

SPECIALLY PREPARED PROGRAM FOR
THE PROBUS CLUB OF MISSISSAUGA SOUTH

PORT WINE & FLAMENCO

15 DAYS / LISBON TO MADRID
MAY 11 – 25, 2018



DAY 1 / MAY 11, 2018

DEPART CANADA

Limosine pickup will be arranged from your home (within GTA area) to Pearson International Airport, for flight to Lisbon via Munich.

Tentative flight schedule:

- May 11 / AC 846 / Toronto – Munich / depart 6:10pm / arrive 8:05am on May 12
- May 12 / LH1790 Munich – Lisbon / depart 11:20am / arrive 1:30pm

DAY 2 / MAY 12, 2018

ARRIVE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL

Arrive in Lisbon and transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day and evening is free to explore on your own. Welcome dinner at hotel.

(Meals in flight, and dinner)

Accommodation: SANA Lisboa Hotel 4* or similar (3 nights)

DAY 3 / MAY 13, 2018

LISBON

One of Europe's most beautiful cities, Lisbon sprawls across several hills along the Tagus River. We will start the visit to Belem quarter including visit to Belem Tower, a fortified 4-story tower made of limestone, and visit the Late Gothic Jerónimos Monastery, the burial place of many Portuguese kings and heroes. Before leaving this area we stop at Antiga Confeitaria de Belem to taste the "Pasteis Belem" (custard tart). Driving to the opposite side of the city, we will visit the downtown area, the busy Rossio Square, the Comercio Square (also known as Black Horse Square) facing the Tagus River and the cathedral. Lunch in a local restaurant and we return to hotel. The rest of the afternoon is free for you to explore the city at your leisure, perhaps to visit the Castle of São Jorge or the Santa Justa Elevator that overlooks the castle, the river and Rossio Square. Dinner on your own with suggestions provided.

(breakfast, and lunch)

DAY 4 / MAY 14, 2018

LISBON – SINTRA – LISBON

Enjoy an excursion to Serra de Sintra, former home of the Portuguese royal family, one of the most picturesque mountain villages in Portugal and a source of inspiration for generations of poets. You will have a guided tour of the Pena National Palace, a fairy tale castle from Portugal's Romantic period, situated high up on a rocky peak. Lunch at local restaurant in Sintra. Travel on to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point of Continental Europe – a mixture of cliffs more than 100 meters high, and Rose coloured granite. Return to Lisbon, passing by Cascais and Estoril, and many seaside resorts. Dinner at hotel.

(breakfast, lunch, and dinner)



