



# Douro River Cruise with Extension to Santiago de Compostella

## March 31- April 11(14), 2010

### EARLY BIRD SPECIALS:

Starts at \$3,099 per person double occupancy if paid in full by November 15, 2009.

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If booked after November 15 - starts at \$3,399 per person/double occupancy.

This 11-day cruise tour begins in Lisbon, Portugal. After touring Lisbon, we will travel North to Coimbra and Fatima to the Douro River. Our Uniworld cruise ship takes us through the wine country of Portugal . The Douro River Valley is a hidden gem with well-preserved medieval castles, Renaissance libraries, picturesque villages, breathtaking scenery & monasteries. Wine connoisseurs will enjoy sampling port wines & local cuisine. Three-day optional extension to the famed shrine in Northern Spain, Santiago de Compostella.

### Our tour will include:

- Round trip airfare from Los Angeles International Airport.
- Double room accommodations for two nights at Tiara Park Atlantic Hotel.
- Includes all port taxes, tips and transfers.
- 25 meals - including 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 8 dinners.
- 7 shore excursions with English-speaking guides:
  - Lisbon City Tour - Visit the historic Belem district & Belem Tower. Explore the Royal Coaches Museum & the ornate 16<sup>th</sup>-century Jeronimos Monastery.
  - En route to Porto, we stop in Fatima, home of the famous shrine, and Coimbra, Portugal's third largest city & birthplace of six of Portugal's kings. Home of one of Europe's oldest universities & its grand Biblioteca Joanina.
  - Porto City Tour - Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Designated medieval city & see the grand Romanesque cathedral. Sail to Bitetos for a dinner at the former 14<sup>th</sup>-century Benedictine Monastery of Alpendurada.
  - Lamego Tour - Visit the old Episcopal city of Lamego with its impressive 18<sup>th</sup>-century pilgrimage church & Nossa Senhora dos Remedios, an 11<sup>th</sup>-century castle.
  - Wine Academy at the Vintage House - In Pinhao, learn about the history of Port & the Port wine-making process in this spectacular wine-making region. Taste the Port wines made here.
  - Salamanca Tour - Travel over land to Salamanca, one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Spain. Visit the historic university founded in 1218 and stroll through Plaza Mayor, one of Spain's largest and grandest squares.



Lisbon, Portugal



Mateus Palace

- Castelo Rodrigo Tour - Visit the picturesque medieval walled city which dates back to the 12<sup>th</sup>-century and learn about its Jewish heritage.
- Mateus Palace and Gardens - This impressive baroque palace is world-famous for being pictured on the Mateus Rose wine label. Its beautiful rooftop pinnacles and ornate stairway are reflected in the pond in front.



Salamanca, Spain

➤ Additional cost for optional extension to Santiago de Compostella.

For more information regarding this trip, please contact Ginny Baxter at (562) 938-4634. To reserve your space, send a \$200 per person deposit to: Linda Lassers at "Touch of Travel" (CST#1015605-40), 4420 Fairway, Lakewood, CA 90712. Travel insurance is highly recommended (for information contact Linda Lassers at (562) 429-2705).

**Yes! Sign me up for "Douro River Cruise".** Enclosed is my \$200 per person deposit plus travel insurance (optional) made payable to Touch of Travel. I understand that final payment is due January 2, 2010.

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