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PORTUGAL & SPAIN

23 August to 12 September 2020

Exclusive to New Farm Travel
Escorted by one of our travel specialists



*Two new ships.
One amazing
journey.....*

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You are invited to join us on this exclusive journey of Portugal and Spain on Silversea and Uniworld's newest ships the Silver Moon and the S.S Sao Gabriel.

This amazing 21 day double cruise with 4 nights in Lisbon journey will be escorted by a member of the New Farm Travel Team. Starting in Porto on the 23rd of August and finishing in Barcelona on the 12th of September 2020. We look forward to travelling with you.

Package Price from \$15549* per person includes:

- 7 nights in a Deluxe stateroom on the S.S Sao Gabriel
- 4 nights in Lisbon at The One - Palacio da Anunciada
- 9 nights in a Classic Verandah Suite on the Silver Moon
- All touring and entrance fees as per itinerary
- All onboard meals with open bar throughout both sailings
- Guides and escort
- Transfers
- All meals on land as per itinerary
- Gratuities
- Unlimited internet

Bonus shipboard credit*

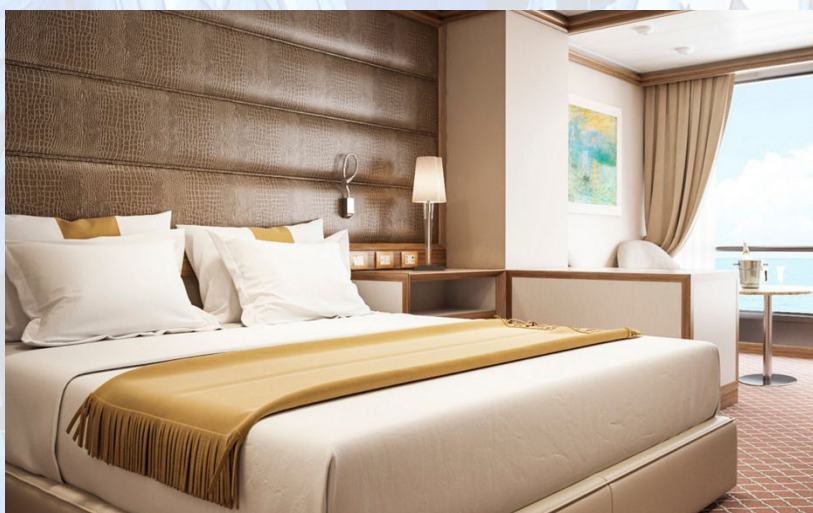
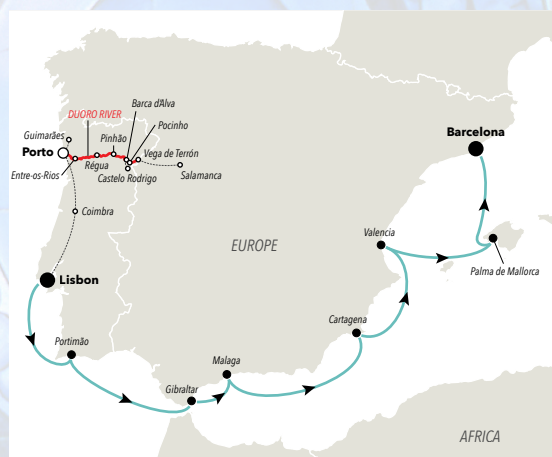
- AUD\$200 per suite onboard Silver Moon
- AUD\$200 per suite onboard S.S Sao Gabriel

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Book and pay 50% at time
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November 2019

Upgrade package options from \$1200* p.p

- Add return economy class airfares from \$1,200* p.p
- Add return business class airfares from \$4,998*
- Upgrade to Superior Verandah Suite on the Silver Moon from - \$500 p.p
- Upgrade to Suite on the S.S Sao Gabriel from- \$3,700 p.p

Please ask your New Farm travel specialist for the options available and the details of the earlybird terms and the deposit and cancellation terms and conditions. Solo prices available.



