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Dear Guest,

There's no more exciting way of discovering Portugal's distinctive terroirs than to come and visit our wine regions. From the steep, terraced vineyards of the Douro Valley to the rolling plains of the Alentejo, we invite you to discover the vineyards and the local varieties, most of which are found nowhere else in the world. Wines of Portugal is delighted to welcome international Masters of Wine for an exclusive journey of discovery to selected wine regions of Portugal.

This trip is a wonderful opportunity for our guests to get immersed in the Portuguese wine country, home to a world of difference. The theme of the programme is "Discover Alentejo, Dão and Bairrada Regions". All costs regarding domestic travel (all by coach) and hotels (single rooms) in Portugal, during the official program, will be covered by Wines of Portugal. Guests will need to arrange and pay for their own travel to and from Portugal.

If looking for an unforgettable experience, come challenge your senses and enjoy the unique!

Tour Dates: 24th to 30th of March

Regions to be visited:

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TOUR PLAN

Accompanying people: Dirceu Vianna Junior MW and a Wines of Portugal member

DAY 1 - 24th March, Sunday

- Arrival in Lisboa and check-in at **Hotel Turim Marquês** (<https://www.turim-hotels.com/hotels/-141>) - Lisboa

Option 1:

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM: Dinner at “Cantinho do Avillez Restaurant”– Dinner in one of the restaurants from our most awarded chef José Avillez (2 Michelin Stars), in a relaxing environment and located in the heart of Lisbon city “ Chiado” (<https://cantinhodoavillez.pt/en/>) - Lisboa

Option 2:

- Free evening

DAY 2 - 25th of March, Monday

8:00 AM: Check-out and transfer to **Alentejo Region**

10:30 AM: Arrive at **“Herdade do Esporão”** (<https://www.esporao.com/en/winetourism/herdade-do-esporao/>) – Reguengos de Monsaraz

10:30 AM – 12:00 AM: **“An overview of the Alentejo Region”**, by Luis Lopes including a tasting followed by a **panel discussion about viticulture** with three wine producers (João Portugal Ramos representing the Alentejo; Antonio Graça (R&D da Sogrape) representing Dão and Luis Pato representing Bairrada.

12:00AM – 2:00 PM: Visit to **Esporão**, with a light lunch in the end;

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3:00PM – 4:30PM: Visit and tasting at “Dona Maria Wines”
Winery (<http://donamaria.pt/en/>) Estremoz

5:30PM: Arrival at “Fundação Eugenio de Almeida” for a
Walkaround tasting with 20 wineries that will have 2 wines each for tasting and will that will give you the opportunity to know more about Alentejo region and its wines’ profile; (<http://www.cartuxa.pt/en/0/0/0/>) - Évora

7:30PM – 10:00PM: Visit and dinner at **Fundação Eugénio de Almeida**

10:30PM: Overnight stay at **Aqueduto Hotel** (<https://www.mardearhotels.com/en>) - Évora

DAY 3 - 26th of March, Tuesday

9:00AM: Check-out and transfer to “Mouchão” Winery

10:00AM- 11:30AM: Visit and tasting at **Mouchão Winery** (<http://mouchao.pt/?lang=en>) – Sousel

12:30AM – 02:30PM: Visit, tasting and light lunch at “Symington Wine Estates” -
(<https://www.symington.com/who-we-are>) Portalegre

03:00PM-06:00PM: Transfer to **Dão** Region

06:00PM: Check-in at **Pousada de Viseu** in Viseu city (<http://www.pousadadeviseu.com/>)

08:00PM – 10:00PM: Dinner at **Pousada de Viseu** with 2 Winemakers: **Carlos Lucas** from **Magnum Wines** (<http://www.winemagnum.com/default.aspx?idioma=en>) and **Julia Kemper** from **Julia Kemper Wines** (<http://www.juliakemperwines.com/>);

- Overnight stay at Pousada de Viseu Hotel

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DAY 4 - 27th of March, Wednesday



8:30AM: Transfer to **Casa Paços de Santar** from **Global Wines** (www.globalwines.pt) - Santar;

9:00AM – 11:00AM: **An overview of Dão Region** by Luis Lopes including a tasting followed by a **panel discussion about winemaking** with three wine producers (David Baverstock representing the Alentejo; Alvaro de Castro representing Dão and Luis Patrão representing Bairrada).

