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FOOD & WINE TRAILS
OPTIONAL SHORE TOURS

During the course of your upcoming cruise this October, you will have the opportunity to join your *Foxen Vineyard & Winery* cruisers on two exclusive Food & Wine Trails optional shore excursions.

A region's food and wine gives much insight into its land and culture. Food & Wine Trails has unique culinary contacts around the world that give us the inside connections we need to offer exclusive land programs, specifically designed for the food and wine lover.

During the cruise, you have the option to discover two of Portugal's prominent wine regions on two exclusive shore tours. On the first tour out of Regua, you will travel to Quinta Nova estate, an 18th century winery and manor house, for a guided visit of the vineyards followed by a wine-paired lunch. On the second tour from Porto, you will visit one of the most highly regarded Port wine lodges in the region: *Churchill's* and discover their award winning wines.

These shore tours are available exclusively to the guests of Foxen. Enclosed you will find our full tour descriptions, tour registration forms, and comments from past cruisers praising Food & Wine Trails tours as "the highlight" of their trip.

We highly recommend booking early as tours are limited in capacity and tend to sell out quickly!



DOURO VALLEY RIVER CRUISE OCTOBER 20 - 27, 2019

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART	UNIWORLD ONBOARDEVENT & TOURS (Included)	FOOD & WINE TRAILS SHORE EXCURSIONS
Sun	10/20/19	Porto, Portugal	Embarkation		Transfer from Porto airport to ship	Enjoy cocktail hour in main lounge before dinner Reserved Seating - Welcome Dinner with your winery hosts - 7:00 PM
Mon	10/21/19	Porto, Portugal	-	5:00PM	Choice of: Panoramic city tour (AM) OR Exclusive "Do as the Locals Do" Porto walking tour with local tastings and vintage tram ride (AM)	Foxen wine served with dinner* 7:00 PM
		Entre-os-Rios, Portugal	7:30PM	Overnight		
Tue	10/22/19	Entre-os-Rios, Portugal	-	7:00AM	Scenic wine road to Pinhao Valley (PM)	Food & Wine Trails Shore Tour "Wines & Views from High Above the Douro"
		Regua, Portugal	9:00AM	2:30PM		
		Pinhao, Portugal	5:30PM	Overnight		
Wed	10/23/19	Pinhao, Portugal	-	1:30PM	Choice of: Quinta do Seixo guided tour with tasting (AM) OR Vineyard hike with tasting at a local Quinta (AM)	Foxen Wine-Paired Dinner 7:00 PM
		Vega de Terrón (Salamanca), Spain	7:00PM	Overnight		
Thur	10/24/19	Vega de Terrón (Salamanca), Spain	-	5:00PM	Salamanca - the Golden City and Spain's oldest university (AM)	Foxen Wine Tasting & Seminar wine 3:00 - 5:00 PM
		Barca d'Alva, Portugal	6:00PM	Overnight		
Fri	10/25/19	Barca d'Alva, Portugal	-	8:30AM	Choice of: Castelo Rodrigo tour (AM) OR Archaeological Park of the C6a Valley (AM)	Foxen wine served with dinner* 7:00 PM
		Pochino, Portugal	10:00AM	12:30PM		
		Regua, Portugal	7:30PM	Overnight		
Sat	10/26/19	Regua, Portugal	-	7:00AM	Choice of: Guimarães city tour (AM) OR Porto surprise discover tour (AM)	Food & Wine Trails Shore Tour "A Culinary Port House Experience" Farewell Reception (1 hour w/hot/cold passed apps) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Foxen wine served with dinner* 7:00 PM
		Porto, Portugal	-	Overnight		
Sun	10/27/19	Porto, Portugal	Disembark		Transfer from ship to Porto Aiport	

Schedule and times are subject to change without notice because of water levels, wind factors or other conditions.
Port times will be made available Summer 2018

WINES & VIEWS FROM HIGH ABOVE THE DOURO

PORT: PESO DA RÈGUA, PORTUGAL | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019 | 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM*

If ever a drink was synonymous with a country it's port – the fortified wine from Portugal's Douro Valley. Surprisingly, this historic winemaking region is experiencing a revival, but not for port. This new attention is for the high-quality, mostly red wines being produced by a handful of Douro wine estates. Grapes for both port and these new wines are grown in the upper reaches of the Douro River Valley. Winding its way through this verdant narrow valley is a river lined with steep sloping hills and stunning terraced vineyards. The first wine producing estates in the Douro used rabelo boats to transport their wine barrels down to Vila Nova de Gaia in the city of Porto, and today you'll get to retrace a portion of that journey.

