



Vida Portugal: Vineyards &
Villages Along the Douro
with 3 Nights in Lisbon

(WCCQ 50420)

Travel Packet Prepared:
August 24, 2023

 **AVALON**
WATERWAYS®



Welcome to Avalon Waterways. From our ship design to amenities, shore excursions to service touches, rest assured we've included everything to give you a one-of-a-kind, premium cruise experience. And we've also included this helpful travel packet for you—a one-stop resource of all important information for your upcoming cruise.

At key points before your departure, we'll update this information and send you a helpful email so it's all at your fingertips. And of course, at any point along the way, feel free to get in touch with your travel professional, either by phone or email. Our goal is to do everything in our power to ensure you have the cruise experience of a lifetime.

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YOUR ITINERARY

IMPORTANT ADVISEMENTS

VISA REMINDER

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

(Incomplete) (Complete)

- Guest Acknowledgement
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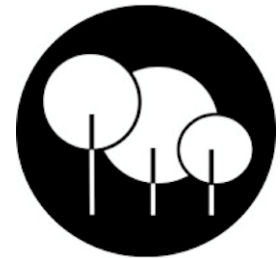
Land Dates: April 20 - April 30, 2025



[The Ocean Cleanup](#)

Keeping Our Oceans Blue & Our Planet Green

We love caring for the world just as much as we love sharing it with you! By sailing with Avalon, you're helping us do just that! When you sail with Avalon, we contribute to environmental organizations that work to improve the health of our planet. Travel easy knowing we've made a donation to [The Ocean Cleanup](#) and [Trees4Travel](#)—two leading champions of cleaner water and air. Enjoy the anticipation and excitement of your upcoming adventure, while making a difference in the world we discover together. You can also make a donation of your own to [The Ocean Cleanup](#) or [Trees4Travel](#) to help make the world even greener!



[Trees4Travel](#)

Vacation Summary

At Avalon, we've been inspired by you, our guests, to create a start-to-end river cruise experience like no other. You'll notice the difference the moment you step onboard our ships. Spaces are more inviting, views more epic and experiences deeper. Plus, we've included all the key elements of a cruise vacation, leaving you with a wealth of choices to personalize your trip and the freedom to relax and take it all in. So welcome to Avalon Waterways—we can't wait to see you onboard.

Travelers:

†Bed requests cannot be guaranteed!

Your Vacation

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Your Ship: Avalon Alegria

Cruise Code:
WCCQ 50420

Internal Code:
WEL

Reservation Number:	Booked Date:	Deposit Date	Last Revised	Prepared:
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Stone Arch Travel thanks you for your business!

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Below is the current list of hotels and accommodations planned for your vacation. Hotels are subject to change and not guaranteed until check-in. We reserve the right to substitute hotels. See the Terms & Conditions for more information about hotels and possible hotel changes.

Hotels:

Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Lisboa

Apr 20, 2025 - Apr 23, 2025

Lisbon

Payment Due Dates

The following payments must be received by Stone Arch Travel by the specified dates to ensure your clients' vacation is not cancelled.

Deposit of \$500.00 due **to confirm**

Final Payment due by January 20, 2025

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover/Novus and American Express. Please have the credit cardholder's name, billing address, phone number, and security code ready when making payment. For payments made within 90 days to departure, certified checks must be sent via overnight mail delivery service. An administrative fee of \$30 will be charged for all returned checks. Check payments must be mailed to:

Avalon - Attn: Groups Department
4695 S Monaco St

Suite 200
Denver, CO 80237-3525

Promotions:

¶ Book a select 2025 Avalon Waterways Europe river cruise to receive \$150 off per person on the cruise/land or cruise only price. Booking must be made, under deposit, and discount applied between August 8, 2023 and September 5, 2023 for travel for select cruises in 2025. Not applicable to custom tours and charters. Not applicable on TBA space. Promotional discount will apply to Groups of 8 or more who provide their Group Block Deposit within the promotion's booking dates and will apply to all individual members of the Group until the due date of the passenger names/non-refundable individual deposits. Offer reliant on space availability at time of booking and may be withdrawn at any time. Combinable with Welcome Back Credit and select account specific offers only. Applies to new 2025 bookings only and offer will not be applied to pre-existing bookings. Full cancellation penalties will apply. Additional restrictions may apply; see Travel Terms & Conditions for details. May be withdrawn at any time. Offer applies to participating GFOB offices only. PRMW1047

