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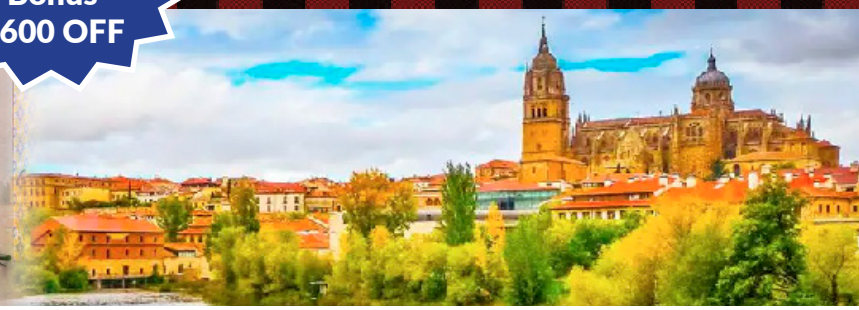
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Portugal & Spain on the AMA VIDA
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OVERVIEW

Two iconic cities, **Lisbon** and **Madrid**, provide the perfect start and end to a grand journey through **Portugal** and **Spain**. Cosmopolitan **Lisbon** offers a treasure trove of Old World architecture and a wealth of stories about its famed explorers; and then there is the seaside town of **Sintra**, one of the loveliest mountain villages in Portugal and a favorite summer residence of the Portuguese royal family for more than 500 years. Set sail in **Porto**, the beautiful "**City of Bridges**" and gateway to the **Douro River Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site**, with rambling vineyards and charming quintas, which cling to the steep sides of the river. Taste wines from these vineyards and discover the timeless traditions of Portuguese winemaking throughout your journey before visiting some of Spain's glorious cities: the golden-hued city of **Salamanca**, the ancient walled city of **Toledo**, and cosmopolitan **Madrid**, renowned for its world-class museums, stately gardens and lively tapas bars.

DAY	CRUISE PORTS
Day 1 - Oct 13	Depart Kingston
Day 2 - Oct 14	Lisbon - Pre Stay
Day 3 - Oct 15	Lisbon - Pre Stay
Day 4 - Oct 16	Lisbon - Pre Stay
Day 5 - Oct 17	Lisbon - Embark
Day 6 - Oct 18	Porto
Day 7 - Oct 19	Entre-os-Rios
Day 8 - Oct 20	Regua
Day 9 - Oct 21	Regua
Day 10 - Oct 22	Pinhao
Day 11 - Oct 23	Pinhao
Day 12 - Oct 24	Vega de Terron
Day 13 - Oct 25	Madrid - Post Stay
Day 14 - Oct 26	Madrid - Post Stay
Day 15 - Oct 27	Home

ITINERARY

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Welcome one and all to the Maple Leaf Lounge at the Kingston Portuguese Cultural Centre, 959 Division Street, at John Counter Boulevard (former Voyageur Bus Terminal), check in with your Maple Leaf Tour Director and get to know your travelling companions before we depart for our flight from Toronto Pearson Airport. (Flight Times to be confirmed)

DAY 2: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 - LISBON, PORTUGAL

Arrive in **Lisbon** and check into your hotel.



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DAY 3: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 - LISBON, PORTUGAL

One of Europe's most beautiful cities, **Lisbon** stretches across several hills along the **Tagus River**. On your escorted tour, you'll see **Belem Tower**, a fortified four-story tower made of limestone, and visit the **Late Gothic Jerónimos Monastery**, the burial place of many Portuguese kings and heroes. You will also taste a typical Portuguese pastry, **Pastéis de Belém**, before going to the **Discoveries Monument**, built in honor of Portugal's greatest maritime explorers. (B)



DAY 4: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 - LISBON, PORTUGAL

Enjoy a morning excursion to **Serra de Sintra**, one of the most picturesque mountain villages in **Portugal**, a former summer residence of the Portuguese royal family and a source of inspiration for Lord Byron and generations of other artists and poets. Your guided tour includes a visit to the **Pena National Palace,** a fairytale castle situated high on a rocky peak, followed by free time to explore on your own. (B)