11:30AM – 2:00PM: Visit and light lunch at **“Casa de Santar”** (<http://casadesantar.com>) – Santar with the winemaker. After lunch you will have the opportunity to take a walk to the garden in this emblematic place and have time to relax;

3:00PM – 04:30PM: Visit and tasting at **“Quinta Casa da Passarela”** (<http://www.casadapassarella.pt/eng/home>) - Lagarinhos

5:30PM- 07:30PM: Arrive at **“CVR Dão” (Dão Wine Commission)** for a **Walkaround tasting** with 20 wineries that will have 2 wines each for tasting and that will give you the opportunity to know more about Dão region and its wines’ profile; (<http://www.cvrdao.pt/en/>) - Viseu

07:30PM – 09:30PM – Dinner at **“CVR Dão”**;

- Overnight stay at **Pousada de Viseu Hotel**

DAY 5 - 28th of March, Thursday

8:15AM: Check out of Pousada de Viseu

8:30AM: Transfer to **“Quinta dos Carvalhais – Sogrape”**

09:00AM – 10:30 AM: Visit and tasting at **“Quinta dos Carvalhais”** (<https://eng.sograpevinhos.com/>) – Outeiro do Espinho

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11:00AM – 12:30 AM: Visit and tasting at “**Quinta dos Roques**” (<http://www.quintaroques.pt>) Abrunhosa do Mato



01:30PM – 04:00PM: Lunch and time to relax at “**Bussaco Palace**” (<https://www.almeidahotels.pt/en/bussaco-palace-hotel>) - Bussaco

04:00PM: Transfer to **Bairrada Region**

04:30PM: Check in at **Curia Palace Hotel** (<https://www.almeidahotels.pt/en/hotel-coimbra>) - Curia

06:00PM – 09:00PM: Visit, tasting and Dinner at “**Underground Museum**” from **Aliança Wines** (<https://www.bacalhoa.pt/enoturismo/alianca-underground-museum>) - Sangalhos;

- Overnight stay at **Curia Palace Hotel**

DAY 6 - 29th of March, Friday

08:00 AM: Check out of **Curia Palace Hotel** and transfer to “**Museu do Vinho da Bairrada**” (<http://www.cv Bairrada.pt/pt/conteudos/conteudos/scripts/core.htm?p=conteudos&f=conteudos&lang=pt&idcont=201>) - Anadia

8:30 AM -10:30AM: **An overview of Bairrada Region** by Luis Lopes including a tasting followed by a **panel discussion on Business of Wine** with three wine producers (João Portugal Ramos representing the Alentejo; Alvaro de Castro representing Dão and Luis Pato representing Bairrada.

11:00AM – 1:00AM: **Walkaround tasting** with 20 wineries that will have 2 wines each for tasting and that will give you the opportunity to know more about Bairrada region and its wines’ profile;

01:30PM – 03:30PM: Lunch and tasting with **Baga Friends** (Luís Pato, Filipa Pato, Quinta das Bágeiras, Sidónio de Sousa, Quinta da Vacariça, Niepoort e Palace Hotel do Buçaco) at **Luis Pato Winery** (<http://www.luispato.com/default.aspx?idioma=en>) - Amoreira da Gândara

03:30PM: Transfer to Porto

04:30PM: Check in at **Carris Hotel** (<https://www.carrishoteles.com/en/hotels/hotel-carris-porto-ribeira-porto/>) Porto

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- Free afternoon in Porto



8:00PM: Dinner with **Wines of Portugal** at “**Rui Paula Restaurant**” (<http://www.doprestaurant.pt/en/>) - Porto

10:00PM: Overnight stay at **Carris Hotel**

DAY 7 - 30th of March, Saturday

0 AM. – Departure from Porto Airport