

Portugal of Devotion and History: 4 Days of Spirituality, Culture and Flavors

Over four days, this religious itinerary invites you to immerse yourself deeply in the faith, history, and tradition of Portugal.

From Fátima, the heart of Marian devotion, to Coimbra and the Monastery of Santa Cruz, passing through the majesty of the Monastery of Arouca and the spirituality of Lamego, Braga, and Guimarães, each stage reveals centuries of religiosity and monumental heritage.

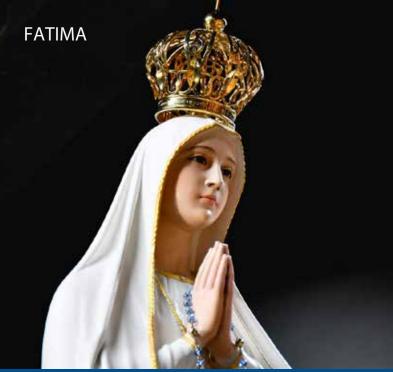
The experience is enriched by the unique hospitality of convents transformed into charming hotels, convent sweets, and regional cuisine, which harmonize ancient flavors with sublime landscapes.

A journey that unites spirituality, culture, and authenticity in an unforgettable encounter.

At UNIVERSE, Travel Never Ends, the experiences are memories that will not be lost in time.









Day Porto/Fatima/ Coimbra

Morning: Departure from Porto towards Fátima, one of the largest Marian pilgrimage centers in the world.

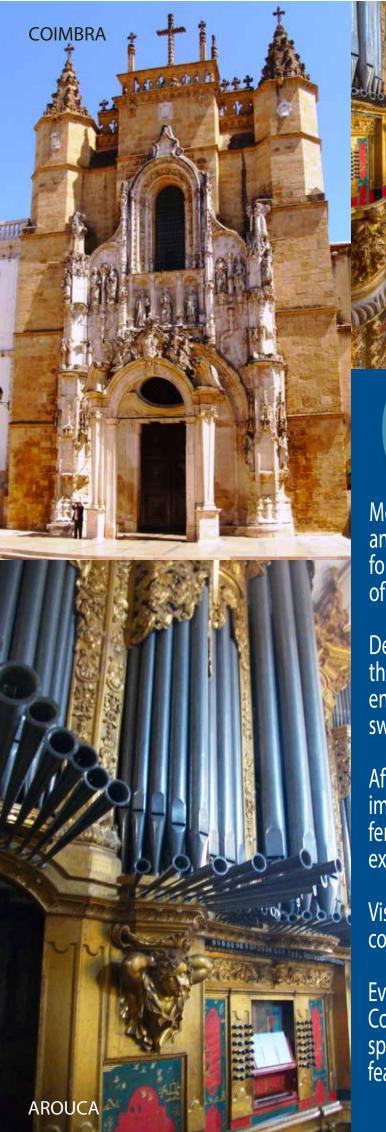
Visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima, the Chapel of the Apparitions, and the Basilica of the Holy Trinity.

Regional lunch in Fátima.

Late afternoon: Continue to Coimbra.

Evening: Stay at the historic Quinta das Lágrimas, a place steeped in symbolism, tradition, and spirituality.

Dinner at the hotel with carefully selected regional cuisine.





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Morning: - Visit the historic center of Coimbra and visit to the Monastery of Santa Cruz, founded in the 12th century, the burial place of D. Afonso Henriques, first king of Portugal.

Departure for lunch in Bairada to enjoy the famous roast suckling pig, with regional entrées, Bairrada wines, and conventual sweets.

Afternoon - Travel to Arouca, with a visit to the imposing Monastery of Arouca, a landmark of female monastic life in Portugal and a notable example of Baroque religious architecture.

Visit the historic center and enjoy the conventual sweets of Arouca.

Evening: Overnight at the MS Collection – Convent of Arouca, a unique experience of spiritual and charming lodging, and dinner featuring elaborate regional cuisine.



