



Wine & Nature

Annual General Meeting

Alentejo Post Tour

(3 days / 2 nights)

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Alentejo, landscapes and heritage, cork and excellent wines

A hidden gem of the South of Portugal, Alentejo offers a magnificent landscape of sweeping fields of wheat and sunflowers dotted with tiny whitewashed villages, forests of cork and extensive vineyards. Évora, the capital, is one of Portugal's oldest and most interesting cities, once famous throughout Europe as a seat of culture and today a World Heritage UNESCO's site. It is full of narrow streets, fine buildings, old palaces, churches and fountains. This will be your base to explore sites such as the pretty hilltop village of Monsaraz which overlooks fields, vineyards and the Alqueva Lake, the traditional carpet making town of Arraiolos or the historic Estremoz.



This Alentejo tour includes:

Two nights at the Évora Historic Pousada

(Historic hotel, central location in a World Heritage site)

Originally a 15th century convent, the charming Pousada de Évora is located in the heart of historic Évora, a UNESCO World Heritage site. It has been carefully restored, retaining the wonderful ornately painted walls and ceilings and sumptuously decorated with rich velvet upholstery and gilt mirrors. The hotel itself is considered one of Évora's most impressive historic buildings, having 36 rooms and suites located in the convent's former dormitory cells. The Pousada has an elegant terrace and an outdoor swimming pool. Its atmospheric restaurant is located in the convent's former cloisters rich in Manueline arches and marble fountains.

Visit and lunch at Herdade do Esporão wine estate, by the montado ecosystem

Located in an area of wonderful nature and heritage, the Herdade do Esporão wine estate is surrounded by the Alentejo's *montado* ecosystem (cork oak forest). Here are planted over 700 hectares of vineyards with around 40 grape varieties, olive groves and other crops growing using organic methods and integrated production. The modern vinification plant includes old clay amphorae to produce some wines using ancient local techniques brought to the Alentejo by the Romans. The Esporão wines are the expression of their land and are produced under the supervision of the Australian winemaker David Baverstock. The olive oils, exclusively extra virgin and virgin, are produced using natural methods and entirely traditional processes. In your tour is included a visit to the winery and a lunch at the wine estate restaurant with tasting of wines and olive oils.

Price: 277 Euros / person for a minimum of 2 persons.

To make a reservation please contact: info@wineandnatureporto2016.com



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