

Rachel & Mike's Surprise Honeymoon!



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Monday, May 27 - Friday, June 7, 2019

LEAVE

Flight to Lisbon: 5-27-19 *American Airlines 793* Leaves CLT airport @ 4:35 PM Arrives PHL airport @ 6:26 PM

American Airlines 258

Leaves PHL airport @ 9:35 PM Arrives LIS airport @ 9:30 AM (on May 28)

Record locator: IMCISL

*Airport transfer has been booked for you. After you go through customs, please look for a driver holding a sign with your names.

RETURN

Return flight to CLT: 6-7-19 *American Airlines 259* Leaves LIS airport @ 12:00 PM Arrives PHL airport @ 3:05 PM

American Airlines 1648

Leaves PHL airport @ 5:29 PM Arrives CLT airport @ 7:25 PM

[ACCOMMODATIONS: LISBON]

You lucky things, you get to stay at Solar Do Castelo in Lisbon from May 28-May 31!

This amazing hotel is the only one within castle walls in Lisbon! It is a "small mansion built on the site of the former kitchens of the royal palace." From your hotel you'll have views of the medieval castle walls (as you'll be inside them!) and the gorgeous port. Breakfast is included in your stay. Enjoy!

Solar Do Castelo Rua das Cozinhas, 2 (ao Castelo) 1100-181 Lisboa Portugal +351 218 806 050



[ACTIVITIES: LISBON]

Based on what you told us you love to do, we put together this list of awesome activities to do (or not to do!) while in Lisbon. These suggestions all get rave reviews, so don't hesitate, go explore! And as we like to say, "Follow your heart...to listen to the famous fado!"

Booked: Half Day Trip to Sintra

Now a UNESCO heritage site, in ye olde days Sintra was the resort town to the elite & royal families of Portugal. You'll explore the palaces, grottoes & be-tiled gardens of this glorious spot with a small group. Join them at <u>9:30 AM on May</u> <u>29</u> at Camoes Monument (there's a small map on your voucher.)

PS: I know this is your first full day in Lisbon, but it was the only day available and this is a must-see spot! Enjoy!

Listen to Fado:

Fado is to Lisbon what tango is to Buenos Aires- an essential part of the cultural fabric of the city. It isn't a dance though- it's a type of music! These suggestions are also restaurants, so enjoy an evening of fado with a great meal:

Povo R. Nova do Carvalho, 32-36

An inexpensive way to get started with Fado, Povo is located in Bairro Alto and

is known for being "real" fado. They offer small plates to share (and of course wine!)

Mesa de Frades Rua dos Remédios, 139 Would you love if the musicians walked between your tables in an intimate, gorgeous setting? Yes, please!

Senhor Vinho *R. do Meio à Lapa* The fanciest of this list, ask the front desk to make a reservation for you, put on some nice clothes and enjoy.



[OTHER ACTIVITIES: LISBON]

Torre de Belém

This tower was completed in the early 1500's to defend the river and port from invaders. It still stands, and if you climb the steps you'll get a great view of Lisbon. Why not go at sunset? Tip: When you're done exploring the tower, pop across the street to Pasteis de Belem and score a traditional Portuguese sweet: a custard tart. *Av. Brasília*, 1400-038

Explore Bairro Alto

Bairro Alto is a neighborhood in Lisbon, characterized by steep cobblestoned streets, street art & street cars! Meander through of an afternoon, sip wine at BA Wine Bar do Bairro Alto (*Rua da Rosa, 107*) and catch sunset at the Miradouro de Santa Catarina (overlook).

Stroll through Mercado da Ribeira

This food market has been open for almost 200 years, and it features some top chefs alongside more local folks. Stroll through, grab what looks delicious + a glass of wine and enjoy! Avenida 24 de Julho

Check out the Alfama District

This is the city's oldest neighborhood (and your homebase for the first half of your trip!) so why not explore a bit? There are some notable sites here apart

from the castle, like the Lisbon Cathedral, Fado Museum, Tile Museum & the Santa Engracia National Pantheon.



[RESTAURANT IDEAS: LISBON]

Here's the thing about Lisbon eateries: they are full of interesting foods and flavors that might be new. Be adventurous! (And remember, breakfast is included in your hotel stay!

Enoteca de Belem

This hole-in-the-wall spot may make you wonder where you are exactly, but the food (and wine!) will not disappoint. Don't be surprised if the owner sets up an impromptu wine tasting for you to show off what Portugal has to offer! *Travessa do Marta Pinto 10, Lisbon*

Tapisco

Tapisco offers a choice between two cuisines: Spanish (Catalan-influenced) and Portuguese. They also offer amazing cocktails! You could go for the smaller tapas and really soak in the Iberian culture, or go all out for paella. (Or both!) *Rua Dom Pedro V 81, Lisbon*

Prado

If you go for no other reason than the amazing ambience, you'll have made a great choice (though the food also gets top billing!) For the adventurous palate (think Iberico pork lardo on toast with apple!) you should consider booking a table online before you go.

