



9 Day Itinerary

The Jewish Heritage Portugal

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Convento Do Espinheiro Hotel And Spa Evora (1 night)
Evora Jewish Tour
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Day 1



Transfer · Transfer from Lisbon Airport

Departing
Airport

Arriving
Hotel

Vehicle
Mercedes E Class

Notes

Your chauffeur will be waiting for you as you exit customs with a sign with your name to take you to your destination.



Pousada De Lisboa

351-282-240001
Praça Do Comercio 31 34
Lisbon 1149 018
PT

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3:00 PM

Check-in

12:00 PM

Check-out

3 nights

Duration

Classical and chic - a restored mansion in the historical heart of Lisbon. A stately building turned contemporary boutique hotel, Pousada de Lisboa manages to be both majestic and intimate at the same time. Its golden exterior, magnificent ballroom and period features give a glimpse of its grand past. While the tranquil rooms, tucked away courtyard and romantic fine dining restaurant make it a blissful modern-day retreat. After a day exploring the sights and sounds of Lisbon, head to the hotel spa and pool to unwind. When it is time for dinner, you will find yourself sampling authentic Portuguese fare beneath vaulted ceilings and chandeliers. Then, head upstairs and turn the key to a little more luxury. Rooms are elegant, with neutral decor,

smart bathrooms and dashes of period charm - not to mention picture perfect city views. Pousada de Lisboa is a Small Luxury Hotels of the World property. THINGS TO ENJOY Pool, spa with sauna and treatment rooms, fitness centre, 24-hour reception service, fine dining restaurant and two bars. NEAR POUSADA DE LISBOA Praca do Comercio/ Terreiro do Paco, Lisbon Cathedral, Church of Saint Antonio, Church of Nossa Senhora da Conceicao, Museum of Decorative Arts and the National Museum of Contemporary Art (Chiado).

Amenities

Breakfast included

Room Selection

Category

Superior

Day 2



During this 4-hour walking tour you'll be able to walk through the main highlights of Lisbon's historical center while learning the untold story of the Jewish presence in Lisbon.

You will walk through Rossio square, Chiado, Baixa, Alfama and Comercio square. While this can be your orientation walking tour of Lisbon, the focus will be the Jewish presence in these areas, the layout of the streets and what once happened in each place. Stand where the horrible massacre of 1506 occurred and understand how and why it happened. Did you know that in medieval times there were two Jewish communities, so important they'd answer directly to the king? Walk by those areas and discover what they became today. Listen to quotes from "The last Kabbalist of Lisbon", a real story, while walking through those same streets.

Discover the importance of the Jewish community for the age of discoveries and how the expulsion of 1496 is linked to the decay of Portugal itself. Learn how the need to blend-in made "new-Christians" create a Kosher sausage that is still enjoyed by Catholics today. More recently, we were the safe place for those fleeing from central Europe, having our own "Oskar Schindler", Aristides Sousa Mendes. Different earthquakes, as well as the Catholic Inquisition, destroyed most of the physical Jewish presence but the story still lives to be told.

Have more time in Lisbon? Drive by Lisbon's synagogue and visit the 19th century Jewish cemetery and tour Belem. You'll cover all the highlights of a regular city tour while learning the information that matters to you.

What's included? An 8-hour tour with a licensed guide, entrance fees to the Jewish cemetery, and transportation in a luxury vehicle.

What's not included? Meals & Drinks, Souvenirs.



Obidos & Tomar Jewish Day Trip

Did you know that “Obidos” means “fortified city” in Latin? The name speaks for itself.

Famous for the narrow streets with whitewashed walls, colorful bougainvillea spilling over from the balconies and the endless handicraft shops, Obidos has always retained its authenticity over time.

While Obidos doesn't have any religious significance, it is an interesting medieval village still kept within the old city walls. Not far we can find Tomar where the oldest synagogue in the country can be found.