¶ Book a 2025 Avalon Waterways Europe or Mekong river cruise for 8 or more people to qualify for the Group Advantage Program. Group passengers will receive standard prepaid cruise gratuity included for the full length of the cruise portion of the vacation. Excludes Avalon Egypt river cruises. Must be booked, under group deposit between August 8, 2023 and December 1, 2025 for travel in 2025. Combinable with all other consumer and account level promotions. Applies to new 2025 bookings only. Offer reliant on space availability. Promotion will apply to Groups of 8 or more who provide their Group Block Deposit within the promotion's booking dates and will apply to all individual members of the Group until the due date of the passenger names/non-refundable individual deposits. Not applicable to custom tours. Full cancellation penalties will apply. Additional restrictions may apply; see Travel Terms & Conditions for details. May be withdrawn at any time. XTRNK

Travel Information:

In order to travel with Avalon, guests are required to acknowledge their reservation. Guests must go to <https://www.globusfamily.com/reservation> to complete the acknowledgement process. Only one person is required to acknowledge the reservation for their travel party.

Please ensure you have secured any necessary visas and that your passport is valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip. Thank you for your attention to this important travel notice. We hope you enjoy your vacation!

Docking Location:

Local river authorities are responsible for finalizing the docking locations, and locations may change without notice. Your final location will be confirmed 24 hours prior to embarkation.

View all possible locations for your cruise at any time by visiting www.avalonwaterwaysports.com.

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Visit 24-72 hours prior to embarkation for the exact docking location. An email will also be sent at this time with your confirmed docking information.

#AvalonInView

When getting on board with us, get online too! As you're sailing the world's waterways with Avalon, you're invited to share your best "views" from your cruise or Suite Ship by using **#AvalonInView** on Instagram and Facebook. Go ahead! Tag those photos and videos that need no words. You know, the ones that perfectly capture a place, a moment, a memory or a feeling. Then let us picture you in the amazing places Avalon delivers you with **#AvalonInView**.

Your Itinerary

AVALON CHOICE® Enjoy included sightseeing with Certified Local Guides, Guided Optional Excursions and Tours, and ample free time to explore on your own. Explore CLASSIC sights, embark on ACTIVE excursions, and make a new DISCOVERY through hands-on cultural and artistic experiences shared by local residents and experts.

Day 1, Sunday April 20, 2025

LISBON, PORTUGAL

Welcome to Lisbon.

Your day in Lisbon is free to explore at your leisure.

Day 2, Monday April 21, 2025

LISBON

Portuguese Treasures

CLASSIC Explore Lisbon, Portugal's capital, with a Local Guide. Do not miss the must-see sights, including Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries.

You might opt to join an optional gastronomic walking tour to learn about the authentic flavors, aromas, and traditions of Portugal.

This evening you might join an optional excursion including a traditional Portuguese dinner, followed by a live concert of traditional Portuguese Fado music.

(Breakfast)

Day 3, Tuesday April 22, 2025

LISBON. EXCURSION TO SINTRA AND VISIT OF PALÁCIO NACIONAL

A Resplendent Royal Residence

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CLASSIC This morning, join us on a guided excursion to Sintra, where you will visit the National Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards, drive to Cabo da Roca and enjoy some free time in the Western most point of continental Europe.
(Breakfast)

Day 4, Wednesday April 23, 2025

LISBON–COIMBRA–PORTO (EMBARKATION)

Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding

CLASSIC Stop in Coimbra for a guided city sightseeing tour. Accompanied by a Local Guide, you'll explore the historical area of the city and learn all about the oldest university in Portugal, and one of the oldest in the world.

Transfer to Porto to board your Avalon Suite Ship®

Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PORTO

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5, Thursday April 24, 2025

PORTO–PORTO ANTIGO. EXCURSION BRAGA AND GUIMARÃES

Portuguese Panoramas

Visit the Adventure Center on board for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

DISCOVERY Step back in time within the walls of the Interpretation Centre of the Romanesque with a fascinating introduction to its symbolism and architecture. Enjoy an excursion with an exclusive visit to one of the most iconic monasteries of the Romanesque era with entrance to a XIII century church and be enchanted by sounds of Gregorian Chant from the high choir, OR:

CLASSIC Enter a world of Celtic history and the reign of Cesar Augustus where five roads diverged to form an empire with a full-day guided tour of Braga. Marvel at the magnificent castle and San Miguel church in Guimarães, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Celebrate your experience with a stop at one of the area's many wine farms and enjoy a tasting.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PORTO ANTIGO

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6, Friday April 25, 2025

PESO DA RÉGUA

Pastoral Pleasures of Portugal

DISCOVERY Experience life on one of the oldest farms in the Douro Valley with a personal tour by the owner of the house, including an olive oil and wine tasting, OR:

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CLASSIC Take a guided walking tour of the charming town of Régua —with its religious architecture, narrow streets, beautiful tiles, and stained-glass window of Casa do Douro. Continue to Lamego to visit the cathedral, followed by a delicious tasting of bola de Lamego and sparkling wine in a local pastry shop.

Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy free time in Pinhão to browse the artisanal markets for woven textiles, terra cotta creations, and culinary delights, or consider joining an optional excursion to learn about the Douro Valley's "liquid gold" at a traditional olive-oil mill.

This afternoon, consider an optional excursion to Casa de Mateus.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PINHÃO

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7, Saturday April 26, 2025

POCINHO

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Enjoy a relaxing cruise to Pocinho for a day in the Terra Quente region.

DISCOVERY Discover Vila Nova de Foz Côa at the eastern terminal of the legendary Douro Railway line. Marvel at the amazing archaeological site along the River Côa where a wealth of remarkable prehistoric rock paintings and carvings were discovered as the most significant collection of Palaeolithic figurations known today. **OR:**

CLASSIC Join a guided tour of Freixo de Numão, a charming village nestled between the nearby mountains filled with vast vineyards and granite houses. This little suburb is filled with Roman, Medieval, and modern ruins.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BARCA D'ALVA

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8, Sunday April 27, 2025

BARCA D'ALVA. EXCURSION TO SALAMANCA

The Reign in Spain

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

CLASSIC Join our guide for a guided tour this morning to one of the most remote villages of the country, Freixo de Espada à Cinta village in the Douro International Natural Park, home to majestic birds of prey, **OR:**

CLASSIC Get a taste of Spain with a full-day excursion to Salamanca. This Spanish city will take your breath away with its stunning streets and squares, featuring a feast for the eyes with Romanesque, Gothic, Baroque, and "Plateresque" architecture. Dive into a delicious dish of the traditional Spanish delicacy, tostón asado (traditional roast suckling pig).

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN FERRADOSA

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Day 9, Monday April 28, 2025

FERRADOSA–LEVERINHO. EXCURSION TO AMARANTE

Painted Tiles & Passionate Tunes

During your morning sailing, a professional painter will guide you through the process of painting an azulejos (traditional Portuguese tile) to take home a piece of Portugal's tradition. You may alternatively join an onboard pastry demonstration.

CLASSIC Join a guided sightseeing tour of Amarante – poised against a breathtaking backdrop of the great Serra do Marão mountain and the Tâmega River, which courses through the heart of the city and assortment of houses lining the riverbanks.

Later, feel the passion of Portugal's soulful and stirring Fado music during a visit with local musicians on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LEVERINHO

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 10, Tuesday April 29, 2025

PORTO

Ancient Charm Meets Avant-Garde

ACTIVE Enjoy the wharfs of the Douro River and the coastal magnificence of Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia, on a bicycle and accompanied by a professional biologist tour guide, OR;

CLASSIC Join a guided sightseeing tour of Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue your experience with a ride to the riverside city of Matosinhos and up Avenida da Boavista to admire some of the modern charms of Porto – from ancient avenues to avant-garde graffiti street art, OR:

This afternoon, you may choose to join in a guided optional excursion such as a scenic canal cruise on the Aveiro (Venice of Portugal) or explore a family-owned factory to witness the Portuguese art of cork and barrel production. Perhaps simply spend time strolling through Porto's cobblestone lanes, lovely shops, and tempting tapas bars this afternoon before experiencing the energy of Porto's buzzing nightlife.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PORTO

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 11, Wednesday April 30, 2025

PORTO (DISEMBARKATION)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

(Breakfast)

Important Advisements

As of August 24, 2023, the following advisements apply to your vacation. Please read them carefully, as they include important information that you need to know before departure.

Be sure to review this packet in its entirety, and advise us of any necessary changes immediately to avoid any change fees or vacation interruptions:

- Look over your vacation details: the dated itinerary, and other details, to ensure that we've covered everything you need for your vacation.
- You have requested your beds together for your room configuration. Avalon will make efforts to accommodate this request throughout your vacation though it is not guaranteed. Requests are subject to availability at time of check-in and may not be available in all hotels. Beds together are double bed or larger, able to accommodate two people. On Avalon ships and in some hotels this most likely will be two twin beds pushed together.
- Additional advisements may be sent to you.
- Children must be at least 8 years old to travel. There are no child discounts available.
- Confirmation of hotels will be available approximately 30 days prior to departure. In the event of additional departures on the same date, or other events that may result in the unavailability of hotels as listed in the tour descriptions, the accommodations substituted will be equivalent in standard.
- In the event of water level problems or maintenance on the locks on stretches of any river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by motor coach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary.
- Included visits and special features are subject to change. If a change is necessary, a substitute will be offered.
- Prior to departure, we recommend reading country-specific information on the U.S. Department of State (www.travel.state.gov) or the Government of Canada (<https://travel.gc.ca>) or the Government of UK (<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>) website (depending on your country of citizenship). These are good places to learn about the destination you will be visiting, and include information about passports and visas, destination descriptions, safety and security, travel advice/advisories, alerts/warnings, vaccinations, and more. For citizens of other nations, we recommend you consult your local consulate for travel information, regulations, and requirements.
- Full passport details are required no later than final payment for all guests traveling internationally.
- All guests traveling internationally are required to have a passport. Responsibility for meeting the entry/exit requirements (passport validity/blank pages, visas etc.) rests with the guest. Please review the Entry/Exit information included in your Travel Packet carefully for full details about entry and exit requirements specific to your tour. Globus family of brands is not responsible if you are denied entry or exit due to entry/exit requirements not being met.
- If booking in Expression cabin D-107, bed configuration is limited to TOGETHER.