*Prices subject to availability and change without notice. Prices current as at 13.9.19 and based on twin share. Conditions apply. *Return economy class flights and business class flights are based on Brisbane, Lisbon - Barcelona, Brisbane. Other options available with surcharges.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Porto (Embark) L,D Sun 23/8
We will be met at the airport and transferred to the port to board the SS Sao Gabriel.

Day 2: Porto, Entre-os-Rios B,L,D Mon 24/8
There's much more to Portugal's second city than its eponymous fortified wine—historic architecture, cutting-edge design, fabulous food and wine, and a hip, laid-back vibe. Discover its many charms with your choice of distinctively different tours today. Porto gave its name to the nation's most famous export, Port wine, and to the nation itself. The city is a fascinating combination of historic buildings and cutting-edge architecture, tradition and vivacious modernity. You can choose between two distinctively Portuguese—ways to explore Porto. Our ship sets sail after your tour, cruising up the Douro toward Porto Antigo.

Featured Excursions:

Choice of Porto city tour or "Do as the Locals Do" Porto walking tour

DAY 3: Entre-os-Rios, Régua, Pinhão B,L,D Tue 25/8
As you cruise along the river today, take note of the little chapels you see along the banks. These tiny chapels mark spots where entire rabelo boat crews perished attempting to get their cargo of Port wine to Porto. Today we learn about wine, which has been cultivated in the Douro River Valley since ancient Roman times. Get a crash course on the history of Port during your visit to the Douro Museum.

Featured Excursions:

*Douro Museum
Lunch at a local quinta*

DAY 4: Pinhão, Vega de Terrón B,L,D Wed 26/8
Feel the centuries fall away as your ship winds its way through the pristine, dramatic, UNESCO-protected landscapes of the Douro River Valley. Head ashore for a choice of excursions, a tasting at a prestigious port wine estate or a vineyard hike with a wine tasting at a local quinta.

Featured Excursions:

Choice of Quinta do Seixo guided tour with tasting or Vineyard hike and wine tasting at a local quinta

Day 5: Vega de Terrón (Salamanca), Barca d'Alva B,L,D
What adventures await you in Spain today? The ship docks near the Spanish border today, where you may head across the country to the historic university town of Salamanca—the "Golden City"—famous for its sand-colored buildings and abundance of churches.

Featured Excursion:

Salamanca - the Golden City and Spain's oldest university

Day 6: Barca d'Alva, Régua B,L,D Fri 28/8
A tiny village surrounded by mountains, Barca d'Alva is your base for today's adventures. Go medieval today at Castelo Rodrigo, both the name of a hilltop castle as well as the village that surrounds it. It has been singled out as one of Portugal's 12 historic villages for its medieval beauty. The view from the top is incredible and the village is a charming place to ramble, relax and replenish. Or if you wish, you can also lace up your hiking boots and unleash your inner Indiana Jones with an up-close look at some prehistoric carvings during a visit to Portugal's first archaeological park, Foz Côa.

Featured Excursion:

Choice of Archaeological Park of the Côa Valley or Castelo Rodrigo

Day 7: Régua (Guimarães), Porto B,L,D Sat 29/8
Guimarães or Porto? That's the question of the day today (you really can't go wrong either way). Guimarães is the town where Portugal was born and its well-preserved architecture and stylish young residents make it a pleasure to visit. Or opt to explore one of Porto's oldest neighborhoods, picturesque Ribeira, considered the soul of the city. A tough choice awaits you today: Do you venture off to historic Guimarães, Portugal's first capital, or do you stay in Porto and explore the Ribeira district on foot?

