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TRAVEL EXPERIENCES Douro Wine Farm Experience

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L'INSTANT EXPLORE PORTUGAL: A COLLECTION OF INSPIRING TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

Let us be honest: anyone could do a booking in an amazing hotel. Acessing fantastic properties, tours or transportation is nowadays rather easy with modernn IT at hand for anyone. If that would be all, then any agency could deliver a fantastic job anytime. This is not the case, though.

To offer a truly inspiring experience, to open the eyes of the traveler to unique and authentic views of destination: all in all, to have someone remembering a special moment ten years later, this is not within reach for anyone. Finding the right moment, getting the correct balance or adding the special charm is what makes our work a step ahead. Will be so glad to make it happen. And we do. Always.

Introducing you to Explore Portugal; a selection of authentic "Once in a lifetime" experiences.

JUST A FEW INSPIRING SAMPLES:

Douro Wine Farm Experience

The Douro cellars and farms are the ideal place to discover the history of the wine. Visit a farm where they produce the precious nectar of the region and relax while being lulled by the seduction of nature in fabulous balconies overlooking the Douro River. You can stay in a hotel that was once a cellar or, if you prefer, choose more modern accommodation but which is perfectly integrated into the natural environment in which it is set.

We chose for you one of the best wine farm in the heart of the Douro Demarcated Region, an ancient property and modern winery perfectly integrated into the landscape. It has a total area of 99 hectares, 65 of which planted with the traditional grape varieties of the Douro.

Visit to the property with a guided tour to the Winery and the Wine Cellar. The Robotic Lagares will be visited too. After the harvest, the best quality grapes are carefully selected and then taken to be treated at the robotic Lagares. Here, the fermentation occurs in a process that allies best of the traditional treading method with the most advanced technology. The goal is to have the highest control over the temperature and the stabilization of color and flavor. Everything will be explained!

A special tasting takes place in the vineyard while learning all about the richness of the Douro's terroir, enjoying an astounding view. Mountains and valleys, shaped by men over the centuries into step terraces, create a surprising contrast with the magnificence of the Douro River and the picturesque village of Pinhão.

To not be missed is a picnic lunch in the vineyard! An outdoor experience of contact with the nature and the amazing landscape of the Douro Valley. A relaxing moment in the vineyard with gourmet food and a bottle of good wine.

If you visit the Douro in September / October, you cannot miss the opportunity to participate in the harvest of grapes and get to know, from the inside, a tradition that has been passed down through several generations. The harvest is a unique experience. Inhale the aroma of the vineyards, share the joy of the workers songs and you will see that you will leave the Douro appreciating a simple glass of wine and seeing it with new eyes.