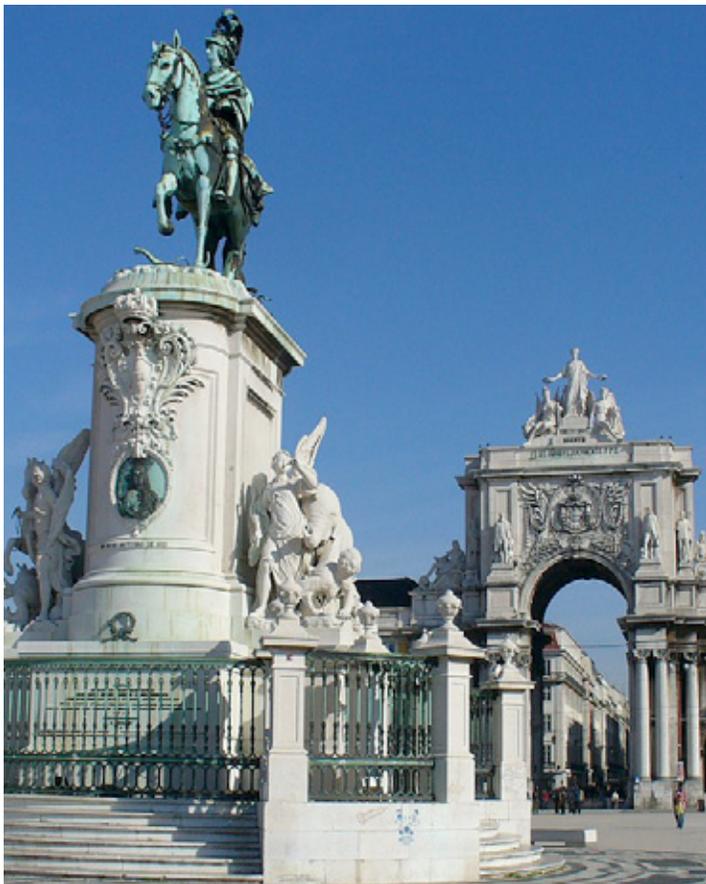
Belem Tower



Dom Luis Bridge



Pena National Palace



Comercio Square

DAY 5 / MAY 15, 2018

LISBON – FATIMA – PORTO – EMBARKATION

Today we leave Lisbon behind and travel to Fatima. Fatima is one of the most important catholic shrines in the world dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Fatima's fame is due to the Apparitions of Our Lady of the Rosary that appeared to three shepherd children between May and October of 1917. The three children witnessed several apparitions. The last one, on October 13th, was confirmed by a miracle witnessed by 60,000 people known in the catholic world as "the day the sun danced".

Explore this world-renowned pilgrimage site and enjoy lunch at local restaurant before continuing to Porto pier to board your AMA cruise ship. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at the Welcome Dinner. The ship moors overnight in Porto.

(breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

Accommodation: onboard MS AmaVida (7 nights)

DAY 6 / MAY 16, 2018

PORTO

This is the city that originated and named Port Wine, and gave birth to one of world history's legendary figures, Prince Henry the Navigator. Our sightseeing tour of Porto reveals 16th-century arcaded buildings, Baroque churches and the magnificent iron bridge built by French engineer Gustave Eiffel. We will also have a chance to see the elegant residential section along the Atlantic coast.

This afternoon, you can explore on your own or take part in a guided hiking tour of Porto where you will explore the old harbour quarter, passing through the medieval streets of Porto, and across the Dom Luis Bridge. The ship moors overnight in Porto.

(breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

DAY 7 / MAY 17, 2018

PORTO – ENTRE-OS-RIOS

An excursion to Guimarões brings you to one of the most historic towns in Portugal. UNESCO World Heritage city of Guimarões. Portugal's history comes alive as you see the city's 10th-century castle and Dukes of Braganza Palace. Enjoy some scenic cruising through the Douro Valley on your way to Entre-os-Rios.

This evening you will journey to a nearby winery for a delicious Portuguese dinner off ship at Casa de Vila Verde. The ship moors in Entre-os-Rios overnight.

(breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

DAY 8 / MAY 18, 2018

ENTRE-OS-RIOS – REGUA

This morning take an excursion to Quinta de Avelada, a historic family-owned wine estate near the city of Penafiel. Upon arrival, you'll enjoy a tour of the winery followed by a delicious wine and cheese tasting. Afterwards you will have some free time to explore the grounds and admire the estate's famous gardens. When the ship arrives in Régua, you'll visit the Wine Museum. The Museu do Vinho do Porto (Port Wine Museum), inaugurated in 2004, is located on the ground floor of an 18th century building built by the Douro family. The Museum illustrates the importance that the Port wine trade has had in the development and cultural, architectural and social growth, evoking the memory of the transformations that have taken place, through the history of three united Ports: Porto city, Port Wine and the port of the river Douro.

(breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

DAY 9 / MAY 19, 2018

REGUA - PINHÃO

Today, you will have an excursion to ancient and picturesque Lamego, Nestled among the terraced slopes of the Douro valley port wine-growing region, and overlooked by an ornate shrine, the town of Lamego is elegant and infused with Baroque style. Atop one of its two hills stands the 13th century keep and a castle 100 years its senior. The most striking building of Lamego is the sanctuary dedicated to Our Lady of Remedies which stands gracefully above the town, on the Monte de São Estevão, flanked by twin bell towers. Its hundreds of zigzagging stairs are decorated with tiled friezes and climb out of a tailored garden resplendent with a variety of trees.