DAY 5: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 - LISBON – PORTO – EMBARKATION

Check out of your hotel and take a motorcoach ride through the Portuguese countryside. Stop in **Tomar** and visit the castle of the **Knights Templar**, the walls of which envelop the elaborate **Convent of Christ, a UNESCO World Heritage Site** from the 12th century boasting spectacular frescoes and azulejos (iconic blue painted tiles). Afterward, continue to **Porto** where you'll board your ship. In the evening, enjoy the illuminated landscapes of **Porto** on a scenic cruise aboard your ship. (B) (D)

DAY 6: MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 - PORTO, PORTUGAL

Join a guided tour of **Porto's** historic quarter, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. You'll see the **Cathedral**, one of the city's oldest monuments; the main square, ringed with shops and cafes; and the **São Bento Railway Station**, known for its blue and white tile panels depicting scenes from Portuguese history. For the more active adventure, join a hike in **Porto** and explore the old harbor quarter, passing through the medieval streets of **Porto**. In the afternoon, you'll also enjoy a tasting of **Port**, Portugal's most renowned contribution to the world of wine. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 7: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 - ENTRE-OS-RIOS, PORTUGAL

Entre-os-Rios translates to "between the rivers," and this small village is, quite appropriately, located at the confluence of the **Tâmega** and **Douro rivers**. For an authentic slice of **Douro River** life, enjoy a traditional "home-cooked" meal at a local quinta. (B) (L) (D)



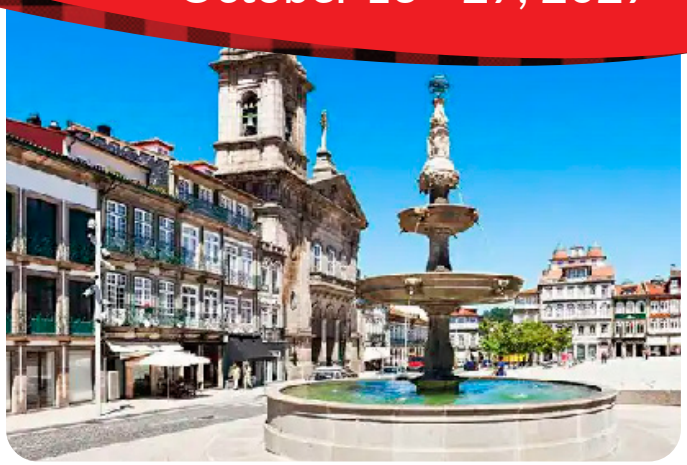
DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 - RÉGUA, PORTUGAL

Discover the Baroque magic of **Mateus Palace and Gardens.** Inside, gaze at the beautiful 16th- to 18th-century furnishings that decorate the palace, as well as the distinctive paintings and a ceiling of intricately carved wood. Hear the tale of **Mateus Rose Wine** and spend some time exploring the palace's magnificent gardens, considered some of the most beautiful in **Portugal**. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 9: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 - RÉGUA – PINHÃO, PORTUGAL

Venture to the town of **Lamego**, where you'll see the "**Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies**" on a city tour or climb Continues...

Continues...**the 686-step "Holy Staircase",** beautifully decorated with white and blue tiles, to the top on a guided hike. Whichever excursion you choose will conclude with a tasting of local specialties such as **Bôlas de Lamego**, bread filled with smoked ham; **Presunto**, a type of dry-cured ham; and **Espumante**, a Portuguese sparkling wine. Later in the day, cruise along the scenic **Douro to Pinhão**, where a wine tasting will be waiting for you in a local quinta. (B) (L) (D)



