

# VILLAGES & VINTAGES: CRUISING THE DOURO RIVER VALLEY

### **VOYAGE AT A GLANCE**

■ 7 CRUISE DAYS

#### Round-trip Porto & the Douro

Day Destination

1 Arrive Porto / Embark

2 Porto

3 Régua

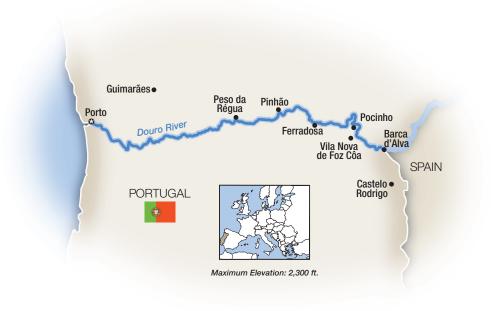
4 Day on the Douro

5 Pocinho

6 Pinhão

7 Guimarães

8 Disembark Porto



## TRAVELING WELL INCLUDES...

- Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$1,215
- TAUCK EXCLUSIVE Dinner with wine pairings at a Douro Valley wine estate
- TAUCK EXCLUSIVE Bicycle tour through Vinho Verde wine country
- TAUCK EXCLUSIVE A port-wine cocktail making workshop
- Guided visits to wine caves in Vila Nova de Gaia, with tastings; visit to a museum and archaeological site of Paleolithic rock art in Foz Côa
- Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits in addition to specialty coffee, water and soft drinks
- Gratuities to ship staff, drivers, local guides, Tauck Directors and Tauck Cruise Director
- Airport and train station transfers on arrival and departure as noted
- 20 meals, service charges, taxes, porterage, and applicable fuel surcharges

### 8 DAYS CRUISING THE DOURO RIVER...

presents an authentic taste of life – and world-class wines – in a region steeped in wine-making for over 2,000 years. Explore the colorful city of Porto, an enticing labyrinth of winding streets and stairways, baroque churches and towers, bohemian enclaves, and houses clad in blue-painted tiles, where the Douro River empties into the Atlantic and port wine is made... Board a new-for-2020 riverboat and trace the wine to its source... Discover the *quintas* and picture-postcard villages of the Douro River Valley – the world's oldest demarcated wine region and a UNESCO World Heritage site... Cruise miles of stunning Portuguese river landscapes of terraced vineyards carved into rugged, shale mountains over centuries... Enjoy vineyard tours, tastings, wine-pairings, and lessons in port cocktail-making hosted by wine experts... Visit Mateus Palace, a baroque treasure

in Vila Real with lavish furnishings and formal gardens... Take in the views from hilltop Castelo Rodrigo, a peaceful medieval village with a turbulent history... Peruse the prehistoric rock art of Foz Côa... Bicycle through Vinho Verde wine country... Explore Guimarães, where Portugal was born, home to castle ruins and opulent palaces... Experience the port wine "caves" of Vila Nova de Gaia on an exclusive tour... and more...

Go to tauck.com for complete details.

### **BEGINS PORTO**

Please join Chef Jacques Haeringer, of L'Auberge Chez Francois & Jacques' Brasserie on the maiden voyage of Tauck's Douro River Valley Cruise aboard the MS Andorinha. Save the date April 10-17, 2021





To Make a Reservation Please Call: Michele or Susette at Tauck 800-241-1365 Reference #1693876 MS Andorinha \*new ship Category 1 \$5190 Category 2 \$5790 Category 3 \$6940 Category 4 \$7140 Category 5 \$7640

All cabins are double occupancy, per person rates above. If requesting a single accommodation please call for pricing.

\$900 per person deposit required at time of reservation Optional Cruise Protection Plan @\$599 per person Air not included, air reservations can be requested with Tauck