TSA Wait Times

Long delays for getting through TSA security have been cited at most major airports over the past few weeks. Although TSA has announced steps being taken to remedy this problem, it is recommended that passengers arrive for their flights 2-3 hours prior to departure to ensure enough time to clear security.

Luggage Restrictions

Porterage at hotels is included for one piece of luggage per person (when porterage is available). As a general guide your one piece of luggage should not exceed 30x21x11 in. (76x53x28cm), or 50 lbs. (22kg). We are unable to accept a second piece of luggage or any luggage exceeding these limits. If you are traveling with more, please make arrangements for storage while on vacation. Airlines may have other restrictions.

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Terms and Conditions:

Please review the Terms & Conditions for this travel package online at <https://www.avalonwaterways.com/terms>. The Terms & Conditions include details of what you can count on from us, your rights and obligations, and our revision fees and cancellation penalties. Receipt of the non-refundable deposit or payment of the vacation is confirmation that you have reviewed and agreed to these Terms & Conditions.

Travel Protection:

If you have not yet taken out Travel Protection, please consult your travel agent about this before your trip. Foreign doctors and hospitals often require payment in cash prior to providing services, and medical evacuation can be *exceedingly* expensive. Travel Protection and baggage insurance are highly recommended.

Visa Reminder

Non-US Citizens may require a single or multi-entry visa. You must consult with the appropriate embassies to determine if any visas are needed. A visa service such as Generation Visa Services (GenVisa) may be able to assist you with this process. Please check your itinerary carefully and make sure that your visa(s) or multi-entry visa(s) have the correct entry date(s) and destination(s) before you leave on your vacation.

For US Citizens, a visa should not be needed for your vacation. However please refer to your local consulate(s) as countries continually change requirements.

Vacations can be disrupted or have to be altered altogether if the correct documents cannot be supplied at airports or borders, so check very carefully that you have the required papers. These matters generally cannot be settled on-trip.

Other Entry Requirements/Documents

All guests traveling internationally are required to have a passport. Passports should be valid for six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip, with a minimum of three (3) blank pages for stamps and/or visas. Most countries have laws that require you to carry your passport with you at all times. Responsibility for meeting the entry/exit requirements (passport validity/blank pages, visas etc.) rests with the guest. Check your government's foreign affairs/travel advice website or a local consulate/embassy for the most current entry/exit requirements. Globus family of brands is not responsible if you are denied entry due to entry/exit requirements not being met.

What We Need From You

Guest Acknowledgement and On Trip Contact

In order to travel with Avalon guests are required to acknowledge their reservation. There are just a few easy steps you'll need to take to ensure your reservation is complete and you'll be ready to travel. Visit <https://www.globusfamily.com/reservation> to access your trip with your reservation number and complete the following steps:

1. Verify your name on the reservation matches exactly to the government-issued I.D. you'll be using for travel.
2. Provide us with any additional email addresses you'd like communications and information regarding your reservation to be sent.
3. Review and accept our Travel Terms & Conditions.

Rest assured, we will only use the email address for information about this reservation. It will not be used for any marketing.

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Additionally, we will collect an on trip contact. On Trip Contact information will only be used in order to contact you in the event of an emergency. This information will not be used for marketing purposes and will be disposed of after the trip. On Trip contact information may be different from the booking phone number you provided with your initial reservation.

Guest Acknowledgement

Our records indicate that you have not completed the guest acknowledgement process.

On Trip Contact

Our records indicate that you have not provided us with an on trip contact for all participants on the invoice.

Passport and Emergency Contact Details

All guests traveling internationally are required to have a passport. We require your passport details, along with an emergency contact number (someone not traveling with you) prior to your departure. You may contact your Travel Consultant to provide this information, or you may create an account at MyAvalon (<https://my.avalonwaterways.com>). MyAvalon will also allow you to view your itinerary and purchase any additional optional excursions available for your trip.

Passport Information

Our records indicate that you have not provided us with your full passport information.

Emergency Contacts

Our records indicate that you have not provided us with emergency contacts for all participants on the invoice.

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