DAY10: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22- PINHÃO, PORTUGAL

Embark on a leisurely walk to the charming **Pinhão Railway Station**, a stunning train station along the **Douro Line**, one of the most iconic rail journeys in **Portugal**. The station's main building is revered for its 25 tile panels, all in shades of blue, that depict scenes from the Douro region. Afterward, enjoy an exclusive lunch at **Quinta da Roêda**. Nestled in the heart of the **Douro Valley**, this historic estate is celebrated for its centuries-old vineyards and iconic terraced landscapes. Enjoy a scenic drive up towards the quinta and savor a wine tasting, followed by a traditional family-style lunch with many regional delicacies. (B) (L) (D)

DAY11: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 - PINHÃO-BARCA D'ALVA, PORTUGAL

Begin the day with a scenic cruise through **Pinhão** on the way to **Barca d'Alva**. Venture to **Castelo Rodrigo**, known as the "**White Village**" because of its almond trees. The site offers spectacular views of the surrounding area and as far away as **Spain**. Join a walking tour through its medieval streets and see the houses and establishments with 16th-century facades and Manueline-style windows. If you prefer a more active adventure there, you can hike to the town. At the end of both tours, enjoy a tasting of local favorites, such as almonds, cheese, bread and wine. (B) (L) (D)

DAY12: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 - VEGA DE TERRÓN – DISEMBARKATION – SALAMANCA – MADRID, SPAIN

Disembark the ship in **Vega de Terrón** and board a motorcoach to **Madrid**. En route to Madrid, you'll first stop in **Salamanca**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** located at the center of **Spain's Castilla y León region**. You will have free time to explore on your own, followed by an escorted city tour that includes the **New Cathedral** and the uniquely adorned **House of Shells**. Later in the day, you'll check into your hotel in **Madrid**. (B) (L)

DAY13: MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 - MADRID, SPAIN

Discover the vibrant capital of **Spain** on your city tour that takes in all the top sights, including the elaborate **Royal Palace**, **Buen Retiro Park**, **Puerto del Sol**, **Mercado de San Miguel** and **Plaza Mayor**. (B)



DAY14: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26- MADRID, SPAIN

Journey to the walled city of **Toledo**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and the ancient capital of **Spain**. The city is a treasure trove of artistic riches with its winding streets and well-preserved medieval architecture. As part of your escorted tour, you will visit the **Cathedral of Toledo** as well as the **Synagogue Santa María La Blanca** in the **Jewish Quarter**. (B)

DAY15: WED, OCT 27 - MADRID, SPAIN

Check out of your hotel for your flight home. (B)



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PORTUGAL & SPAIN, OCTOBER 13 - 27, 2027: TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round trip flights with transfers to and from Toronto Pearson International Airport
- 7 nights luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom (most with twin balconies)
- 3 nights hotel in Lisbon at the Intercontinental Lisbon (or similar), including city tour, royal Sintra excursion with Pena National Palace visit and daily breakfast
- Transfer from Lisbon to Porto via motorcoach
- Transfer from the ship in Vega Terrón to Salamanca with city tour, flamenco show and lunch, and then on to Madrid
- 3 nights hotel in Madrid at the NH Madrid Paseo del Prado (or similar), including city tour, Toledo excursion and daily breakfast
- Entertainment-On-Demand in all staterooms featuring free high-speed internet access, movies, a music library and English language TV stations
- Mini-fridge, desk and sitting area, Bottled water replenished daily, Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Wellness Activities with a dedicated Wellness Host leading various exercise classes
- Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during both cruise and land packages
- Sun-deck pool with swim-up bar and walking track, Fitness room, massage services and hair salon
- Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances
- All onboard dining in a variety of venues, regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant and La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs exclusive dining experience
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner, Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- Unlimited fine wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner and sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- Tapas, sandwiches, snacks and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge
- Immersive tours in every destination. Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
- Bike tours and hikes, Special interest tours, Knowledgeable guides, Personal headset for easy exploration
- Airport transfers with purchase of air from AmaWaterways
- Prepaid ship board gratuities
- Services of a Professional Maple Leaf Tour Director
- All taxes and service charges (except for Tour Director and Driver)
- NOT INCLUDED: Discretional Gratuities for Local Guides on your selected excursions

