



Alentejo

portugal's secret

Let us introduce you to a very special region of Portugal.

Its rural, its rustic, its full of charm and character
More than that, it is steeped in culture and heritage with
influences and artefacts dating back to deepest antiquity.



Welcome to Alentejo

More than any other part of Portugal, Alentejo gives the visitor a real opportunity to experience authentic local culture and customs.

A little over one hour from Lisbon lies Alentejo, a rural region bursting with history, culture and gastronomy that still feels largely undiscovered. The Capital city of Alentejo is Évora, which is a Unesco World Heritage site.

Alentejo has something for every season of the year. The region's vineyards give up their bounty in autumn to produce 45% of Portugal's wine. The olive groves are harvested in winter, wild flowers come to life in spring and summer cereal crops turn the fields to gold.

Sun seekers can laze on the sandy beaches and secret coves of the region's 165km coastline.

Alentejo is famous for its vineyards, many of which are open to the public. The complex red wines and the full bodied white wines are some of the best in the world.

The rich cuisine reflects the agricultural nature of life in the region. The visitor can taste the best of local produce from the rich meat dishes to the wide variety of fish and vegetarian fare. And lets not forget the bread, present at every meal and baked in a wood oven. It can be served plain with olive oil or enjoyed with rosemary and black olive paste.

Short Break in World Heritage

3 nights in Evora Historical City Center

- DAY 1**
- Meet and Greet at Lisbon International Airport with Justsplit.com land representative.
 - Transfer to Evora
 - Arrival to Best Western Santa Clara Hotel ***
- DAY 2 & 3**
- Free time to discover the city
 - Dozens of restaurants walking distance
- DAY 4**
- After Breakfast and according to your flight schedule transfer to Lisbon International Airport

INCLUDES

- 3 Nights at Best Western Santa Clara
- Sharing DBL Room in B&B
- Transfer In/Out Airport

