**GORDON CRUISES**

**A-ROSA ALVA**

**8th to 17th July 2024**

**8th JULY 2024**

**21h10** – Arrival of the Group at Lisbon Airport with flight LY 375. Meet & Greet with your driver and direct transfer to your hotel Olissippo Oriente. Accomodation and check-in.

**22h30** - Late buffet dinner at the hotel with drinks included.

Overnight in Lisbon

**9TH JULY 2024**

Buffet breakfast at your hotel.

**09h00** - Meet with the bus and depart for a **full day visit of Lisbon** including the monumental Belem quarter with the church of Jeronimos Monastery, Belem Tower – exterior visit and Monument to the Discoveries. Then continue driving to Baixa downtown with Marquês de Pombal square, Avenida da Liberdade, Restauradores square, stopping in Rossio and a small walking tour in Alfama – the historical quarter of the city.

Return to your hotel.

**19h30** – Depart for a nice dinner at Restaurant Degust’Ar Lisboa.

**20h00** – Dinner will be served

Return to your hotel.

Overnight in Lisbon

Restaurante Degust’Ar

Rua Latino Coelho 63

1050-133 Lisboa

**10TH JULY 2024**

Buffet breakfast at your hotel and check-out.

**08h30** – Departure heading north with the first stop in **Obidos** – a charming village that still keeps its medieval walls – walking tour through its picturesque streets – then continue to **Nazaré** – famous fishing town – stop at the **Belvedere Sitio** to admire the view over the ocean – continue to Coimbra. Time free for lunch in Coimbra.

**14h40** – Meet with your local guide – **Mrs Cristina Carvalho – contact 00351 917 200 180** - for the visit of the **University of Coimbra** including the famous Library from the

18th century.

After the visit drive up to Vila Nova de Gaia to embark onboard the ship A-Rosa Alva.

**17h30** – Embark on board the ship.

Overnight onboard the ship

**11TH JULY 2024**

From today the bus will “follow” the ship.

Ship sails from Porto to Regua.

**13h00** – Arrival at Regua.

**14h00** – Meet with the bus and depart for a visit of the city of **Lamego** – Visit the Cathedral and the impressive Sanctuary of Nossa Senhora dos Remedios.

Return to the ship at Pinhão pier.

Overnight onboard in Pinhão.

**12TH JULY 2024**

**08h30** – Meet with the bus at Pinhão pier and local city tour in the area with visit to a Quinta and wine tasting – organized by the ship – Quinta da Roeda . Return to the ship at 12h30.

**13h00** - Ship sails from Pinhão to Barca D’Alva

Overnight onboard in Barca D’Alva

**13TH JULY 2024**

**08h00** – Meet with the bus and depart the ship for a full day excursion to Salamanca.

**11h45 ( Spanish local time)** – Arrival in Salamanca and meet with the local guide – **Mrs Carmen Tarrio – mobile contact 0034 649 608 614** and start the walking visit of the city including visit to the University.

**14h00** – Lunch will be served in one of the salons of hotel ABBA Fonseca with a private Flamenco Show for the group.

Menu confirmed

Salad with aromatic herbs, tomatoes, olives and “Manchego” cheese

Rooster breasts confited over crosted bread and demiglace of orange

Egg tart with fresh cream

Mineral water, wine or soft drink and coffee or tea

**16h30** – Return to the bus and drive back to the ship to Vega Terrón

**18h00** **( Portuguese local time )** – estimate arrival time at Vega Terrón pier.

Overnight onboard in Vega Terrón.

**14TH JULY 2024**

**08h30** – Meet with the bus and depart for a visit of the town of Castelo Rodrigo.

**12h00** – Back onboard the ship.

**12h15** - Ship sails from Vega Terrón to Pinhão.

Overnight onboard in Pinhão

**15TH JULY 2024**

Ship sails from Pinhão to Regua.

**09h15** – Meet with the bus at Regua pier and depart for a visit to the beautiful Mateus Palace.

**10h00** - Guided visit of the interior of the Palace and free visit of the Gardens and Chapel included

**13h00** – Back onboard the ship

Ship sails to Leveirinho

Overnight onboard in Leveirinho ( Cais da Lixa )

**16TH JULY 2024**

Ship sails from Leveirinho ( Cais da Lixa) to Vila Nova de Gaia.

**08h30** – Meet with the bus at Cais da Lixa and depart for a full day visit of Porto including the visit of Bolsa Palace and then panoramic drive through Avenida dos Aliados, passing by Torre dos Clerigos, São Bento Train station.

**13h30** – Back onboard the ship for lunch ( or not )

**15h00** – Meet again with the bus and depart heading to the Cathedral – visit and enjoy the view from the hill, then walking tour in Ribeira historical quarter. Cross to Vila Nova de Gaia.

**16h15** - Visit the famous Calem Portwine Cellar in Vila Nova de Gaia

Then at 8 minutes walking distance from Calem in an other venue called Santa Marinha the wine tasting will be done with the Fado Show **at 17h30**. The address is : Largo Joaquim Magalhães 4-6 in Vila Nova de Gaia – contact 00351 913 025 251.

**18h30** – Back onboard the ship.

Overnight onboard in Vila Nova de Gaia.

**Bolsa Palace, price per person :** **8,00 Euros**

**17TH JULY 2024**

Breakfast and check-out.

**08h30** – Disembark the ship and start driving heading to Lisbon. First stop in the charming city of Aveiro – known as the Portuguese Venice with all its water canals. Then continue heading south and arrive to Fatima – one of the biggest Christian pilgrimage center of Europe – visit the Sanctuary and the Apparition Chapel. Finally arrive to Lisbon and enjoy some free time for some shopping.

**19h00** – Transfer to Lisbon Airport for your flight back home at 22h30 LY 376.

**WHERE TO NEXT – TRAVEL LOCAL CONTACTS**

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