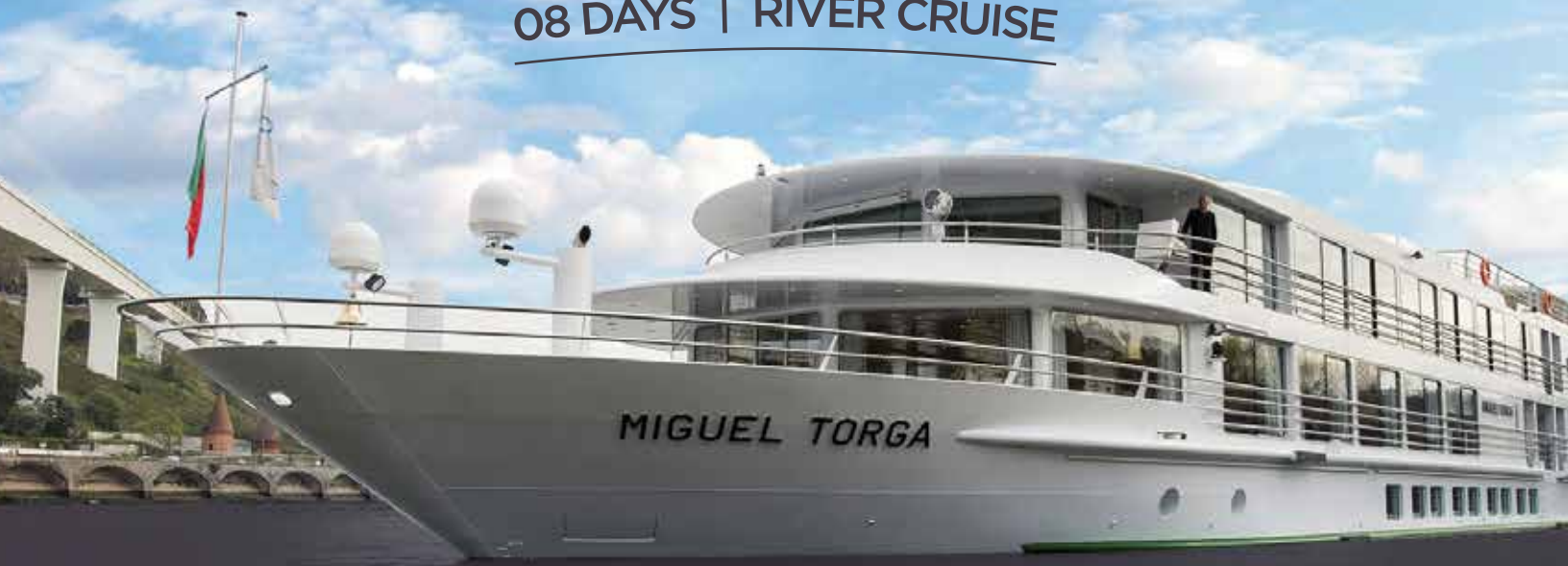


# THE DOURO VALLEY & SPAIN

08 DAYS | RIVER CRUISE



CANADA | PORTO | REGUA | PINHAO | VEGA DE TERON | BARCA D'ALVA | SALAMANCA | SENHORA DA RIBEIRA | FERRADOSA | FOLGOSA | LEVERINHO | PORTO | LISBON | CANADA

Departure Date: 11 August 2019

## TOUR SUMMARY:

Cruise through Portugal from the ocean to the Spanish border on this magnificent river cruise on the Duoro River. The Duoro Valley is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site with one of the most beautiful canyons in the world containing gorgeous terraced vineyards that can only be truly admired from the river. From the comfort of your river cruise, enjoy magnificent views of rocky landscapes and a region of fine wine production. You will be able to visit Regua, home to the extraordinary Mateus Palace, Salamanca, known as Spain's Golden City and the location of one of the world's oldest universities. Immerse yourself in the captivating landscapes that surround Ferradosa and you may be able to taste world famous Port wine from this region. The river cruise will end in Porto where you will then enjoy a night in Lisbon's hilly, coastal, capital city of Portugal.