This afternoon, enjoy the wild, rugged scenery as your ship cruises through the dramatic gorges of the Douro river valley. Alternatively, you may wish to visit Quinta da Pacheca where you will enjoy breathtaking views over the Douro River and picnic in a terraced vineyard. Later, you'll join a wine tasting at Quinta Avessada.

(breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

DAY 10 / MAY 20, 2018

PINHÃO

Nestled in the heart of wine country along the Douro River, we arrive in the picturesque town of Pinhão, famous for the most beautiful views in Portugal.

After breakfast, take an excursion to the Baroque palace and gardens known as the Palacio de Mateus, located in the beautiful region of Trás-os-Montes near the city of Vila Real. Afterwards, you will have a special lunch and wine tasting at Quinta de Roeda, Later this afternoon, you will sample the region's famed port wine at Quinta do Seixo.

(breakfast, lunch, and dinner)



Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo



Royal Palace Madrid



Cathedral of Toledo



Prado Museum

DAY 11 / MAY 21, 2018

PINHÃO – BARCA D’ALVA – VEGA TERRON, SPAIN

Take in the stunning views along the valley as you cruise from Pinhão to Barca d’Alva. In the afternoon you will visit Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo, a fortified 16th-century village nestled high on a hilltop with many steep, narrow streets.

Be sure to stop in the market square to admire the Chafariz dos Pretos, a striking fountain decorated with black faces. The ship arrives in Vega Terrón later this evening, where it will moor overnight.

(breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

DAY 12 / MAY 22, 2018

VEGA TERRON – DISEMBARKATION – SALAMANCA – MADRID

Meet your local guide at the pier in Vega Terron after you disembark your AMA cruise ship, and head off for a full day tour of Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located at the center of Spain’s Castilla y León region. You will have free time to explore on your own, followed by a guided city tour that includes the university buildings, Salamanca Cathedral and the uniquely adorned House of Shells.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant featuring authentic Spanish cuisine. Later, you will be transferred to Madrid and check in to your hotel. Dinner at local restaurant Zerain.

(breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

Accommodation: Hotel NH Paseo Del Prado or similar (3 nights)

DAY 13 / MAY 23, 2018

MADRID

Today you will have a full day guided tour of Madrid, Spain’s capital since the Spanish Golden Age and now its largest city, a place with broad avenues, grand museums, stately gardens and lively tapas bars. Known for its historic districts, art, music and epicurean delights, Madrid is a cosmopolitan metropolis with a vibrant nightlife scene. The city’s top landmarks include the elaborate Royal Palace, Buen Retiro Park, Puerto del Sol, Mercado de San Miguel, Plaza Mayor and such renowned art galleries as the Prado Museum and Centro de Arte Reina Sofia.

Group lunch at local restaurant, and dinner on your own tonight. Some dinner restaurant suggestions for you to try are Restaurant La Muca del Prado for international cuisine, Restaurant Cervecería Alemana or Restaurant Sagardi en Euskal Extea for if you are in the mood for tapas, and Restaurant Lateral or Restaurant El Villagodio if you prefer Mediterranean.

(breakfast, and lunch)

DAY 14 / MAY 24, 2018

MADRID – TOLEDO – MADRID

You'll have a full day excursion today to the walled city of Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the ancient capital of Spain. The city is a treasure trove of artistic riches that once inspired Spanish Renaissance artist El Greco, with its winding streets and well-preserved medieval architecture. As part of your guided tour, you will visit the Cathedral of Toledo (one of the world's greatest Gothic structures) as well as the Synagogue Santa Maria La Blanca in the Jewish Quarter. We will also stop at one of the shops for a chance to purchase the well-known Jewellery called 'Damasquinado' or otherwise known as 'Toledo Gold', crafted right here in Toledo. Lunch at local restaurant in Toledo.

Return to hotel in Madrid at the end of the tour. Farewell dinner tonight including a flamenco show at restaurant Las Carboneras. One of the top restaurant / Flamenco shows in Madrid, and has been awarded by Trip Advisor with the Certificate of Excellence.

(breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

DAY 15 / MAY 25, 2018

DEPART MADRID

Transfer to the airport for your homeward flight.
(breakfast, and meals in flight)

Tentative flight schedule:

- May 25 / LH1113 / Madrid – Frankfurt / depart 12:50pm / arrive 3:25pm
- May 25 / AC 877 / Frankfurt – Toronto / depart 5:15pm / arrive 7:30pm

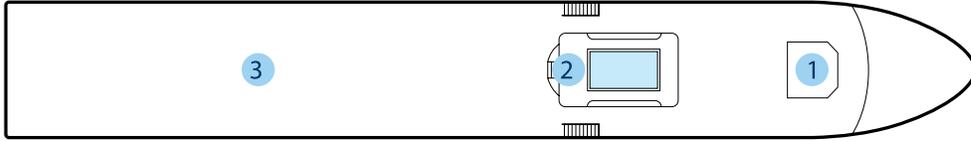
END OF TOUR



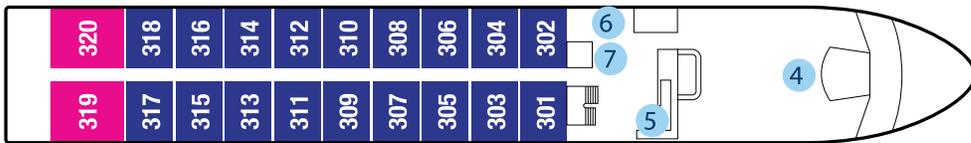
AMAVIDA

This 106-passenger ship brings AmaWaterways' distinctive standard of excellence to the Douro River, featuring balconies in the majority of its staterooms; fine dining in the main dining room plus al fresco dining; heated swimming pool and fitness center.

SUN DECK



PORTO DECK



LISBON DECK



DOURO DECK



Note: Elevator reaches all three stateroom decks.

Suite	Porto Deck / Outside Balcony - 323 sq. ft.
Cat. A	Porto Deck / Outside Balcony - 215 sq. ft.
Cat. B	Lisbon Deck / Outside Balcony - 215 sq. ft.
Cat. D	Douro Deck / Panoramic Window - 161 sq. ft.
Cat. E	Douro Deck / Panoramic Window - 161 sq. ft.

DECK PLAN

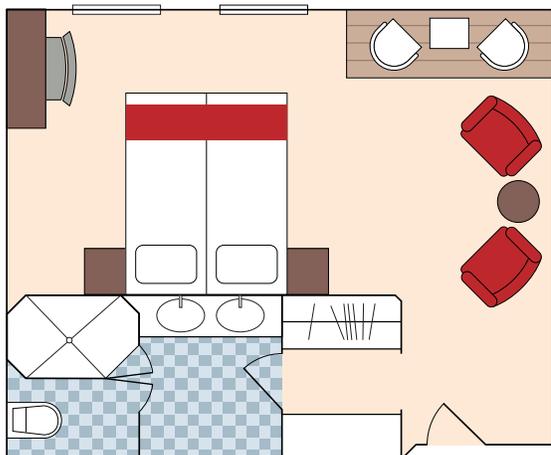
- 1 Navigation Bridge
- 2 Heated Pool
- 3 Sun Deck
- 4 Main Lounge
- 5 Gift Shop
- 6 Reception
- 7 Elevator
- 8 Al Fresco Dining
- 9 Main Restaurant
- 10 Fitness Room
- 11 Spa

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2013
- Length: 260 ft.
- Width: 37 ft.
- Crew: 30
- Staterooms: 53
- Passengers: 106
- Registry: Portugal

