

Exclusive Charter



Visalia Chamber of Commerce presents

Highlights of the Douro with Spain

featuring 7 nights aboard the MS Amalia Rodrigues

9 Days October 21, 2024



BOOKING DISCOUNT!
Save \$200 per person
\$400 per couple*
*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details





Salamanca, Spain

9 Days

Highlights of the Douro with Spain

Day 1 - DEPART US - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

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

Meet your PWD 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 Real & 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)

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 Real**, 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.

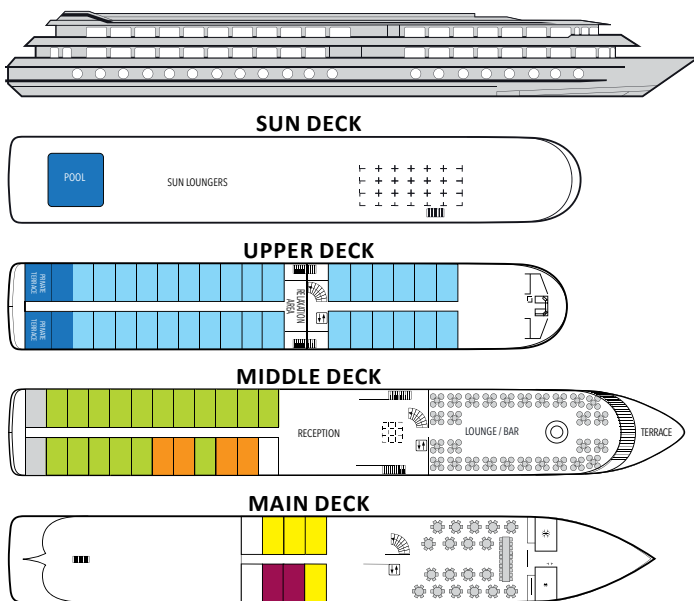
Notes: Lisbon Extension must be booked at time of deposit. Due to group air policies outbound air could be different schedule than the group for Lisbon extension passengers. Based on 20 passenger minimum.



Mateus Palace



MS AMALIA RODRIGUES DECK PLAN



THE SHIP - MS AMALIA RODRIQUES

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
- Roundtrip Transfers - 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
- PWD 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	\$5395 pp dbl*	\$5195 pp dbl with BD**	+\$1600 single
 Cat D - Main Deck	\$5695 pp dbl*	\$5495 pp dbl with BD**	+\$1600 single
 Cat C - Middle Deck	\$6095 pp dbl*	\$5895 pp dbl with BD**	+\$2000 single
 Cat B - Middle Deck	\$6395 pp dbl*	\$6195 pp dbl with BD**	+\$2400 single
 Cat A - Upper Deck	\$6695 pp dbl*	\$6495 pp dbl with BD**	+\$2400 single
 Jr. Suite - Middle Deck	\$6995 pp dbl*	\$6795 pp dbl with BD**	NA for single
 Suite - Upper Deck	\$7295 pp dbl*	\$7095 pp dbl with BD**	NA for single

*Regular Rate or **Save \$200 per person/\$400 per couple with Booking Discount Rates (BD)

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)

Highlights of the Douro with Spain

October 21, 2024

Booking #169867 (Web Code)

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:

Visalia Chamber of Commerce • Attn: Sue Summers

222 N. Garden Street #300 • Visalia, CA 93291

(559) 734-5876 • sue@visaliachamber.org

www.visaliachamber.org**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.

Travel Protection Plan (TPP): Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (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 Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

I / we want to purchase the **Post Lisbon Extension***** (\$995 pp dbl/+\$550 SS) Yes No
 ***Please book Post Ext with initial deposit.**TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____** Make checks payable to: **CHAMBER EXPLORATIONS**GATEWAY AIRPORT _____ ROOMMATE'S 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

Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____

Country of Issuance _____

Roommate's Passport Name: _____DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Roommate's Passport #: _____ Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) _____

Country of Issuance _____

Street Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____

MobilePhone# _____

Emergency Contact/Tel# _____

Notes or TSA/KTN #: _____



Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date: _____

CVV# _____ Amount to be charged \$ _____

Credit Card Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Tel# _____

Sign _____ 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 PAYMENTAn 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 OPTIONSave 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.**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$499 per person** (must purchase with Initial Deposit)**Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD****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 canceling 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 PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. 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: premierworldsdiscovery.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 jurisdiction.**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: premierworldsdiscovery.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 jurisdiction.**For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworldsdiscovery.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 jurisdiction.**CANCELLATION FEES**

- Cancellations are subject to the following per person fees;
- Cancel 180 days prior to departure: \$200 pp is retained
 - Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP** is retained
 - Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
 - Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
 - Cancel 29 days or less prior to departure/no shows: 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 NOTE

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.

