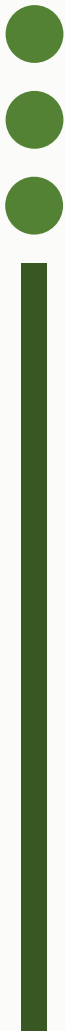


UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

IN PORTUGAL



PORTO & THE NORTH

Night visit to Foz Côa Park: In the mountains of northeast Portugal there is a tributary of the River Douro with a universally recognized name. It is the Côa, known due to the ancient rock art scattered along the last stretch of the river. The schist outcrops in the valley have been converted into art canvases over the millennia, holding thousands of engraved motifs that are the legacy of our ancestors' creative instinct. This visit to the Penascosa rock art site is similar to the one carried out during the day, in the rocks and motifs observed. The night visit intends to create the best possible conditions for a rewarding enjoyment of the Côa Valley Paleolithic rock art. By focusing a strong light from a low position on the engravings, creating light / shadow effects, it is possible to highlight motifs, making them “emerge” from the rock surface.

Dive in the sunken village of Vilarinho das Furnas: In the middle of the Peneda Gerês National Park, this village is under water since 1971, with its ruins reaching 30 meters deep in the summer. This makes this a perfect place to do basic and specific dives.

Birdwatching at Douro International Natural Park: This Natural Park includes the natural border between Portugal and Spain, formed by the Douro and Agueda rivers. In terms of fauna and especially birds, the Douro International Natural Park is one of the most important areas in the national and even Iberian context. The bird fauna is the most representative group in this area, due to the great diversity and the occurrence of several endangered species, which hold here an important percentage of their nesting populations at national and Iberian level, of the 170 species recorded, 126 are nesting.



PORTO & THE NORTH

Best Fish Experience: Portugal has a vast connection with the ocean and the ancient fishing methods still used are one of the most enduring traditions in our country. Start your day waiting for the fishermen's boats arrival to the beach and take the time to appreciate the catch of the day! The day follows with a visit to the fish market, while the fishermen arrive with the live fish and do the trade with the local fish sellers. Enjoy the bargaining process and the thrill of choosing the best fish possible. At the end of the morning visit one top quality canning factory that uses specialized manual labor to ensure the best flavor. Finish your activity at a local fish restaurant feasting with the highest quality fresh fish that only Matosinhos can offer.

Porto Bridge Climb: In 1963, the Arrábida Bridge was the largest concrete arch in the world. Since 2016, the arch became the only one in Europe that is open to visitors. Together with a guide and all the safety equipment, you can climb one of the most iconic buildings in Porto, being 65 meters above the river.

Jeep & Walking Mini-Safari in Estate: What better way to get to live a country that experience it the way locals do? Go on this mini jeep adventure across the stunning Douro Valley which is also UNESCO world heritage site and home to one of the oldest winemaking families in the world. Let them personally guide you through their estate and vineyards, stop for a private tasting in their cellars and enjoy your meal in their terrace overlooking jaw-dropping views of the surrounding vineyards.



CENTER OF PORTUGAL

Paragliding in Linhares da Beira: Experience a Tandem Flight in Linhares da Beira, a city nestled in the Serra da Estrela Natural Park. This idyllic location offers a perfect blend of ideal weather conditions and experienced instructors, making it an optimal destination for paragliding enthusiasts of all levels. As you soar above the rolling hills and picturesque villages, a sense of freedom and adrenaline rushes through your veins.

Tours & Visits to the Salt Pans: The visit to the Salt fields, lasts approximately 60 minutes and is accompanied by a Professional guide that will explain all the history, tradition and secrets behind the salt pans. In addition to the connection between past and present, you will learn about the process, methods and tools used to harvest the salt, the fauna and flora, as well as all the work of the most important character of this space: The Saltern Worker.

Boat House Gold Experience: An opportunity to have a unique experience, sleep under the stars, wake up with the sounds of the birds and having an amazing view to the city and the salt pans.

Tour in Morraceira Island: Located in Figueira da Foz, the Morraceira Island is the perfect place to not only learn about the process of salt production but also to birdwatch, specially the beautiful flamingos.



LISBOA

Exploring Ribatejo's Wild Countryside: Go on a jaw-dropping journey back in time, beginning in her delightful wooden vessel for a river tour of the area filled with unique bird species, pausing along the river to explore long-lost fishermen villages that have stopped in time.

Lisbon from Land, Sea and Sky: In this experience you will have the possibility of seeing 3 perspectives of the city. You will be driving a vintage sidecar through Lisbon city center until the west Marina. You will then take a boat for a cruise along the river until the helipad. From here you will have a unique sky perspective over the city.

Private Visit and Dinner at Pena Palace in Sintra: Some monuments are so sought-after that it seems that the only way to actually experience them is by an after hours visit. This is one of such places. One of Portugal's ex-libris and a former summer home to the Portuguese royal family, this palace located in the World Heritage hill of Sintra is a truly magical place. Why not savour all its beauty and mysticism quietly and exclusively followed by a special candle-lit dinner on site?

