MADEIRA & PORTUGAL’S TIMELESS TREASURES

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PASSPORT INFORMATION

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORT!

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the information below. You are responsible for filling out this form CORRECTLY and COMPLETELY, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties. You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do “name changes” if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information MUST be provided to Conway Tours NO LATER than 90 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information. Your passport MUST be good for a minimum of six (6) months AFTER your return date. Please take special care in filling out this form correctly.

Please submit a photocopy page of your passport with your reservation form, for purposes of clarity.

Payment by Credit Card ONLY:

Name (as on credit card):
Address (card bills to):
City: State: Zip:

☐ AX  ☐ VISA  ☐ DISC  ☐ MC  Amount to be charged: $

Exp Date (MM/YY): Sec. Code:

Cancellation Policy: (Applies when insurance is not purchased)
Outside of 100 days: No Penalty
99 – 75 days: Deposit is Non-Refundable
74 – 16 days: 75% of tour price is forfeited
15 – Day of Departure: No Refund

Travel Protection Plan (insurance): Conway Tours offers an MH Ross Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly, you! There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all coverages and services. Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpar850S. You will receive a Policy (or Description of Coverage for residents of certain states) and Description of 24-Hour Emergency Assistance Services which describes the benefits and limitations in detail. The rates for this optional insurance coverage are listed on each applicable tour’s page. Available at $175pp.

Single Supplement: The participant who purchases cancellation insurance will be liable for single supplement charges that arise when a traveling companion cancels prior to departure, or leaves the tour permanently. If the participant had the cancellation insurance they will be able to submit a claim for reimbursement of the single supplement charge.

Federal Law: Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries and flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more. Detail on prohibited items may be found on the TSA’s “Prohibited Items” website, www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items.

Activity Level: The level of activity and amount of walking varies from tour to tour. Here at Conway Tours we do our best to evaluate each tour program with an easy to use scale. The Activity Level for this tour is:

1. Easy – This requires minimal physical activity, such as some stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking to hotel and dining areas.
2. Moderate – This requires some physical activity, such as some walking during tours, the possibility of climbing stairs, and walking some distances.
3. Active – This requires participants to be in reasonably good health to fully enjoy all experiences. For example, walking tours, walking on uneven surfaces, periods of standing and days may be longer. We do not recommend this type of tour for individuals who use either a walker or wheelchair.

Requests: Room/seat requests, food allergies and all other particular accommodations should be noted on the form in the request area. Requests are not guaranteed, however Conway Tours will make every effort to honor them.

For a full layout of our terms and conditions please visit www.conwaytours.com/Booking_Conditions
NEW FOR 2017! Discover one of Europe’s best kept secrets: the remarkably close and stunningly diverse island of Madeira. Majestic mountains and striking cliffs meet lush vibrant gardens and tremendously blue waters, creating a feast for the senses. Known for mouthwatering seafood and wine, embroidery and wicker crafts, a visit to this culturally rich land is the perfect introduction to our 9-day journey. Return to the mainland to explore Lisbon, Sintra, Obidos, Fatima and the magical charm of Cascais. Breathtaking architecture, ancient history and storybook landscapes combine to round out a truly comprehensive tour of the best of Portugal.

TOUR INCLUDES:
- Roundtrip Airfare
- 7 Nights Accommodations featuring 4 Nights in Funchal & 3 Nights in Cascais
- 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts & 5 Dinners including a traditional Espetada Dinner with Folkloric Entertainment
- Botanical Gardens of Madeira
- Tour & Tasting at the Madeira Wine Company
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- Explore both East & West Madeira including: Cabo Girao, Porto Moniz, Santana & much more!
- Pay homage to Portugal’s Explorers as you tour Lisbon
- Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Fatima’s apparition
- Stroll the cobbledstoned streets of the ancient towns of Obidos & Sintra
- Services of a Local Professional Conway Tour Manager

Rates:
- Double $2799 pp $2899 pp
- Triple $2799 pp $2899 pp
- Single $3099 pp $3199 pp

Additional charges:
- Roundtrip Airfare $644 per person in air transportation taxes, fees & fuel surcharges-subject to change. All rates are based out of Boston.
- $250 per person deposit plus $175.00 for travel insurance is due 5/4/2017.

Important conditions:
- Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. I have read these conditions, accept and agree to the terms. Additionally, I have provided all information on this form as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalty if they are incorrect.

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Travel Protection Plan will be added to the package at $175.00 premium per person and will be prepaid with my deposit, totaling $425.00. (See policy above.) The insurance premium must be paid with your initial deposit and is non-refundable.

Please Check One:
- YES, I do want to include the premium for the Travel Protection Plan.
- NO, I do not wish to include the premium for the Travel Protection Plan. I realize that I am not covered by the Travel Protection Plan.

Please find enclosed a deposit of $250.00 plus the cost of the insurance of $175.00. (if purchasing) of $______ pp for _____ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis. I/we understand that the balance is due on 6/30/2017 and that full refunds, minus the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if insurance is purchased. If insurance is not purchased and cancellation is given up to 100 days prior to tour departure date a full refund will be given. Between 99-75 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 74-16 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 15 days of departure-NO REFUND.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD ONLY. CASH AND CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO TRAVEL WITH OLLI. PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF DEPOSIT.

