

WIBC *presents...*

# Portugal & Its Islands

featuring the Estoril Coast, Azores & Madeira Islands

November 2 – 14, 2018



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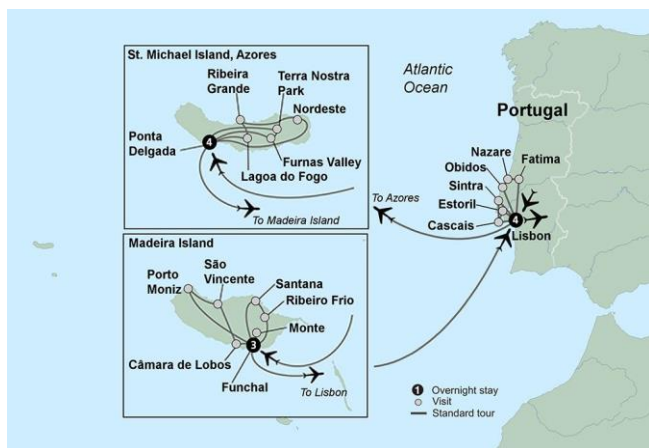
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**13 Days • 18 Meals:** 11 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners

Per Person Rates<sup>\*</sup>:

**Double \$4,699**

**Single \$5,299; Triple \$4,669**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Indianapolis Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$315 per person

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Additional rate of: Business Class \$3,490

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\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.



**"Leisure Stays"** are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.



## Collette Experiences

- Discover the beauty of Portugal's riviera with visits to Cascais and Estoril.
- Gaze upon the pristine twin lakes of Sete Cidades.
- Discover the bountiful crops of the region at pineapple and tea plantations.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Tour Lisbon and discover its treasures including the impressive Tower of Belem.
- Explore the island of Madeira, known as the "Pearl of the Atlantic."
- Discover stunning St. Michael, the largest of the Azorean islands.

## Culinary Inclusions

- Experience a truly unique "cozido das furnas" lunch in Furnas valley.
- Learn the secrets of Azorean cuisine with an interactive cooking demonstration.
- Celebrate your Madeiran adventure with entertainment and a traditional dinner known as an "espetada."

**Highlights:** Lisbon, Portuguese Riviera, Fado Dinner Show, Fatima, Obidos, St. Michael Island-Azores, Ponta Delgada, Sete Cidades, Furnas Valley, Plantation Visits, Cooking Demonstration, Madeira Island, Monte, Botanical Garden, Cabo Girão, Choices on Tour, Espetada Dinner/Show

### Day 1: Friday, November 2, 2018

**Overnight Flight** Travel through some of Portugal's most beautiful regions. Experience Lisbon, the Azorean island of St. Michael, and the island of Madeira.

### Day 2: Saturday, November 3, 2018

**Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins** Your adventure opens in Lisbon where Old World traditions still thrive.

Experience medieval towns, coastal villages, Portuguese cuisine, regional wines and folkloric entertainment. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

### Day 3: Sunday, November 4, 2018

**Lisbon - Sintra - Cascais - Estoril - Lisbon** Set out on a tour of Lisbon featuring the Moorish Alfama Quarter, Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage site), the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO). Later, **explore the town of Sintra (UNESCO)**, the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Continue to the coastal resorts of Cascais and Estoril on the Portuguese Riviera. This evening, savor Portuguese cuisine and





wine while local artists perform the traditional Fado. (B, D)

**Day 4: Monday, November 5, 2018**

**Lisbon - Fatima - Nazare - Obidos -**

**Lisbon** Travel to the “Silver Coast,” a region of sleepy villages, vineyards and age-old castles. We visit three distinct villages, each with its own cultural character. **Begin in the pilgrimage town of Fatima.** Discover the beauty of the famous Basilica. Later, see the magnificent Batalha Monastery (UNESCO). **Continue to Nazare**, a seaside community named for a small wooden statue of the Virgin Mary that arrived here in the 4th century. Then it is **on to picture-perfect Obidos**, where white-washed houses are guarded by a hilltop castle. (B)

**Day 5: Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

**Lisbon - St. Michael, Azores - Ponta**

**Delgada** To the Azores! Fly to St. Michael, the largest of the nine volcanic islands that form the Azores archipelago. A brief walking tour of Ponta Delgada’s town center highlights the *Portas da Cidade* (The City Gates), Saint Christ’s Church, St. Sebastian Church, and the seashore

promenade. Later, **gaze at the twin lakes of Sete Cidades (Seven Cities).**

Composed of two lakes inside a volcanic crater, it is the island’s most popular national park. From the edge of the crater, one lake appears blue (reflecting the sky) and the other looks green (reflecting the ground). This afternoon **it’s your choice!** You may choose to take a leisurely hike inside the crater of Sete Cidades and admire the pristine Bay of Silence. Or perhaps you would prefer to explore the interpretation center of Sete Cidades followed by free time in the town’s center. Our day concludes with a magnificent view of the coastal village of Mosteiros. (B, D)