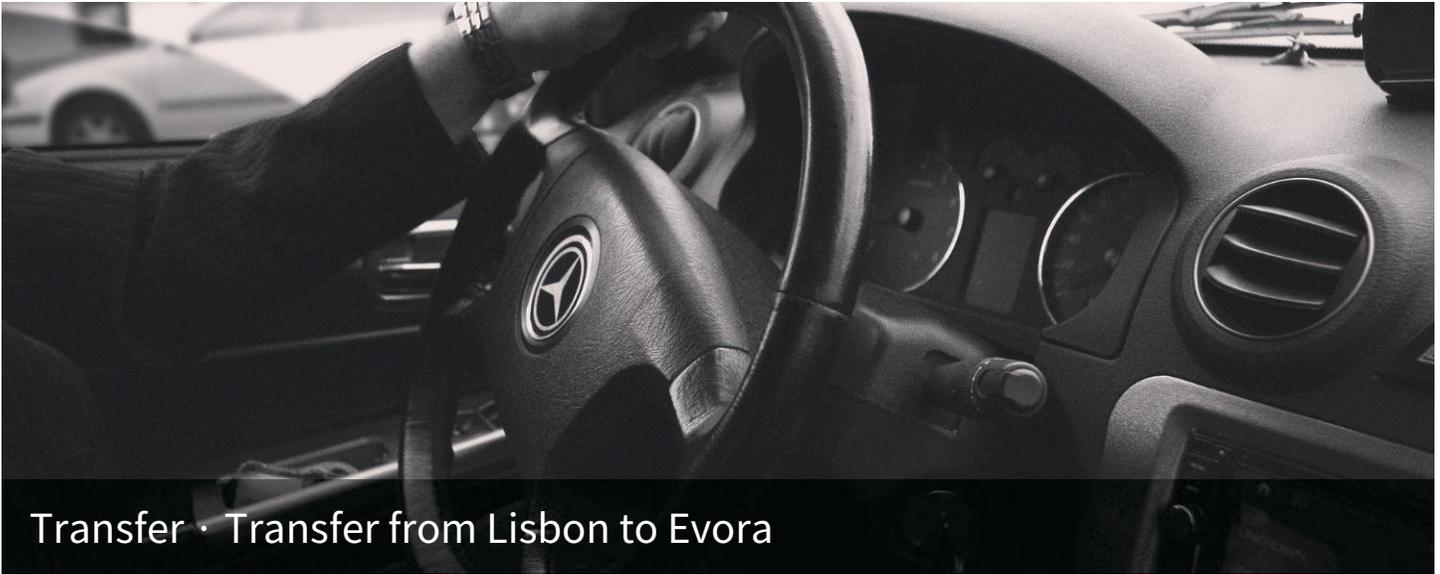
Although small in space, it's full of history and also hosts a Jewish Museum. A walk through the historical will reveal more interesting details. If you're interested we can also visit the monastery, once property of the Portuguese branch of the Templar Knights.

Tomar has the best preserved medieval synagogue in Portugal. It was built in the 15th century and its singular interior has Gothic vaults and columns with classic capitals. Since 1939 it has housed the small Abraão Zacuto Jewish Museum, with interesting pieces related to the history of Jews in Portugal.

What's included? 7-hours with a local expert guide, transportation at minivan, entrances fees to Jewish Museum

What isn't included? Meals and Drinks, Souvenirs

Day 4



Transfer · Transfer from Lisbon to Evora

Departing
Lisbon Hotel

Arriving
Evora Hotel

Vehicle
Mercedes E Class

Notes

Your chauffeur will pick you up at your Hotel in Lisbon to take you to Evora.



Convento Do Espinheiro Hotel And Spa Evora

351-266-788200

Convento Do Espinheiro

Evora 7000

PT

<http://www.conventodoespinheiro.com/?SWAQ=958C>

3:00 PM

Check-in

12:00 PM

Check-out

1 night

Duration

Year Built - 1458 Year Remodeled - 2016 Additional Property Description - Please contact the Front Desk to reserve TDD equipment and for wheelchair rental and availability.