PRICE PER PERSON (NEXT PAGE)

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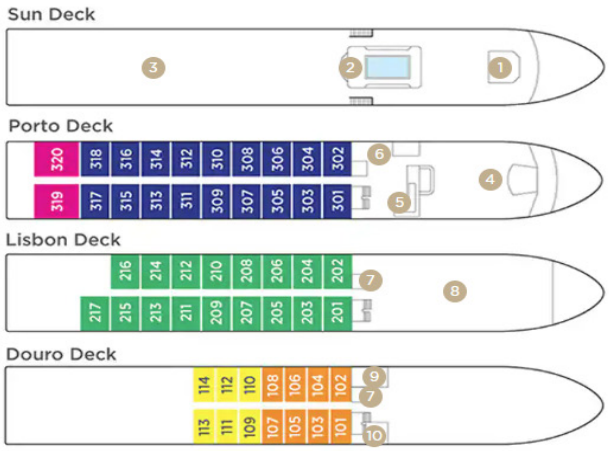


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AmaVida
DECK PLAN

ENLARGE DECK PLAN

1	Navigation Bridge
2	Heated Pool
3	Sun Deck
4	Main Lounge
5	Reception
6	Gift Shop
7	Elevator
8	Main Restaurant
9	Spa
10	Fitness Room



Note: Elevator reaches all three stateroom decks (does not reach Sun Deck).

SUITE | A | B | D | E

PRICE PER PERSON			
CATEGORY	**DECK**	**STATEROOM**	**PRICE**
S	Porto	Outside Balcony	$19,499
A	Porto	Outside Balcony	$17,499
B	Lisbon	Outside Balcony	$16,999
D	Douro	Panoramic Window	$14,199
E	Douro	Panoramic Window	$13,599

NOTES

- A non-refundable deposit of $500 per person is required at the time of booking.
- $300 OFF per person - Early Booking Bonus, when booked and paid in full by: TBC.
- Balance is due: TBC, if not taking advantage of the early booking bonus.
- $50 off extra per person, if paid by money order, bank draft, cash or cheque.
- Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Please call 613-384-0012 for single occupancy rates.
- All payments are non-refundable.
- IMPORTANT: Cancellation & Emergency Medical Insurance for multiday, out of province or country tours is highly recommended. Insurance is available through Maple Leaf Tours, call us for a no-obligation quote. 613-384-0012



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NOTES

- Minimum numbers apply. Prices subject to change.
- All passengers must have a valid passport for 6 months after cruise end date for this tour.
- BOOKING NAME MUST BE AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT.
- For the comfort of fellow travellers, kindly refrain from using scented products such as perfume, cologne, and other fragrances and scented hand sanitizers.
- Tipping for Tour Director & Driver is voluntary depending on quality of service
- A portion of the proceeds from this Maple Leaf Tour helps to support Indigenous Scholarships.
- Minimum numbers required for cruise apply, if minimum numbers are not met this may result in the cruise being cancelled.
- Please ensure that you adhere to our baggage policies. Maple Leaf Tours will pay only the portage charges for ONE suitcase per person.
- Tipping for your Tour Director and Motor Coach driver is completely voluntary, based on level of service.
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PICK-UP TIMES & LOCATIONS

TBA	Belleville: 902 Wallbridge Loyalist Rd, Parking on East Side of the Building
TBA	Napanee: Flying J
TBA	Kingston: Portuguese Cultural Centre, 959 Division Street, at John Counter Boulevard (former Voyageur Bus Terminal)
TBA	Gananoque Carpool Lot Hwy 2
TBA	Brockville: Food Basics Jefferson Dr.
TBA	Kemptville: Giant Tiger Parking Lot, Hwy 43
TBA	Ottawa: All Saints Lutheran Church



IMPORTANT

Cancellation & Emergency Medical Insurance for out of country cruise tours is highly recommended. We're happy to provide a no-obligation quote with our travel insurance partner Allianz Global Assistance.

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