

## Pre-Tournament 2010 Journey to Portugal for members of the International Senior Amateur Golf Society with R. Crusoe & Son.

**A**s long as you're flying all the way to Europe next autumn, why not take in more of Portugal's most compelling cultural sites? The Portuguese have been making history—and art and music and port, and designing gorgeous architecture—since long before Henry the Navigator sent his scouts out to explore the globe in the 1400s.

Now it's your turn to go exploring.

Portugal calling. R. Crusoe & Son offers ISAGS members the opportunity to get an exclusive, inside view of all that is Portugal.

Catch a flight to Oporto from your home city, then join your fellow ISAGS members at a festive welcome dinner. Our hotel? The charming Infante Sagres, Oporto's leading boutique hotel. Sophisticated and intimate, it stands in the city's historical district, close to Oporto's UNESCO World Heritage site district.

Enjoy a tour of this wonderful city. Its history stretches back to the Romans in the fourth century. Take a lesson in port wine in a famous cellar. (Your tastebuds will thank you.)

On a day-trip out of town, we explore the Duoro Valley, including the Monastery of Saint Goncalo, the town of Vila Real, and a beloved manor house, Solar de Mateus.

Then bid farewell to Oporto, and head south to Viseu, known for its rich cheeses, red wine, and black ceramics.



*Oporto. Home of port wine.*

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Conimbriga boasts excellently preserved Roman ruins. Like many archaeological sites, it was built in layers. Some of the earliest date back to the first Iron Age in

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*Duoro Valley.*

among the oldest in Europe. In the 15th and 16th centuries, during the Age of Discovery, the town functioned as one of Portugal's artistic hubs, thanks to both local and royal patronage. So you can imagine the riches that await us here. Just one example: the university's Dom Joao V Library, an incredible baroque masterpiece built by the king in 1723, which we visit during our time here.

En route to the capital city of Lisbon, we stop in Nazaré and Obidos, both incredible (and incredibly intact) medieval towns. Walk winding, well-preserved streets and bustling squares, gaze up at ancient city walls and a massive castle—all of which give us a very real sense of Portuguese life during the Middle Ages.

Lovely Lisbon, now, where our home base is the elegant Tivoli Lisboa. Located on Avenida da Liberdade, in the heart of the city, this 1930s hotel, long a meeting place for both locals and the international set, was recently renovated. Views from the guest rooms are stunning, overlooking Lisbon's streets and out over the water.

Time to explore this culturally rich city. Dig into the Alfama neighborhood, a medieval village within the city limits. Think narrow streets, tiny squares, stone-faced churches, and whitewashed houses with curlicued wrought-





Historic Belem Tower. Lisbon.

iron balconies. The scenery here conjures up the days of Moorish rule in Portugal.

To St. George's Castle, Black Horse Square. To the Belem Quarter.

During the Age of Discovery, daring explorers bade their loved ones farewell here and headed off to sea. Visit the 16th-century Tower of Belem, gateway to the city, and 16th-century Jeronimos Monastery, a shining example of Manueline architecture. Both are UNESCO World Heritage sites. See why. Taste *pastel de nata*, a favorite sweet of the locals, in Lisbon's most cherished pastry shop.

Then a day of options. Day-trip to Sintra to see the fairytale National Palace, then relax in the beach town of Cascais. Or perhaps a round of golf? Absolutely.

Back in Lisbon, gather for a farewell dinner to celebrate an expedition well done in a country well loved.

Now make your way to the Algarve, where your golf tournament begins.



## The New Age of Discovery. Portugal. 9 Days.

\* Day 1: U.S.  
Thursday, 23 September 2010  
Depart on an overnight flight.

To book, call R. Crusoc's  
Rebecca Wright at  
1-888-490-8005.

\* Day 2-3: Oporto, Portugal  
Friday & Saturday, 24-25 September 2010  
Arrive in Oporto, welcome dinner, city tour including the cathedral, Praca de Batalha, Avenida dos Aliados, Clerigos Tower, Stock Exchange Palace, Mercado da Ribeira, walking tour of Ribeira along the Duoro River, Taylor-Fladgate port cellar, leisure time. *Hotel Infante Sagres*.

\* Day 4: Duoro Valley, Oporto  
Sunday, 26 September 2010  
Day-trip to the Duoro Valley including Amarante and the Monastery of St. Goncalo, Vila Real, Solar de Mateus.  
*Hotel Infante Sagres*.

\* Day 5: Visu, Conimbriga, Coimbra  
Monday, 27 September 2010  
Drive to Visu, Conimbriga Roman archaeological site, Dom Joao V Library. *Hotel Quinta das Lagrimas*.

\* Day 6: Nazaré, Obidos, Lisbon  
Tuesday, 28 September 2010  
Drive to Nazaré, old town, Obidos medieval quarter, arrive Lisbon. *Tivoli Lisboa Hotel*.

\* Day 7: Lisbon  
Wednesday, 29 September 2010  
City tour including Alfama, St. George's Castle, Black Horse Square, Belem, Jeronimos Monastery, Tower of Belem Pasteis de Belem, leisure time. *Tivoli Lisboa Hotel*.

\* Day 8: Sintra & Cascais or Golf, Lisbon  
Thursday, 30 September 2010  
Two options today: day-trip to Sintra to see the National Palace and leisure time in Cascais; or play golf at a renowned local course. *Tivoli Lisboa Hotel*.

\* Day 9: Lisbon, the Algarve  
Friday, 1 October 2010  
Depart Lisbon for the Algarve to begin your golf tournament.



Sintra. The town itself is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

*This itinerary is subject to change.*

**Prices:** Per person sharing room . . . . . \$5,250

*For more information or to book, please contact Rebecca Wright at 312-980-8005 or email [rwright@rcrusoe.com](mailto:rwright@rcrusoe.com)*

Prices are per person and based on a minimum number of 18 travelers as well as present currency exchange rates. If less than the minimum number of travelers participate or there is a major change in exchange rates, a price supplement may apply and/or the itinerary may be adjusted. The tour is sold in the listed segments. There are no refunds for unused portions of these segments.

Upon booking, R. Crusoe sends travelers a confirmation. Expect a detailed day-by-day itinerary a few weeks prior to departure.

**Booking Deadline:** 26 February 2010. After this date, reservations are offered on a space-available basis.

**\* Inclusions**

Accommodations based on double occupancy; arrival airport transfer; ground transportation and sightseeing as indicated; local beer and house wine with included meals (all breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 4 dinners); hotel taxes; entrance fees to museums and places of interest as included in the program; baggage handling; gratuities for local guides, drivers, and porters; tour development and planning; reservation management by R. Crusoe senior tour consultant; and preparation and delivery of preliminary and final documents.

**\* Exclusions**

Gratuity for the tour escort; all airfare; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as laundry, beverages (cocktails/mixed drinks), room service, excess baggage fees, communication charges, and personal insurance coverage.

**\* Airfare**

Prices do not include international air travel.

**\* Registration**

A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required at the time you book. The remainder of the cost of your trip is due 90 days prior to your departure date. Payment can be made by personal check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. If your reservation is made within 90 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of confirmation.

**\* Cancellation**

Cancellations received 90 days or more prior to departure are subject to a \$300 per person cancellation fee. Cancellations received less than 90 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit as a percentage of the tour cost: 89-60 days, 35 percent; 59-30 days, 50 percent; 29 days or less, 100 percent.

**R. Crusoe & Son strongly recommends travel insurance that includes coverage for trip cancellation or interruption; illness or injury while abroad; baggage loss, theft, or damage; and emergency medical evacuation. Information on our policy is available.**

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