Amenities

Breakfast included

Room Selection

Category

Deluxe



Evora Jewish Tour

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Evora was declared by UNESCO as a world heritage site and it's not hard to understand why, with its quaint historical center.

Here we'll visit the Roman temple, the narrow streets that once formed the Jewish ghetto, the main square and the Bones Chapel.

The Roman Temple of Évora, also referred to as the Templo de Diana. It is an ancient temple in the Portuguese city of Évora (civil parish of Sé e São Pedro). The temple is part of the historical centre of the city, which was included in the classification by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. It represents one of the most significant landmarks relating to the Roman and Lusitanian civilizations of Évora and in Portuguese territory.

The Jewish Quarter in Évora was one of the biggest, richest and most important Jewish quarters in the country. No wonder, since this was the second Portuguese city during the Middle Ages.

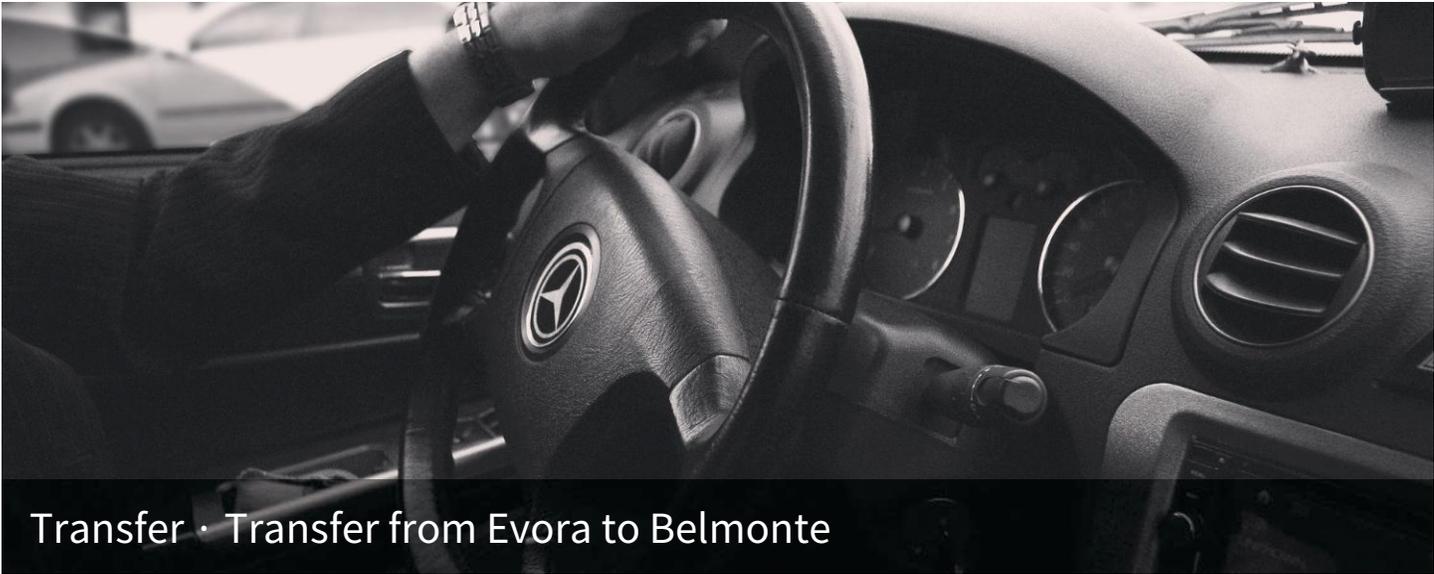
Starting in the 14th century, the Jews in Portugal were forced to live in their own neighbourhoods, named "Judarias" (Jewish Quarters). This way, the interaction between Christians and Jews was limited. Their rights were also limited. A lot.

The Bones Chapel is one of the best known monuments in Évora, Portugal. It is a small interior chapel located next to the entrance of the Church of St. Francis. The Chapel gets its name because the interior walls are covered and decorated with human skulls and bones.