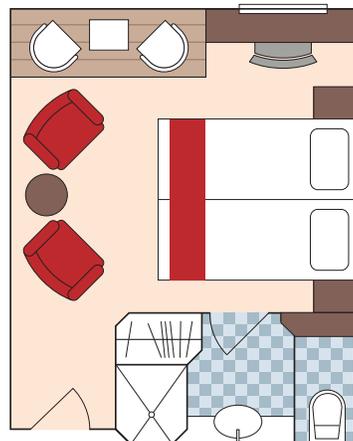
CATEGORY SUITE

Floor-to-Ceiling Windows Outside Balcony



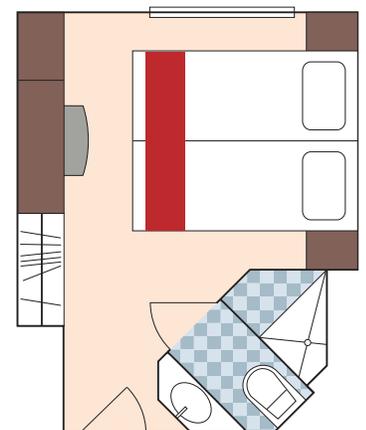
CATEGORY A & B

Outside Balcony Floor-to-Ceiling Windows



CATEGORY D & E

Panoramic Window



PACKAGE RATE (CAD\$, PER PERSON)

CABIN CATEGORY	TWIN OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
Cat. Suite – Porto deck	CAD\$10,495	CAD\$16,895
Cat. A – Porto deck	CAD\$9,095	CAD\$12,195
Cat. B – Lisbon deck	CAD\$8,895	CAD\$11,795
Cat. D – Douro deck	CAD\$7,895	CAD\$10,095
Cat. E – Douro deck	CAD\$7,595	CAD\$9,695

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Air Canada/Lufthansa flights from Toronto to Lisbon and Madrid to Toronto
- Home pickup and drop off (within GTA area)
- 7 nights deluxe cruise accommodation and all port taxes included
- Fine dining onboard the cruise, including unlimited complimentary hand-selected wines, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- “Sip & Sail” Daily Cocktail Hour onboard the cruise, with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- During the cruise, enjoy Cocktail Reception, Sail Away Mimosa, Sun Deck BBQ, Captain’s Gala Dinner, live entertainment, cooking demonstration and more
- An all English-speaking staff onboard the ship
- All cruise shore excursions described in the itinerary (except optional tours that may be offered onboard)
- Complimentary internet access in all staterooms and Wi-Fi access onboard the cruise
- Probus Cocktail Party onboard the cruise
- Meals mentioned in the itinerary as included
- Welcome and farewell dinners include 1 glass of wine or beer
- 3 nights accommodation in Lisbon with daily breakfast
- 3 nights accommodation in Madrid with daily breakfast
- Transfers and tours on private basis and English speaking guide for pre and post cruise land programs, including quiet vox audio system
- Transfer from the hotel in Lisbon to the ship in Porto, and transfer from ship in Vega Terron to hotel in Madrid
- Pre and post cruise land programs’ tours include 1 bottle of water per person per day
- Porterage at hotels (1 piece per person)
- All gratuities for cruise director, ship crew, cruise shore excursions, land tour guide and driver, restaurant staff, and hotel porters

EXCLUSIONS

- Airport departure taxes. Currently \$610 per person
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Optional travel insurance

AIR CREDIT

If you wish to arrange your own air from Toronto to Lisbon and Madrid to Toronto, an air credit of CAD\$500 per person will be deducted from the tour cost.

Please contact us for air deviation, premium economy or business class upgrade surcharges.

SPECIAL NOTE

- Names provided at time of booking MUST match exactly your passport.
- You must have a passport valid for at least 6 months after your return date from Madrid.
- If you wish to purchase optional travel insurance with us, it MUST be purchase prior to final payment date. Please contact us for a quotation.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT

At time of booking: \$750 per person
 Second deposit: \$2,000 per person due Sep 11, 2017
 Final payment: remaining balance due Jan 05, 2018

CANCELLATION TERMS

Between time of booking & Sep 10, 2017:
 \$750 per person

Between Sep 11, 2017 & Jan 04, 2018:
 \$2,750 per person

Between Jan 05, 2018 & date of departure:
 100% of total cost

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