



DOURO RIVER VALLEY

8 Days | *Porto to Porto*



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2 countries



UNESCO

An extraordinary journey designed for culturally curious travelers.

As you follow the Douro River through Portugal and into Spain, you'll cruise past steeply terraced hillsides, quaint villages and acres of ripe vineyards. Enjoy private tastings of Port. Explore Porto's historic Ribeira district, home to iconic rabelo boats, cutting-edge cuisine and a thriving art scene. Wind your way through the dramatic landscapes of the UNESCO-designated Douro Valley, heading ashore to visit charming quintas and meet the winemakers who operate them. See the famous university of Salamanca, Spain, visit the mountaintop village of Castelo Rodrigo, and discover historic Guimarães. There's no better way to discover Europe's best-kept secret than this scenic and all-inclusive river cruise!



Uniwold also offers an 11-day version of this itinerary, featuring additional excursions in Lisbon.

DAY 1

PORTO (EMBARK)

Arrive in Porto, the port city at the mouth of the Douro.

Note: For Arrival, Departure and Transfer details, please visit [Uniworld.com/transfers](https://uniworld.com/transfers). For Port Location details, please visit [Uniworld.com/ports](https://uniworld.com/ports).

DAY 2

PORTO, ENTRE-OS-RIOS

Portugal's second city (after Lisbon), Porto gave its name to the nation's most famous export, Port wine, and to the nation itself. Today, choose to explore Portugal on foot or by panoramic drive.

In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Choose between...

Porto Panoramic Tour

Of course it is the longtime hub of the Port wine trade, but Porto is also much more. Take in the UNESCO-designated, 19th-century Stock Exchange Palace, seeing its famous Moorish Revival-style Arab Room, during your panoramic tour. Get a feel for this vibrant town, which is simultaneously...

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or

Do as the Locals Do: Porto Walk with Exclusive Conservas Tasting

Depart by coach for Mosteiro da Serra do Pilar, where we will begin our long walk around town. Cross the upper level of the Ponte Dom Luis, Porto's eye-catching bridge, and arrive at the Cathedral "Sé." From there, we'll walk to the São Bento Station to see its famous *azulejos* murals, ...

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DAY 3

ENTRE-OS-RIOS, RÉGUA

Today is all about wine, which has been cultivated in the Douro River Valley since ancient Roman times. Get a crash course on the history of Port during your visit to the Douro Museum.



Featured Excursions

Douro Museum

The Douro Valley is the oldest demarcated wine-growing district in Europe. Why? What makes Port the wine it is? Learn about the region's unique geology and winemaking history—Romans planted vines in this region 2,000 years ago—at the Douro Museum. Exhibits laid out in buildings...

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Lamego Heritage Tour

Discover the wonders of a special town right in the gateway of the Douro Valley, Lamego. Lamego is known for a beautiful sanctuary dedicated to our Lady of "Remédios," planted on top of one of the city hills and reachable by a gorgeous staircase with 686 steps. During this experience,...

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Nights Out: Quinta Dinner

Travel up winding roads with spectacular views—and breath-stealing drop-offs—for a traditional dinner bursting with regional flavors. Your hosts: the owners of a local *quinta*, a Portuguese analogue for the French "chateau" or English "estate."

DAY 4

RÉGUA, POCINHO, VEGA DE TERRÓN

Go medieval today at Castelo Rodrigo, both the name of a hilltop castle as well as the village that surrounds it. The view from the top is incredible and the village is a charming place to ramble, relax and replenish. Alternatively, lace up your hiking boots and unleash your inner Indiana Jones with an up-close gander at some prehistoric carvings at an archaeological park.

Choose between...

Archaeological Park of the Côa Valley

Ready for an expedition worthy of Indiana Jones? Today's your chance. In the 1990s, scouting for a proposed dam project on the Côa River revealed an astonishing collection of prehistoric carvings, among them horses, deer and aurochs that span eons. The oldest images etched into the...

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or

Castelo Rodrigo

Ride through wonderfully scenic countryside—the region is noted for its honey, which derives its flavor from the fields of wild lavender and the almond groves you'll pass—to Castelo Rodrigo, the name of both a castle and the village it shelters. The castle ruins stand high atop...

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DAY 5

VEGA DE TERRÓN (SALAMANCA), BARCA D'ALVA

Today, you can visit the historic university town of Salamanca—the “Golden City”—famous for its sand-colored buildings and abundance of churches. Feel the centuries fall away as your ship winds its way through the pristine, dramatic UNESCO-protected landscapes of the Douro River Valley.

