

THE RIVER DOURO

8-day inclusive Douro River Cruise

28th July 2018

Why not join us as we take a river cruise to one of the finest Canyons in Europe, often known as the River of Gold with breath taking scenery around every corner! The River Douro...



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The River Douro, rising in Spain and reaching the Atlantic Ocean in Porto, has created a valley of spectacular beauty with hills falling steeply down to the water's edge and stone terraces built to give the vines a sheltered hold on the steep rocks.



This is Port country, the first and oldest wine region in the world. Enjoy the privilege of seeing this pristine and remote river valley the best possible way, on a Douro Valley River Cruise.

Rolling hills covered in pretty coloured vines, quality villages steeped in history and tradition and the highlight is a visit to the hidden gem of a town Salamanca in north-western Spain. The Mateus Palace is also something not to be missed when on this wonderful cruise.



PORTO - REGUA - VEGA DE TERRON - FERRADOSA - PINHAO - PORTO

DAY 1:

We fly from London to Oporto and transfer to the fabulous town and port of PORTO. Here you will be welcomed on board the MS Miguel Torga, Croisi's super brand new ship and our home for the week. Early evening join us for a welcome cocktail as we meet the crew before dinner. Dinner will be served on board. We'll then set out for a tour to explore Porto by night, seeing the town all lit up is a fabulous experience.

DAY 2: PORTO

Guided tour of the pretty and very historic town of Porto, one of the oldest cities in Europe, whose historic centre is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll return on board for dinner and an evening of Fado music.

DAY 3: PORTO - REGUA

Excursion to the historic University town of Guimarães. The afternoon will be spent cruising. Enjoy dinner on board followed by a dancing or a stroll through Regua by night.

DAY 4: REGUA - VEGA DE TERRON

Join us for our excursion to Vila Real as we visit the 18th century manor The Mateus Palace, a truly beautiful home, and there is even time to enjoy a stroll through the beautiful gardens too. The afternoon will be spent cruising. Enjoy dinner and an evening of flamenco on board.

DAY 5: BARCA D'ALVA (Salamanca)

Discover the city of Salamanca and discover why it's classed as a world heritage site by UNESCO and visit its cathedral. Enjoy an evening of entertainment after dinner.

DAY 6: BARCA D'ALVA - FERRADOSA - PINHAO

The morning will be spent cruising. In the afternoon join us for an excursion to taste the wine of Porto. Tonight is our festival gala evening.

DAY 7: PINHAO - PORTO

Here we will have time to visit Lamego, where we will visit the Nossa Senhora dos Remedios sanctuary and the cathedral. The afternoon will be spent cruising. We'll enjoy an evening of traditional entertainment.

DAY 8: PORTO

Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarking, we then transfer to the airport for our flight home in the afternoon.



	TOTAL TWIN PRICE	SINGLE
MAIN DECK	£1708 ^{PP}	£2146 ^{PP}
MIDDLE DECK	£1850 ^{PP}	£2290 ^{PP}
UPPER DECK	£1878 ^{PP}	£2319 ^{PP}

*Prices per person to include, flights, transfers and cruise which includes drinks with meals and shore excursions as stated in itinerary above

HIGHLIGHTS

- Porto, a city between vineyards and ocean
 - Guimaraes and its medieval centre
 - Vila Real and the formal gardens at the Mateus Palace
 - Salamanca, a dazzling beauty
 - The Porto Wine Route and Lamego, an episcopal city
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- All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at on board bar
 - Refined French cuisine - Gala dinner and evening - Welcome cocktail
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- Free Wi-Fi in lounge and bar
 - Complimentary Samsung Galaxy Tablet for guests' use
 - Headsets are included for excursions
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- Official welcome from the captain and crew
 - On board activities
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- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
 - All port fees included

PORTO BY NIGHT

A unique opportunity to admire the city of Porto by night during a panoramic tour by bus. You will love the old, preserved districts of this city...



SALAMANCA



GUIMARAES

