PORTUGAL

PORTO & LISBON

An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience

September 16-25, 2016

Full Price

Special Savings

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$3,245

$250

$2,995*

*Special Price valid if booked by 10/1/2015.

VAT is an additional $295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on
double occupancy and do not include air trans-
portation costs (unless otherwise stated) and valid
until October 1, 2015. Please contact us for current
pricing and information. Single accommodations are
an additional $695 (limited availability).
Portugal may share the Iberian peninsula with Spain, but this small country has a big culture of its own. Discover the heritage of Portugal, influenced by its strong ties with the sea. From its shores, explorers launched world-changing journeys and opened the doors of Europe to jewels, precious metals and spices of the New World. Listen to the brooding, soulful strains of fado, the folk music heard throughout the country. Admire medieval castles and elegant Renaissance homes. Take in gorgeous views of the Duoro Valley, where terraced vineyards line the banks of the Duoro River. Visit Porto’s famous wine cellars to try richly flavored port, the famous fortified wine of the city.

**Program Highlights**

- **Groups are limited to 36 travelers** to maximize your travel experience.
- **Visit seven UNESCO World Heritage sites:** the historic centers of Oporto and Guimarães, the University of Coimbra, Monastery of the Hieronymites and Tower of Belém, the Cultural Landscape of Sintra and the Alto Duoro Wine Region.
- Enjoy a performance of **fado**, the moving, melancholy folk music of Portugal.
- Spend a day exploring the Duoro Valley on a **scenic Duoro River cruise**.
- Explore the city of **Lisbon**.
- In addition, enjoy flexible CASS excursions, which allow you to choose among Cultural, Active, Special Interest and Service activities (at an additional cost).

**Included Features**

- **Accommodations**
  - Four nights in Porto, Portugal, at the first-class Hotel Infante Sagres.
  - Four nights in Lisbon at the first-class Dom Pedro Palace.
- **Transportation**
  - All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.
- **Activities and Events**
  - Informative educational programs presented by local experts will enhance your insight into the region.
  - All excursions as outlined in your program itinerary.
  - Personal VOX listening device to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
  - Attend a **Welcome Reception and Dinner**.
  - Gather for a **Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.
- **Extensive Meal Program**
  - Enjoy eight breakfasts, four lunches and four dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
  - Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured local restaurants.
  - Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.
- **Many Included Extras**
  - Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
  - Services of an experienced **Campus Director** throughout your stay.
  - **Tipping** of excursion guides and drivers.
  - Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
  - Complimentary travel wallet.
**DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Depart for Porto, Portugal.*

*Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

**DAY 2 ~ PORTO**
Upon arrival, transfer* to Hotel Infante Sagres.

**Educational Focus: The Kings of Portugal.**
Tonight, attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**DAY 3 ~ PORTO**
**Excursion: Porto.** Founded more than 2,000 years ago, Porto’s location on the Duoro River contributed to its growth and success over the centuries. Spend the morning exploring some of its most important and impressive sights. Visit to Praça de Gomes Teixeira, more commonly known as the Praça dos Leões, Lions Square, because of the lion fountain in the center. Stroll to nearby São Bento train station and step inside to admire the 20,000 painted tiles. Called azulejos, these tiles depict important scenes in Portuguese history. Continue to Ribeira, the historic medieval quarter.

**Local Flavor:** Savor a taste of Portuguese cuisine for dinner at a restaurant in Porto.

**DAY 4 ~ GUIMARÃES/BRAGA**
**Educational Focus: The Power of the Church.**
**Excursion: The Beginnings of Portugal.** Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal’s first king, also is the birthplace of the nation. Visit the medieval castle, the cloisters and the Palace of the Dukes of Bragança. After lunch, visit the city of Braga, the religious capital of Portugal. Visit the cathedral and the Bom Jesus sanctuary.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy a lunch of delicious Portuguese cuisine in Guimarães.

**DAY 5 ~ DUORO VALLEY**
**Excursion: Duoro River.** Embark on a cruise of the scenic Duoro River and the Alto Duoro Wine Region, where Portuguese wine has been produced for 2,000 years. Visit a winery for a tasting.

**DAY 6 ~ COIMBRA/ÓVIDOS/ LISBON**
**Excursion: Coimbra and Óbidos.** Visit the cathedral in Coimbra and its university, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue to the medieval town of Óbidos. The original castle, which sits upon a Roman foundation, was built during the Moorish occupation. This striking walled city is perched atop a hill and can be seen for miles. Check into Dom Pedro Palace after arriving in Lisbon.

**DAY 7 ~ LISBON**
**Excursion: Lisbon.** One could say that the Age of Discovery started in Lisbon, the city where many explorers launched their long and arduous journeys to the New World. Visit the Tower of Belém, a monument that honors Vasco de Gama’s voyage that opened a sea route from Europe to India, and the Hieronymite monastery, a beautiful abbey built on the edge of the city’s port.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy a performance of fado music and a dinner of traditional Portuguese cuisine.

**DAY 8 ~ SINTRA/CASCAIS/ ESTORIL**
**Excursion: Sintra and Cascais.** Discover the exquisite landscape of Sintra. The city was transformed in the 19th century, when Ferdinand II built a castle from the ruins of a monastery. Incorporating gardens and Gothic, Moorish and Renaissance influences in his castle, Ferdinand turned Sintra into a trendsetting showcase of European Romantic architecture as subsequent buildings in the city influenced the landscape architecture of other European cities. Continue with a drive along the coast to the pretty towns of Cascais and Estoril.

**DAY 9 ~ LISBON**
**CASS Excursion or Independent Exploration:** Enjoy a CASS excursion or spend the day at leisure. Tonight, attend a Farewell Reception, Graduation Ceremony and a Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 10 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.*

* NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.
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I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:

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I/we reserve the Land Program and request AHI FlexAir to Porto, Portugal, with a return from Lisbon, to depart from:

Departure City:

Please contact me regarding air options.

Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

Land Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

Single Accommodations

I prefer single accommodations at an additional $695 (limited availability).

I request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single, if one is available at this time, and pay the single supplement. Should a roommate be found, I understand the supplement will no longer apply.

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