Featured Excursion

Salamanca - The Golden City and Spain's Oldest University

Called the “Golden City” for its tawny sandstone buildings, Salamanca boasts a dozen beautiful and historic churches, including two cathedrals: the new one, built in the early 16th century, and the Old Cathedral, which dates to the 12th century and can only be entered from the New...

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DAY 6

BARCA D'ALVA, RÉGUA

Head ashore for a choice of excursions, including a tasting at a prestigious Port wine estate or a vineyard hike with a wine tasting at a local quinta.

DAY 7

RÉGUA (GUIMARÃES), PORTO

Explore Guimarães, the town where Portugal was born. Its well-preserved architecture and stylish young residents make it a pleasure to visit.

In the evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Featured Excursion

Masterpiece Collection

Guimarães City Tour

"Portugal was born here." So the sign on the city wall proclaims. Guimarães was home to the first king of Portugal, Afonso I, who managed to win his kingdom's independence in the 12th century from neighboring suzerains. The wonderfully well-preserved Old Town, with its...

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Let's Go: Porto to the Sea Bike Tour

 3 hours

 Activity Level:
Strenuous

 \$58

The Douro River begins to open up from Porto as it makes its way to the Portuguese coast. Follow the river all the way to the sea and keep biking along the coastline for the most scenic cycling route this region has to offer—and that's saying a lot. As you go, you'll pass by the fishermen's village ...

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DAY 8

PORTO (DISEMBARK)

If your cruise/tour package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Porto Airport for your flight home.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



DINING

- ✓ All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- ✓ Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- ✓ Unlimited beverages onboard, including fine wine, beer, spirits, specialty coffee and tea, soft drinks and mineral water



EXCURSIONS

- ✓ 6 days of excursions, all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts
- ✓ Guided "Do as the Locals Do" program
- ✓ State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio-headset system on all excursions



ACCOMMODATIONS

- ✓ 7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the chic *S.S. São Gabriel*
- ✓ Beautifully appointed riverview staterooms and suites with hotel-style beds, draped in fine linens with a choice of pillows
- ✓ Free Internet and Wi-Fi access



EXPERIENCES

- ✓ 2 countries: Portugal & Spain
- ✓ Multiple UNESCO World Heritage sites
- ✓ Services of an experienced Uniworld Cruise Manager
- ✓ Group Transfers are included on arrival and departure days (please see terms and conditions for transfer guidelines)
- ✓ Gratuities for onboard personnel (ship staff, crew, Cruise/Tour Manager) are included during the cruise/tour
- ✓ Captivating onboard local entertainment

SHIP DETAILS

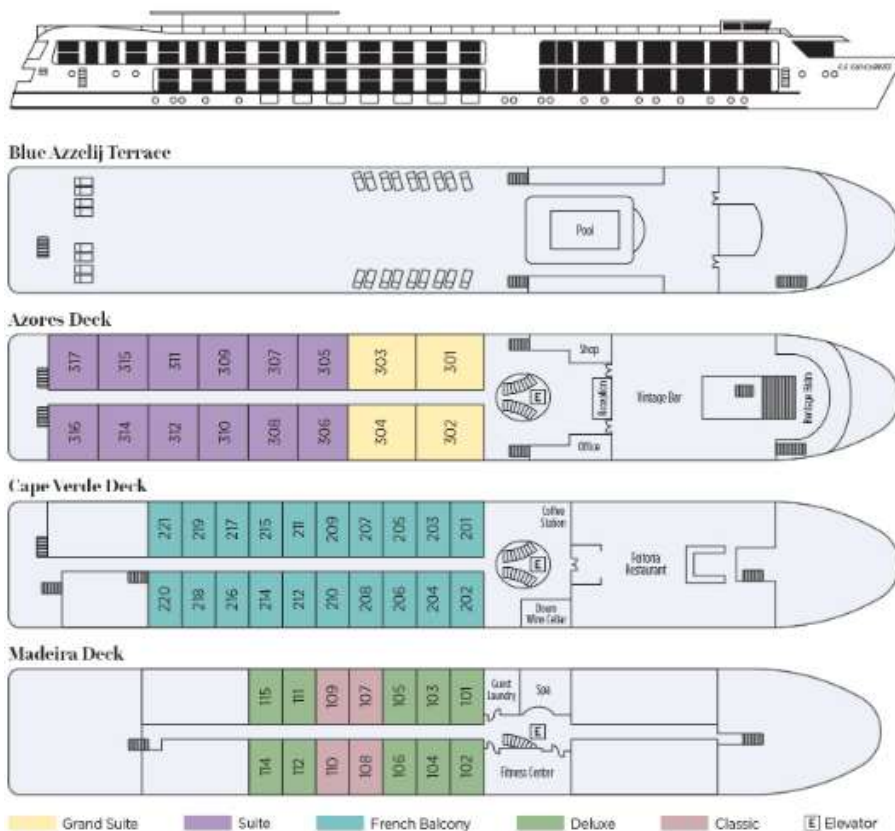
S.S. SÃO GABRIEL

S.S. São Gabriel embodies the beautiful Douro River Valley like no other ship in the region.

