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# Portugal #2

## Field Hockey Tour

### Porto & Lisbon

#### 9 Day / 7 Night Program



### SUGGESTED PROGRAM

**PLEASE NOTE:** Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your game & practice schedule, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

**ALL FIELD HOCKEY ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.**

- Day 1**      **USA – FLIGHTS**  
Fly overnight to Lisbon. Possible change of plane enroute. Breakfast and dinner served aloft.
- Day 2**      **LISBON – PORTO** (D)  
Morning arrival in Lisbon. Greeting by your Tour Manager.  
Transfer by private motorcoach to Porto.  
Check in to your Three-Star Hotel.  
**PRACTICE SESSION**  
Overnight: Porto
- Day 3**      **PORTO** (B,D)  
**Porto City Walking Tour**



**Douro River**



**Hilltop Episcopal Palace**



**Porto Skyline**

- **"Bairro da Sé"** - Oldest neighborhood of Porto with narrow medieval winding streets and colorful and picturesque houses.
- **Cathedral** - Located in the city center, this house of worship dates back to the 12th-century and was built in the Romanesque style.
- **Camara Municipal** - Porto's Town Hall is an imposing structure with a bell tower rising some 230 feet ringing out to the local citizenry.

- **Praça da Batalha** - Public square dating back centuries featuring the 18th-century Batalha Palace, cafés, monuments and other attractions in its a pedestrian setting.
- **Douro River** - One of the Iberian peninsula's most important rivers, the Douro runs some 200 miles from near the Spanish border to Porto and the Atlantic Ocean.

### **Six Bridges River Boat Cruise**

Enjoy a ride on the Douro River in a traditional "**Rabelo**"-style boat, similar to those that carried port wine. Cruise under the six bridges that connect Porto with Vila Nova de Gaia to its south passing the Massarelos Church, San Francisco Church and the Old Porto Customs House.

Overnight: Porto

## **Day 4**

### **PORTO - GUIMARÃES - BRAGA**

**(B,D)**

#### **Braga & Guimaraes – Full-Day Tour**



**Braga public square**



**Bom Jesus do Monte**



**Braga Castle**

#### **Braga**

- **Bom Jesus do Monte Monastery** - 500+ steps surrounded by lush, manicured gardens lead up to a charming church for panoramic views of the city (admission included)
- **Praça da Republica** – Braga's largest square, featuring restaurants, historic buildings, growing flowers and fountains.

#### **Guimarães**

- **Old Town** – Charming pedestrian-friendly area with an abundance of low-rise structures featuring traditional architecture, including stone facades and small balconies. Several squares with cafés and restaurants contribute to an enjoyable visit
- **Guimarães Castle** – Fortified medieval-era castle with thick stone walls and imposing towers that offered protection to the Monastery of Santa Maria from the Moors. (admission included)

#### **MATCH # 1 vs. a PORTUGUESE FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**

Overnight: Porto

## **Day 5**

### **PORTO - COIMBRA - FÁTIMA - BATALHA - NAZARÉ - ÓBIDOS - LISBON (B,D)**

Check out and transfer to Lisbon stopping in historic and picturesque towns.



**Nazaré Beach**



**Óbidos**



**Fátima Sanctuary**

**Coimbra** - Architectural highlights include Coimbra University and the New & Old Cathedrals.

**Fátima** - Pilgrimage destination famous for sightings of the "Virgin of the Rosary" in 1917.

**Batalha** - Batalha Monastery, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site (optional EUR 6 entry)

**Nazaré** - Quaint fishing village ideal for exploring and relaxation.

**Óbidos** - "The Medieval City" with its massive wall enveloping the town and hilltop castle.

Arrive in **Lisbon**. Check in to your Three-Star Hotel.

Overnight: Lisbon

Day 6

**LISBON**

(B,D)

**Lisbon "Old Town" – Walking Tour (Center)**



**Alfama District**



**Praça do Comércio**



**Rossio Square**

- **São Jorge's Castle** – Moorish-style fortress with wonderful views overlooking the city. (admission included)
- **Carmo Convent** - Gothic ruins mostly destroyed by the 1755 earthquake. (admission included)
- **Chiado** – Square that is a traditional shopping area comprised of a mix of older shops and more modern stores.

Free afternoon to relax or explore the city.

**MATCH # 2 vs. a PORTUGUESE FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**

Overnight: Lisbon

Day 7

**SINTRA – CABO DA ROCA – CASCAIS – ESTORIL – Full-Day Tour (B,D)**



**Cabo da Roca**



**Peña Palace**



**Cascais**

**Sintra** - Charming village set amidst wooded rolling hills.

- **Peña Palace** - Majestic 19<sup>th</sup> century fairy-tale like castle. (admission included)
- **Castle of the Moors** - Classic hilltop medieval castle with granite walls and turrets dating back to the 9<sup>th</sup> century. (admission included)

**Cabo da Roca** - Westernmost point in Europe for great views of the cliffs and Atlantic Ocean.

**Cascais & Estoril** - Charming seaside towns with some wonderful beaches.

**Biking - Lisbon Neighborhoods & Waterfront** (optional approx. US\$ 40)

Enjoy a guided scenic bike ride through some of Lisbon's neighborhoods and waterfront. (Bikes and Guide included)

