

Portugal

Culinary & Nature Adventure



ALVADOS

DAY 1. ARRIVAL

Arrive at Lisbon airport and drive to your first hotel, the Cooking and Nature Emotional Hotel in Alvados, on the northern edge of the Serras de Aire e dos Candeeiros Nature Park (about 115km/70mi).

Overnight at Cooking and Nature Emotional Hotel



DAY 2. SERRA DE AIRES E DOS CANDEEIROS

Equipped with a hiking GPS, in the morning, you will hike and explore the surrounding pedestrian trails in the natural park and appreciate the beautiful green landscapes. Don't miss a visit to the famous Mira D'Aire Caves, the largest cave system in Portugal, and on the way out, enjoy the beautiful landscape of the Polje de Minde*. In the afternoon, you will prepare your dinner as part of a cooking class at the hotel.

Overnight at Cooking and Nature Emotional Hotel

*Cave entrance fee not included

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DAY 3. FÁTIMA - NAZARÉ

In the morning, discover the nature of this protected area, known for its karst landscape, many caves, and underground watercourses on foot or by e-bike, and then head back to the hotel property to relax. If you are more in the mood for culture & beach, we recommend a day trip by car, which takes you via the world-famous pilgrimage site of Fátima and the impressive monasteries of Batalha and Alcobaça (UNESCO World Heritage Sites) and then drive to the fishing and seaside town of Nazaré to experience a haven for surfers. If you visit both, your roundtrip adventure will be approx (115km/70mi).

Overnight at Cooking and Nature Emotional Hotel



ALCAÇER DO SAL

DAY 4. ALCAÇER DO SAL

Today, you change locations and head for the Hotel da Barrosinha in Alcaçer do Sal (about 150 km/95m). On the way there, it is worth stopping off in the old town of Santarém, situated on a panoramic hill. Due to its architectural heritage, Santarém is considered the "capital of Gothic" in Portugal. Your Alcácer do Sal Hotel offers a perfect mix of relaxation, nature, and cultural experiences. Start your mornings with a delicious breakfast featuring local products, then explore the surrounding countryside with a peaceful walk or e-bike ride through the Barrosinha Estate. Spend your afternoon enjoying the hotel's pool, basking in the Alentejo sunshine, or partaking in a wine-tasting session featuring the estate's wines.

Overnight at Alcaçer Do Sal Hotel

DAY 5. ALCÁCER DO SAL- ÉVORA

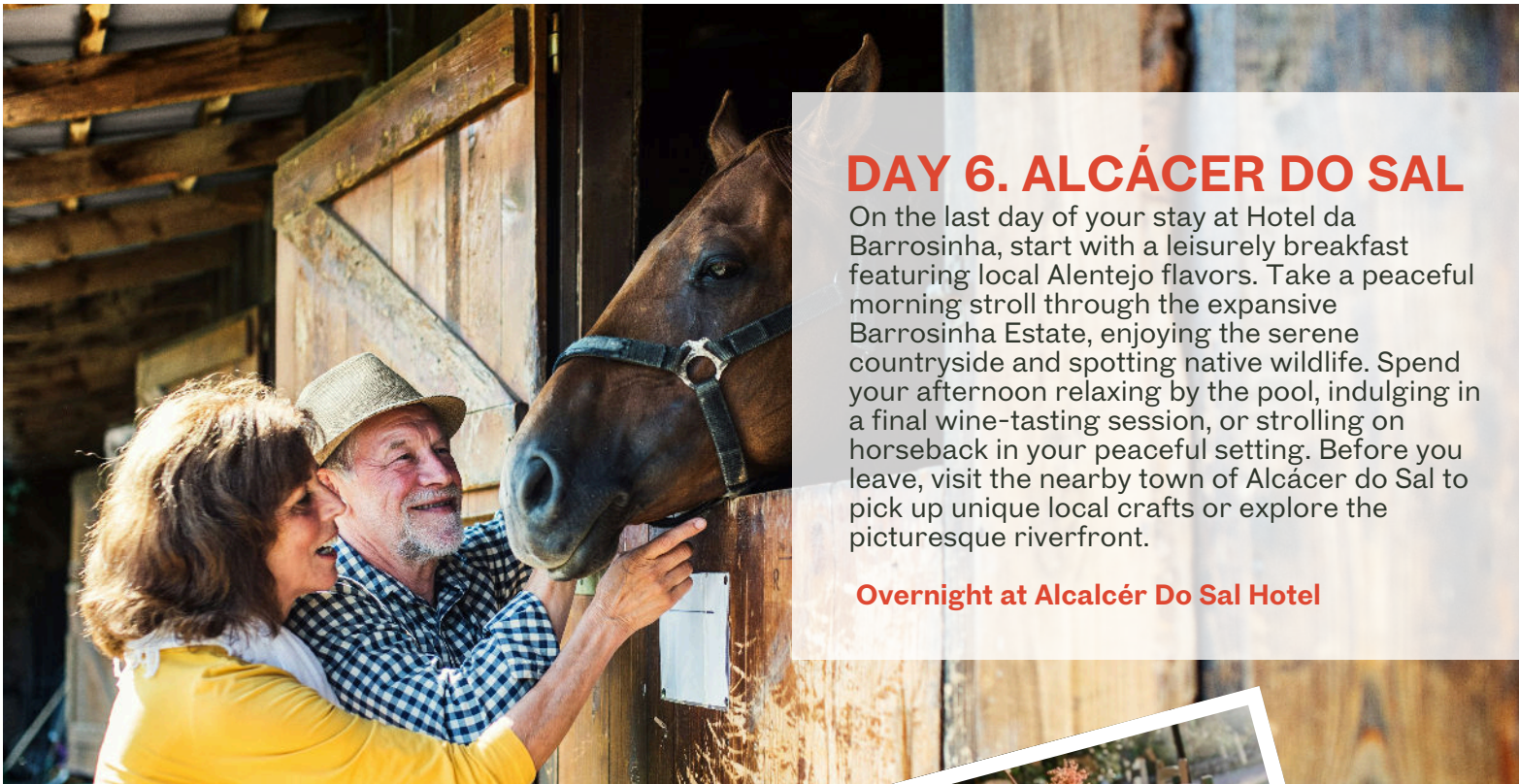
Enjoy the property and enjoy an immersive cooking class at Hotel da Barrosinha, where you'll learn to prepare traditional Alentejo dishes using fresh, local ingredients. Guided by skilled chefs, you'll create authentic recipes and enjoy your creations in a relaxed setting.

Afterward, take a scenic drive to Évora, approximately 10min away, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Spend your afternoon exploring its rich history, including the Roman Temple, the Gothic Cathedral, and the beautiful Chapel of Bones. Stroll through the charming streets of this walled city, discovering local crafts and cafes before heading back to the hotel for a serene evening,

Overnight at Alcaçer Do Sal Hotel



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DAY 6. ALCÁCER DO SAL

On the last day of your stay at Hotel da Barrosinha, start with a leisurely breakfast featuring local Alentejo flavors. Take a peaceful morning stroll through the expansive Barrosinha Estate, enjoying the serene countryside and spotting native wildlife. Spend your afternoon relaxing by the pool, indulging in a final wine-tasting session, or strolling on horseback in your peaceful setting. Before you leave, visit the nearby town of Alcácer do Sal to pick up unique local crafts or explore the picturesque riverfront.

Overnight at Alcalcér Do Sal Hotel

DAY 7. DEPARTURE

Drive to Lisbon Airport (about 140km/85mi). This concludes your Portugal adventure.