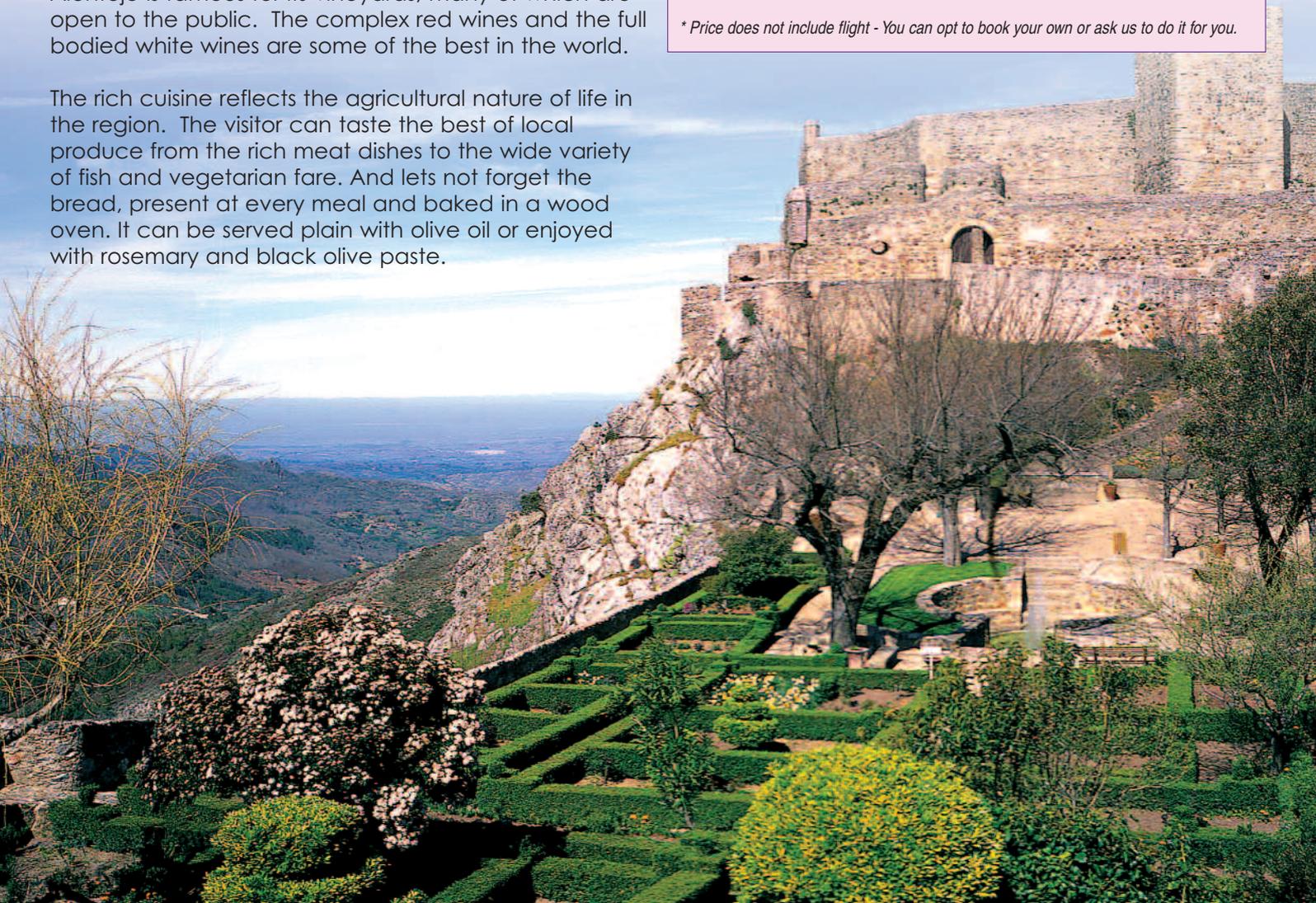
SUPPLEMENTS

- Single Rooms Available

€289

per person sharing
* plus flight option

* Price does not include flight - You can opt to book your own or ask us to do it for you.



Today, Alentejans celebrate their rich history by inviting the visitor to join in the many festivals and shows in every city and town throughout the summer and, for a little while at least, to come and share this special land and lifestyle.



Alentejo Castles

The open, ample landscape is peppered with cork-oaks or olive trees that have withstood the ravages of time. Occasionally sturdy fortress walls rise up from hills, as at Marvão or Monsaraz, or you'll see just a simple dolmen reminding you of the magic of the place.

Atop small hills stand white one-storey farmsteads, while the castles are reminders of the battles and conquests that once took place here.

- DAY 1**
- Arrival at Lisbon International Airport. Pick up car and drive to Évora.
 - Arrival to Pousada dos Lóios in Évora
- DAY 2**
- Free time to discover the city. Dozens of restaurants within walking distance
- DAY 3**
- Travel to Marvão • Arrival and check in at Pousada Sta Maria
- DAY 4**
- Travel to Vila Viçosa
 - Discover Vila Viçosa and spend the night at Pousada D.João VI
- DAY 5**
- Travel to Alvito, passing in Monsaraz, Marvão, and historic villages nearby Alqueva Dam. Check in at Pousada de Alvito.
- DAY 6 - 7**
- Travel to Beja • Arrival and check in At Pousada de São Francisco
 - Discover Beja.
- DAY 8**
- After breakfast and according to your flight schedule transfer to Lisbon International Airport

INCLUDES

- 2 Nights at Pousada Loios in Évora
- 1 Night at Pousada Sta Maria in Marvão
- 1 Night at Pousada D.João IV in Vila Viçosa
- 1 Night at Pousada Castelo Alvito in Alvito
- 2 Nights at Pousada São Francisco in Beja
- Sharing DBL Room in B&B
- Includes car hire for duration

