Lisbon Tour, half day, 19 June 2019, 14:00 – 18:00

Visit the city of the seven hills! Lisbon is the capital and largest city in Portugal, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and the mouth of the Tagus river. Lisbon is the city of the Fado, the palaces covered by the “azulejos” and the winding alleys. Its downtown, the “Baixa”, is located in the 18th century area around Rossio. East of the arcade Praça do Comércio, are the medieval quarters of Alfama and Mouraria, crowned by the magnificent St. George Castle. To the west lies Bairro Alto and Madragoa, with their typical streets, and on the western extreme is Belém Quarter, the Quarter of the Discoveries with all the monuments related to this part of Portuguese History: Belém Tower (UNESCO's World Heritage Site), Monument to the Discoveries, the Jerónimos Monastery (UNESCO's World Heritage Site) and the Cultural Center of Belém.

Price per person: for a minimum of 20 people € 48,00

Including:
- Bus transportation starting and arriving at Hotel Altis
- Official English Speaking Guide
- St. George Castle Entrance fee
- Jerónimos Monastery Entrance fee

Alfama and the Castle Tour, 19 June 2019, 14:00 – 18:00

Discover the beauty of one of the oldest quarter of Lisbon, Alfama. Spreading on the slope between the St. George Castle and the Tejo river this is one of Lisbon's most emblematic quarters. It is definitely one of the most rewarding for walkers and great pictures thanks to its medieval alleys and outstanding views either from a belvedere or not. It has a unique life and soul and is full of narrow streets, tiny squares, beautiful churches, and whitewashed houses with tile panels and wrought-iron balconies adorned with pots of flowers, drying laundry, and caged birds. Alfama has influenced poet and novelists, and it has also always been the inspiration for Fado songs, so you will find many Fado houses here. Almost impossible to avoid and the best way to get to know and admire the postcard-perfect views of Alfama is to get a little lost…17th-century churches, the city’s impressive cathedral and walk up to the castle for the most breathtaking panorama of the city. After the tour free time for shopping in the city center before heading back to the hotel.

Price per person: for a minimum of 20 people € 45,00

Including:
- Bus transportation starting and arriving at Hotel Altis
- Official English Speaking Guide
- St. George Castle Entrance fee
Belém Quarter, The Discoveries, 19 June 2019, 14:00 – 18:00

Belém is forever associated with the Golden era of the discoveries, a period of Portuguese maritime glory when navigators embarked on long voyages to chart unknown seas and lands… It was from here, that in 1497, Vasco da Gama embarked on his historic expedition that led to the opening of a sea route to India. UNESCO World Heritage monuments like the Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belém, were built in honour of this era by King Manuel and can nowadays be visited here. Also a monument no to miss in Belem is the impressive Monument to the Discoveries, a contemporary monument also built in honour to this era that resembles a Portuguese Caravel (the boats used in the different expeditions). Important not to leave Belem without tasting the UNBELIEVABLE heritage left by the “monges” (monks) that used to live in the monastery. They are called and internationally known as “Pasteis de Belem” (Belém custard tarts). Try them once, and you will never forget their name!

Price per person: for a minimum of 20 people € 42,00

Including:
Bus transportation starting and arriving at Hotel Altis
Official English Speaking Guide
Jerónimos Monastery Entrance fee
1 beverage + 1 custard tart

Lisbon Museums Tour, 19 June 2019, 14:00 – 18:00

We start by GULBENKIAN MUSEUM, one of the biggest private collections of ancient art in the world and one of the of Europe’s hidden treasures. It houses a magnificent collection of Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Islamic, Asian, and European art. We have priceless treasures of Egyptian art, a stunning collection of Hellenic coins, rare pieces of Chinese porcelain, rich 16th and 17th century Persian tapestries, Japanese prints, pieces by Rembrandt, Rubens, Ghirlandaio, Monet, Van Dyck, Renoir, Rodin, Monet, William Turner, Thomas Germain, French furniture, René Lalique jewelry, among others.

Next by bus to the MUSEU DO AZULEJO, located in 16th century Convent this museum represents the importance of this type of art in the culture, art and architecture of Portugal, that since early times recognized the utility and esthetical beauty of this privileged material, improving its technique of ancestral knowledge. Founded in 1980, the Museum houses some of the most significant exemplars of national Azulejos since the 15th century until nowadays. The collection includes an historical description, along with technical and artistic evolution in Portugal.

Price per person: for a minimum of 20 people € 47,00

Including:
Bus transportation starting and arriving at Hotel Altis
Official English Speaking Guide
Gulbenkian Museum Entrance fee
Museu do Azulejo Entrance fee