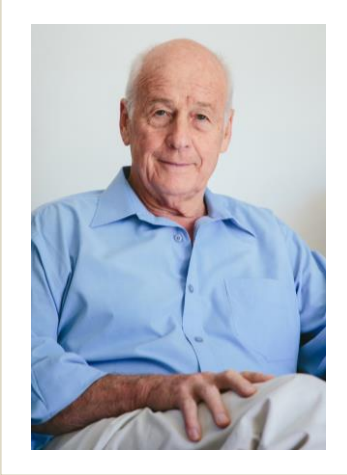




Portugal Itinerary | 13 – 25 September 2018

Join us as we discover the highlights of Portugal!
Exploring sights & attractions in Lisbon, Porto & Evora.
It will be an leisurely tour, where you can soak up the culture, cuisine & atmosphere of this beautiful country.

Meet your Titch Tour Leaders



Tour leading for his favourite tour company, Titch Tours is Michael's main retirement hobby and fun, assisting his daughter Mandi Aliverti.

Titch Tours offers regular, fully-escorted tours to exotic destinations, catering for the "mature traveller". Michael has been leading tours for over 40 years, starting as early as his University days; that passion is still with him. He is fortunate to have his partner Linda Godlonton accompanying him, assisting him on most of the tours.

Michael loves life and seeks at all times to share his love of travel, as well as his travel brand of *joie de vivre*, with his fellow travellers, who become lifelong friends.



Mandi was born practically with a backpack on her back and a head filled with dreams of adventure. Given both her parents working in the industry, it's no surprise that Mandi went on to complete studies in travel and marketing before jetting off to explore the world.

She later returned to South Africa where she worked in the family travel businesses Titch Travel & Titch Tours for 12 years before being appointed as MD of Titch Tours back in 2008. In addition she holds the appointment as MD of Travel Concepts, as part of the Concepts Collection Group.

Mandi is married to her Italian husband Federico and they have 2 children, Gabriella and Claudio. Mandi promises to share her love of travel and all places foreign!

Information & Costs



You will visit all the places included in the following itinerary however, Titch Tours reserves the right to amend the itinerary according to conditions before, or at the time of, travel.

Where arranged, Breakfast (B), Lunch (L) or Dinner (D) is indicated below.

Per person sharing | R 48 500
Single supplement | R 5 000
Based on 14 passengers

Excludes | International airfares

Airfare estimate including taxes on Emirates :
From Ex Cape Town R 11 500 per person
Johannesburg R 11 000 per person

Estimated costings & Itinerary, as at August 2017 & subject to rates of exchange / currency fluctuation.

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13 SEPTEMBER | DEPART SOUTH AFRICA – LISBON

Overnight flight to Lisbon

14 SEPTEMBER | ARRIVE LISBON (3 NIGHTS) | BD

On arrival in Lisbon, we will be met and transferred to our hotel.
Welcome dinner in our hotel.

15 SEPTEMBER | LISBON | BD

We will depart for a full day, visiting the **medieval Castle** of S. Jorge and the old district of **Alfama**, complete with its attractive, typical narrow alleys. Then we will continue to Belém's area to visit the **Monastery of Jerónimos** (outside) and the **Tower of Belém** (outside), symbols of Portugal's maritime expansion. Dinner at our hotel.

16 SEPTEMBER | LISBON – SINTRA – LISBON | BD

We will depart for **Sintra** to discover one of the most **romantic small towns** of Portugal. Taste a famous "queijada" (small round cake made with cottage cheese) and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere. We will visit the **Pena Palace** before continuing to **Cabo da Roca**, the westernmost point of continental Europe. We will make a stop in the village of **Cascais**. In the evening we will enjoy **dinner and a show**, when we will listen to traditional Portuguese musical genre, **Fado**: the national song which is often compared to Gospel due to its strong character melodies, sung traditionally by candle light, having as background the mystical sound of the Portuguese guitar.

17 SEPTEMBER | LISBON – FATIMA – BATALHA – COIMBRA – PORTO (4 NIGHTS) | BD

We will check out and depart for **Fátima**, the centre of **Christian faith** and world pilgrimage. We will continue to **Batalha** to visit the **Monastery** (world patrimony by UNESCO). Batalha is the most important cultural city and was the capital of the Kingdom in the early days of the Monarchy (12th Century). We will continue to **Coimbra**, known for one of the most important universities of Europe. We will visit the old Cathedral and the University with its remarkable royal library.

18 SEPTEMBER | PORTO | BD

Enjoy touring around **Porto** with the magnificent **Gothic Church of San Francisco**, which is covered with the most rare high-quality baroque gilt woodcarvings, onto the Stock Exchange Palace. In the afternoon we will do a one-hour **"6 Bridge Cruise"** on the **Douro River**. Visit the Port Wine cellar for a **wine tasting** at the Vila Nova Gaia.