What's included? 4-hours with a local expert guide, entrance fees to Jewish Museum, Bones Chapel, transportation at luxury minivan

What isn't included? Meals and Drinks, Souvenirs

Day 5



Transfer · Transfer from Evora to Belmonte

Departing
Evora Hotel

Arriving
Belmonte Hotel

Vehicle
Mercedes E Class

Notes

Your chauffeur will pick you up at your Hotel in Evora to take you to Belmonte.



Hotel Belmonte Sinai

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Largo de São Sebastião, 6250-086 Belmonte

4:00 PM

Check-in

12:00 PM

Check-out

1 night

Duration

Amenities

Breakfast included.

Room Selection

Category

Standard with mountain view

Day 6



Belmonte Jewish Tour

Today, your expert guide will introduce you to the history of the only surviving peninsular community of descendants of Sephardic Jews.

The Marranos living in Belmonte, a town in central Portugal, are sometimes referred to as the “Belmonte Jews.” They are a Jewish community that lived in secrecy for hundreds of years by maintaining a tradition of endogamy and by hiding all the external signs of their faith.

Your guide will take you through the historical quarter of the town and the Jewish Museum to give you a detailed look at the Jewish presence here and throughout Portugal, and the historical significance of the community.

When the tour finishes our guide will accompany you to your Hotel in Porto.

What's included? 2'5-hours tour, entrances fees to Jewish Museum and Synagogue, Transportation

What's not included? Souvenirs



InterContinental Palacio Das Cardosas

351-22-0035600
Praça Da Libertade 25
Porto 4000 322
PT

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3:00 PM

Check-in

12:00 PM

Check-out

3 nights

Duration

InterContinental Porto Palacio das Cardosas A SENSE OF HERITAGE AND AUTHENTICITY IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. Located in a newly renovated palace dating from the end of the 18th century, overlooking the imposing Avenida dos Aliados and at a walking distance from all major cultural highlights such as the Bolhao Market, Ribeira District or the Cl?rigos Church, the Palacio das Cardosas is the ideal place for those looking to meet the city's true essence.

Amenities

Breakfast included

Room Selection

Category
Executive

Day 7



Jewish Porto Tour



Visit to the historical center of Porto (Clerigos Tower and Church, Lello bookshop (outside only), Aliados Avenue (main square), Sao Bento train station, Cathedral, Porto's oldest neighborhood, square of Infante, Douro river riverfront, Luis I iron bridge), but under the theme to: "the old 4 Jewish neighborhoods in Porto - places where the Jewish communities lived from the 12th to the 15th century".

Pass by the St. Francis church to witness a very special and impressive altar/shrine about the old and new testament.

In the afternoon, you will visit the Synagogue followed by the Port Wine lodge/cellar.

What's included? 8-hours of Private Guided Tour, entrance fees at St Francis Church and Synagogue, Transportation in your minivan, Jewish delicacy tasting, and an amazing visit to a Port wine cellar.

What's not included? Meals & Drinks, Souvenirs...

Day 8



Coimbra & Aveiro Jewish Day Trip

See the historic sites of Coimbra and Aveiro. Marvel at the diverse landscapes of Portugal's Centro Region of Portugal, taste the local food, discover one of the oldest universities in Europe, and more.