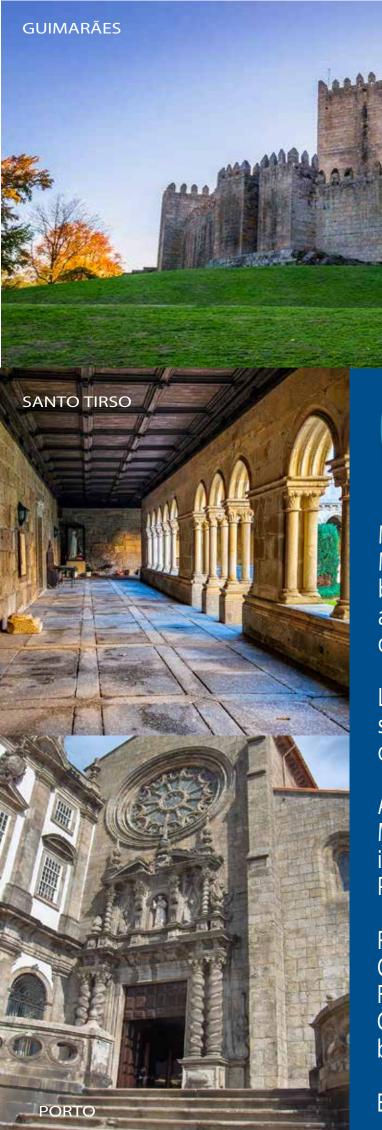


Morning: Departure for Lamego, with a visit to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies, famous for its monumental baroque staircase, and a tour of the Historic Center.

Lunch in Lamego at a restaurant typical of regional cuisine.

Afternoon: Arrival in Braga, considered the "Portuguese Rome." Visits to the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte (UNESCO World Heritage Site) and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Sameiro, a major center of Marian devotion.

Evening: Accommodation at the Hotel Conventobde Guimarães, a space that combines history, spirituality, and comfort, with a regional dinner.



Day Guimarães/ Sato Tirso/Porto

Morning: Brief visit to the Church of São Miguel do Castelo, in Guimarães, the baptismal site of D. Afonso Henriques, and a visit to Guimarães Castle, the birthplace of Portugal.

Lunch: In Santo Tirso, at a typical restaurant serving regional cuisine, with desserts based on conventual sweets.

Afternoon: Visit to the monumental Monastery of São Bento, one of the most important Benedictine centers in the Iberian Peninsula.

Return to Porto with a visit to the emblematic Church of São Francisco. The Church of São Francisco is one of the most notable Gothic temples in Portugal, renowned for its baroque interior rich in gilded woodcarving.

End of the tour

A four-day itinerary that celebrates faith, heritage, and tradition. Among sanctuaries, monasteries, and historic churches, spirituality intersects with regional cuisine, convent sweets, and unique landscapes. Staying in convents transformed into charming hotels makes this trip a cultural, authentic, and unforgettable experience.

Playbook – 4-Day Religious Itinerary

Day 1 – Porto / Fátima / Coimbra

Morning - Depart Porto for Fátima.

Visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima, including the Chapel of the Apparitions and the Basilica of the Holy Trinity.

Regional lunch in Fátima.

Afternoon - Late afternoon, continue to Coimbra.

Lodging at the historic Quinta das Lágrimas, steeped in symbolism and spirituality. Dinner at the hotel, with exquisite regional cuisine.

Day 2 – Coimbra / Bairrada / Arouca

Morning - Tour of the historic center of Coimbra and visit to the Monastery of Santa Cruz (12th century), the burial place of King Afonso Henriques.

Lunch in Bairrada, with roast suckling pig, regional appetizers, local wines, and convent sweets.

Afternoon - Travel to Arouca, visit the historic center and the Monastery of Arouca (female monastic life, religious Baroque) and taste Arouca's convent sweets.

Evening - Overnight at the MSS Collection – Convent of Arouca. An elaborate regional dinner.

Day 3 - Arouca / Lamego / Braga / Guimarães

Morning - Departure for Lamego.

Visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies and the historic center.

Typical lunch at a regional restaurant in Lamego.

Afternoon - Arrival in Braga ("Portuguese Rome").

Visit Bom Jesus do Monte (UNESCO) and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Sameiro.

Evening - Accommodation at the Hotel Convento de Guimarães. A regional dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 – Guimarães/Santo Tirso/Porto

Morning: Visit the Church of São Miguel do Castelo and Guimarães Castle, the birthplace of the nation.

Lunch in Santo Tirso, with regional dishes and desserts inspired by convent sweets.

Afternoon: Visit the monumental Monastery of São Bento (an important Benedictine center).

Return to Porto, and end at the Portuguese Gothic icon: the Church of São Francisco, famous for its Baroque gilded woodcarvings.



Religious Tour in Portugal 4 days 3 nights 2960.00 Euros - price per person

What's Included

Private transfer from the airport to your hotel upon arrival.

Private transportation with a driver-guide for the 4 days of the itinerary.

3 nights' accommodation in 4- or 5-star hotels for one person, including daily breakfast in a double room, low season.

24-hour assistance by a specialized professional.

Travel in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle, with fuel and tolls included.

What's Not Included

Personal expenses for lunches, dinners, drinks, and individual extras.

Entrance to museums, monuments, wine or snack tastings, or optional experiences.

Services not specifically mentioned in the program.