Overnight: Lisbon

Day 8

**LISBON**

(B,D)

**Lisbon - Belém District – Walking Tour (West)**



**Belém Tower**



**Jerónimos Monastery**



**Memorial to the Discoveries**

- **Belém Tower** - Intriguing structure originally built as a fortress to guard the entrance to Lisbon's harbor and displaying the distinctively Portuguese Manueline architectural style.
- **Memorial to the Discoveries** - Imposing monument to Portugal's glory days of empire known as the "Age of Discovery".
- **Jerónimos Monastery** - An abundance of intricate and elaborate architectural details make this complex one of Lisbon's most impressive landmarks. (admission included)
- **Ajuda Palace** - Magnificent neo-classical structure built for the royal family who never occupied it due to their exile to Brazil after the Napoleonic invasions. (admission included)

**Cooking Class - "Pastel de Nata" - (optional approx. US\$ 30)**

Learn how to prepare the classic Portuguese pastry made of eggs and topped with cinnamon. Enjoy the results as a tasty snack !

**MATCH # 3 vs. a PORTUGUESE FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**

Overnight: Lisbon

**Day 9**

**LISBON – USA**

**(B)**

Fly back to the USA, arriving the same afternoon. Possible change of plane enroute.

**Your Portuguese Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime !**



**TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

**Travel Services:**

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA to Lisbon round-trip
- Intercity transfer Lisbon / Porto / Lisbon by private motorcoach with intermediate visits
- Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers by private motorcoach
- 3 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Porto or near the game facilities
- 4 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Lisbon or near the game facilities
- Breakfast and one other meal daily (lunch, dinner or post-match get-together with opposition, personal beverages not included)
- Porto City Walking Tour with English-speaking Guide
- Six Bridges River Boat Cruise - (boat tickets included)
- Braga & Guimarães - Full-Day Tour
- Bom Jesus do Monte - (admission included)
- Guimarães Castle - (admission included)
- Coimbra, Fátima, Batalha, Nazaré & Óbidos visits
- Lisbon "Old Town" – Walking Tour (Center) with English-speaking Guide
- São Jorge Castle - (admission included)
- Carmo Convent - (admission included)
- Sintra Village, Cabo da Roca, Cascais & Estoril – Full-Day Tour
- Peña Palace - (admission included)
- Castle of the Moors - (admission included)
- Lisbon Belém District – Walking Tour (West) with English-speaking Guide
- Jerónimos Monastery - (admission included)
- Ajuda Palace - (admission included)
- Transfers for all the above activities by private motorcoach

- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in Portugal and 24/7 access in case of emergency
- 24/7 Emergency Support from our **Victory Sports Tours'** Operations Office

### **Field Hockey Program:**

- **3 Games vs. Portuguese club / university teams at your level**
- **1 Practice Session**
- **Opponent Matching Services**
- **Water at Games & Practices**
- **Round-trip transfers to above sports activities by private motorcoach**

### **Summary of Included Meals:**

- 7 Breakfasts
- 7 Other Meals (lunch, dinner or post-match get-together with opposition, personal beverages not included)

### **Tour Price:**

- For the most up-to-date pricing information on this tour, please visit our website:

<https://www.victorysportstours.com/sports/field-hockey>

Scroll down to the tour named "**Portugal #2**"

- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included in all of the above price ranges.
- Coach would share twin room with a paying traveler and pay **only taxes/fees**.
- Tour Price is subject to increase if there are fewer than 20 paying travelers.
- Taxes/fees/fuel charge are subject to change according to government and airline increases, which will be finalized approx. 45 days prior to departure.

### **Exchange Rate Protection:**

- Tour prices are based on the current U.S. Dollar / foreign currency exchange rate.
- Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly **before** we receive your first tour deposit.
- You will **not** be subject to any surcharge due to exchange rate increases that occur **after** we receive your first tour deposit.

### **Not Included:**

- All costs associated with COVID-19 testing, vaccination, documentation or other procedures as required by the destination countries, the United States and transit countries (latter, if applicable).
- All costs associated with COVID-19 positive tests, such as, but not limited to, lodging, meals, airline change fees, airline differences in airfare and other expenses, usually associated with quarantines.
- Any items not listed as included in the above sections under "TOUR INCLUSIONS".
- Passport fees - Passports are required to travel internationally
- Visa fees - If visas are required, typically in the case of non-US citizens
- Personal beverages at meals
- Uniform laundry - Your tour manager will assist you in finding laundromats (most hotels in foreign countries do not have laundry facilities)
- Tips for tour manager, city tour guides and motorcoach drivers (recommended **US\$ 25-30 per traveler** to cover all tour staff)
- Any fees imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage that exceed the number of pieces allowed or size/weight allowances.
- Travel insurance - We will offer you the option to purchase travel insurance through an independent travel insurance specialist.

- Optional Activities:

**Biking - Lisbon Neighborhoods & Waterfront** - approx. US\$ 40 per person - Bikes and Guide included

**Cooking Class - "Pastel de Nata"** - approx. US\$ 30