Travessa das Pedras Negras 2, Lisbon

Ramiro

A local seafood joint that's been open since the 1950s and serves great beer? Sign me up! This place is pretty large (three stories) so it's probably okay just to pop in and try to catch a glimpse of Ramiro himself! Av. Alm. Reis n°1 - H, Lisbon

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Friday, May 31 - Wednesday, June 5, 2019

LEAVE

Flight to Ponta Delgada: 5-31-19 *RyanAir FR2623* Leaves LIS airport @ 10:50 AM

Arrives PDL airport @ 12:15 PM

Record locator: F651MK

*Airport transfer to the airport in Lisbon has been booked for you. Inquire at the front desk about timing.

**You'll also be picked up in Ponta Delgada, just look for your names!

RETURN

Return flight to Lisbon: 6-5-19 *RyanAir FR2624* Leaves PDL airport @ 6:40 PM Arrives LIS airport @ 9:55 PM

[ACCOMMODATIONS: AZORES]

You lucky things, you get to stay at The Azor Hotel in Ponta Delgada from May 31-June 5!

This amazing hotel is rated #1 in Ponta Delgada and is the perfect jumping off point for exploring the amazing natural beauty of the Azores! You have a seaview room and there is plenty to choose from when it comes to adventure. Breakfast is included in your stay. Enjoy!

The Azor Hotel Av. Dr. João Bosco Mota Amaral, 4 9500-771 Ponta Delgada, Portugal +351 296 249 900



[ACTIVITIES: AZORES]

Based on what you told us you love to do, we put together this list of awesome activities to do while in the Azores. These suggestions all get rave reviews, so don't hesitate, go explore! And as we like to say, "Follow your heart...to bike the Hawaii of Europe!"

Booked: Bike Tour to Sete Cidades

Sete Cidades are not cities at all, but seven lagoons set high in volcanic craters! Enjoy a day of touring the lagoons & volcanoes with your E-bikes. You'll be picked up from your hotel. Be ready at <u>9:30 AM on June 1.</u>

Booked: Whale Watching Trip

Did you know that around 27 different species of whales pass through the Azores each year? May/June is the perfect time of year to spot them! You'll be heading out in a boat today with guides & biologists to catch a glimpse of these amazing animals. Be ready at 8:15 AM on June 2.

Booked: Thermal Bath Night Tour

Meet in the hotel lobby at <u>6 PM on June 3</u> to enjoy an evening of relaxing hot springs & dinner! Bring a change of dry clothes.

Gruta do Carvão

Not for the claustrophobic, this is a lava tunnel that stretches for 1.6 km, featuring crazy geological sights.

Explore the Historic Center

History wasn't on your top list of to-do's, but Ponta Delgada has a beautiful historic & center. Don't miss: Conventa da Nossa Senhora & Igreja de Sao Jose.



[RESTAURANT IDEAS: AZORES]

Breakfast is available at your hotel, and dinner will be included the night you enjoy the thermal springs.

Sabores

Cheap eats? Yes. But this juice & sandwich stand is the top rated place to eat in the area because of its use of locally-sourced seasonal ingredients. Plus: It's located a short 10 minute walk away from your hotel, in a farmer's market called Mercado da Graca.

Rua do Mercado, Mercado da Graca

Tasquinha Vieira

This small establishment is a romantic-dinner-out kind of place. Ask the front desk staff at your hotel to make you a reservation and be prepared to share a bottle of wine & some amazing food (and to relax & stay awhile).

Rua Antonio Joaquim Nunes da Silva 21

Mane Cigano

Ready for some real local cuisine (read: seafood!) Of course you are! Pop over to Mane Cigano for lunch, be prepared to wait in a bit of a line and enjoy the fried fish extravaganza.

Rua Engenheiro Jose Cordeiro 1

Suplexio

Just need a freakin' burger already? It's cool. We get it. This is the best spot for delish gastropub fare + craft beers. (They have veggie options too!) Try and get there when they open for a quick table- this place fills up quickly. (They open at 7 PM for dinner.)

Rua Pedro Homem 68

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[ACCOMMODATIONS: BACK IN LISBON]

You lucky things, you get to stay at A Charming Historic Airbnb in Bairro Alto from June 5-June 7!

This beautiful Airbnb is owned by Filipa, and was recently renovated (it is gorgeous!) Filipa has your flight information and will meet you at the aiport (or one of her partners will) to take you to the apartment. Look for someone in the arrivals area with your names on a placard! (This is booked but not paid for. It will be 25 Euros.)

Her contact information is below:

Travessa do Alcaide 4A, Lisboa, Lisboa 1200-013, Portugal +351 96 262 7207



[NOTES]

If you find another spot that you think is a must-see, let us know! We'd love to pass on your now-expert knowledge to future travelers.

[PHRASES & \$\$\$]

Hello = OláHow are you? = Tudo bem? I'm fine, and you? = Eu estou bem, e você? What's your name? = Qual é o seu nome? My name is = Meu nome é Where are you from? = De onde você é? I'm from... = Eu sou de... Yes = SimNo = NãoDo you speak English? = Você fala inglês? Sorry = Desculpa Please = Por favorThank you = Obrigado Where is the bathroom? = Onde fica o banheiro? We are on our honeymoon! = Nós estamos em nossa lua de mel! We are super in love. = Nós somos super apaixonados.

1 Euro = \$1.12 5 Euros = \$5.63 20 Euros = \$22.51 50 Euros = \$56.28 100 NOK = \$112.56

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