



Join the Whaling Museum, Chamber of Commerce, and Sagres Vacations on our 2015 Members' Trip to Porto, Portugal

September 11 – September 19, 2015

Price: \$2,709.00 per person (all taxes included)

Price is based on double occupancy

\$500 non-refundable deposit due at time of booking.

Balance due June 19th (90 days prior to departure).

Optional travel insurance recommended.

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- 7 nights' accommodation at a 4 Star Hotel
- Round-trip air fare
- Private transfer to and from Logan Airport
- 14 meals including welcome and farewell dinner
- Visits to 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including:
 - Porto City Tour (Half Day)
 - Douro Valley Tour (Full Day)
 - Minho, Guimarães, Braga (Full Day)
 - Monção, Viana do Castelo (Full Day)
- Douro River day cruise aboard a traditional "barco rabelo" boat
- Tours of world famous wine cellars
- Port Wine tastings with chance to experience "vintage fire-opening ritual"

Reservation Form: 2015 Members' Trip to Porto, Portugal

To reserve your spot, please fill out the following and return to:

ATTN: Caitlin McCaffery, New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Roommate Name (if applicable) _____

Deposit Fee (Non-refundable after June 19, 2015): \$500.00 per person

Enclosed is a check payable to the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card.

Visa Mastercard Amex Discover

Number _____ Exp. Date _____

V Code _____ Signature _____

Full Payment (Due by June 19, 2015):

\$2,749.00 per person (Rate Based on Double Occupancy)



Departure September 11th, 2015 to September 19th 2015

9/11/15 Day 1 Overnight flight to Oporto

9/12/15 Day 2 Arrive in Porto, Portugal's second biggest city, lends its name to the famous "Port" Wine, but the city is much more. Porto is one of the oldest cities of the country, and, as such, its path is sinuous and picturesque. It is a unique experience to stroll through its streets and feel the pulse of the city. Private transfer from OPO Airport to your 4 star Hotel, located in the "Ribeira" area of the city, minutes away from the Douro River and sidewalk cafes, restaurants and traditional shops. This evening join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

9/13/15 Day 3 Porto City Tour (Half-Day) This morning enjoy your first day in Porto with a tour of the city, visiting the major attractions including; Cathedral of Porto, Train Station of São Bento Station, Lello's Library, Historic Center (UNESCO World Heritage Site), Port Wine Cellar Visit with Wine tasting and a six bridge cruise in the Douro River aboard one of the traditional "Barco Rebelo". The remainder of your day is yours to enjoy the restaurants and cafes and shopping throughout the city's historic center. (B)

9/14/15 Day 4 Visit to the Douro Valley (Full-Day). Today you enjoy a full day visit to the Douro Wine Region where you can savour the atmosphere of nostalgia, contemplate amazing viticulture landscapes, listen to the whispering wind in the vineyards and quench yourself with odours and scents of the earth, mountains and valleys. You will experience old traditions that explain the symbiosis between the Douro, the land and the wine. Your tour will include a visit to a traditional bakery and a family owned "Quinta"/Vineyard farm followed by a winetour, and lunch at the vineyard restaurant, accompanied by Port Wine. After lunch you have the opportunity to participate in the "WineMaker for a day" activity, where you can create your own wine, as well as take part in a vintage fire-opening ritual of the Port Wine. A truly memorable experience in this UNESCO world heritage site. (B) (L)

9/15/15 Day 5 Minho Tour, Braga & Guimarães (Full Day). The northernmost region of Portugal, Minho borders on Galicia (Spain), in the north, and the Atlantic Ocean, in the west. With a population of over 1.1 million inhabitants, the region is often associated with the green of its natural scenery, where water is in abundance. Lunch is at a traditional restaurant. Your visit includes Guimarães, the first capital of Portugal, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Cathedral of Braga, Sanctuary of Bom Jesus and Sanctuary of Sameiro. A reception with traditional folklore dancing signal the start of our Dinner this evening. (B) (L) (D)

9/16/15 Day 6 Porto Tasting and Culinary Tour (Full Day). Discover the rich Portuguese cuisine, private wine tastings at Quinta Da Aveleda, with their majestic gardens. Learn the traditional cheese making techniques, Before we return to Porto you will have an opportunity to try the local cheeses and traditional cookies as well as the famous Aveleda wines. Lunch and Dinner today are included. (B) (L) (D)

9/17/15 Day 7 Monção, Heart of Minho... Today you will travel north to the old fortified frontier town of Monção, situated on the left bank of the River Minho (Spanish Miño) opposite the Spanish town of Salvatierra de Miño, In addition you will visit Viana do Castelo, blessed with both an appealing medieval centre and lovely beaches just outside the city. The old quarters showcase leafy, 19th-century boulevards and narrow lanes crowded with Manueline manors and rococo palaces. You will tour the city centre of Viana do Castelo, enjoy an "Alvarinho" wine tastings and a traditional lunch before returning to Porto. (B)

9/18/15 Day 8 Day at leisure... Enjoy Porto's vibrant city center, Take a leisurely walk among the banks of the Douro River, enjoy an optional yellow bus tour of the city, or visit one of Porto's most famous coffee houses, Café Majestic, This Oporto landmark is an essential stop in the city. For an even more intimate look at Porto's historic Ribeira District, opt for a tour with a self-balancing electric Segway, while you hear tales of Roman History from your tour leader. Shop at the famous "Rua de Santa Catarina" or visit the Bolhão market, It's found in a two-tier covered building and sells everything from fresh fruit to household goods. Especially entertaining is listening to the flamboyant fishwives hawking the latest catch in true Oporto spirit, an image that has made this market famous all over Portugal. Tonight we bid "Adeus" (Goodbye) to the city of Porto, with a sunset farewell dinner aboard the traditional "Rebelo" Boat in the Douro River. (B) (D)

9/19/15 Day 9 Flight back to USA. Private transfer to OPO Airport... (B)

*Minor tour and schedule changes to the itinerary including sunset dinner may be needed depending on weather, and availability. All efforts will be made to preserve the original tour components.