# PORTO AND DOURO ROUTE

5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS



A FEAST FOR THE EYES, THE TASTE AND THE SOUL



The spectacular arrival at the luxurious hotel The Yeatman, with its 2 Michelin star restaurant and excellent view, the visits to the historic Port Wine cellars and other tourist attractions, are just a small part of our 4-day itineraries for Oporto and Douro!

After exploring the best of the culture and gastronomy of the city of Oporto, we embark on traditional boats and historic trains to explore the demarcated wine region of Port Wine in the Douro Valley, Cultural Heritage of Humanity, with its dramatic and passionate landscapes.

# DAY 1

Arrival in Oporto Airport and pick up by your english speaking driver. Transfer to the hotel chosen and check-in. Your hotel is situated in Vila Nova de Gaia the opposite riverbank of Oporto and it's twin city. Here all the portwine lodges from Calem to Offley, Taylors or Sandeman are situated.

Enjoy The Yeatman – one of the best hotels in town and totally dedicated to portuguese gastronomy and wine. There is a sumptous spa available for you with wine cosmetics, the outdoor pool has a surprising wine decanter shape and offers the best views over Oporto's Oldtown! The Restaurant "O Gastronomico" offers 2 star Michelin Cuisine!



For the evening you either enjoy a glass of port and some snacks or visit The Barão Fladgate partnership restaurant, just opposite of the hotel and with great views over Oporto as well. And if you have a special date to celebrate or just enjoy life, then it's the Gastronomico, for sure.

# DAY 2

Enjoy a walking tour in Oporto with your local guide. First you cross the historical D. Luis Bridge, then discover the Sé Cathedral and the famous S. Bento train station with it's wonderful blue and white tiles. Walk through Oporto's lower town the Baixa and enjoy Rua das Flores one of the prettiest in all Oporto! Now you walk down to Ribeira, the very heart of Oporto and an Open Air museum. Here you will find many nice eateries and typical restaurants for your lunch!

In the afternoon take a taxiboat to cross the river again and enjoy a visit of Calem or Burmester, 2 of the most charismatic Portwine Lodges in Oporto.

Now you are in Gaia again – enjoy your evening! Our suggestion goes to WOW, the new museums district in Gaia where always something is happening. Pick one of their many restaurants and enjoy a nice dinner with view. From Steak house to fish or vegetarian, you choose!

## DAY 3

Departure to the Douro Valley: Take a taxi to Oporto Campanha Train station. A very relaxing 2 hours train ride will take you right in the heart of Douro Valley. From the Trainstation the back entrance of your hotel the renowned Vintage House Hotel is just a view steps.

Check in at this wonderful place which is strategically the best to fully enjoy this World Culture Heritage Landscape. In the afternoon embarque in a boat trip in one of the typical Rabelo boats, the pier is just in front of your hotel and to contemplate the wine impressive wine terraces from the river is yet another life time experience: Landscapes the have been transformed by men's hand through centuries of hard work! Indeed wine making here in Douro is just for passionates about the region and wines. Dinner at leisure enjoy the fine restaurant of the hotel.

# DAY 4

Today take the train again to continue your discovery in Douro! Quinta do Crasto is the name of one of the finest wineries in Douro. The train ride is just another 10 minutes and you will be picked up by jeep which will bring you high up in the wine terraces.

Enjoy a visit followed by a superb wine pairing lunch. You will find it a Unique Experience.

After lunch a driverguide will pick you up to show you a bit around in Douro and finally get you back to your hotel.

In the evening there is another place waiting for you if you wish: Rui Paula's famous restaurant DOC – directly by the water.

# DAY 5

All good stories have to come to an end.

Timely pick up by your transfer service that will bring you to Oporto or if you fancy stay on in the North of Portugal!



## THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 2 nights accommodation with breakfast at The Yeatman
- Private transfer from the airport to the hotel and from Douro Valley to the airport
- Private guide for a walking tour (4 hours)
- Visit to Burmester or Calem Winecellar + taste of 3 wines
- 2 nights at Vintage house Hotel in Douro
- 1 hour boat cruise in the Douro Valley
- Visit and Winepairing lunch at Quinta do Crasto
- h/d discovery of Douro Valley with a driverguide

### SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- Tips
- Personal expenses
- Citytax
- Train tickets to Douro Valley
- Train ride Vintagehouse Hotel to Quinta do Crasto

### APPROXIMATE PACKAGE RATE

According to the season of the year

From € 1.085,00

p.p. in a double room

#### **BOOK THIS ROUTE**

#### FIND MORE EXPERIENCES

NOTE: depending on the dates and availablity we will suggest alternative hotels of similar location and category. According to the booking situation of the hotels the prices may vary on the date chosen by the customer since many hotels work with dynamic prices.

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