

SECRETS OF THE DOURO

8 day itinerary | Porto to Porto Emerald Radiance



Number of nights — Cruise
 Cruise start/finish

Map is a guide only

CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Deck	
F	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	
Е	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	
С	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	
В	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	
R	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	
Α	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	
Р	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	
SA	Owner's One Bedroom Suite	Horizon	
RA	Emerald Riverview Suite	Horizon	

On this 8 day roundtrip cruise from Porto, discover the Douro Valley's most inspiring destinations including Régua, Pocinho, Pinhao and stunning Salamanca.

A symbol of Portugal's birth and growth as a nation, the Douro has long been the country's lifeline. Leaving the pastel-colored metropolis of Porto, venture through the enchanting countryside. Terraced vineyards rise from the river banks, historic landmarks pepper distant horizons and charming townships lay hidden in the rural hillsides. Salamanca shines both day and night and a kayak experience in Pinhão provides a new perspective on the Douro.

A note from Dea:

"This is our third time running this tour, and everyone we have brought with us has loved it. Every time we have offered this tour it has quickly sold out - it has become one of the most popular destinations we offer. The cruise is aboard one of the smallest vessels in Europe, with only a handful of cabins, which is why space is extremely limited. Sign up today for your best cabin selection!"

The EmeraldEXPERIENCE

- Airport transfers to and from your Star-Ship
- Stylish Accommodations on board our Star-Ship
- All Meals included while on board, including a Welcome and Farewell Reception & Dinner
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner on board
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
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- An excursion almost every day
- Complimentary bicycles on board
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- All gratuities are included



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Emerald Radiance



Day 1 Porto

Welcome to Porto, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Radiance Star-Ship. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

Meal: Dinner

Day 2 Porto - Pinhão

Relax on board today and enjoy a full day of sailing through the UNESCO World Heritagelisted Douro Valley. This fascinating area is celebrated because it builds on two millennia of wine producing history, where viticulture has shaped the surrounding landscape and small, sleepy villages are peppered with dozens of sun-drenched vineyards.

Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner and cocktail reception.



Portuguese cooking demonstration on board

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful Quinta do Tedo vineyard in the heart of Portugal's Douro Valley, nestled on the confluence of the Douro and Tedo rivers. This 18th-century estate is environmentally sound, creating organic produce by using traditional viticulture methods.

Alternatively, enjoy a guided walk through local vineyards, stopping along the way to admire your surroundings. Or, embark on a kayak excursion along the river, taking in the impressive views from the heart of the Douro Valley.

This afternoon, enjoy sailing to Vega de Terrón, perhaps relaxing on the Sun Deck.



Visit to Quinta do Tedo with tasting



Guided active walk through the vineyards



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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Vega de Terrón - Salamanca

Founded in Roman times, the ancient city of Salamanca and its UNESCO World Heritagelisted old quarter have an illustrious past, having been held by the Carthaginians, Romans and Moors.

Travel to the beautiful golden city for a walking tour, starting with the postcard-worthy galleries and arcades that adorn Plaza Mayor.



You'll also have the opportunity to see Casa de las Conchas, a building that has been lovingly decorated with more than 300 shells.



Guided tour of Salamanca



Tuna music band

Castelo Rodrigo tour (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 Pocinho - Régua

This morning, you'll arrive in Pocinho where you'll have the opportunity to visit the Côa Valley Museum. Later, return to your ship for lunch and soak up your idyllic surroundings, enjoying a Port wine cocktail lesson on boards as you sail towards Régua. This evening, a rural dinner at a wine estate is certain to be one of the highlights of your trip.



Visit to the Côa Valley Museum



Port wine cocktail lesson on board



Rural dinner at Quinta da Pacheca

Archaeological tour by 4x4 at the Côa Valley Museum (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Régua

Today, on an included excursion, you will visit the marvellous Baroque village of Lamego, stopping to see the picturesque Shrine of Our Lady of Remedies, a structure that stands gracefully over the town.



Guided tour of Lamego



Mosaic tile painting lesson on board



Walk down the steps of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies



Visit to Mateus Manor House (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Porto

Located at the mouth of the Douro River, Porto is a fascinating eclectic mix of modern and ancient architecture. Famous for its export of Port wines, it's easy to imagine how British merchant ships would have once clustered together in the medieval harbor, waiting to take their produce across the water.

Your included tour of the coastal city will touch on the fortified structures of Castelo da Foz and Castelo do Queijo, a building whose pentagonal façades overlook the ocean. This evening, enjoy a charming evening cruise that will shine a different light on Porto's skyline.



Guided tour of Porto



Evening cruise through Porto



Guided active walk in Porto



Visit to Quinta da Aveleda (extra expense)



Guided bike tour to the Atlantic (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Porto

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests, taking memories of sun-drenched vineyards with you.

Meal: Breakfast

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Horizon Deck RA Riverview Suite - \$6,899* pp, dbl occ by check

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Remember, Cabins based on availability. The earlier you book, the more likely you secure the cabin you want at 2-for-1 cabin plus get the free airfare!

We have a block of cabins on the Radiance but not exact cabins so do not wait to book.

<u>Airfare:</u> We are booking group airfare which is economy class. If you wish to upgrade, we will purchase your live air at time of booking in an upgraded seat.

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