

Tomar, Almourol and winery day trip

Chasing the Knights Templar

Want to embark on a historical journey masked in mystery? Of course, you do! Today, we're off to chase the ghosts of the well-known Templar Knights. The Templars were a wealthy Catholic military order dating back to the 12th century. Always costumed in distinctive white hoods bearing a single red cross, the Templars were a powerful and feared force. They were closely tied to the crusades and known for its secret ceremonies.

First, we'll visit Tomar, an ancient town and former religious center of the Templar Knights. We'll explore the hallowed halls of the Convento de Cristo, which is considered one of Portugal's supreme monuments.



In Tomar's small historical center we can also find an old synagogue, that is open to the public, which survived centuries of inquisition.

Then, we'll enjoy a short boat ride to Almourol Castle, a medieval masterpiece full of lore and legend perched on a tiny rocky outcrop in the middle of the Tagus River. We'll finish the day at a spacious property in the Tejo region. This is also home to handsome horse stables, as the estate originated as a stud farm breeding Lusitano horses for carriages, bull fighting and dressage. After a tour of the estate we'll sip and savor the local wines paired with some light snacks.

What's included? An 8-hour tour with a licensed guide, transportation at luxury vehicle, entrance fees to Tomar and Almourol castles, visit to a regional Estate with a tasting of wines and regional products.

What isn't included? Meals and Drinks not mentioned, Souvenirs.