

# Tom's Travel for NAFYR...

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## Sunny Portugal Estoril Coast & Algarve



**11 Days**  
**15 Meals:**  
9 Buffet  
Breakfasts  
6 Dinners

**Departure: February 27, 2009**

**NAFYR Member Rates:**

Twin: \$1050.00

Single: \$1420.00

Triple: \$1025.00

### *Highlights...*

Estoril • Cascais • Sintra • Fado Dinner Show  
Azeitao • Fatima • Nazare • Obidos • Evora  
Algarve • Lagos • Sagres • Cape St. Vincente  
Lisbon • Jeronimo's Monastery

**Includes: Tour as described less air and transfers**

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### COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

☞ Enjoy time on Portugal's beautiful "Silver Coast," dotted with charming villages, magical castles and mile after mile of pastoral scenery.

☞ Discover the narrow cobblestone streets and soft sand beaches with a 4-night stay on Portugal's Estoril Coast.

☞ Experience an entertaining evening featuring Portuguese cuisine, delicious local wine, and fabulous Fado music.

☞ Enjoy a city tour of Lisbon and see how old-world and cosmopolitan characteristics combine to create one of the most interesting cities in the world.

☞ Spend three nights in the Algarve, Europe's sunniest spot, where the finest beaches on the continent meet traditional, historic Portugal.

### **Day 1: Overnight Flight**

Portugal, a historic and beautiful country, is filled with ancient castles, Roman ruins, fairy tale palaces, picture-perfect whitewashed villages, and gentle, helpful people.

### **Day 2: Estoril, Portugal**

Your tour begins today in the beautiful resort of Estoril, known as the "Portuguese Riviera." Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a welcome dinner. **(D)**

### **Day 3: Estoril - Cascais - Sintra - Estoril**

Begin your day exploring the quaint picturesque towns surrounding Estoril. First, visit the magnificent Mafra Monastery-Palace, built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Next, visit Sintra, the favorite summer residence of the kings of Portugal for six centuries. You continue along the beautiful coastal drive. ☞ **Visit the scenic town of Cascais. Enjoy a stroll amongst the many specialty shops filled with Portuguese handmade crafts.** ☞ An entertaining evening is planned for you with dinner at Adega Machado's, where you will enjoy

excellent Portuguese cuisine, delicious local wine, and fabulous Fado music performed by popular local artists.

*(B, D)*

#### **Day 4: Estoril - Azeitao - Estoril**

📍 **LANGUAGE DISCOVERY:** Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals.📍 This morning travel to the charming town of Azeitao. 📍**Learn how the Portuguese make their famous “azulejos” (hand painted tiles) with a visit to a family-run shop. Next, enjoy a tour and tasting of local wines when you visit a centuries-old wine maker.** 📍 Later today, enjoy some leisure time in Estoril, where you may choose to stroll the narrow cobblestone streets and shop for ceramics, lace, filigree, hand woven works, and tapestries. *(B)*

#### **Day 5: Estoril - Fatima - Nazare - Obidos - Estoril**

Travel to Portugal’s beautiful “Silver Coast,” a spectacular region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and age-old castles. Your first stop is Fatima, the world-famous pilgrimage center. You continue to Nazare, a beautiful coastal fishing village. 📍**Tide permitting, you may be able to watch a net mending demonstration by a local fisherman and hear some tales from the sea.**📍 Later, visit Obidos, an enchanting, medieval walled town. *(B, D)*

#### **Day 6: Estoril - Evora - Algarve**

📍**Traveling to the Algarve, you stop in Evora, known as the “Museum City of Portugal,” where you will find the Roman Temple of Diana, erected in the 2nd century.**📍

*(B, D)*

#### **Day 7: Algarve**

You have the entire day to experience the beautiful Algarve. Geraniums, camellias and oleanders grow alongside cotton, rice and sugar cane, as well as fig and almond trees. A pleasant year-round climate and beautiful beaches make this region a scenic oasis. *(B)*

#### **Day 8: Algarve - Lagos - Sagres - Cape of St. Vincente**

Travel to the historic resort town of Lagos, where the caravels began their early voyages of exploration, and where you will find the former Palace of Prince Henry the Navigator. Then you are off to Sagres, home of the famous School of Navigation and the “Compass Rose” - a stone contraption used by 15th century mariners for their calculations. Later, behold the breathtaking Cape of St. Vincente. 📍**Next, visit a local cork factory and museum where you will learn about this local craft and its many uses.**📍 Take part in a marzipan demonstration and enjoy a tasting of this local delicacy. At the end of the day, experience dinner in an historic renovated cork storage house! *(B, D)*

#### **Day 9: Algarve - Lisbon**

Return to Portugal’s capital of Lisbon, set on seven hills overlooking the Tagus River. Enjoy a city tour highlighting the Moorish Alfama Quarter, 16th century Jeronimo’s Monastery, Monument to the Discoveries and the impressive fortress of Belem Tower. *(B)*

#### **Day 10: Lisbon**

Enjoy a day at leisure in Lisbon. Perhaps you will explore the picturesque quarters of the city. The city is filled with shops, museums, and scenic views. Later, join your fellow travelers for a dinner celebrating the end of a wonderful tour. *(B, D)*

#### **Day 11: Lisbon - Tour Ends**

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**Experience it**  
***The Sounds of Fado Music***

Your evening of enchantment begins in Barrio Alto - the pulsating heart of Lisbon's Fado district. Stepping through the doors of Adega Machado's Restaurant is like walking into quintessential Portugal. Welcome to Lisbon, circa 1931. Family-owned and operated through three generations, Machado's is one of Portugal's top Fado venues. Oil lamps hanging from the ceiling...aged photographs and traditional knick-knacks cluttering the walls...traditional Portuguese cuisine...savory local wines...and the magical sounds of Fado. Accompanied by the guitar and the viola, Fado songs tell stories of happiness and sadness, of love and jealousy. The songs of the Fado are based on the feeling known simply as "saudade." There is no precise word that can properly translate "saudade," but it's often described as a combination of deep nostalgia, strong desire and melancholy feelings. Nothing brings your experience in Portugal to life more than an evening of traditional, profound Fado music.

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*Your Itinerary at a Glance*

<b>Day 1</b>	Overnight Flight
<b>Day 2 - 5</b>	Estoril Eden Suite Hotel, Estoril
<b>Day 6 - 8</b>	Dom Joao II or Hotel Delfim, Alvor, Algarve
<b>Day 9, 10</b>	Marriott, Lisbon

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On some dates alternate hotels may be used

**Please Note:**

“Leisure Stays” are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

At Collette, we pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Collette air passengers will arrive into the Lisbon, Portugal airport. All Collette transfers will depart from the Lisbon airport for Estoril.

### *Important Reservation Information*

**Passports** are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details.

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