Beautiful *azulejos* tilework, polished wood, and a summery palette bring the vivacity of Portugal onboard, while a sundeck pool beckons passengers to relax in the sunshine while soaking in the natural beauty of the surrounding landscape. This Super Ship vessel offers an entire deck of lavishly appointed suites with butler service, as well as three different dining venues in which to experience the delectable wine and cuisine of the Douro River Valley.



S.S. SÃO GABRIEL



QUICK FACTS

INAUGURATION 2021

RIVERS Douro

GUESTS 100

STAFF 37

GRAND SUITE 4 (307 sq ft)

SUITE 12 (220 sq ft)

FRENCH BALCONY 20 (156 sq ft)

DELUXE 10 (156 sq ft)

CLASSIC 4 (135 sq ft)

LENGTH 262 ft

WIDTH 37 ft



S.S. SÃO GABRIEL | STATEROOMS

GRAND SUITE | SUITE | FRENCH BALCONY | DELUXE | CLASSIC

Grand Suite (307 sq ft - 28.5 sq m)



Suite (220 sq ft - 20.4 sq m)



French Balcony (156 sq ft - 14.5 sq m)



Deluxe (156 sq ft - 14.5 sq m)



Classic (135 sq ft - 12.5 sq m)



DATES AND PRICING

TOUR DOURO RIVER VALLEY : Porto to Porto

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GET A QUOTE
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**Sunday
August 4, 2024**

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2-FOR-1 FLASH SALE

Enjoy 2-for-1 fares on select stateroom categories when you pay in full at time of booking. Offer ends May 10, 2024. Note: Discounted pricing shown above is inclusive of 2-for-1 Flash Sale savings.

This offer ends on May 10, 2024.

Terms & Conditions

"2-for-1 Flash Sale" offer requires payment in full at time of booking and is valid for new, individual bookings on select 2024 itineraries, departure dates, and stateroom categories only. Bookings must be made between April 16, 2024 and May 10, 2024. Offer applies to full-fare bookings only. All fares and savings listed are in US dollars. Savings featured are for cruise or cruise/tour only. Savings featured are per person based on double occupancy, and do not apply to other optional vacation add-ons. Rates and savings vary by itinerary and departure date. Offer is not combinable with any other promotional offer, program, or price protection credits except standard River Heritage Club member savings/benefits. All applicable discounts are applied sequentially; fixed savings amounts are deducted prior to applying any percentage-based discounts. Offer is capacity controlled and may be modified or withdrawn at any time. Other restrictions may apply. Offer expires May 10, 2024.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (2024)

2024 Uniworld US Terms & Conditions

We at Uniworld want to do everything we can to make sure your trip is enjoyable and worry-free. As part of that commitment, we are including the following information about your trip. By confirming the reservation with payment, the guest/travel agent acknowledges that they are aware of and will comply with these terms and conditions.

YOUR TRIP

All fares are per guest in US dollars based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted. Fares are capacity controlled and are subject to change at any time without notice. All applicable discounts are applied sequentially. Fixed savings amounts are deducted prior to applying any percentage-based discounts. Availability of all stateroom categories cannot be guaranteed. Additional restrictions may apply. If you have purchased your transatlantic or transpacific air with Uniworld and/or you have purchased a cruise/tour package with Uniworld that includes air, your entire package price will be guaranteed at time of payment.

Reservations and Payments: A deposit of at least 10% of the cruise/tour fare (cruise/tour plus port charge plus pre and/or post land extensions, less applicable discounts), per person is required at time of booking. Final payment is due at least 120 days prior to departure. For new bookings, a courtesy hold of up to 72 hours is allowed but cannot extend past the final payment due date. For bookings made within 120 days of departure, full payment is due at time of booking. Reservations will be cancelled if payments are not received in a timely manner.

For all guests booking air travel with Uniworld, a separate nonrefundable airfare deposit of \$450 per person is required at time of booking. Upon receipt of airfare deposit your airfare, tax and fuel surcharges are final. You may cancel your air within 24 hours of booking and receive a full refund of the airfare deposit or the total amount paid for air if paid in full at time of booking.