Featured Excursion:

Choice of Guimarães city tour or Porto surprise discovery tour

Day 8: (Disembark) Porto, Coimbra & Obidos B,L,D Sun 30/8
This morning, we transfer to Lisbon. En route, stopping in Coimbra where we'll meet our private guide for an informative stroll through the old part of Coimbra University. The crowning jewel in Coimbra is the amazing Joanina library. After a traditional lunch in Coimbra we'll resume our journey on to the small village of Óbidos, one of the most picturesque and well preserved in Portugal, still completely surrounded by its ancient walls, its white-washed houses and colourful bougainvilleas make for a very pleasurable visit.

Continue on our way to Lisbon and check in to The One - Palacio da Anunciada for a 4 night stay in Lisbon.

Day 9: Lisbon B, L Mon 31/8

This morning, you'll discover the uniquely Portuguese decorative ceramic tiles.

Originally introduced by the Moors, the tiles are called "azulejos", an Arabic word in origin that can be translated to "polished stone". Portugal has become well known for their tiles and these works of art are central to Portuguese design and culture. We'll visit the Museu Nacional do Azulejo, dedicated to the preservation, presentation and study of tiles collections. This is one of the most important Portuguese museums and it's located in the ancient Convent of Madre de Deus (Mother of God), founded in 1509. We'll learn all about the evolution of the tile in Portugal, from the 15th-century until now, and put your skills to the test during a tile painting workshop that will give you a better understanding of this artistic form of expression artistic hallmark of Portuguese culture: the Azulejo.

This afternoon our next adventure awaits.... boarding the famous city tram for a private ride dedicated to discovering Lisbon's emblematic and historical neighborhoods, squares and belvederes. Each neighborhood is different and offers secrets to those who allow themselves the pleasure of discovery: 19th century pharmacies still in use, hidden courtyards, sprawling bookstores, local fado bars, rounded storefronts, artisanal workshops, full-to-the-brim antique stores, local bakeries and elegant villas.

After a traditional lunch, we'll continue discovering Lisbon and one of its famous squares: Praça do Comércio, just by the river. We'll finish our afternoon with a private wine tasting where we'll get acquainted with the Portuguese wines and its regions.



Itinerary

Day 10: Sintra and Cabo da Roca B,L Tue 1/9
Today we'll discover the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Sintra.

Sintra's narrow lanes have a mystical inspiration that floats in the air along with fairytale palaces and extravagant villas as scenery. It is said that the Celts gave the name "Cynthia" to Sintra, in devotion to the moon. The Romans called it "Mons Lunae" ("Moon Hill") in devotion to the Moon. Traditionally, the Portuguese royals and nobility have maintained residences here. We will visit Quinta da Regaleira, located on the outskirts of the town. It was built between 1904 and 1910, in the last days of the Portuguese monarchy. This romantic property formerly belonging to the Viscondessa da Regaleira was acquired and enlarged by António Augusto Carvalho Monteiro (1848-1920) as his favourite country estate. His vast fortune earned him the nickname of Monteiro dos Milhões, (Moneybags Monteiro). He commissioned this unique project of house and landscape from the Italian set-designer and architect Luigi Manini (1848-1936) whose genius, along with the mastery of sculptors, stonemasons,

Next head to the Palácio da Vila (National Palace), originally built as a hunting lodge and used as a royal summer residence up until the 20th century. We'll see the two famous conical chimneys and a remarkable collection of ceiling panels dating to the 16th century that represent the coats of arms of 71 Portuguese noble families.

We'll have lunch at Café Paris Restaurant, the most romantic and emblematic restaurant in the Historic Center of Sintra, located opposite the Royal Palace. It has been open since 1945 and is a venue with a unique atmosphere that has become a place for socializing, and is considered the most emblematic eatery in the historical center. On our way back to Lisbon we'll travel along the coastal road enjoying wonderful views of the Atlantic Ocean and Tagus River with a stop at Cabo da Roca the most western point of the European continent,

Day 11: Lisbon B,D Wed 2/9
After breakfast we'll meet our private guide and driver and head towards Belém district.

