

11-Day Portugal Wine and Madeira Road Trip

- 11 days
- 5 cities
- 35 experiences
- 5 hotels
- 6 transports

Sintra → Douro Valley → Funchal → Tavira → Lisbon

Days 1–3 · Sep 5 – 7

Sintra

Sintra is a magical town near Lisbon, famous for its fairytale palaces, lush gardens, and historic castles. It's a perfect day trip or overnight stop to explore the Quinta da Regaleira, Pena Palace, and Moorish Castle, offering stunning views and rich history. The charming streets and local cafes make it a delightful place to relax and soak in Portuguese culture.

Stay · Days 1–3 · Sep 5 – 7 · 2 nights

Quinta da Maquia Hotel

Avenida Heliodoro Salgado 89, 2710-621 Sintra · 10.0

Itinerary · Days 1–3

Day 1 · Sep 5 · 2 experiences

Arrival and Exploring Sintra's Charm

Quinta da Regaleira · Tascantiga

Day 2 · Sep 6 · 3 experiences

Full Day 4×4 Tour of Sintra and Coast

Sintra: Private Full-Day Sintra, Roca, and Cascais 4×4 Tour · Pena National Palace (Palacio Nacional da Pena) · Castle of the Moors

Day 3 · Sep 7 · 1 experiences

Leisurely Morning and Departure to Douro Valley

Café Saudade

Days 3–6 · Sep 7 – 10

Douro Valley

The Douro Valley is a stunning region known for its terraced vineyards, world-class wine tours, and breathtaking river views. It's a perfect destination for wine lovers looking to explore quintessential Portuguese wine culture and enjoy scenic drives through picturesque landscapes. The valley offers a peaceful retreat with charming villages and excellent local cuisine.

Stay · Days 3–6 · Sep 7 – 10 · 3 nights

Douro Royal Valley Hotel & Spa

Lugar de Portela do Rio, Pala - Ribadouro, 4640-400 Riba Douro · 8.6

Itinerary · Days 3–6

Day 3 · Sep 7 · 1 experiences

Arrival and Relaxation in Douro Valley

DOC Restaurant

Day 4 · Sep 8 · 1 experiences

Douro Valley Wine Tour and River Cruise

Restaurante Castas e Pratos

Day 5 · Sep 9 · 2 experiences

Quinta do Têdo Wine Experience with Picnic

Pinhão Train Station · Restaurante Barroca

Day 6 · Sep 10

Departure Day from Douro Valley

Days 6–10 · Sep 10 – 14

Funchal

Funchal, the capital of Madeira, is a stunning coastal city known for its beautiful botanical gardens, vibrant markets, and historic architecture. It's a perfect base for exploring the island's lush landscapes, levada walks, and famous Madeira wine tours. The city's charming old town and seaside promenade offer a relaxing atmosphere after your adventures.

Arrive · Sep 10

OPO → FNC

Direct

Stay · Days 6–10 · Sep 10 – 14 · 4 nights

Hotel Baia Azul

Rua Da Quinta Calaça, 9004 -530 Funchal · 9.0

Itinerary · Days 6–10

Day 6 · Sep 10 · 2 experiences

Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Funchal

Santa Catarina Park · Restaurante Gavião Novo

Day 7 · Sep 11 · 5 experiences

Explore Funchal's Old Town and Toboggan Ride

Funchal: Guided Tuk Tuk Tour to Toboggan Rides & Old Town · Sé Cathedral of Funchal · Santa Maria Street · O Tasco · Praia Formosa Beach

Day 8 · Sep 12 · 2 experiences

West Madeira Off-road Adventure and Natural Pools

Funchal: Full-day Off-road Tour in West Madeira with Pickup · Restaurante Do Forte

Day 9 · Sep 13 · 4 experiences

Madeira Wine and Scenic Views

Madeira: Wine & Tapas, Cabo Girão Skywalk 4×4 Jeep Adventure · Palheiro Gardens · Casa Velha do Palheiro · Pico dos Barcelos Viewpoint (Miradouro Pico dos Barcelos)

Day 10 · Sep 14 · 1 experiences

Departure Day from Funchal

The Ritz Madeira

Days 10–11 · Sep 14 – 15

Tavira

Tavira is a charming town in the Algarve region, known for its beautiful beaches, historic architecture, and relaxed atmosphere. It's a perfect spot to unwind and enjoy the stunning coastline and local seafood cuisine. The town offers a blend of cultural experiences and natural beauty, making it a highlight of your Algarve visit.

Arrive · Sep 14

FNC → FAO

1 stop

Stay · Days 10–11 · Sep 14 – 15 · 1 night

Authentic Tavira Hotel

82 Rua José Joaquim Jara, 8800-318 Tavira · 8.9

Itinerary · Days 10–11

Day 10 · Sep 14 · 1 experiences

Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Tavira

Restaurante Brisa do Rio

Day 11 · Sep 15 · 3 experiences

Explore Tavira and Wine Tasting Experience

Camera Obscura · Historic centre & Wine tasting · A Ver Tavira

Days 11–12 · Sep 15 – 16

Lisbon

Lisbon, the vibrant capital of Portugal, offers a perfect blend of historic charm and modern culture. Explore the picturesque neighborhoods of Alfama and Bairro Alto, enjoy stunning views from São Jorge Castle, and indulge in delicious local cuisine. It's also a great starting point for your road trip and wine tour adventures.

Stay · Days 11–12 · Sep 15 – 16 · 1 night

LIOZ Lisboa

LIOZ, 1100-316 Lisbon · 9.8

Itinerary · Days 11–12

Day 11 · Sep 15 · 2 experiences

Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Lisbon

Commerce Square (Praça do Comércio) · Time Out Market

Day 12 · Sep 16 · 5 experiences

Leisurely Lisbon Exploration and Departure

Carmo Convent (Carmo Archaeological Museum) · Largo do Carmo · Miradouro das Portas do Sol · Chiado · A Brasileira