

10-Day Portugal Road Trip: Beaches, Food & History

10 days · 6 stops · 2026-08-24

Zeist → Lisbon → Cascais → Sintra → Algarve → Zeist

Zeist, Netherlands

DAY 1-1

Lisbon, Portugal

DAY 1-3

Lisbon is a vibrant city that beautifully blends history, culture, and culinary delights. Explore the historic neighborhoods of Alfama and Bairro Alto, indulge in delicious local cuisine like pastéis de nata, and enjoy stunning views from São Jorge Castle. With its charming streets and lively atmosphere, Lisbon is the perfect starting point for your road trip adventure!

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

AMS → LIS

3h 3m · Direct

\$102.26

STAY

Residencial do Areeiro

Praça Francisco Sá Carneiro, 4, 1000 -159 Lisbon · 6.3

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Fado Night in Lisbon · 5 experiences: Rossio Square (Praça Dom Pedro IV), Baixa District (Lower Town), Time Out Market, Lisbon Cathedral (Sé de Lisboa), Lisbon: Fado Show and Portuguese Dinner

Day 2 · Historical Exploration in Belém · 6 experiences: Jerónimos Monastery, Belém Tower, Pasteis de Belém, Monument to the Discoveries (Padrão dos Descobrimentos), Chiado, Taberna da Rua das Flores

Day 3 · Last Day in Lisbon · 4 experiences: São Jorge Castle, Carmo Convent (Carmo Archaeological Museum), A Cevicheria, Miradouro da Senhora do Monte

Cascais, Portugal

DAY 3-5

Cascais is a stunning coastal town known for its beautiful beaches, vibrant culinary scene, and rich historical heritage. You can explore the charming streets, indulge in fresh seafood, and visit the Boca do Inferno cliffs for breathtaking views. This destination perfectly combines relaxation and adventure, making it an ideal stop on your road trip.

ARRIVE · CAR

Lisbon → Cascais

31m

STAY

Dream Guincho

Rua do Moleiro, 2755-180 Cascais · 9.1

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Beach and Surfing Adventure · 5 experiences: Praia da Conceição, Cascais: Local Surf Experience, Taberna da Praça, Museum of the Sea, Os Prazeres da Carne

Day 4 · Cultural and Culinary Exploration · 5 experiences: Palacio Seixas, Praia da Duquesa, Cervejaria O Pescador, Museu Condes de Castro Guimarães, 5 Sentidos

Day 5 · Coastal Stroll and Departure · 3 experiences: Estoril, Café Galeria House of Wonders, 5th of October Square

Sintra, Portugal

DAY 5-7

Sintra is a magical town nestled in the hills, known for its fairy-tale palaces and lush gardens. Explore the colorful Pena Palace, wander through the mystical Quinta da Regaleira, and enjoy the breathtaking views from the Moorish Castle. This UNESCO World Heritage site offers a perfect blend of history, culture, and natural beauty that will leave you enchanted!

ARRIVE · CAR

Cascais → Sintra

24m

STAY

Charm Inn Sintra

Largo de Sousa Brandão 7, 2710-506 Sintra · 7.9

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Exploring Sintra's Wonders · 4 experiences: Pena National Palace (Palacio Nacional da Pena), Tascas do Chico, Lisbon: Sintra, Pena Palace, Cabo da Roca, & Cascais Tour, Café de la Música

Day 6 · Mystical Gardens and Historic Castles · 4 experiences: Quinta da Regaleira, Cantinho Gourmet, Castle of the Moors, Taberna Típica O Pendoa

Day 7 · A Royal Farewell to Sintra · 3 experiences: Sintra National Palace (Palácio Nacional de Sintra), Palácio da Vila, Monserrate Palace

Algarve, Portugal

DAY 7-11

Discover the stunning beaches of Algarve, where golden sands meet the azure waters of the Atlantic. Indulge in the region's culinary delights, from fresh seafood to traditional dishes that will tantalize your taste buds. Explore historical sites like the charming towns of Lagos and Tavira, rich in culture and history, making your road trip an unforgettable experience.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

LIS → FAO

46m · Direct

\$50.25

STAY

AP Cabanas Beach & Nature - Adults Friendly

Rua Tuberária Major, 8800-591 Cabanas de Tavira · 8.8

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Arrival and Beach Relaxation · 1 experiences: Restaurante O Pescador

Day 8 · Caves and Culinary Delights · 2 experiences: Armação de Pêra: Benagil Caves and Secret Beaches Boat Trip, Restaurante A Casa do Avo

Day 9 · Beach Day and Sunset Tour · 2 experiences: From Armação de Pêra: Sunset Boat Tour to Benagil Cave, Restaurante O Pescador

Day 10 · Beach and Historical Exploration · 1 experiences: Restaurante A Forja

Day 11 · Farewell and Scenic Views · 1 experiences: Restaurante O Camilo

Zeist, Netherlands

DAY 11-11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

FAO → AMS

3h 39m · Direct

\$107.34