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19 SEPTEMBER | PORTO | BLD

We will transfer to the **Ribeira Pier** to embark on a **Rabelo Boat** on the Douro River, to **Regua**. Enjoy lunch board. We will return to **Porto by train**.

20 SEPTEMBER | PORTO – BRAGA – GUIMARAES | BD

We will depart for **Braga**, the capital of the Minho Province. In Roman times "Bracara Augusta" was the capital of Galicia (now Spain). We will visit the **Church and Sanctuary of Bom Jesus**, standing 1315 metres high on a hiltop. Next visit is to the historical centre of Braga, including the Cathedral. Continue to **Guimarães** to visit the Ducal Palace and historical centre.

21 SEPTEMBER | PORTO – VILA REAL-PINHAO-PESO DA REGUA-COVILHA (1 NIGHT) | BD

Depart for **Vila Real** to visit the **Casa de Mateus Gardens** and enjoy a **wine tasting**. We will continue to **Pinhão** and along the **Douro Valley** until we reach Regua. We will enjoy the beauty of this area with its calm waters and farms which produce the famous port, a major export of Portugal.

22 SEPTEMBER | COVILHA – VILA VICOSA-EVORA (2 NIGHTS) | BD

We will travel south to visit **Vila Viçosa** and the **Ducal Palace**. Enjoy some leisure time here. Continue to **Evora** to visit the Old Cathedral, Saint Francis and Bones Chapel.

23 SEPTEMBER | EVORA-MONSARAZ-SAO PEDRO DO CORVAL-EVORA

Visit the "Cortiçarte" factory to learn about the treatment and process of **cork**. Continue to **Monsaraz** where we will enjoy some leisure time. We will enjoy a **wine tasting** at the Herdade do Esporão (a glass of white wine, "Vinha da Defesa Branco" and a glass of red wine, "Vinha da Defesa Tinto")
Next stop is San Pedro do Corval, known for its large **pottery centre**.