**Day 6: Wednesday, November 7,**

**2018 Ponta Delgada - Terra Nostra**

**Botanical Park - Furnas Valley** Today

**it’s your choice!** You may take a stroll through the Terra Nostra Botanical Park, home to the world’s largest collection of camellias. Or you can choose to rest and relax in the park’s mineral rich thermal water pool\*. In Furnas Valley, **experience a cozido das furnas lunch** in which meat and vegetables are stewed in the heat of the volcanic earth. Afterward,



explore Caldeiras das Furnas, the town's famous hot springs area. The day comes to a close at a tea plantation where you will learn about timeless methods of production. *(B, L)*

**Day 7: Thursday, November 8, 2018**

**Ponta Delgada - Optional Tours -**

**Cooking Demonstration** The morning is yours to explore Ponta Delgada or perhaps take an optional tour...maybe you will choose to swim with dolphins, take a whale watching boat trip, or kayak at Sete Cidades. Later, **discover the secrets of Azorean cuisine during an interactive cooking demonstration** at one of the island's most popular restaurants. Your evening finishes with a sumptuous dinner. *(B, D)*

**Day 8: Friday, November 9, 2018**

**Ponta Delgada - Lagoa do Fogo - Ribeira Grande - Nordeste Delve into the art of hand-painted ceramics** during a studio visit. Next, take in the beautiful vistas of the mystical Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake). Journey to Ribeira Grande, known for its historic 16th- and 17th-century buildings. See City Hall, Church of Our Lady, and the eight-arch bridge, a symbol of the

town. Then, visit a family-owned liqueur shop to taste some of the all-natural local liqueurs. Continue to Nordeste, the highest part of the island. Here, explore the natural beauty and famous waterfalls of Ribeira dos Caldeiros. We make our final stop of the day at a pineapple plantation where an expert leads you through the farm's greenhouses. *(B)*

**Day 9: Saturday, November 10, 2018**

**Ponta Delgada - Funchal, Madeira -**

**Monte** Fly to Madeira. The "Pearl of the Atlantic" boasts a subtropical climate, majestic mountain ranges and volcanic caves. Stop in Monte, perched on the hills overlooking scenic Funchal. **Visit the Botanical Garden of Madeira** with its collection of more than 2,500 plants from all continents. Discover Madeira's history during a panoramic tour of Funchal's plazas, Colonial mansions, 15th-century cathedral and the local market. *(B)*

**Day 10: Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**Funchal - Câmara de Lobos - São Vicente - Porto Moniz** We begin our day with a visit to Câmara de Lobos, a traditional village with a picture-

perfect bay. Continue along mountain roads, passing banana plantations and vineyards en route to Cabo Girão, the world’s second-highest cliff. Stop in São Vicente, a charming agricultural town and home to dramatic views of the coast. In the lively fishing village of Porto Moniz, enjoy free time for a swim (weather permitting) in the natural volcanic pools. (B)

**Day 11: Monday, November 12, 2018**

**Funchal - Ribeiro Frio - Santana** Set out on a winding trip through the mountains to Pico do Arieiro, the island’s third-highest point. Then, **it’s your choice!** At Ribeiro Frio (Cold River), explore the natural beauty of a trout farm. Or you may join an exhilarating levada walk\*\* and follow the paths that run along the water channels that flow through the mountains. Next we **continue to Santana**, a village of small triangular homes thatched with straw. Visit a family-owned embroidery shop and meet local artisans who offer a first-hand look at their delicate craft. Then, it’s time to sample some world-famous Madeira wine. Celebrate with

a traditional dinner known as *espetada*. Folk dancers and music entertain as you feast on a local dish of beef marinated in herbs and cooked over an open fire. (B, D)

**Day 12: Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

**Funchal - Lisbon** Board your flight and return to the energetic city of Lisbon. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Later, bid “adeus” to Portugal during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 13: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 Lisbon - Tour Ends (B)**

Itinerary at a glance	
Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Altis Grand Hotel, Lisbon
Days 5 – 8	Azoris Royal Garden Hotel, Sao Miguel, Azores
Days 9 – 11	Pestana Casino Park Hotel, Funchal, Madeira Island
Day 12	Altis Grand Hotel, Lisbon
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

