city's best sights, enjoy a traditional 'fado' dinner show, as well as the surrounding highlights such as Sintra, the beautiful Palace of Queluz and the coast near the coastal resort of Cascais.

What's more, the extension departs for Lisbon direct from the Vilar do Golf resort on the southern Algarve coast at the end of the Experience Portugal event, stopping en route in the historic town of Évora, home to a Roman temple and gothic cathedral. This is a great way to extend your time in the beautiful country of Portugal.

## ITINERARY SUMMARY

**DAY 1** - From the Algarve to Lisbon

**DAY 2** - Exploring Lisbon

**DAY 3** - Palaces and Panoramas - Exploring around Lisbon

**DAY 4** - Adeus Portugal!

## FULL ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - FROM THE ALGARVE TO LISBON

This morning, it is time to say goodbye to the Algarve as we make our way north to Lisbon as the Experience Portugal Member Event comes to an end.

After checking out of the Vilar do Golf resort, we travel up through Portugal's interior to the historic city of Évora in the Alentejo region. The city is famous for its roman temple and its striking gothic cathedral. Our guide will lead us on a walking tour of Évora, and we will visit the cathedral and bone house.

After lunch, we will continue our route north to Lisbon, Portugal's capital. Upon arrival, we will check-in and enjoy an evening at leisure.

**Included meals:** Lunch

**Accommodation:** Lutecia Smart Design Hotel, Lisbon, or similar

### DAY 2 - EXPLORING LISBON

This morning we head out with our guide to explore Lisbon, Portugal's bustling capital city. Located on the banks of the River Tagus as it joins the Atlantic, Lisbon has grown up around the many hills rising steeply from the waterside. The city is full of history and fascinating stories..

On our guided tour, we will pass by some of the most important locations in Lisbon, including the Parque Eduardo VII, Plaza del Marqués de Pombal, Avenida da Liberdade, Plaza de Rossio and other notable places in the centre.

We will then head down the river to Lisbon's Belém district, home to many of the city's most notable monuments and sites. Here we will pass by the Jeronimons Monastery, the iconic Belem Tower, and the Monument to the Discoveries. We will also enter the Coach Musuem, a fascinating musuem showcasing numerous historic horsedrawn carriages from Portugal's Imperial times.

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure for you to explore Lisbon - why not visit St George's Castle, high on the hilltop, ride one of the iconic yellow trams, visit the bustling markethall food space down by the riverside or hit the shops.

In the evening, we head out for a special dinner, to a traditional fado show. Fado is a historic Portuguese style of music, originating in Lisbon, and you'll be entertained as we dine on local dishes.

**Included meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

**Accommodation:** Lutecia Smart Design Hotel, Lisbon, or similar

### DAY 3 - PALACES AND PANORAMAS - EXPLORING AROUND LISBON

After breakfast at the hotel, we head out to the surrounding area of Lisbon to discover some of the area's best sights.

Our first stop is Queluz Palace, which dates back to the 18th century. Considered by many as the Portuguese Versailles Palace, it is famous for its beautiful gardens.

From here, we head into the hills to the town of Sintra - one of most beautiful region in Portugal. This magnificent medieval village is home to a 14th century Royal Palace and has a quaint atmosphere and many souvenirs shops.

In the afternoon, we head to the Atlantic coast, as we travel to Cabo da Roca, the most westerly point of continental Europe. From here we follow the coastal road to Cascais—Lisbon's famous upscale beach resort—with its beautiful panoramic bay and then through Estoril, famous for its Casino, before making our way back into Lisbon.

This evening, we will dine together as a group in Lisbon.

**Included meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Accommodation:** Lutecia Smart Design Hotel, Lisbon, or similar

## DAY 4 - ADEUS PORTUGAL!

It is time to say goodbye to Portugal as you are transferred to Lisbon Airport for your onward flight home.

**Included meals:** Breakfast

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All activities, visits and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Transport as detailed in the itinerary
- One way Lisbon hotel - Lisbon Airport transfer
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals as detailed in the itinerary
- English speaking tour & local guides as detailed in the itinerary
- Tour Director from The Big Journey Company (subject to minimum group size being reached.)

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights from Lisbon Airport [VIE] or to Faro Airport at the start of the Experience Portugal Event
- All entrance fees to non-stipulated attractions
- Visas, travel or medical insurance
- Any personal items and anything not mentioned under included in price above
- Any food and beverage not mentioned in itinerary
- Any optional activities offered
- Gratuities
- Any COVID tests or related entry & exit requirements

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The Lisbon Extension runs after the November Experience Portugal Member Event. Departure flights should be from Lisbon Airport [LIS], Portugal, arrival flights booked into Faro Airport [FAO] if attending the Experience Portugal Member Event, or into Málaga Costa-del-Sol Airport if also attending the Experience Spain Event before Portugal.
- Please let The Big Journey Company know prior to travelling if you have any medical needs or take any medication that we need to be made aware of to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant tour.
- Check in is after 2:00 - 3:00 pm and check out is before 10:00am unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- It is your responsibility to ensure the correct travel insurance in place to protect you against the need to cancel your holiday. Deposits are non-refundable.
- Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation request. This does not affect your statutory rights. This offer is subject to availability and space is limited.

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