

Portugal - our chosen areas

Our extensive programme to Portugal stretches from the Minho and Trás os Monte districts of Northern Portugal to the Monchique hills, sun drenched beaches and whitewashed towns of the Algarve.

Europe's westernmost country is a laidback, relaxed and friendly land. Its people are warm and charming, and the roads and towns, largely, calm and uncongested. Historical and archaeological sites stand side-by-side with open countryside, extensive vineyards and forests, and a long and varied coastline.



Northern Portugal

Blessed with some of the most spectacular scenery in the country – lush countryside, terraced hillsides adorned with Port wine estates, rugged mountains and long sandy beaches.

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Centro – the heart of Portugal

A rich heritage of fortified towns and castles, idyllic villages with slate-roof houses painted in white and ochre and a world of Roman columns and mosaic pavements as found in Conimbriga.

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Lisbon Region

Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, can rightly stand amongst the loveliest of all European cities. Here, past and present stand side by side in harmony.

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Alentejo – the gastronomic soul of Portugal

A magnificent landscape of sweeping fields of wheat and sunflowers dotted with tiny white-washed villages, hilltop castles, forests of pine and cork and mighty rivers await visitors to the Alentejo.

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Algarve

Think of the Algarve... mile upon mile of golden sand beaches interrupted only by craggy outcrops of rock. The land of the Moors and their intriguing legacy is evident in local architecture, music and language.

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Daily temperatures (°C)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Porto	13	14	15	16	18	21
Lisbon	14	16	17	19	20	22
Algarve	15	16	17	19	21	24

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Porto	22	23	22	19	16	14
Lisbon	24	25	23	21	17	15
Algarve	26	26	24	21	18	16