**Experience It! The Azores**

The Azores, or Açores (Portuguese for goshawks), are the ultimate islands. Their volcanic origins created soaring mountains and valleys covered with rich and varied vegetation, lakes resting in ancient craters, hot springs, fumaroles and thermal fountains. Truly isolated, they rest some 900 miles west of Lisbon and were uninhabited when Portuguese navigators first arrived in the 15th century. Yet, they have played a key role in many world events, including World War II. For centuries, Azorean fishermen have circled the globe spreading the word of this beautiful archipelago that offers spring-like temperatures year-round.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

For your information, the Madeira Flower Festival takes place in Spring 2019.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

The internal flights from Lisbon to St. Michael, Azores (2 ½ hours), St. Michael to Madeira Island (2 hours), and Madeira Island to Lisbon (90 minutes) are not included in the land-only price of this tour. Internal flights must be purchased through Collette

\*Bathing suits are required if partaking in the thermal water pool choice in Terra Nostra Botanical Park.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of May 28, 2018 are based upon availability. Final payment due by September 03, 2018. Deposits are refundable up until June 04, 2018.**

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## The Collette Gateway

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<sup>†</sup> Full credit is valid for travel within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months and the entire credit expires after 24 months.



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DEPARTURE DATE: November 2, 2018

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### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

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Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

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#### **Queluz**

##### **Dinner at Cozinha Velha Restaurant (The Old Kitchen), Queluz Palace** **\$97 USD**

Queluz National Palace is one of Portugal's most sumptuous palaces. Built in 1747, the palace was long used as the summer residence for royals and is the country's finest example of Rococo architecture. Nowadays, this palace is used by the Portuguese State as a residence for government and state chiefs that visit Portugal. Located in one of the palace's wings is Cozinha Velha Restaurant; once the kitchen of the palace, it still has the charm of yesteryear. Cozinha Velha is an endearing place, built in grand style with the original rectangular layout and structures. Today, it is considered one of Portugal's finest restaurants with a colorful dining room favored by those seeking a gourmet dinner in a romantic setting. The dining room is like a small chapel, with high stone arches, a free-standing fireplace, marble columns and a 20-ft marble table laden with baskets of fruit and vases of flowers. Enjoy a delightful 3 course dinner prepared according to the most genuine recipes of Portuguese traditional cuisine, complete with wine, coffee or tea and mineral water. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### **Sao Miguel, Azores**

##### **Swimming with Dolphins** **\$113 USD**

Dive into the world of the dolphins when joining these friendly, playful and intelligent mammals in their natural habitat. Board a small boat, and begin by learning from an expert how to respect and harmoniously swim with the dolphins. Then, you'll enter the clear blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean donning your mask, snorkel and wetsuit and be transported into another world. You'll immediately be drawn in by their unique personalities and be overcome in the excitement and wonder this experience provides. This personal adventure will be in small groups and will use zodiac (RIB) boats with a maximum of 8 participants aboard. Only two people are allowed in the water at the same time. Option will operate weather permitting. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 4 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### **Ponta Delgada, Azores**

##### **Sete Cidades Kayaking & Hike Tour** **\$85 USD**

Set out on an adventure to get to know one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Portugal — Sete Cidades Lake. This caldera has two lakes that touch and uniquely, one appears to be green and other blue. According to legend, they were formed from "the tears of a shepherd and a princess who shared a forbidden love." See the beauty and feel the tranquility of the lake on a kayaking excursion followed by a hike through the surrounding area. This pristine landscape formed by what was once a volcano is truly a magical place, and the perfect place to unwind and get close to nature. Option will operate weather permitting. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 4 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

##### **Whale & Dolphin Watching** **\$97 USD**

Welcome to a unique experience in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean! The isolated archipelago of the Azores has a reputation as one of the best whale watching destinations in the world. The islands are a permanent or temporary home to more than a quarter of all known cetacean species. In addition to the sperm whale, other migrating species include baleen whales, blue whales (especially during early spring to late summer), pilot whales and even killer whales. The Azores are also ideal for spotting many different dolphin species, including resident dolphins such as the short beaked common dolphin, the common bottlenose dolphin and Risso's dolphin, as well as yearly summer guests like the Atlantic spotted dolphin and the striped dolphin. Your amazing journey begins with a briefing where your naturalist guide explains the historical background of the whale hunting industry and its modern conversion to whale watching. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to learn about the biodiversity of the islands. Option will operate weather permitting. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
_____	Dinner at Cozinha Velha Restaurant (The Old Kitchen), Queluz Palace	97.00
_____	Swimming with Dolphins <i>Option will operate weather permitting.</i>	113.00
_____	Sete Cidades Kayaking & Hike Tour <i>Option will operate weather permitting.</i>	85.00
_____	Whale & Dolphin Watching <i>Option will operate weather permitting.</i>	97.00

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