Fish your own lunch sesimbra: Start the day in Sesimbra, one of the most popular fishing villages of Portugal. You will go on board of a professional fishing boat to fish your own lunch. The experience will end up in a traditional restaurant in the area having freshest fish you have had.



LISBOA

Underground Fado Experience: Fado is the Urban Popular Song of Portugal and was declared Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO in 2011. This unique performance genre incorporates music and poetry and the songs represent our country as they merge multicultural influences from Afro-Brazilian descendants. Usually performed by a solo singer, who is traditionally accompanied by a wire-strung acoustic guitar and the Portuguese guitarra. We invite you to embark on a more exclusive and underground Fado experience. It starts with a walk along the old tunnels through which water was carried from the hills of Sintra to the center of the city. This route finishes at a wide underground gallery with surprising acoustics where you'll get to take a seat and witness an intimate traditional Fado show before venturing back out to the middle of the garden of Príncipe Real.

Hole in the Wall Fado Show & Dinner in Lisbon Home: Start your evening by visiting an authentic fado music venue, typically “hole in the walls” tucked within Lisbon’s most medieval quarters. Afterwards, head to an art collector’s typical 19th century downtown home, for an intimate dinner hosted by its owner, a true Lisbon native. End your night with a glass of port in the balcony, overlooking the St George’s castle.



ALENTEJO

Jeep Tour in the Cork Forest: Go on a 4x4 drive through the cork forest and understand how it grows, thrives and is cherished in Alentejo.

Cork Farm Tour: Discover the cork oak forest while hiking through the quiet fields of Redondo. Embrace your senses' experiences. Learn all about what cork is today and its heritage.

Birdwatching in Castro Verde: With fallow lands and deforested landscapes, the agricultural region of Castro Verde provides ideal conditions for the establishment of an extremely rich and sought-after birdlife heritage. In spring, the so-called "White Field" becomes a canvas of colors that provides nature lovers with the ideal place to observe the fantastic nuptial pairings of the Great Bustard and the Bustard. While in winter this same landscape creates the ideal resources for the concentration of a large number of bird.

Visit to Coudelaria de Alter: Real Alter Stud Farm was established in 1748 and is housed in an enclosed space of about 800 ha. Underlying its creation is the preservation of the animal genetic heritage of the Lusitana breed, and the preparation of horses to be part of the Portuguese School of Equestrian Art. You can learn all the historical component, from its creation until today, with a strong interaction with the daily life of a Stud Farm. In this space it is possible to practice equestrian tourism, horse-drawn carriage rides, horse rides, horse riding lessons and horse baptisms.



ALENTEJO

Hot Air Balloon in Alqueva: The breathtaking landscape of Alentejo, with its rolling hills, olive groves, and the serene Alqueva Lake, becomes a mesmerizing canvas from high above. As the gentle breeze carries you through the sky, you'll feel an exhilarating sense of freedom and tranquility. The magical sunrise or sunset views from the balloon's basket are simply unforgettable, painting the horizon with hues of gold and orange.

4 X 4 Buggy Adventure: Comporta's scenery is all about endless rice fields, sand dunes, great beaches and good vibes. During this experience, you get to drive your 2 or 4-people buggy near the rice paddies, on the sand and even along a desert beach. To add to the experience, this adventure includes a stop near the typical wooden pier built by the local fishermen, where you can admire one of the most picturesque settings in the region.

Stargazing Session: Activity held in the village of Cumeada and consists of a guided tour of the night sky, aided by powerful telescopes and, the assistance of a professional guide. Expect to see constellations, nebulae, clusters, distant galaxies, planets, comets, binary systems, coloured stars and more.

Levantado do Chão Literary Route: This unique journey allows you to learn more about the Portuguese history and the places that inspired the renowned writer José Saramago, while passing through the breathtaking landscapes of Portugal's Alentejo region.



ALGARVE

Luxurious Private Hot Air Balloon Flight: Book a basket for two, three, four or even more and let the friendly and professional pilot take you on a truly memorable trip over the rolling hills and sweeping valleys for a unique bird-eye view of the Algarve.

Sleep on a House Boat in Ria Formosa: The House Boats are anchored in Barra Velha beach vicinity, near the western tip of Tavira Island, a deserted beach where you can enjoy the beauty of Ria Formosa Natural Park in its purest form. Here you can see local fauna, from octopuses and starfishes in the bottom of Ria Formosa, till flamingos and kingfishers searching for food in this waters full of life. About 800 meters west, in Fuzeta inlet, you'll find a paradise full of sandbanks and low depth areas, with an unforgettable, cristaline and inviting water.

Birdwatching: Whether you are a seasoned birder or a novice enthusiast, the Algarve offers an abundance of opportunities to spot rare and migratory birds in their natural habitats, from wetlands and estuaries to coastal cliffs and lush forests.

