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Fox Group Vacations

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Portugal Vineyards & Villages Along the Douro River with 3-Nights in Lisbon

Saturday, September 26 – Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Avalon Waterways – Alegria

Explore the dreamy Douro River and discover its gleaming waters as you sail Portugal's breathtaking panoramic beauty. Marvel at the world's oldest demarcated wine region, cozy towns, and charming villages!

Before sailing, begin your vacation with a three-night stay in beautiful Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. Enjoy guided sightseeing to see the city highlights, including Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. Join an excursion to magnificent Palacio Nacional de Sintra. Stop in Coimbra for a city sightseeing tour before reaching Porto where you will board your Avalon Suite Ship® to start a delightful river cruise!

Like a blue-ribbon threading through the green Douro Valley, the River Douro carries you through some of Portugal's most legendary landscapes. Meaning "River of Gold," the Douro River lives up to its name by revealing priceless gems along its sloping vineyards. Rugged landscapes have been tamed for centuries to produce a bounty of wines and cuisine. You'll be swept away by Douro's timeless treasures and traditions, family farms and fevered Fado music, and mouth-watering culinary creations.

Package Inclusions:

- Round trip flights from Chicago O'Hare to Lisbon, Portugal and return from Porto, Portugal
- Transfers between the airport, hotel, and ship (when purchasing our air-inclusive package)
- 3-nights hotel accommodations in Lisbon at the Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Lisboa (or similar) with included daily breakfast
- Deluxe 7-night Avalon River cruise in a river view stateroom on the stunning Avalon *Alegria*
- Included onboard your ship:
 - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & More! Chef-inspired regional recipes with wine pairing!
 - Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast; wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner
 - Lectures, events, and evening entertainment
- Luxuriously appointed river view staterooms with Comfort Collection™ beds, fabulous L'Occitane bath products, bottled water refreshed daily, hair dryer, safe and flat-screen TV with satellite, complimentary movies and more
- Remarkable service from your English-speaking crew and on-board tour director
- Complimentary pre-paid gratuities to your shipboard staff, local guides, and coach drivers
- Professional tour manager from Fox World Travel *See Terms*

Premium Tour Experiences Include:

- Explore Lisbon with a local guide including Belem Tower and the Monument of the Discoveries
- Excursion to Sintra to visit the National Palace a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Stop in Coimbra for a guided city sightseeing tour with a Local Guide.
- Guided sightseeing of Amarante
- Marvel at the magnificent castle and San Miguel church in Guimarães, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Experience life on one of the oldest farms in the Douro Valley with a personal tour by the owner of the house, including an olive oil and wine tasting
- Get a taste of Spain with an optional full-day excursion to Salamanca
- And many more onboard events and activities!



Air and Tour Pricing: Based on Double Occupancy

- Category E Stateroom: \$8,586.00 per person (Small Windows)
- Category D Stateroom: \$8,957.00 per person (Small Windows)
- Category B Panorama Suite: \$10,815.00 per person (French Balcony)
- Category A Panorama Suite: \$10,921.00 per person (French Balcony)
- Category P Panorama Suite: \$10,975.00 per person (French Balcony)

Tour Only Pricing: Based on Double Occupancy

- Category E Stateroom: \$7,036.00 per person (Small Windows)
- Category D Stateroom: \$7,407.00 per person (Small Windows)
- Category B Panorama Suite: \$9,265.00 per person (French Balcony)
- Category A Panorama Suite: \$9,371.00 per person (French Balcony)
- Category P Panorama Suite: \$9,425.00 per person (French Balcony)

Single Supplement: Call for pricing and availability

Initial Deposit: \$400.00 per person
Fox Professional Fee: \$50.00 per reservation will be charged at time of deposit, non-refundable
Final Payment: No later than May 28, 2026
Requirements: A valid US passport with a minimum validity of 6 months from date of return

Cancellation Penalties:

From date of deposit to May 28, 2026	Initial deposit of \$400.00 per person
May 29 – July 23, 2026	50% package price cancellation fee + applicable airline fees
July 24 – August 22, 2026	75% package price cancellation fee + applicable airline fees
August 23, 2026 to Day of Travel	No refunds

Fox World Cancellation Fee of \$100.00 per reservation will apply in addition to any Fox Group Vacation or vendor cancellation penalties. Air tickets are non-refundable once ticketed.