When the *Queen Isabel* docks in Peso da Règua, you will disembark and take a fifteen minute transfer by bus from Règua to Folgosa. Once at the Folgosa dock, you will board a traditional rabelo boat and take a scenic 30 minute cruise upriver accompanied by a local guide. Your destination is Ferrão's quay, nestled against the steep hills leading up to some of the region's top wineries. Here you will take a short transfer up the hill to the renowned *Quinta Nova de Nossa Senhora do Carmo*.



QUINTA NOVA VINEYARD

The *Quinta Nova* estate is an eighteenth-century traditional winery and manor house that was renovated to become Portugal's first winery hotel. It is owned by the Amorim Family who is the world leader in cork production. Their dry and port wines are considered some of the best in the region. Your guided tour of the estate will include the vineyards, the Wine Museum Center, the barrel room and the underground cellar where the best lots selected and aged. The estate grounds include a terrace and a pool with breathtaking views of the valley. You will taste a selection of their Grande Reserve dry wines and Vintage Port, then enjoy a wine-paired lunch served on the terrace, weather permitting.

After lunch, the group will transfer back down to the Ferrao station to catch a train that will take you a short distance along the riverfront to Pinhão where you'll meet the *Queen Isabel* and rejoin the cruise.

Per Person Price: \$325.00 per person

Tour Includes: English-speaking guide, transportation, all tour and tasting fees, estate tour, wine tasting, lunch served with wine, and all local taxes.

Not Included: Gratuities for guide and driver.

Activity Level: Moderate, with some walking in vineyards, over uneven surfaces, and climbing in and out of the rabelo boat. Tour is not recommended for those with mobility issues and is not wheelchair accessible.

***Please Note:** Tour times and providers are subject to change due to inclement weather conditions.

Travel Insurance: F&WT highly encourages protecting your travel investment in case of an emergency requiring you to cancel your trip. Your F&WT's Travel Advisor can assist you with procuring the appropriate coverage. Please make sure to read the cancellation policy on the registration form outlining our cancellation policy.

A CULINARY PORT HOUSE EXPERIENCE

PORT: PORTO, PORTUGAL | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019 | 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM*



PORTO'S WATERFRONT DISTRICT

Since the 18th century, the city of Porto has been synonymous with the production of Port, a long-aging, fortified wine prized by the English and collectors around the world. For many wine enthusiasts Port wines are synonymous with dessert. However, in this port and food pairing experience you will discover an array of flavor combinations as you enjoy a tour and tasting at one of the outstanding Port lodges in the region: *Churchill's*, Portugal's rising star with highly regarded vintages that rate among the best by *Wine Spectator*.

Churchill's Port Lodge was founded by John Graham, whose family's roots in the Port trade date back to 1820. The family sold their Port business in 1970, yet Graham found the draw of the wine business too strong and founded Churchill's in 1981. Later, in 2004 he established Churchill Estates which produces both an exciting array of rejuvenated dry wines as well as their top-rated Ports. Wine Spectator's lead Portuguese wine taster, Kim Marcus, called Graham a "spiritual father of the new generation of Portugal's vintners" and included two of their wines in her 2012 top list of Douro dry wines. Your private tour will include a lectured wine tasting of a rare dry white wine, a Ruby, Tawny and Vintage Port paired with a selection of small bites.

Per Person Price: \$199.00 per person

Tour Includes: English-speaking guide, transportation, bottled water on the bus, all entrance and tour fees, winery tour, lectured tasting, and all local taxes.

Not Included: Gratuities for guide and driver, and all items of a personal nature.

Activity Level: Light - some walking, at times over uneven surfaces.

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FOXEN VINEYARD & WINERY

2019 FOOD & WINE TRAILS OPTIONAL SHORE TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO (707) 526-9147 OR EMAIL LANDTOURMANAGER@FOODANDWINETRAILS.COM

CLEARLY PRINT NAMES OF ALL PEOPLE REGISTERING FOR THIS TOUR. TOURS ARE LIMITED IN SIZE AND SOLD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

GUEST #1 _____ MOBILITY / DIETARY ISSUES: _____

GUEST #2 _____ MOBILITY / DIETARY ISSUES: _____

TRAVELING WITH FRIENDS? : _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING GUESTS AND CALCULATE THE TOTAL DUE FOR EACH TOUR.

WINES & VIEWS FROM HIGH ABOVE THE DOURO

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_____ X **\$325.00** = \$ _____
NUMBER OF GUESTS PER PERSON

A CULINARY PORT HOUSE EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019 – PORTO, PORTUGAL

_____ X **\$199.00** = \$ _____
NUMBER OF GUESTS PER PERSON

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

INCREASE TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY TO COVER THESE ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS OF MY TRIP: YES NO

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE MUST BE ADDED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING FOR POLICY TO EXTEND TO AND COVER PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS.

