WEEKEND ESCAPE - APRIL 2027

4 days in Minho

STARTING POINT:
Axis Ofir Beach Resort Hotel, Esposende

START TIME:
8th April at 3:00 PM *(please arrive before this time)*

END TIME:
12th April at 10:00 AM.

PRICE:
1115€

PAYMENT:
30% or full payment required at the time of booking, depending on the date;

NUMBER OF TRAVELERS:
3 participants mininum; 7 participants maximum.

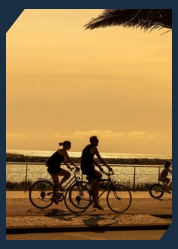
TRANSPORT:
-Transfer: On 8th April (Porto Airport -> Esposende), until 2:00 pm, and 12th April (Esposende -> Porto Airport) a limited number of transfers can be arranged upon previous arrangement.
-Ground transport (9 seats van) is provided by us and included in the price.
-Purchasing flight tickets is the client's responsibility.

INCLUDED:
Activities (*bike ride, traditional dance class, Esposende's road trip, traditional music class,* Verde *wine tasting session, surf lesson*), accomodation, transport since you arrive in Esposende, transfer from Porto Airport (*please check the specific transfer conditions in the "Transport" section*) and breakfasts.

NOT INCLUDED:
Flights, flights and luggage insurances, meals (~€20/meal), city taxes, tips, extras not specified in the "included" section.

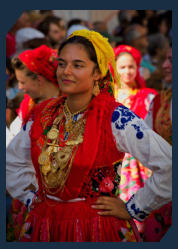
DAY 01 - ARRIVAL IN ESPOSENDE

Arrival in Esposende, check-in and time to settle into your accommodation. Then we get to know everyone, go for a bike ride and close the day with a welcome dinner (meal not included). *Bem-vindos!* - it's a good way to start.



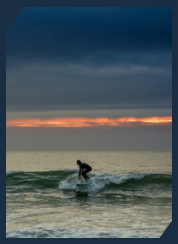
DAY 02 - DANCE, WINE & FADO

Vira and others traditional *Minho's* dance class, a *Vinho Verde* tasting at a beautiful *quinta* (wine estate), a road trip through the most iconic and historic spots in the municipality of *Esposende* and, in the evening, dinner at a restaurant with live *fado* (meal not included).



DAY 03 - SOUNDS & WAVES

We start the day by waking the neighbours: a real *Minho* music session with drums, accordion and bagpipes, played in the streets, you included! In the afternoon, weather permitting, surfing in the ocean (no previous experience required).



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ACCOMODATION:

-4 star hotel: *Axis Ofir Beach Resort Hotel* (4 nights);
-Twin/double rooms.
-Single room upon extra fee (136€) and availability.

MEALS:

Dietary regime: omnivorous, with possible adaptations for vegetarians (no guarantee of equivalence). Important: Some meals can be picnic-style, simpler, to make the most of the amazing locations we'll visit.

INSURANCES AND MONEY PROTECTION:

-Mandatory travel insurance: All participants must have valid personal travel insurance that covers flights and luggage.
-EU citizens must have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).
-Your money transfer is protected by the Stripe system.
-Our agency is affiliated with Turismo de Portugal and is therefore covered by the Travel and Tourism Guarantee Fund (FGTV), which ensures secure payment in the event of of our non-fulfillment of obligations.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS:

-ID (Mandatory);
-Passport (optional for EU citizens);
-VISA (for the needed nationalities).

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA:

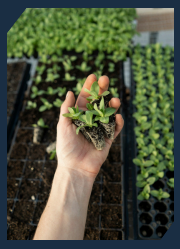
-Required language: English (all activities and communications will be in English).
-Minimum age: 18 years old.
-Accessibility: Unfortunately, this experience is not suitable for people with reduced mobility. Our apologies.

WHAT TO BRING:

-Comfortable clothing and footwear for nature walks, bike rides, and light sports activities.
-Suitable clothing for water activities.
-Warm layers and wind and rainproof jacket for possible rain, cold or wind.
-Your own reusable bottle of water.
-Hat and sunscreen.

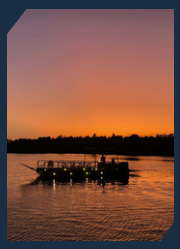
DAY 04 - GIVE BACK

This is our last full day, and it's time to give something back to the land that has supported us, with a environmental activity (no fee is charged for this activity). You'll also get to know the *azenhas* (ancient water mills) and time to contemplate the forest around you.



DAY 05 - ATÉ JÁ

This day isn't part of the experience, but we're still around if you need us. Take your time to say goodbye, or better, *até já* (see you soon).



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NOTES

-Francisco Sá Carneiro (Porto) is the most convenient airport for this Experience.
-If you pretend to arrive earlier or leave later, let us know if you want some help.
-Travellers from outside the EU or the Schengen Area are responsible for checking all the entry and documentation requirements for Portugal before they travel.
-If you need help finding a suitable travel insurance, please contact us.

-Our contact: **info@nortadatravels.com**