



## **Douro: Hiking and Wine Tour – 8 Days** **(#20601)**

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### **Overview**

Portuguese wine is a testament to ancient traditions brought to the region by civilizations like the Romans, who began exporting it during the Roman Empire. The regions of Basto and Douro are jewels within Portugal's wine landscape, offering breathtaking landscapes waiting to be explored.

The Douro Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled in the north eastern part of the country, unfolds along the banks of the Douro River and its terraced vineyards, renowned for producing the famous Port wine. This region not only captivates with its stunning scenery but also enchants with the rich history and craftsmanship of its winemaking.

Terras de Basto, part of the expansive Vinhos Verdes (Green Wines) region in north western Portugal, is celebrated for its production of Vinho Verde, aptly named for its youthful vibrancy and distinctive character.

Our walking tour goes beyond mere exploration of natural landscapes, conservation areas, and cultural sites. It offers a journey into the heart of Portuguese winemaking, where you'll visit diverse Wine Estates and savour an array of wines including Douro table wines, Port wine, and the refreshing Vinho Verde. Prepare to indulge in not just the flavours, but the stories and traditions that make each sip a memorable experience.



## Trip Highlights

Douro-Mondim de Basto-Porto

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01

#### Day 01: Arrival

Transfer to Hotel Régua Douro in Douro Valley (1 hour 30 minutes), transfer leaves Porto airport at 3 pm (meeting point at the airport at 3pm). Welcome Dinner in Peso da Régua.

**Meal:** Dinner

### Day 02

#### Day 02: Walking Tour 1 – Walk along the Corgo river and visit Baroque Casa de Mateus (7.9Km | 4.9mi)

Morning transfer from the hotel to the start of today's walk in Povoação (approx. 40 mins)

Walk along the Corgo river.

After Lunch, transfer to Vila Real (20 minutes).

Visit Casa de Mateus.

Transfer back to the hotel (approx. 50 mins).

Ascent:209.9ft (64m).

Hotel: Hotel Régua Douro 4\*

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 03

#### Day 03: Walking Tour 2 - “Quinta do Tedo” + Wine Tasting + Douro Museum (3.4Km | 2.1mi)

Transfer (30 mins) to Quinta do Tedo

Guided tour, lunch and Wine tasting at Quinta do Tedo Winery Farm

After lunch, transfer to the town of Régua

Visit Douro Museum

Walk to the hotel (7 mins)



Ascent: 390.4ft (119m)

Hotel: Hotel Régua Douro 4\*

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 04****Day 04: Walking Tour 3 – Maronesa walking Trail (5.5km | 3.4mi)**

Transfer to the region of Mondim de Basto (Aproxim. 1 hour) walk the Maronesa Trail.

After lunch, transfer to the hotel (Approx. 30 minutes)

Ascent: 580.7ft (177m)

Hotel: Água Hotels Mondim de Basto 4\*

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 05****Day 05: Walking Tour 4 – Walk in the green wine region (5.9 km | 3.7 mi)**

Walk along the banks of Cabril river.

Transfer to Quinta das Escomoeiras, lunch and wine tasting

Visit Senhora da Graça

Ascent: 469ft (143m)

Hotel: Água Hotels Mondim de Basto 4\*

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 06****Day 06: Walking Tour 5 – Walk the Levada de Vilarinho (9.6 km | 5.9 mi)**

Transfer to the village of Vilarinho (Aproxim. 20m)

Walk in the Levada de Vilarinho

Transfer to the hotel after lunch

Free afternoon to enjoy the hotel amenities or the hotel surroundings

Farewell Dinner

Ascent: 163.4ft (263m)

Hotel: Água Hotels Mondim de Basto 4\*





**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 07**

**Day 07: Visit Porto's Wine Cellars**

Transfer from the hotel to Porto ( 1h15min)

Guided Walking Tour through the Historic Center of Porto

Guided visit to a Port wine cellar and wine tasting Debriefing with the Tour Leader

Free afternoon

Hotel: Neya Porto Hotel (or similar)

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 08**

**Day 08: Departure**

Transfer to Porto Airport. End of services

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

8 Days program

7 Nights at 4 and 5 Stars hotels (or similar)

7 Breakfasts at the hotel

5 days guided walking

English speaking Guide

Luggage transfers (one piece of luggage per person)

Standard Group Arrival Transfer: from Porto Airport to Hotel Régua (9 AM to 5 PM) on Day 1

Dinner at the hotel in Douro Valley on day 1

Visit to Casa de Mateus on day 2

Light lunch and guided visit with wine tasting in Douro Valley at a Winery Farm on Day 3

Visit to Douro Museum on day 3

Dinner at the hotel in Mondim de Basto on day 4

Light lunch and guided visit with wine tasting in "Vinho Verde" winery farm on Day 5



Wine cellar visit and taste in Porto on day 7

Standard Group Departure Transfer: from hotel in Porto to Porto Airport (from 9 AM to 5 PM) on Day 8

24 hours support line

### Exclusions

All items not mentioned in “Included”

Personal equipment

Other personal expenses

Hotel city taxes

Flights

Dinners (but dinners on day 1, 4 )

Non-standard transfers

Tips

### Note

Hotels Used Or Similar

Douro - Hotel Régua Douro 4\*

Mondim de Basto - Água Hotels Mondim de Basto 4\*

Porto - Neya Porto Hotel (or similar)

Minimum 6 pax.

### Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

### Periodic Departure





## Douro: Hiking and Wine Tour – 8 Days

**7 Nights from AUD 4,435**

**15 Jan, 2025 to 31 May, 2025**

4 Star

AUD 4,435 P P twin share

AUD 5,398 P P single

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4 Star

AUD 4,756 P P twin share

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