Bike tour in Portugal: Porto – Lisbon

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 245 KM BOOKING CODE: ES-POPL7 DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••

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Your tour

From Porto, you cycle southwards along picturesque coastal paths. The fabulous nature is not stingy with its beauties along the way: Pine forests, cork oaks, shifting sand dunes, jagged rocks, silvery glistening waters and golden sandy beaches lie along the way. Surfers from all over the world are attracted by the surf in Nazaré, where the highest waves in the world pile up. With Porto and Lisbon, you will get to know Portugal's two most beautiful cities.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Porto		
Day 2	Porto – Furadouro region, approx. 40 km		
Day 3	Furadouro – Aveiro, approx. 40 km + ferry ride		
Day 4	4 Aveiro – Praia de Mira region, approx. 35 km		
Day 5	Praia de Mira – Figueira da Foz, approx. 45 km		
Day 6	Figueira da Foz – Sintra – Cascais approx. 45 km + transfer		
Day 7	Cascais – Lissabon approx. 40 km		
Day 8	Individual departure		

Travel time

Season A	03.03. – 23.03.	03.11. – 24.11.
Season B	24.03. – 11.05.	29.09. – 02.11.
Season C	12.05. – 28.09.	

Arrival Sunday 03.03. – 24.11.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- → Ferry ride São Jacinto Aveiro incl. bike
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Lisbon, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)
- → Transfer Figueira da Foz Sintra incl. bike

Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	989,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1099,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1199,-
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Additional night prices per person

Lisbon DBL / BB	89,–
Lisbon SGL / BB	165,-
Porto DBL / BB	99,–
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Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (21-gear)*	99.–

^{*}including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list Standard

Porto	Neva Porto	https://porto.neyahotels.com/de/
Furadouro	Furadouro Beach & Spa	https://furadourohotel.com/
Aveiro	Melia Aveiro	https://www.meliaria.com/
Praia de Mira	Macarico Beach Praia de Mira	https://www.macaricobeachhotel.com/
Figueira da Foz	Costa de Prata Figueira da Foz	http://www.eurobike.at/
Cascais	Eurostars Cascais	https://www.eurostarshotels.com/
Lissabon	Olissippo Oriente Lissabon	https://www.olissippohotels.com/en/Hotels/ Oriente/The-Hotel.aspx

Child reduction on basic price

15 - 17 Years 10%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return to Porto: On your own by train, direct connections several times a day, duration approx. 3 hours, no reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Comfortable saddle
- → Bike lock
- → Luggage rack
- → Air pump
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier
- → Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder

Journey to Porto

→ Nearest airports: Porto, Lisbon

Luggage transport

→ Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

Travel documents

- → 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- → Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Porto

After your arrival at Porto airport, the adventure of your cycling holiday in Portugal can begin! You will be transferred to your booked hotel, from where you can visit the former cultural capital either on foot or already from the saddle of your rental bike. The historic centre and the Douro riverbank on the Gaia side, where the port wine cellars are located, are classified as World Heritage Sites. Discover the lively city where the train station is housed in a former monastery and the facades of the houses are so colourful that they immediately put you in a good mood! Optional wine tasting in a historic wine cellar in Porto (Not included in the tour price).

Day 2: Porto – Furadouro region, approx. 40 km

Today you leave Porto behind you and set off on the first stage of your cycling vacation in Portugal. Not far from the Atlantic coast, you head south through pine forests and seaside resorts. You set course for

Furadouro, a popular surfing hotspot. The beaches here are miles long. The local fishermen of Furadouro still work according to time-honored traditions and pull mussels, sardines and crabs ashore in nets. You should try a freshly caught fish or the stockfish that is so popular in Portugal for dinner.

Day 3: Furadouro – Aveiro, approx. 40 km + ferry ride

You first cycle along the inland lakes of the Dunas de São Jacinto nature reserve. The nature park is a coastal area with solid dunes and shifting sand dunes, pine forests and freshwater ponds - a paradise for many bird species. A ferry ride takes you to Aveiro. There you will be amazed by the many canals and the colorfully painted wooden ships. Take a short trip on a moliceiro, which are used to collect seaweed, and watch the hustle and bustle of Aveiro from the water.

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Day 4: Aveiro - Praia de Mira region, approx. 35 km

The route first takes you along the Ria de Aveiro, a water landscape, to Costa Nova. Take a break on the beautiful beach of the fishing village before continuing south. You will soon reach Praia de Mira, your destination for the day. A fine sandy beach awaits you here too. In the evening, enjoy freshly caught fish in one of the small restaurants and the seemingly endless view of the sea.

Day 5: Praia de Mira - Figueira da Foz, approx. 45 km

Cycle through a gently undulating dune landscape and past pine forests to Cabo Mondego with its square lighthouse not far from the Atlantic. Today's stage of your cycle tour in Portugal continues to Figueira da Foz. The town's beach is famous throughout the country. And rightly so: due to its width and special light conditions, it was given the name Praia da Claridade – beach of brightness.

Day 6: Figueira da Foz – Sintra – Cascais approx. 45 km + transfer

In the morning, a transfer takes you to Sintra. The city has a very special flair thanks to its centuries-old palaces, villas and gardens. The city's landmark is the Palácio Nacional de Sintra, a former royal palace. Its white, conical chimneys immediately catch your eye. Continue towards the coast. Magnificent views of the sea accompany you to Cascais, your destination for today.

Day 7: Cascais - Lissabon approx. 40 km

Today's cycle tour takes you to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. Situated on seven hills, the city will delight you with its cozy squares, small alleyways, lovely parks, beautiful churches, historic buildings and its riverbanks. Visit the Belém Tower, which welcomes approaching ships to the harbor. Or how about a visit to the Castelo de São Jorge, from whose viewing platform you have a wonderful view of the Tagus?

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.

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