

**The Young Ladies' Institute &  
George Morello Travel Service**  
*Present*  
**A GLOBUS JOURNEY "PORTUGAL IN DEPTH" TOUR**  
**September 14-24, 2011**

**Starting at \$1629\* per person**

\*based on double occupancy, not inclusive of air  
Single occupancy +\$407

**Day 1 – SEPT 14 (Wed) – Lisbon**

**Arrival from the US.** Free time to rest or start exploring the Portuguese capital. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

**Day 2 – SEPT 15 (Thur) – Lisbon**

Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide features a drive through the Baxia quarter's main squares. Then, enjoy a walk through the cobbled alleys of quaint **ALFAMA**, the quarter of the seamen. Drive past the Bull Ring to Pombal Statue and along the grand Avenida da Liberdade. Stop for pictures of Belem Tower, guarding the mouth of the Tagus, and visit **JERONIMOS MONASTERY** with the tomb of Vasco da Gama. Afternoon and evening at leisure. (B)

**Day 3 – SEPT 16 (Fri) – Lisbon to Tomar**

First stop on your northbound journey is medieval **Obidos**. Go back in time as you pass the main gate in the impressive perimeter wall and walk along the narrow streets. Continue to **Alcobaça** to visit the **CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA MONASTERY**, built in the 12th century for 999 Cistercian monks. See the elaborate tombs of King Pedro I and his Castilian lover, Inês de Castro, and hear how she was murdered at the order of Pedro's father. The fishing harbor of **Nazaré** is the perfect place for a leisurely lunch break. In the afternoon, mix with the pilgrims at the country's hallowed national shrine, Fatima's **SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**. Overnight in **Tomar**, the historic seat of the mighty Order of the Knights of Christ. (B, D)

**Day 4 – SEPT 17 (Sat) – Tomar to Oporto**

Visit the hilltop **CONVENT OF CHRIST** with its famous Manueline Window. Further north, the **ROMAN RUINS OF CONIMBRIGA** are eloquent testimony to centuries of Roman influence. Continue to Coimbra. After a visit to the gilded baroque **LIBRARY** drive through the ancient **BUÇACO FOREST** on your way to **Oporto**, Portugal's second-largest city. (B)

**Day 5 – SEPT 18 (Sun) – Oporto**

Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a panoramic drive to the mouth of the Douro River, the soaring cathedral, the richly decorated **CHURCH OF SAO FRANCISCO**, and the **STOCK EXCHANGE** with its contemporary **ARABIAN HALL** inspired by Granada's Alhambra. Next, visit a **PORT WINE CELLAR** where the famous wine produced from grapes of the Douro Valley is aged in huge vats. Afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

**Day 6 – SEPT 19 (Mon) – Oporto to Viseu**

Head inland to Guimaraes, often referred to as the

"Cradle of Portugal" because of its association with the country's first king, Alfonso Henriques. Next is Vila Real, former capital of Portugal's northeastern region of Trás-os-Montes. Just outside the town, visit the splendid park and manor of **PALACIO DE MATEUS**, whose picture graces the label of the excellent Mateus rosé wine. From here, a scenic road through the Port wine vineyards leads to Viseu, believed to have been the home of Lusitanian leader Viriate, who resisted the Roman conquest. (B, D)

**Day 7 – SEPT 20 (Tues) – Viseu to Evora**

This morning, your first stop is in Belmonte, today a symbol of Jewish awakening, and visit the **JEWISH MUSEUM**. Also enjoy an **OLIVE OIL TASTING**. Afternoon break in Castelo de Vide, an enchanting small town. Time to walk through the Jewish Quarter with its white-washed houses and to take pictures of the 14th-century castle. Continue to **Evora**, the cultural center of southern Portugal and a former royal residence. (B, D)

**Day 8 – SEPT 21 (Wed) – Evora to Algarve**

A massive wall surrounds Evora's medieval center, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walking tour through its narrow alleys to the Roman Temple, the early gothic **CATHEDRAL**, Portas de Moura Fountain, and **SAO FRANCISCO CHURCH**. Visit the **OSSUARY CHAPEL**, whose walls are covered with thousands of human bones and skulls. Next, proceed across the arid Alentejo plain to the Algarve, Portugal's most popular vacation area. (B)

**Day 9 – SEPT 22 (Thur) – Algarve Excursion**

Today you may prefer to relax, explore this beautiful resort at your own pace, or join the included excursion along the enchanting southern coastline. History comes alive as you reach the wind-swept **PROMONTORY OF SAGRES**. Only a few miles away is Cape St. Vincent, the southwestern corner of continental Europe. Time in pretty Lagos before returning to your hotel. (B, D)

**Day 10 – SEP 23 (Fri) – Algarve to Lisbon**

Take the scenic route over the Serra da Arrábida and savor sweeping views of the Tróia Peninsula. Catch glimpses of the castle at Sesimbra, which recall fierce medieval battles between Christians and Moors. You will head back to Lisbon for the last evening of an exciting touring adventure. (B)

**Day 11 – SEP 24 (Sat) – Lisbon**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

## RESERVATION REQUEST

**THE YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE & GEORGE MORELLO TRAVEL SERVICE, INC.**  
**"PORTUGAL IN DEPTH"**  
**SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 24, 2011**  
**ROUND TRIP LISBON, PORTUGAL**

**Please confirm reservations as follows: (Full name as it is shown on your passport, no nicknames)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to share a room \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_

The following will be in my party:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pre night in Lisbon (\$140 single | \$77 double) \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Post night in Lisbon (\$140 single | \$77 double) \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

GLOBUS AIR (to be announced by November 1st) \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Transfers: If you are doing Globus Air and arriving on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, and departing on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011, transfers are included. If you are flying to Portugal using points from a mileage program or purchasing your own airline ticket, transfers will not be included.

Globus Travel Protection is at \$149.00 per person (included is the **Travel Protection Plan Plus** allowing you to cancel your vacation up to 24 hours prior to departure). If canceling for non covered reasons, you will receive from Globus a credit towards a future trip. If cancellation is for covered reasons, your tour will be reimbursed from Trip Mate insurance company, after a claim is submitted. In the case of cancellation, the cost of the insurance is nonrefundable and there may be other George Morello Travel Service service charges.

Please add the cost of the Insurance to my trip along with the deposit. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Deposit is \$250 per person. If purchasing Globus Travel Protection, insurance is due at the time of deposit. If you wish to add Globus Air, an additional deposit of \$250 is also due.

**If a land + air package is paid in full by November 30<sup>th</sup>, a \$500 per person discount will be applied to the booking.**

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digits \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Globus Journey to charge the credit card mentioned above for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this completed form to:**  
**GEORGE MORELLO TRAVEL SERVICE, INC.**  
**200 Park Road, Burlingame, CA 94010 Tel: 650-348-2200 / Fax: 650-348-2782**

**For those that have not prepaid the package, last day to cancel without penalty: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
**If cancel between May 17<sup>th</sup> and July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011: Deposit and Insurance is non refundable**  
**Final Payment is due by July 11th, 2011.**