







leisurely makes her way along the River Douro. In late afternoon, arrive in the small Spanish port town of Vega de Terron, where the Douro River forms the border between Spain and Portugal, and where the riverboat will dock for the night. The tranquil landscape, at a confluence of rivers, is tranquil, beautiful and unspoiled. **Meals BLD**

## 5. ■ Castle ruins and Paleolithic art

You'll have a choice of shore excursions today. Visit Castelo Rodrigo, a medieval hilltop village with a turbulent history, where battles were once fought against Moors and Spanish rule; the empty ruins of its 13th-century palace still stand guard over the walled town with its churches, Manueline pillory, cistern, and panoramic vistas. Alternatively, travel to the Museu do Côa in the Vale do Côa Archaeological Park, for stunning exhibits of rock art from the valley's Paleolithic era, discovered in the 1990s; unlike cave art found in other parts of Europe, the thousands of petroglyphs in the Côa region were created in the open air by the valley's earliest inhabitants, and the museum explores their mystery through state-of-the-art multimedia exhibits. Return to the riverboat for lunch and sail back to Pinhão. **Meals BLD**

## 6. ■ Pinhão or vineyard hike / Mateus Palace

Your choice of excursions this morning includes an opportunity to explore Pinhão and its early-20th century train station, adorned with blue-painted tiles (*azulejos*); or a vigorous hike from the village of Provesende down through the vineyards towards Pinhão, with striking views. Sail to Régua, where you'll have two choices; visit 18th-century Mateus Palace, a lavish Baroque residence now a museum with period furnishings and artwork, formal gardens, and a winery. Alternatively, join a local guide for a visit to a local winemaking estate called a *quinta*, rewarding with a port cocktail-making class. Begin the return trip, docking overnight in verdant wine country where some traditional farms grow vines on pergolas and fences so high the grapes must be harvested with ladders. **Meals BLD**

## 7. ■ Guimarães or bicycle ride / On to Gaia

Drive to medieval Guimarães, known as the "Cradle City," on a full day's excursion; the kingdom of Portugal was born here after a famous battle in 1128. You can choose a walking tour of the city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, whose treasures include the partially restored Castle of Guimarães; the opulent Palace of the Dukes of Braganza; and the 13th-century Church of São Miguel do Castelo. Or choose a bicycle excursion (for experienced cyclists only) through the Vinho Verde wine region to Amarante. In late afternoon travel to Vila Nova de Gaia, across the river from Porto. Join us this for a farewell reception and dinner aboard ship. **Meals BLD**

## 8. Journey Home

**Tour ends Porto: Disembark by 9 AM and fly home anytime.** A transfer is included from your riverboat to Porto's Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport or Porto Campanhã train station. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

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Apr 28	\$5,490	\$6,090	\$7,240	\$7,440	\$7,940
May 19 Jun 9 Aug 25	\$5,990	\$6,590	\$7,740	\$7,940	\$8,440
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