Starting at the Belém Tower; it originally stood in the middle of the Tagus but now is just off the shore. For centuries, Portuguese explorers set off from this 16th century fortress in search of the riches of the new world. A short walk inland, you will find the Mosteiro dos Jerónimos. The incomparable monastery epitomizes the Manueline style, a highly decorative form of architecture that emerged during the reign of Manuel I (1495-1521). A UNESCO World Heritage site, this ambitious building reflects the confidence Portugal enjoyed when its explorers roamed the seas. One of the greatest navigators, Vasco de Gama, is buried in the monastery's church. If you would like a snack, you might stop for pastéis de Belém. These creamfilled pastries are named after the neighborhood.

Afternoon at leisure.

Tonight, we'll dine at a typical Portuguese Fado House for our farewell dinner and Fado live performance. Listen for "Silence, Fado is going to be sung!" as is traditionally announced before every performance. Your meal will be accompanied by the plaintive 'songs of sailors,' followed by an opportunity to hear personal tales from the performers themselves, as the evening draws to a close.

Day 12: Lisbon B,L,D Thu 3/9
After check out we'll transfer to Lisbon Port where we'll board the Silver Moon.

Day 13: Lisbon B,L,D Fri 4/9
At leisure to settle in and enjoy the Silver Moon or to further explore Lisbon on the many choices of optional excursions.

Day 14: Portmao B,L,D Sat 5/9
Portimão is an attractive cruise port with several good shopping streets and a lovely riverside area that just begs to be strolled. Don't leave without stopping for an alfresco lunch at the Doca da Sardinha ("sardine dock") between the old bridge and the railway bridge. You can sit at one of many inexpensive establishments, eating charcoal-grilled sardines (a local specialty) accompanied by chewy fresh bread, simple salads, and local wine.

Day 15: Gibraltar B,L,D Sun 6/9
A curious slice of Britain - picked up and plonked into the sun, sea and sand of southern Spain - Gibraltar is a unique and historic peninsula, crowned by the iconic Rock of Gibraltar mountain. Bright red phone boxes gleam, Union Jacks flutter in the breeze, and cones of fish and chips are scooped in the sun in this most British of outposts. Gibraltar's cathedral-like Rock towers 400 metres above the waves and the stark limestone mountain watches out across a narrow, strategic strait between the European and African continents.

Day 16: Malaga (Costa Del Sol) B,L,D Mon 7/9
Malaga, Pablo Picasso's birthplace and the gateway to the Costa del Sol, is a hectic, sometimes unruly city of 550,000. An impressive number of museums and monuments, including the 11th-century Alcazaba fort and Museu Picasso Malaga, provide plenty of diversions for those who opt not to spend all their time on the coast's famed beaches and in their accompanying bars.

Day 17: Cartagena B,L,D Tue 8/9
The Old Town is steeped in history and bustling with life. The Roman ruins here are among some of the best in the country and Cartagena's tapas are justly famed.

Day 18: Valencia B,L,D Wed 9/9
Valencia represents the essence of contemporary Spain, daring design and architecture along with experimental cuisine but still remains deeply conservative and proud of its traditions.

Day 20: Palma De Mallorca B,L,D Thu 10/9
Experience the scenic beauty and historic legacy of the Balearic Islands during this memorable visit to Palma. Palma de Mallorca comes as a surprise to many people - it is stylish, sophisticated, intimate, yet bursting with life. Located on the southern shores of Mallorca, the island's capital city looks out over the sparkling blue seas of the Mediterranean.

Day 21: Barcelona B,L,D Fri 11/9
The infinite variety of street life, the nooks and crannies of the medieval Barri Gòtic, the ceramic tile and stained glass of Art Nouveau facades, the art and music, the throb of street life, the food (ah, the food!)—one way or another, Barcelona will find a way to get your full attention.

Day 22: Barcelona (Disembarkation) B Sat 12/9
Today we disembark and transfer to the airport for our departure flight to Brisbane or extend to enjoy Barcelona.