€795

per person sharing
* plus flight option

SUPPLEMENTS

- Half board option available

Pousadas are historic buildings and castles transformed into small luxury hotels

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Alentejo Wine Tour

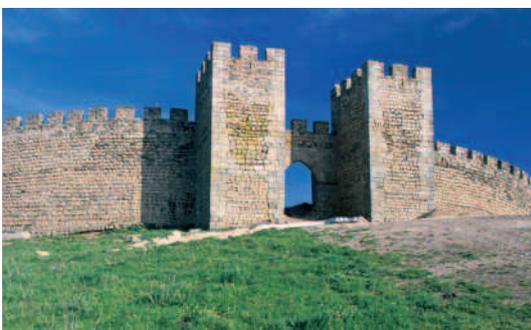
- DAY 1**
- Meet and Greet in Lisbon Airport
 - Travel to Herdade da Ravasqueira with guided visit to Vineyards and Cellar
 - Lunch in Évora (Unesco World Heritage City), Visit to Alentejo Wine
 - Visit to Alentejo Wine Routes Interpretation Centre - Sensorial Explanation of Portuguese grape varieties
 - Accommodation in M'ar de Ar Timeless Charm Hotel ****
- DAY 2**
- Breakfast
 - Travel to Reguengos de Monsaraz
 - Guided Visit to Herdade do Esporão
 - Lunch at Herdade do Esporão
 - Visit to the fortified village Monsaraz
 - Departure to Portel
 - Accommodation in Refúgio da Vila
- DAY 3**
- Breakfast
 - Travel to Malhadinha Nova - Guided Visit to Vineyards and Cellar
 - Pairing lunch at Malhadinha Nova
 - Guided visit to Cellar in Herdade dos Grous
 - Travel to Refúgio da Vila
- DAY 4**
- After Breakfast and according to flight time, departure to Lisbon International Airport
 - Our wine expert Maria Madigan will accompany guests on all visits and tastings and provide commentary
 - The transportation is in modern and AC equipped minibus



INCLUDES

- 1 Night at M'ar de Ar Timeless Hotel
- 2 Nights Refugio da Vila 4*
- Transfer and transportation
- 3 lunches
- Entrances, visits and tastes in all cellars

Tour Dates to be confirmed. Call us to register your interest



Rural Alentejo

The Alentejo is an extensive region covering almost a third of Portugal. Essentially rural and sparsely populated, it offers an unspoilt landscape. Its scenic beauty, and the abundance and quality of its heritage make it an exceptional place to visit.

- DAY 1**
- Meet and Greet at Lisbon International Airport • Transfer to Évora.
 - Arrival to Best Western Hotel 3* in Évora
- DAY 2**
- Free time to discover the city
 - Dozens of restaurants and attractions within walking distance
- DAY 3**
- Travel to Terena • Discover a fortified village with a breathtaking view over the lake • Check in at Casa Da Terena
- DAY 4**
- Travel to medieval Village Monsaraz, where time has stood still for centuries • Discover the landscape, the lake, the surrounding activities
 - Check in at Casa Saramago
- DAY 5 - 7**
- Drive to Portel, crossing the Alqueva Lake. Through Mourão, discover the new Aldeia da Luz or Estrela. Check in at Refúgio da Vila. From this Gastronomic Resort, you can find many activities. Do a cookery workshop, or discover some of the nearby cellars and taste some outstanding regional wines
- DAY 8**
- After breakfast and according to your flight schedule transfer to Lisbon International Airport

INCLUDES

- 2 Nights at Best Western 3*
- 1 Night at Casa da Terena
- 1 Night at Casa Saramago
- 3 Nights at Refugio da Vila
- Sharing DBL Room in B & B
- Includes car hire for duration

€549

per person sharing
* plus flight option

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Discover Évora

The reason that led UNESCO to classify the city of Évora as World Heritage in 1986, is the same that makes Évora one of the main cultural and tourist attractions of Portugal...

- DAY 1**
- Meet and greet at airport with our representative.
 - Transfer to Évora • Check in at M'ar de Ar Muralhas Timeless Charm Hotel **** • Free time to relax
- DAY 2**
- Meet at Praça do Giraldo to a walking tour with a guide. This tour will take about 2 Hours and will visit: Geraldo Square, Cathedral, Roman Temple, Portas de Moura Square, St Francis Church and Chapel of Bones
- DAY 3**
- Your guide will meet you at the hotel and take you to join the Baroque Fresco Route of Évora and, guided by an Art Historian, be part in the reinvention of the usually forgotten or even closed heritage of this World Heritage city, discovering the secret dialogue between frescoes on ceilings and historic tiles in the facades of some churches of the Alentejo's capital. Baroque itinerary will visit to 3 monuments with wall paintings and tiles in the center of Évora, ending with a visit to a traditional products store
- DAY 4**
- Free time to discover Évora at your own time. Try the local gastronomy in the many restaurants and delicatessens you can find on a short walking distance from the hotel
- DAY 5**
- Departing to Lisbon International Airport according to your flight time

INCLUDES

- 4 Night at M'ar de Ar Muralhas ****
- Transfers in/out to Airport
- 1 Guided Visit to Évora City Center
- 1 Walking Tour about the Baroque Fresco Route

€449

per person sharing
* plus flight option

SUPPLEMENTS

- Single rooms and half board available

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