Items Not Included in the Published Price: These include, but are not limited to, airfares to and from your destination except where specified; airport/departure taxes; excess baggage charges; aircraft seat assignments; cost of passports and visas; taxes; laundry; phone calls; all items of a personal nature; items not included on regular menus; meals not detailed in the itinerary; expenses for additional sightseeing not specified in the itinerary; and health, accident, baggage, or travel protection plans.

COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGES FOR UNIWORLD PROGRAMS:

- **Europe:** Complimentary beverages onboard include wine, beer, spirits, specialty coffee, tea, soft drinks and mineral water.
- **Vietnam & Cambodia:** Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be served throughout the cruise. Onshore lunches include complimentary soft drinks, coffee, and tea. Onshore dinners include complimentary house wine, local beer, soft drinks, coffee, and tea.
- **India:** Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be served throughout the cruise. Onshore lunches include complimentary coffee and tea. Onshore dinners include complimentary house wine, local beer, soft drinks, coffee, and tea.
- **Egypt:** Complimentary house wine, local beer, soft drinks, tea, and coffee will be served during lunch and dinner onboard.
- **Peru:** Complimentary house wine and beer, spirits, soft drinks, tea, and coffee will be served on the Aria Amazon, between 6 AM and 11 PM throughout the cruise. Onboard meals include complimentary house wine and beer, soft drinks, coffee and tea. Onshore lunches and dinners include complimentary soft drinks, coffee and tea.

GRATUITIES:

Europe: Gratuities for onboard personnel (ship staff, crew, Cruise/Tour Manager) are included during the cruise/tour.

Asia, Egypt, and Peru: Gratuities for onboard and onshore personnel are included during the cruise/tour and extensions.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

We hope nothing will come between you and your Uniworld vacation. Should you need to cancel your booking or any portion of it, your cancellation must be received in writing. It will be effective on the date of receipt. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that might be levied by your travel agent. There is no refund for unused services or for unused portions of the trip.

If you purchased a travel protection plan from Uniworld, you are eligible for a refund of your plan cost during the free look period, which is 10 days from the time you purchase the plan, provided: you are within 10 days of plan purchase, you have not started your trip, and you have not filed a claim. For complete details and descriptions of Uniworld travel protection plans please visit [Travel Protection](#) on Uniworld.com.

Cruise/Tour Cancellation Charges, per person and based upon the date of cancellation, are as follows:

Cancellation Notice Received Before Cruise/Tour Start Date	Cancellation Charges Per Person
120 days or more	\$200 per person for cruise/tour
119 – 90 days	20% of the fare**
89 – 60 days	35% of the fare**
59 – 30 days	50% of the fare**
Less than 30 days	100% of the fare**
No Show	100% of the fare**
<p>**Fare is defined as the cost of any cruise, or land, element purchased from Uniworld. Port charges are refunded if cancellation is received prior to departure.</p> <p><i>If air is cancelled one hundred and nineteen (119) days prior to departure or less, the full price of your air is non-refundable. Please see Air Cancellations for details.</i></p>	

Rivers Of The World bookings: For cancellation 120 days or more prior to departure the cancellation charge is \$2,000 per person. For cancellations less than 120 days from departure please refer to the above schedule.

Deposit Protection program—5 Year Guarantee: Should your plans change and you cancel your booking one hundred and twenty (120) days or more prior to your cruise/tour start date, you will receive a credit of \$200 per person, valid for up to five years from date of cancellation. This credit cannot be used as a deposit or insurance payment for a future booking and can only be used as a credit (no cash value). Only one credit per person can be applied to each cruise or cruise/tour booked, and is combinable with all current Uniworld promotions.

Revision Fee: A fee of \$50 per person, per transaction, will be charged for any revision made to the reservation unless the change increases the value of the booking. A passenger name change and cruise/tour date change will be treated as a cancellation subject to our cancellation policy, and a new reservation must be made. Any revision to a booking may result in the loss of a confirmed airline reservation, Uniworld change fees (refer to the Air Travel change fees section for details), increased airfare, and any charges levied by the airlines, which will be payable by the passenger.

Air Cancellations: If you, as the Passenger cancel your air within 24 hours of booking you will receive a full refund of the amount paid for the airfare. After the first 24 hours, if you, as the Passenger, choose to cancel your air arrangements one hundred and twenty (120) days or more before departure, your air deposit will be non-refundable. If you choose to cancel your air one hundred and nineteen (119) days prior to departure or less, the full price of your air is non-refundable.