



Portugal (Lisbon, Porto, the Douro and the Algarve) with Eliot Cohen

Depart the U.S. on Monday April 27, 2020 and arrive back in the U.S. on Sunday, May 10

Itinerary

Mon, 4/27	Overnight flights depart U.S.
Tue, 4/28	arrive Lisbon (4 nights-see details below).
Sat 5/2	Drive to Porto via Obidos (4 nights-see details below)
Wed, 5/6	Drive to Sines (1 night)
Thu, 5/7	Drive to Lagos (2 nights)
Sat, 5/9	return to Lisboa airport (1 night)
Sun, 5/10	flights return to the US

Portugal is a treasure. It's scenic, historic, gastronomic and very friendly. There is lots to photograph of all types and genres. In Lisbon we'll enjoy the historic neighborhoods of the Alfama, Baixa, and Bairro Alto. To enrich our experience I've arranged a historic/cultural tour with Context Tours. And we'll spend a full day in Sintra with its fascinating palaces.

In Porto there are beautiful churches, interesting bridges spanning the Douro River and a lively riverfront with boats from the port wine vineyards. Expect some blue hour shooting here. From Porto we'll make a couple of day trips, one along the southern coast and one into the Douro Valley where the port wine grows and the vineyards are beautifully arrayed on the hillsides.

Lastly, we'll drive south, first for an overnight at a town on the Atlantic coast, Sines, with an interesting historic area, and then to Lagos in the Algarve where the beaches with their rocky formations are stunning. From Lagos we'll also go out to Cabo St. Vincent to watch the sunset at the lighthouse at one of the western most points in Europe. While in Lagos we'll get on a small open boat and go to a series of beaches and into caves along the southern coast. This will offer some unique shooting opportunities (and challenges).

The tour is designed for 8-9 people, so it will be a very small group. We'll travel comfortably by bus, but will also be walking a lot. Portugal is relatively small so most of the drives will be 3 hrs or so. One may be a little longer as we go from north to south.

The cost of the workshop is \$5,290 based on shared accommodations. The single supplement would be \$400 per person. The cost includes: hotels, breakfasts bus transportation, a historical tour in Lisbon, a local photographer to join us in Sintra, and a boat cruise to the caves near Lagos. A list of hotels will be provided. I am using the same hotels that I stayed in previously. They are all excellent and in superb locations. Everything is walkable. The

cost is based on the current Euro to dollar exchange rate. In the event of a significant change in the rate, the cost could be adjusted proportionally.

Additional costs include our international flights, travel insurance, meals, gratuities, historic site admissions, things of a personal nature, as well as any individual transportation other than that with the group.

To reserve a place in the workshop a deposit of \$2450 (\$2650 if single) is required, with the balance due Jan 1, 2020. Please send an email to info@eliotcohen.com to confirm availability, and then mail your check to:

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Please check with me prior to making international air arrangements to confirm that the workshop is running as planned and that your arrival/departure will coordinate with our group travel schedule.

Cancellations/refunds:

Until Dec 31, 2019: The deposit will be refunded less a cancellation fee of \$1,950. If a replacement can take your place, the cancellation fee is \$950.

Jan 1, 2020 or later: the workshop fee will be refunded only if another participant can take your place, in which case, a \$950 cancellation fee will be deducted.

I would strongly suggest trip insurance to cover anything unforeseen.

By submitting your deposit, you acknowledge reading and agreeing to these terms.