Available Discounts

Early Booking Discount: Book and deposit by June 30, 2025, and receive a \$250.00 discount per person.
Discounts are subject to change at any time.

Ship Information:

Explore Portugal's dazzling Douro River on Avalon's newest addition to our award-winning fleet of Suite Ships®. The Avalon Alegria delights river cruisers with exceptional experiences and the elegant yet relaxed luxury you've come to expect from Avalon Waterways. As the newest addition to our fleet of Suite Ships, the Avalon Alegria certainly lives up to its name, meaning happiness, which flows from stern to stern on this 262-foot ship.

Choose from 14 deluxe staterooms or 37 Panorama Suites® with a spacious capacity of just 102 passengers.

Choose from two full decks of award-winning Panorama Suites, featuring wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows that transform your living space into a unique Open-Air Balcony.

The 200-square-foot Panorama Suites are more than 30% larger than the industry standard, with Avalon's signature window-facing "Beds with a View." spectacular views!

Not Included: Airline flights on land-only packages, air-imposed baggage fees, gratuities for airport porters, tour guides, motorcoach drivers, meals (other than those included in the package), optional excursions, travel insurance and any items of a personal nature.

Terms: Minimum of number of travelers is required for the tour to operate and send a Fox World Travel tour manager to accompany the group. In the event the minimum number is not reached, the tour will operate with a professional, local guide in the destination. Hotels and daily itinerary are subject to change. In the event of water level problems or any problems of a technical nature, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or to alter the program. Included visits and specific features are subject to change. If a change is necessary, a substitute will be offered.

Group Air: A minimum of 10 passengers is needed for the group air. Air is non-refundable after ticketing. Flights are currently pending. The air-inclusive package includes air that has not yet been assigned, the identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier’s code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date. Air package pricing is subject to change until contracted due to the volatility of airfare costs. Checked baggage fees may apply. Pricing and flight options from other cities available upon request.

Insurance: For peace of mind, we recommend purchasing travel protection insurance. Your travel advisor can discuss options with you, including medical expense coverage, pre-existing medical condition exclusion waivers, trip cancellation, trip delay, lost, delayed, or damaged baggage and more. To cover pre-existing conditions, most policies must be purchased within 14 days of making your initial deposit. Travel protection insurance prices are based on your age and the trip cost.

Fox Professional Fee: Package price includes a \$50.00 non-refundable Professional Fee per reservation. Fee will be charged at the time of deposit and will show as an additional payment from Fox World Travel.



DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday, September 26 - Depart USA

Your journey begins with an overnight flight from Chicago O'Hare to Lisbon, Portugal

Day 2: Sunday, September 27 - Arrive in Lisbon

Welcome to Lisbon - The day is yours to relax and explore.

Hotel: Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Lisboa (or similar)



Day 3: Monday, September 28 - Lisbon

Explore Lisbon, Portugal's capital, with a Local Guide. Do not miss the must-see sights, including Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries.

You might opt to join an optional gastronomic walking tour to learn about the authentic flavors, aromas, and traditions of Portugal.

This evening you might join an optional excursion including a traditional Portuguese dinner, followed by a live concert of traditional Portuguese Fado music.

Hotel: Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Lisboa (or similar)

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4: Tuesday, September 29 - Lisbon

This morning enjoy some free time before we embark on a guided excursion to Sintra, where you will visit the National Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards, drive to Cabo da Roca and enjoy some free time in the westernmost point of continental Europe.

Hotel: Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Lisboa (or similar)

Meals: Breakfast



Day 5: Wednesday, September 30 – Lisbon, Coimbra, Porto (Embarkation)

Stop in Coimbra for a guided city sightseeing tour. Accompanied by a Local Guide, you'll explore the historical area of the city and learn all about the oldest university in Portugal, and one of the oldest in the world.

Transfer to Porto to board your Avalon Suite Ship.

Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board. Overnight docking in Porto.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Thursday, October 1 - Porto Antigo

Enjoy the wharfs of the Douro River and the coastal magnificence of Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia, on a guided bike tour, OR enjoy a guided visit to one of the many Port wine cellars, where a guide will accompany you through the cellar's facilities, explaining where the grapes are harvested and how the wines are made. At the end of your explorations, taste some of the wines, OR join a guided sightseeing tour of Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue your experience with a ride to the riverside city of Matosinhos and up Avenida da Boavista to admire some of the modern charms of Porto – from ancient avenues to avant-garde graffiti street art.

Later, feel the passion of Portugal's soulful and stirring Fado music during a visit with local musicians on board.

Overnight docking in Porto Antigo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 7: Friday, October 2 - Peso Da Régua

Experience life on one of the oldest farms in the Douro Valley with a personal tour by the owner of the house, including an olive oil and wine tasting, OR: Take a guided walking tour of the charming town of Lamego —Enjoy a taste of the local bola de Lamego with sparkling wine and stroll past iconic landmarks like the majestic Lamego Cathedral, OR Join a wine painting class with the guidance of a resident artist for a unique and new experience to portray an image linked to the culture of wine through an innovative process.

Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy free time in Pinhão to browse the artisanal markets for woven textiles, terra cotta creations, and culinary delights, or consider joining an optional excursion to learn about the Douro Valley's "liquid gold" at a traditional olive-oil mill.

Overnight docking in Pinhão.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8: Saturday, October 3 - Pocinho

Enjoy a relaxing cruise to Pocinho for a day in the Terra Quente region. Join a Workshop conducted by a professional painter to discover the process of painting azulejos (traditional Portuguese tile). OR experience the stunning beauty of the Douro Valley on a guided bike tour through its picturesque vineyards OR experience the charm of the Douro region with a visit to a historic vineyard estate. Enjoy a tasting of exquisite red, white, and port wines while soaking in stunning views and uncovering the rich heritage of this renowned winemaking

Overnight docking in Barca D'alva.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Sunday, October 4 - Barca D'Alva, Excursion to Salamanca

Join a guided tour this morning to one of the most remote villages of the country, Freixo de Espada à Cinta village in the Douro International Natural Park, home to majestic birds of prey, OR: Get a taste of Spain with a full-day excursion to Salamanca. This Spanish city will take your breath away with its stunning streets and squares, featuring a feast for the eyes with Romanesque, Gothic, Baroque, and "Plateresque" architecture. OR Enjoy a guided tour to the historical village of Castelo Rodrigo, which, from the top of a hill, dominates the plateau that stretches from Spain in the east to the deep valley of the Douro in the north. Stroll through its medieval streets and discover the small details that give it color, such as the Hebrew inscriptions and crosses carved on the doorposts.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board.

Overnight docking in Foz Do Sabor

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Monday, October 5 – Foz Do Sabor, Porto Antigo, Excursion to Amarante

During your morning sailing, join an onboard pastry demonstration.

Join us to visit a wine-producing property, and taste the freshness and lightness of iconic Vinho Verde wine, considered one of the world's unique white wines OR join a guided sightseeing tour of Amarante – poised against a breathtaking backdrop of the great Serra do Marão mountain and the Tâmega River, which courses through the heart of the city and assortment of houses lining the riverbanks.

This evening, enjoy onboard entertainment.

Overnight docking in Leverinho.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11: Tuesday, October 6 – Braga and Guimaraes

Enter a world of Celtic history and the reign of Cesar Augustus where five roads diverged to form an empire with a full-day guided tour of Braga. Marvel at the magnificent castle and San Miguel church in Guimarães, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. OR this afternoon, you may choose to join in a guided optional excursion such as a family-owned factory to witness the Portuguese art of cork and barrel production. Perhaps simply spend time strolling through Porto's cobblestone lanes, lovely shops, and tempting tapas bars this afternoon before experiencing the energy of Porto's buzzing nightlife.

Overnight docking in Porto

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12: Wednesday, October 7 - Porto (Disembarkation)

Enjoy breakfast before transferring disembarking in Porto and transferring to the airport for your flight home.

Meals: Breakfast