8D7N Douro River Valley (Porto – Porto)



Trip Overview

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, and visit the mountaintop village of Castelo Rodrigo. There's no better way to discover Europe's best-kept secret than this scenic and all-inclusive river cruise!

SHIPS

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 ShipTM 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 Rafael
- When Portuguese navigator Vasco de Gama set sail aboard the São Gabriel in 1497, his fleet was joined by the São Rafael, a matching ship captained by his brother, Paulo de Gama. Likewise, in 2027, our new S.S. São Rafael will join the S.S. São Gabriel on the Douro River to introduce even more guests to the rich flavors and wonderous landscapes of Portugal's famed winegrowing region.

Trip Itinerary

Destination:	Portugal
Departure Location:	Porto
Return Location:	Porto
Tour Validity:	04 Jul - 24 Nov 2027

Day 01: Porto

Arrive in Porto, the port city at the mouth of the Douro. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Day 02: Porto

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.

Day 03: Entre-os-Rios, Re?gua

Get a crash course on the history of Port during your visit to the Douro Museum. Later, discover the wonders of a special town right in the gateway of the Douro Valley, Lamego. This evening, enjoy a Night Out with dinner at a local quinta.

Day 04: 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.

Day 05: 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.

Day 06: Barca d'Alva, Pinhão, Régua

Today is all about wine, which has been cultivated in the Douro River Valley since ancient Roman times. Partake in 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 07: Re?gua. Porto (Guimarães)

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.

Day 08: Porto

If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Porto Airport for your flight home.

What's included

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 7 nights accommodations
- On-board dining at breakfast, lunch and dinner
- 6 days of excursions, all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts

PACKAGE EXCLUDE

- International air ticket

Price & Cost

Date	Price	Ship
04, 11, 18, 25 Jul | 01, 08, 15 Aug 2027	**RM 16,684**	**S.S. Sao Gabriel**
Deluxe	RM 16,684	Available
French Balcony B	RM 26,524	Available
07, 14, 21,28 Jul | 04, 11, 18 Aug 2027	**RM 17,020**	**S.S. Sao Gabriel**
Deluxe	RM 17,020	Available
French Balcony B	RM 26,852	Available
14 Nov 2027	**RM 15,372**	**S.S. Sao Gabriel**
Deluxe	RM 15,372	Available
French Balcony B	RM 25,212	Available
17 Nov 2027	**RM 15,700**	**S.S. Sao Gabriel**
Deluxe	RM 15,700	Available
French Balcony B	RM 25,212	Available
21 Nov 2027	**RM 13,445**	**S.S. Sao Gabriel**
Deluxe	RM 13,445	Available
French Balcony B	RM 23,285	Available
24 Nov 2027	**RM 14,060**	**S.S. Sao Gabriel**
Deluxe	RM 14,060	Available
French Balcony B	RM 23,900	Available