

Painting Portugal Art Tour 2012

with Ev Hales



- Porto - Douro Valley – Pinhão
- Óbidos - Alcobaça -
Peniche - Lisbon
- 17 to 30 September 2012
- €2,600 per person
(approx A\$3600)
- Includes tuition,
accommodation, gourmet
meals with wine, river cruise
& private coach

Join a 14-day escorted painting tour of beautiful Portugal, with daily tuition from renowned Australian artist Ev Hales.

The tour starts with a four-night stay in the historic old city of Porto, based in a centrally located three-star hotel close to cobblestone alley ways, magnificent old buildings, churches swathed in blue and white azulejos (tiles) and stunning views over the city and the River Douro.

Towards the end of the first week, we will enjoy a cruise up the Douro by traditional rabelo boat, passing through three locks on our way to Pinhão in the heart of Port wine country. We will stay two nights in a classic guesthouse on the banks of the Douro and visit beautiful country villages and vineyards for painting and some wine tasting.

From Pinhão we will make our way south by private coach to the 12th-century medieval castle town of Óbidos, for six nights in a three-star hotel just outside the castle walls.

Day trips for painting and sightseeing are planned by private coach to the monastery of Alcobaça and the delightful beach and fishing village of Peniche.

There will be plenty of painting almost every day, guided by Ev, and ample for non-painters to see and enjoy as well.

Daily breakfasts are included and at least 10 gourmet lunches/dinners so you can experience great Portuguese and international cuisine as well as some of Portugal's spectacular wines.

On the final weekend, we will be transported by our own coach to Lisbon for two final days of painting in this ancient capital city. On our final night we will enjoy a treat listening to hauntingly beautiful Portuguese fado music at a traditional restaurant. Overnight accommodation is provided in Lisbon at a four-star hotel.

The tour cost will be €2,600 per person on a twin-share basis (approx. A\$3,600). Non-painting partner rates are €2,400 (approx. A\$3,310). Single-room supplement is €500 (approx. A\$690). All local taxes are included. Airfares to/from Portugal and airport transfers are not included.

More information and a booking form can be obtained from tour leaders and Portugal residents Pam and Paul Adams at pbadams@ozemail.com.au or at www.pamadamsart.com