YOUR TRAVEL ADVISOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH COST OF ADDITIONAL PREMIUM **F&WT RECOMMENDS TRAVEL INSURANCE.*

PAYMENT METHOD:

AMERICAN EXPRESS

MASTERCARD

VISA

PLEASE ENTER CREDIT CARD # _____ EXP: _____ CVV: _____

PRINT NAME ON CARD

SIGNATURE

DATE

"I AUTHORIZE FOOD & WINE TRAILS TO CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD FOR THE ABOVE TOTAL AND ACCEPT THAT THE CHARGE WILL BE APPLIED ON RECEIPT."

TERMS & CONDITIONS: EACH PARTICIPANT AGREES THAT THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, LIABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS DESCRIBED IN THE CRUISE REGISTRATION FORM APPLY TO THIS TOUR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING: (1) CANCELLATIONS – A 25% CANCELLATION PENALTY APPLIES FROM THE TIME OF PURCHASE UP TO 120 DAYS PRIOR TO CRUISE DEPARTURE, A 50% PENALTY APPLIES BETWEEN 119 DAYS TO 90 DAYS PRIOR TO CRUISE DEPARTURE, AFTER WHICH TIME THERE CAN BE NO REFUND; AND (2) PRICE OF TOUR IS BASED ON CURRENT EXCHANGE RATES AND MINIMUM PARTICIPATION. TOUR PRICE MAY INCREASE WITH SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN EXCHANGE RATE OR IF MINIMUM PARTICIPATION IS NOT MET; (3) F&WT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL TOUR AND REFUND MONEY WITH NO LIABILITY UP TO 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SAILING. WE ADVISE AGAINST PURCHASING RELATED TRAVEL SERVICES THAT INCLUDE PENALTIES UNTIL AFTER THAT TIME; (4) WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE WINERIES AND FEATURES TO COMPARABLE FACILITIES AND SERVICES WITHOUT NOTICE.

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR FOOD & WINE TRAILS (F&WT) TO USE MY CREDIT CARD: I HEREBY AUTHORIZE F&WT TO ACT UPON MY INSTRUCTIONS BY PHONE OR THROUGH THIS FORM TO CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD FOR EXPENSES ARISING FROM TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY F&WT. I HEREBY RATIFY ANY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION AND AGREE NEITHER THAT F&WT, NOR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, LIABILITY OR EXPENSE ACTING UPON SUCH INSTRUCTIONS BELIEVED BY THEM TO BE GENUINE. I AGREE TO PAY FOR ANY AND ALL LEGAL OR COLLECTION FEES COMBINED WITH A 10% ANNUAL INTEREST RATE SHOULD IT NECESSARY TO COLLECT ANY CREDIT CARD CHARGES REFUSED BY ME OR REJECTED BY THE CREDIT CARD COMPANY. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED UNDER, AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HERETO SHALL GOVERN PERFORMANCE OF THE PARTIES, AND ANY ACTION HEREUNDER SHALL BE COMMENCED AND MAINTAINED IN SONOMA COUNTY.

I HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS. PLEASE SIGN OR TYPE NAME IN LIEU OF SIGNATURE:

GUEST #1 SIGNATURE

DATE

GUEST #2 SIGNATURE

DATE



Comments from past Food & Wine Trails' clients...

"We had never taken a food and wine trip before and now I imagine that everything else will pale in comparison. The beautiful views and the wines were magnificent and forever memorable."

K. Vengel (Davie, FL)

"The winery we visited during the pre-program was a great introduction for the cruise. The owners were gracious and welcoming and the lunch was delicious with wine pairings."

B. Taranto & R. McLean (New York, NY)

"Expectations are inherent with a trip of this magnitude. From start to finish we were blown away by the reality that all aspects of this adventure stayed ahead of our expectations! Well done!"

B. Rutherford (Marina Del Rey, CA)

"The excursions just kept getting better and better. The service and amenities exceeded my expectations at every turn. The F&WT excursions were well thought out and planned, and our F&WT rep was spot-on with recommendations and guidance throughout the planning process. They were very well done and a very special treat."

K. Wolcott (Reston, VA)

"This was a truly magical experience. My expectations were completely blown out of the water! Everything was amazing and now I just want to do a Food & Wine Trails tour every year. "

J. Campbell (Chico, CA)

"This was an excellent excursion lead by a very knowledgeable and entertaining sommelier. Excellent wines, food, olive oil and tastings. A great day!"

D. & L. Fahl (Leesburg, VA)

"An excellent experience. Our guide was very informative and knowledgeable, and learning about the grapes and wine making techniques in the different locations was exactly what we were looking to do."

J. Grossman & R. Wagner (Seattle, WA)

"The two shore tours were amazing since they would have been hard or impossible to arrange on our own. The tour itself was great and the food & wine fantastic."

B. & J. Thomson (Ann Arbor, MI)