

ROAD SCHOLAR

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for University of Minnesota Retirees
Program # 20983 – The Best of Portugal: From the Age of Discovery to Today
Saturday, November 1, 2025 to Monday, November 10, 2025



Program Summary:

In a land known for its explorers, make your own discoveries in Portugal on this journey to medieval monasteries, fertile vineyards and cities that are equal parts history and modern energy. This program combines field trips led by local experts with some time for independent exploration.

Program Highlights:

- Examine architectural treasures of the Age of Discovery in Lisbon and enjoy a lively evening of music at a Fado house.
- Set off on a trip to one of the world's oldest universities, the University of Coimbra, founded in 1290.
- Taste and learn about port wine at the vineyards of the Alto Douro Wine Region.

Program Only Prices:¹

- Double Occupancy: \$2,799
- Single Occupancy: \$3,419

Activity Level: Keep the Pace – Walking up to 2-3 miles per day, many cobblestones, steep slopes and uneven terrain, stairs without railings.

¹ At the time of enrollment, airfare will be available for purchase through Road Scholar Travel Services.

Program Price Includes:

- 8 nights of accommodations
- 17 meals: 8 B, 3 L, 6 D
- 2 expert-led lectures
- 14 field trips
- 1 performance
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Emergency and Travel Assistance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations:

HF Fenix Urban, Lisbon, 3 nights

- Four-star hotel located in the heart of Lisbon.

Sweet Atlantic Hotel and Spa, Figueira da Foz, 2 nights

- Four-star hotel located on the beach with magnificent view over the Atlantic.

Hotel Dom Henrique Downtown, Porto, 3 nights

- Family-owned hotel in the center of Porto.



To reserve a spot, please contact Cheri Hamilton at pimentamalageta@hotmail.com

Space is limited to 18 to 24

Deadline to express an interest is Monday, April 1, 2024