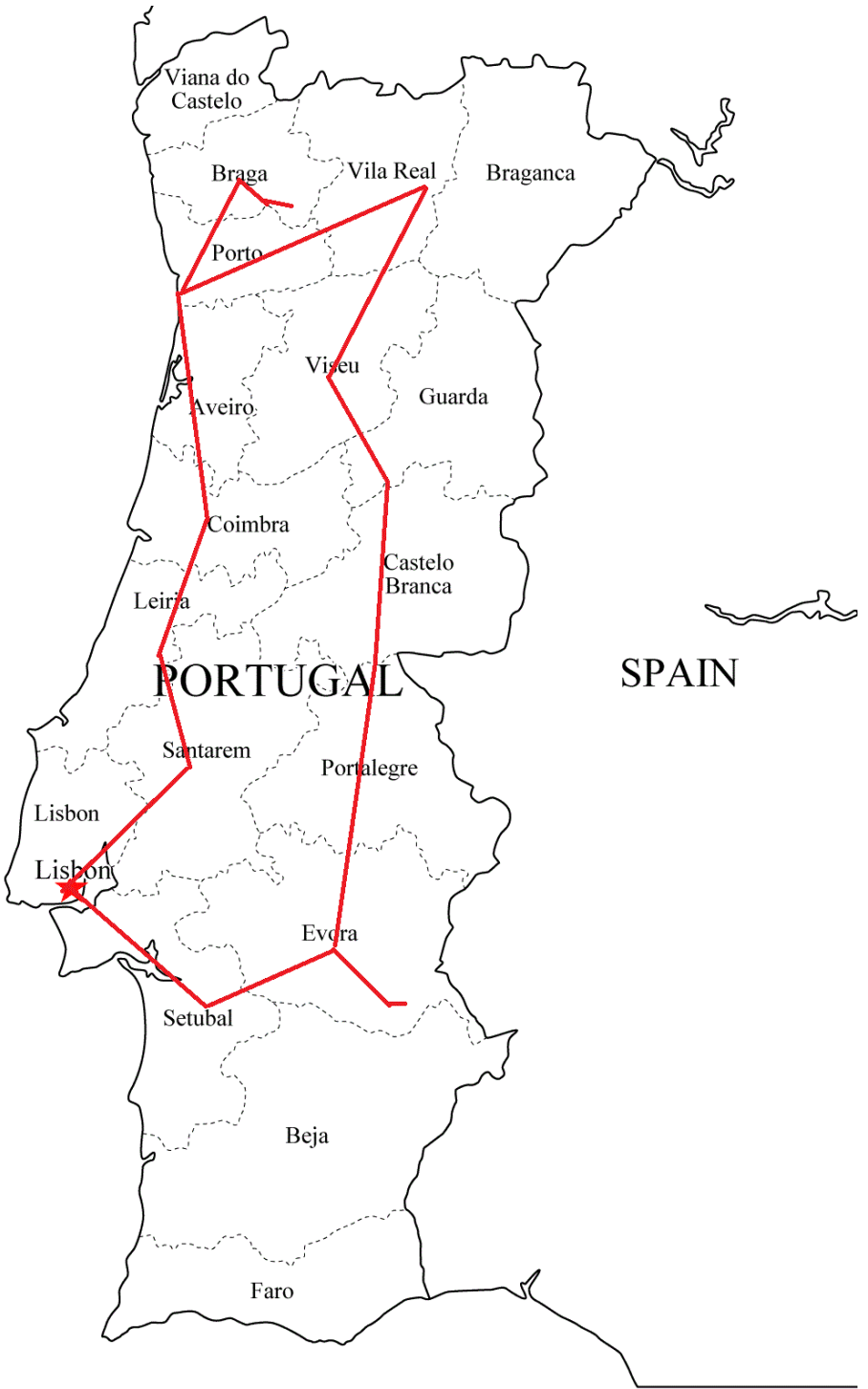
24 SEPTEMBER | DEPART LISBON | B

Leisurely breakfast and then transfer to the Lisbon Airport for our overnight flight home.

25 SEPTEMBER | ARRIVE SOUTH AFRICA

Arrive home in South Africa in the morning.

Map of Portugal



Terms & Conditions | Titch Tours

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Accommodation | In specially chosen hotels with private facilities; generally 3 & 4 star hotels.

Airline Clause | The carrier(s) concerned will not be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket in use by the airline concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline(s) concerned and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passengers.

Baggage | One piece of luggage per person not exceeding 20 kilograms (on an exceptional basis this may be increased to 23 kilograms) plus one piece of cabin luggage/carry-on, not exceeding a total length of 115cm.

Cancellation | All cancellations must be made in writing. Titch Tours reserves the right to claim all or a portion of the fares paid by passenger(s) who cancel(s) reservations. In accordance with standard procedures adopted by tour operators worldwide, Titch Tours reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure without any further liability to Titch Tours, other than making an appropriate refund, at the discretion of Titch Tours, of amounts paid to Titch Tours in respect of the tour.

Fares/Flights | The tours are generally costed excluding international airfares. Accordingly Titch Tours recommends the air carrier, according to the destination of the tour, based on convenience of the flights/connections recommended and competitive pricing.

Gratuities | Tips for personal services are not included. Tips for the guides and drivers are not obligatory, but are customary and are left to the discretion of the travellers; ideally these are collected by the tour leader at the beginning of the tour.

Insurance | Comprehensive insurance cover is strongly recommended and is obtainable through Titch Tours, which constitutes an additional expense.

Itinerary | The itinerary is subject to alteration, without notice, where necessary, according to the conditions en route.

Meals | Breakfast, Lunch and/or Dinner daily shall be supplied, as specified in terms of the itinerary and subject to clause 8 above, by the symbol B, L or D.

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Liabilities | Titch Tours, its employees, the Tour Operators and/or their agents, in making arrangements for the tour, act as agents only and on condition that they shall not be held liable for injury, damage or any loss arising in respect of their services. Participation in the tour is strictly undertaken at the traveller's own risk. Titch Tours warrants that whilst it will use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the services are carried out timeously, and accordingly it cannot warrant such services and cannot be held liable for any claims of whatsoever nature by any person whosoever, arising directly or indirectly out of, or in consequence of its services.

Not included in tour price | The tour specifically excludes all entertainment not shown in the itinerary, insurance cover, flights/fares, gratuities, meals or food purchased over and above the tour menus, morning and afternoon teas, beverages, wines, spirits, laundry, optional tours, additional portage, telephone calls or any other incidental expense etc.

Passport and Visas | Travellers will be advised of visa requirements, if any, in relation to the destination(s) of the tour. Travellers are furthermore requested to ensure that their passports are valid for at least 6 months after the end of the tour, and that there are a minimum of 2 (two) blank and consecutive pages in the passport still unused for the purpose of applying for a visa, if required.

Payment | A deposit of R10 000 is required at the time of booking. The cost of the tour in question will be based on the advertised minimum full-paying passengers. In the event that less than the minimum number of full-paying passengers are on the tour, the tour cost may change, in which event the traveller will be entitled to withdraw from the tour if desired, and will be refunded any monies paid for the tour, provided the payment for the tour has not already been remitted to the destination country/countries in question.

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