

LISBON, PORTUGAL

Lisbon: Highlights with Transfer to Airport

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Lisbon is a city of contrasts, where modern trends merge with ancient ones, accentuating Lisbon's variety and intensity of color. Your sightseeing tour will pass by **Commerce Square** thought by many to be the most beautiful in Europe. Enjoy a short walk along the pedestrian area of Augusta Street that connects the Commerce Square to **Rossio** with some free time at your leisure. You will continue along Liberty Avenue a charming old boulevard place of several international stores (such as Prada or Armani) lined with gardens and known for its unique black and white mosaics on the sidewalks on the way to **Marquês de Pombal Square**. Take a photostop at **Edward VII's**. The highlight of your visit is the church of the **Jeronimos Monastery**, a masterpiece of Manueline architecture, widely acknowledged to be the finest sight in Lisbon, built in the 16th century. Nearby, you will see the lavishly decorated **Belem Tower**, and the **Monument to the Discoveries**, built to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the death of Prince Henry the Navigator. On the way to the hotel or to the airport, you will see, stretching across the Tagus River, the **April 25th Bridge**, sister to the Golden Gate, and the towering Christ the King statue on the far side.

Please note: This tour is only for guests who have a flight later than 2:00 p.m. or an overnight stay in Lisbon. This tour includes transport in a private bus and a qualified English-speaking guide. We recommend respectful clothes when visiting religious sites. Visit to the Jeronimos Monastery Church is conditional due to religious ceremonies that may happen without prior notice. On Sunday mornings Jeronimos Monastery Church is closed to visitors. There will be an exterior visit and a photostop at Belem Tower. On Mondays, when Jerónimos Monastery is closed there will be an exterior visit only as well as a photostop at Belem Tower. Tour order may vary but all sites will be covered. During the visit to Jeronimos Monastery Church headsets will be used.

PRICE\$89

Lisbon: Majestic Sintras & Cascais With Transfer To Hotel

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Your motor coach and English-speaking guide will take you via the beautiful coastal road bordering the **River Tagus**, driving through the fashionable resort of **Estoril** - the home of several international royal exiles during the Second World War – to the lively scenic village of **Cascais**. Here you will have some time to wonder around its plaza and enjoy its colorful

setting of seaside café terraces, small shops, and sailboats. For six centuries Sintra was the favorite summer residence of the kings of Portugal, who were attracted by the cool climate and the lush beauty of the town's setting. Writers and poets in general – Lord Byron, Alfred Tennyson, Hans Christian Andersen, and Isaac Bashevis Singer chose Sintra as a preferred destination. The tall conical chimneys of the **National Palace** and the fabulous **Pena Palace**, are two unmistakable landmarks of this area. You will have the opportunity to **taste local pastry** in one of the cafés in Sintra before free time to explore this town recognized as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** since 1995. Return back to your Windstar hotel in Lisbon.

Please note: Tour order may vary but all sites will be covered.

PRICE\$99