

PORTUGAL

FRANCE
À VÉLO

DOURO VALLEY | CLASSIC

Our unique pleasure trip lets you experience the spectacular landscapes, wooded hills and steep terraced bank slopes of the Douro Valley in style. Starting in the enchanting and historically interesting world cultural city of Porto and ending in one of the most beautiful wine-growing regions in Europe, enjoy the best cuisine and wines, living in magnificent palaces. Curtain up for a week-long, wonderful cycling holiday for all the senses.

LEVEL

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KM

263 /
303

LENGTH

8 Days
7 Nights

ARRIVAL

Saturday
13.04 - 31.10.2026

Day 1 Arrival in Porto. Transfer to Vidago

Individual arrival in Porto. Transfer from Porto to Vidago (1h30). Welcome briefing and bicycle assembly (1 hour).

Day 2 Vidago - Vila Real 55km

The majority of this spectacular ride will take place along an old railway. This takes you through some old abandoned train stations and creates a nostalgic feeling like no other! Halfway in Vila Pouca de Aguiar, the railway joins the Congo River, which originates here and is one of the tributaries of the Douro River. After following the train to Vila Real, you will reach a charming, environmentally friendly country estate. This will be your resting place for the night.

Day 3 Vila Real - Vilarinho de Sao Romeo 32km

Today you ride through the heart of the Douro, where time seems to stand still. While cycling, you'll discover charming, rustic villages in the mountains and come across fascinating sights such as the Mamoa de Madorras, a Bronze Age tumulus, and the picturesque Nossa Senhora da Azinheira chapel. Highlights of the trip include Sao Martinho da Anta, birthplace of famous 20th-century writer Miguel Torga, and Sabrosa, hometown of legendary explorer Ferdinand Magellan, who was the first to sail around the Earth. Your adventure ends in Vilarinho de Sao Romão, where a traditional quinta invites you to enjoy the authentic flavors of the Douro. Enrich your experience with a wine tasting – be sure to book your tasting in advance.

Day 4 Vilarinho de Sao Romeo - Pinhao 30 km

Once again, you will be captivated by the stunning landscapes of the Douro Valley, revealing what we believe to be its true beauty. This stage will be marked by a long descent that will take you to the banks of the Douro River, where the village of Pinhao is located. On the way you will pass through picturesque villages such as Covas do Douro, where life revolves entirely around wine production – a tradition that has continued for generations. At the end of the ride you will reach the picturesque town of Pinhao, famous for its breathtaking landscapes and views, and home to the historic Pinhao Railway Station.



Day 5 Cycling Pinhao Loop 38/18 km

This day is reserved for exploring the breathtaking. This day is reserved for exploring the stunning surroundings of Pinhao and its stunning landscapes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You have two route options with different distances and levels of difficulty, both of which go through picturesque wineries and charming Douro villages. The longer route takes you towards Favaio Village, famous for its Moscatel wine as well as its archaeological sites, elegant houses, religious monuments and delicious dishes. Alternatively, the shorter route offers you impressive views, with Casal de Loivos being the highlight of your day. If there was any doubt, today will show why the Douro is celebrated as one of the most beautiful wine-growing regions in the world.

Day 6 Pinhao - Peso da Regua 47 /28 km

Today you have two options: a longer route starting in Pinhao and a shorter one starting in Covelinhas. However, the longer option offers a challenging elevation gain between the valleys, while the shorter trail winds gently upstream through the scenic Corgo Valley along the Corgo River. The day ends with a slight descent towards Peso da Regua, where we recommend visiting the Douro Museum.

Day 7 Peso da Regua Loop | Lamego Loop 28/30 km

You have two options: the first is to drive along a beautifully paved road along the Douro River, and the second is to drive up the mountain to Lamego, an ancient city full of monuments and an interesting history to discover. Some of the most famous sites are the Sao Pedro de Balsemao Chapel (the second oldest chapel in Europe) and the Nossa Senhora da Assunção Cathedral.

Day 8 departure

After breakfast your cycling holiday is over. Transfer from Peso da Régua to Porto (1h30)

SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



SERVICES INCLUDED

- 7 nights lodging
- 3 dinners Included in the hotel on day 3,6,7 (excluding drinks)
- Daily extended breakfast
- Welcome conversation
- Daily luggage transfer
- Liability and personal accidents
- Insurance
- Arrival transfer from Porto to the first hotel
- Departure transfer from the last hotel to Porto
- Tour description on our app
- Tour description with maps
- 7/7 Service Hotline

PER PERSON

ROOM

- Season 1 (04.01 - 26.03 | 27.10 - 15.12)
Room with B&B DBL / SGL 1750 € / 2430 €
- Season 2 (27.03 - 26.04 | 27.06 - 31.08)
Room with B&B DBL / SGL 2250 € / 3230 €
- Season 3 (27.04 - 26.06 | 16.10 - 26.10)
Room with B&B DBL / SGL 2300 € / 3400 €
- Season 4 (01.09 - 15.10)
Room with B&B DBL / SGL 2450 € / 3600 €

EXTRA NIGHT

On request

BIKE RENTAL

- 21/27-Gear Hybrid bike 230 €
- E-Bike (250 € deposit) 414 €

City tax is not included and has to be paid on the spot.

POSSIBLE OPTIONS

- Rental helmet (s), mobile phone holder
- Solo traveler supplement : 510 €