	Main Deck 4 Cabins	Middle Deck 12 Cabins	Upper Deck 12 Cabins
Per person	<b>C\$2998</b>	<b>C\$3299</b>	<b>C\$3399</b>
Single Sup	<b>C\$1299</b>	<b>C\$1299</b>	<b>C\$1299</b>

Prices are listed per person, based on twin sharing basis including flights from YYZ

## TOUR LODGING INFO: 06 Nights' Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis in cabins listed above (Subject to Availability)

CITIES	NIGHTS	VESSEL
Cruise	05 Nights	MS MIGUEL TORGA //MS GIL EANES
Lisbon	01 Nights	Villa Gale

### EXTRA SERVICES:

**EXTRA 2 NIGHTS IN LISBON with breakfast and transfer:**

**Price per person C\$325**

**Single supplement C\$150**

**Optional Shore Excursions Package: C\$ 390/pp**

**Porto by night Porto (tour and tasting) Vila Real and the Solar de Mateus Manor (outdoor) Salamanca (day trip - lunch included) Porto Wine Route (tasting)**



### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cruise from the Douro Valley to the Spanish border
- Cruise one of the finest canyons in Europe with breathtaking scenery
- Experience the Douro Valley, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Explore Lisbon's rich architecture, religion and gastronomy culture

### TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 06 nights' accommodation on twin / double sharing basis
- All breakfasts, lunches and dinners during the entire cruise
- Breakfast at hotel in Lisbon
- Soft drinks and alcohol during meals and at the bar while onboard
- Welcome cocktail
- Gala dinner
- Experienced onboard multi-lingual host
- Wi-Fi in the lounge and bar
- Onboard entertainment and activities
- Spanish-themed evening event
- International airfare from Toronto
- Arrival and departure transfers
- All port taxes and fees

### TOUR ITINERARY:

#### DAY 01: CANADA DEPARTURE

Make your own way to the airport for your international flight to Portugal. Enjoy inflight meals and entertainment. Overnight on-board aircraft

#### DAY 02: PORTO (EMBARKATION) (-/-/D)

Arrive and later transferred to the Porto port where you will check in for

our cruise and get settled into your cabin. You will be able to board the ship from 5:00pm onwards. This evening you will enjoy an introduction to the crew during a welcome cocktail, followed by dinner. Optional Porto by night. Overnight on board

#### DAY 03: PORTO - REGUA (B/L/D)

Enjoy breakfast this morning and time in Porto, a charming riverside community with a historic centre that is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You can admire beautiful bridges, baroque cathedrals, and romantic architecture that lines its narrow, cobblestone streets. Explore Porto at your own leisure this afternoon before the cruise departs for Regua. Overnight on board

#### DAY 04: REGUA - PINHAO - VEGA DE TERON (B/L/D)

This morning you will visit Regua, a town of ornamental carvings and tiled walls. It is the region's largest riverside town which grew into a major port-wine production region which thrives since the 18th century. Perhaps you will choose to visit Vila Real, the site of the extraordinary Mateus Palace. This stunning architectural piece was the home to the last count of Vila Real- be astonished by its majestic façade, grand stairway, richly appointed interior and priceless objects that remain on display. You may also be able to experience Pinhao, home to some of the world's best port wine. Wineries dominate the rolling hill side, ready for you to explore. As you return to the ship, you can look forward to an evening with Spanish flair as you sail towards Vega de Teron. Overnight on board

#### DAY 05: BARCA D'ALVA - SALAMANCA - SENHORA DA RIBEIRA (B/L/D)

Today you may have the opportunity to explore Salamanca, known as Spain's 'Golden City'. Here you will find rich architecture, religious and gastronomic culture. This was a key intellectual centre in the 15th-16th centuries and today, its university continue to add to the city's vibrancy with an international student population. Perhaps you will join the optional excursion and experience this ancient city, which is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, it is like a living museum that takes you back to the Middle Ages. Rejoin the ship tonight for a Gala evening and dinner. Overnight on board

#### DAY 06: SENHORA DA RIBEIRA - FERRADOSA - FOLGOSA - LEVERINHO (B/L/D)

After having breakfast this morning, you will be able to explore the port side town of Ferradosa. From here, it can be a starting point for a walk through the region's vineyards amongst scenic landscapes. Optional excursions offered today give you the chance to explore the area while also visiting wineries and perhaps taste world famous Port wine. The quaint towns in the surrounding areas of this region offer a glimpse into the calm and peaceful lifestyle of the locals. Overnight on board

#### DAY 07: LEVERINHO - PORTO (DISEMBARK) - LISBON (B/-/-)

After you have enjoyed breakfast on board, you will disembark the river cruise in Porto at 9:00am. You will be met for your transfer to Lisbon and arrive in the afternoon. After check-in to your hotel, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Your time in Lisbon will show you a captivating city that is cradled by cinematic hillsides, lined with cobbled alleyways, filled with ancient ruins and cathedrals that has been crafted over centuries. Overnight in Lisbon

#### DAY 08: LISBON - CANADA (B/-/-)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning before you are transferred to the airport for your flight back home.

### END OF OUR SERVICES