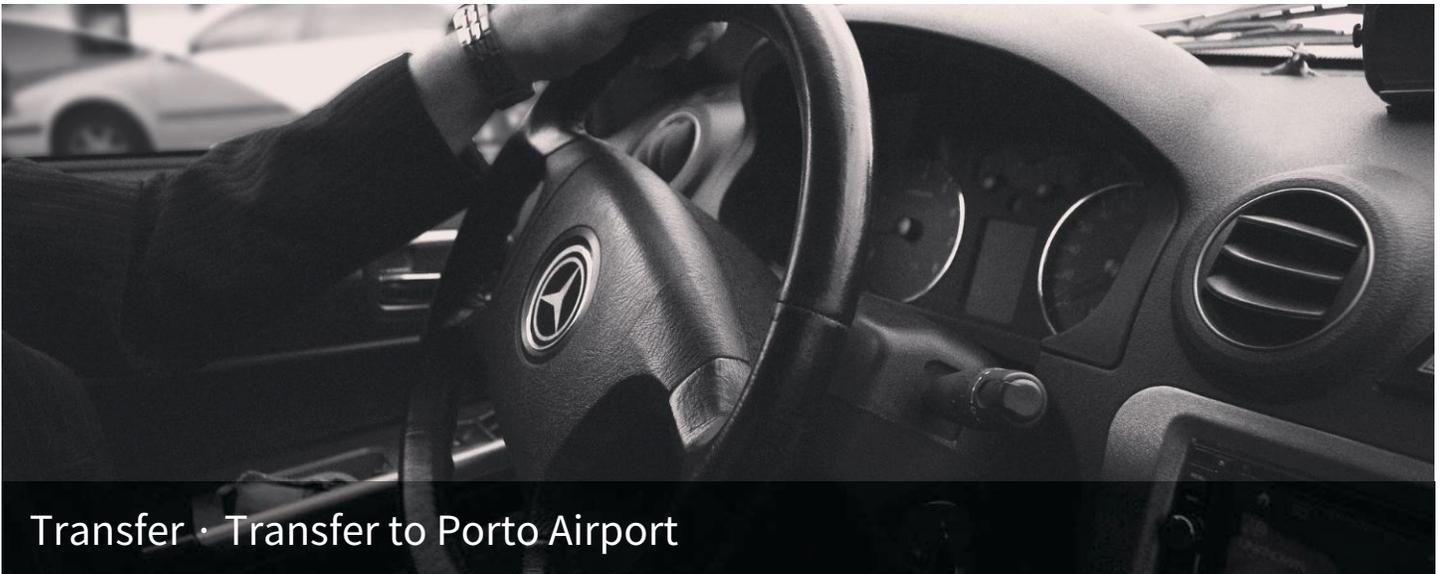
Escape the hustle and bustle of Lisbon city center on a private full-day tour of the Centro Region of Portugal. Following a pick-up from your hotel, transfer to the capital of the Centro at Coimbra. Upon arrival, explore the narrow streets and see architecture that dates from the Baroque to the Renaissance to the modern.

Look at the austere façade of the Sé Nova de Coimbra (New Cathedral of Coimbra), and admire one of the most important Romanesque Roman Catholic buildings in Portugal at the Sé Velha de Coimbra (Old Cathedral of Coimbra).

Find Arab influences from the Moors on the narrow streets of the city center, and see architecture with Roman origins. Sample food from the region, and meet the friendly locals. Learn about the 13th-century origins of one of the oldest universities in Europe, and discover the Pantheon of Portugal's 1st two kings.

What's included? Full Day Private tour with an expert local guide, Entrances Fees, and transportation

What's not included? Dinner, drinks, souvenirs



Transfer · Transfer to Porto Airport

Departing
Hotel

Arriving
Airport

Vehicle
Mercedes E Class

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What's Included?

- Accommodation (8 nights at 4/5 star Hotels carefully selected for their quality. 3 nights in Lisbon, 1 night in Evora, 1 night in Belmonte and 3 nights in Porto)
- All Breakfast (at the Hotels)
- 6 Private Guided Tours (Lisbon, Obidos, Evora, Belmonte, Porto and Coimbra)
- 4 Private Transfers in MB E Class

What Isn't Included?

- Airfare
- Entrances fees not mentioned
- Meals or drinks not mentioned

Terms and Conditions

Payment Terms:

Deposit = 10% to book.

Balance due 45 days before.

Cancellation fees:

Up to 45 days before = \$100 per person cancellation fee.

From 44 to 31 days prior to arrival = 25% of full cost cancellation fee.

From 30 days to 15 days prior to arrival = 50% of full cost cancellation fee.

From 14 days or less 100% of full cost cancellation fee.