Locations:

[Ria formosa](#)

[Aljezur](#)

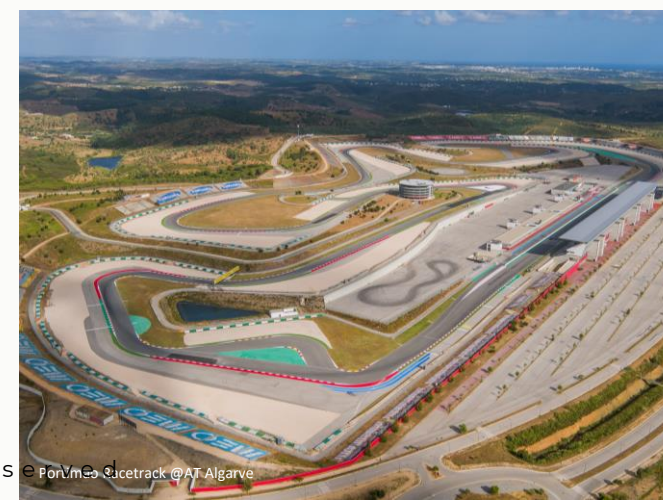


ALGARVE

Dolphin & Whale Watching: The Algarve is known for its rich marine biodiversity, making it a haven for dolphins and whales. Embarking on a boat excursion into the sparkling Atlantic waters, you'll witness these magnificent beings in their natural habitat, frolicking, leaping, and gliding through the waves.

Experience at the Algarve Racetrack: Come and feel the emotions of a Formula 1 circuit at the wheel of an ultrafast car at the track of the Portuguese GP. Make the dream come true and test your pilot skills on a professional circuit. If you prefer a quieter ride, you can also go on go-karts or all terrain!

Yacht Ride Along Algarve's Coast: If your idea of paradise is anchoring off a deserted island, this is the experience for you! With this private yacht tour, you will go through the most beautiful waters of the Algarve, passing through Ria Formosa natural park and anchoring at the deserted island for a stunning seafood meal at one of the best restaurants of the region.



AZORES

Jeep Tour to Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo: A journey that is only possible in the comfortable agility of a jeep, taking side roads solely known to farmers and to the authentic local folks.

Van Tour to the Mystic Furnas Valley: The Valley of Furnas is one of the largest thermal hydropolis in the world. Its iron-rich, sulphur waters that sprout everywhere are there to be tasted, felt, experienced. Along with a certified guide, you will have the opportunity not only to explore the valley, but also swim in an iron-rich hot water swimming pool and taste the typical “Cozido” meal.

Canyoning: See aspects of nature you have never seen before and feel the uniqueness of this region. The interior of São Miguel hides waterfalls and streams that one can explore actively with Canyoning.

Locations:

[Canyoning Ribeira dos Caldeirões](#) | [Canyoning Salto do Cabrito](#) | [Canyoning Ilha das Flores](#)

Gorreana Tea Factory: Located in the Island of São Miguel, have the opportunity Visit the oldest tea factory in Europe still in operation.



AZORES

Whale Watching: The Azores: an oasis of sea life, both for scientists, specimens, and enthusiasts.

A journey planned by biologists and guides and programmed to provide the most significant moments. An experience meant for gathering and knowledge on the ocean and on species.

In São Miguel Island: [The Magical Atlantic Adventure | Into the Sperm Whales Paradise - Rabo de Peixe](#)

In Terceira Island: [Observation of Whales and Dolphins \(Half a Day\)](#)

In Pico Island: [Meet the Giants of Pico](#)

Sea Experience: Discover the underwater beauty of the Azores: This trip starts with a briefing made by our professional team of marine biologists, deep connoisseurs of the Azorean sea. After departure from the marina, the first contact with the marine environment will be to get used to the equipment and the deep blue sea of the Azores. Later you will have the opportunity to observe whales, and other marine life specimens in their natural habitat.

Natural Thermal Spas: The Azores have hydro-thermal resources, which have been known and exploited for centuries. The highlight goes to the thermal baths Termas da Ferraria and the iron water pools in Furnas and Termas do Carapacho



MADEIRA

Breakfast Above The Clouds: Experience a truly magical sunrise at the top of the mountain, where you'll find yourself above the clouds with the most gorgeous views over the mountain peaks of Madeira island. This day starts with a private transfer all the way up until you reach the target: 1800 meters above sea level. There you can wrap yourself in blankets and get immersed with the natural landscape whilst enjoying a delicious breakfast made of many local treats.

Birdwatching: A day birdwatching on the east of Madeira observing most of the island's endemic bird species and unfolding amazing sceneries.

Monte Sledges: These unique vehicles were created in the 19th century, when they were used as a means of public transport by the population of the parish of Monte, located at an altitude of about 500 metres, to get down to the city of Funchal more quickly. The internationally famous Monte Sledges are hand-made from wicker and wood by specialised craftsmen and carpenters. Besides the adrenaline and excitement, this trip offers a panoramic view over the capital of Madeira, with the ocean in the background.



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