**BOOK NOW!!! This trip has already sold out with the tour company for 2017 and more seats have been requested. We only have 16 seats but need to know if we need to request more while we still can.

OLLI Annual Membership at $65 per person is available through OLLI office. Call (401) 874-4197 for further information.
Day 1: This evening, we’ll depart for our overnight flight to Madeira’s capital, Funchal, via Lisbon. Winner of the 2015 World Travel Awards “Leading Island Destination”, Madeira’s warmth and charm are sure to impress.

Day 2: Today, arrive in the breathtaking island of Madeira and transfer to your elegant, five-star hotel – the Pestana Casino Park. During the next four nights of our journey, enjoy magnificent views of the ocean, mountains and tranquil gardens at our sophisticated resort. A memorable welcome dinner is included this evening. (D) Advance entrée choice required: Boneless Lamb Chop or Grilled Sea Bass.

Day 3: We begin the day with a tour of the capital city Funchal. A guided walk through the colorful market reveals a stunning array of exotic flowers, freshly caught fish, succulent fruits and so much more. Next, visit the Botanical Gardens ablaze with tropical and sub-tropical flora. With over 3,000 plants meticulously displayed, it’s no wonder why Madeira is commonly referred to as the “Floating Garden of the Atlantic”. After a visit to the Madeira Wine Company, where you may sample the world famous local wine, we’ll experience even more of charming Funchal. The narrow back streets of old town are filled with wine-bars, family-run tavernas, ancient buildings and countless gardens while the marina is lined with cafes and seafood restaurants. The afternoon is at leisure and there are many discoveries nearby: the painted doors of Rua de Santa Maria, carefully nurtured Palheiro Gardens, or a scenic cable car ride to Monte. You can even take a ride on the carros de cestos, wicker sided toboggans, which make their way down the winding streets from Monte to Funchal. (B)

Day 4: After breakfast, explore the western part of the island on a guided tour. Visit a quaint working fishing village, Camara de Lobos, where Winston Churchill loved to paint during his visits to the island. We’ll also witness Cabo Girao, one of the world’s highest sea cliffs, and enjoy a view of the Ecumeada where, weather permitting, you might see both the North and South Coasts of the island. Witness the charming agricultural town of Sao Vincente and walk in Rabaçal Nature Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most beautiful valleys in Madeira. Later we’ll explore Porto Moniz, famed for its natural swimming pools carved out of volcanic rock. Savor an included dinner after a wonderful day of discoveries. (B, D)

Day 5: Today we take the scenic mountain road to Camacha, a town famous for its wicker crafts. Along the way, behold spectacular views at Pico do Areeiro, one of highest point on the island, and see the trout hatchery at Ribeiro Frio. Stop in the picture perfect pastoral village of Santana – famous for its brightly painted triangular houses with their steep, thatched roofs. This evening, relish a traditional Espetada dinner (beef marinated in herbs then cooked on a traditional skewer over an open fire) while being entertained by local folk dancers. (B, D)

Day 6: Bid farewell to Madeira and fly to Lisbon, arriving in Cascais after a short transfer. Often called “the Coast of Kings”, this beautiful area has long basked in its reputation as the playground of royalty and continues to live up to its reputation as a stunning resort town on the Portuguese Riviera. Enjoy a panoramic tour before checking into the four-star Vila Gale Hotel, your home for the next three evenings, located close to the town’s center. (B, D)

Day 7: This morning, visit the world famous pilgrimage site of Fatima, celebrating its 100th Anniversary of the renowned apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Continue to the medieval town of Obidos, considered by many to be one of Portugal’s most romantic spots before a visit to the magical walled-in city of Sintra. Often called the "glorious Eden" of Portugal, it was once the summer residence of Portuguese kings and contains two palaces, an ancient castle, cobblestoned streets, cafes and homes in dazzling bright hues and incredible vistas of the surrounding landscape. This evening, you are free to enjoy one of the many restaurants in the quaint town of Cascais. (B)

Day 8: Today we’ll take the scenic ocean route toward Lisbon and pay homage to Portugal’s great explorers with a visit to the Tower of Belem and the Monument of Discoveries. You’ll find over 30 explorers represented on this massive shrine, including Henry the Navigator, Vasco da Gama and Ferdinand Magellan. Before a walk through the medieval alleyways of Lisbon’s Alfama District, tour Jeronimo’s Monastery and view the tomb of lauded voyager Vasco da Gama. Winding streets, beautiful tile-work, quaint churches and homes fill the “historical soul” of this symbolic quarter. Later, visit the heart of the downtown area with free time to explore in lively Rossio Square. This evening, dine at a popular local restaurant for a memorable farewell dinner. (B)

Day 9: This morning after breakfast, transfer to the airport for our return flight to the US – departing with fond memories of Madeira & Portugal’s many treasures. (B)