



THE PARAGON PROGRAM™

Lisbon, Portugal

International Study Club

This year, we are hosting the Paragon Fall International Study Club™ in Lisbon, Portugal on September 7 -11, 2026 at the VIP Executive Picoas Hotel. Lisbon boasts as one of the oldest cities in the world and Portugal's capital is famous for its brightly colored and tiled buildings and gorgeous hilltop views.

When you arrive, hike up to São Jorge Castle, for the best views of the city. Afterwards, try some bites from 26 restaurants and bars at the famous Time-Out Market. From there, feel free to jump onto a bright yellow tram to the brightly tiled historic district of Belém to explore the 16th century UNESCO-listed Jerónimos Monastery and on your way back to your hotel make sure to grab a Pastéis de Belém, a famous custard tart, to taste.

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Azulejos is the art of tile painting and glazing. This technique is one of the most popular art forms of Portugal, and was first introduced in the 16th century by the Moors and then was instituted by the king. As you travel throughout Portugal, you will notice the blue and white tiles spread throughout.



This one is for the books

OUR MEETINGS

Our business meetings will be held Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Coffee will be served at 7:30 AM with a breakfast served at 9:00 AM. We will have off all day on Thursday. Nice, casual attire is appropriate for the meetings. It can be cool in the morning in the room, so bring a sweater or jacket. Please come prepared to introduce yourself and bring a pearl. We will have activities and tours throughout the week so make sure to sign up early as they tend to fill up.

OUR EXPERIENCES

All of our experiences outside of Sintra have a base capacity of people to come up with the price displayed below. Meaning the price is based off a base number of people signing up. All can accommodate more than seven people but may be subject to a different day. The Sintra tour on Thursday, when we are off from meetings is meant for a much larger group and is a must see.

TOURS

Throughout the week, we will have tours. Should you wish to attend, please RSVP and book directly through our international travel planner, Amanda Bisack of Travelista Travels, at abisack@travelistatravels.com. She can also book your flights, hotel arrangements, or if you would like to travel after our International Study Club to nearby cities- Porto or Fatima. She is wonderful and can help with anything you need.



TOUR ACTIVITIES

WALKING TOUR SUNDAY, AFTERNOON 55 € OR \$65

Walk through Lisbon's most iconic quarters-Alfama, Bairro Alto, and Chiado -and take in the city's everyday scenes, stories, and local character. This half-day tour leads you through narrow cobbled streets, historic buildings, and local cafes, offering a closer look at Lisbon's rhythm beyond the usual tourist spots. It's a relaxed way to get to know how the city moves, past and present. Make sure to wear comfortable shoes. *
10 Person Max, Reservations Required*



TILE PAINTING WEDNESDAY, AFTERNOON 183 € OR \$215

Step into the world of traditional Portuguese craftsmanship with an exclusive visit and private workshop dedicated to the art of tile painting. Guided by skilled artisans, participants will uncover the history, techniques, and cultural significance behind this iconic art form before creating their own hand-painted tile.*
10 Person Max, Reservations Required*



FOR FOODIES TUESDAY, 4PM 165€ OR \$194

Enjoy a four hour private foodie walking tour that reveals the true essence of Portuguese cuisine. As you explore Lisbon's charming neighborhoods, participants will awaken their senses savoring the authentic flavors and aromas that define the city's rich culinary identity.*
10 person Max, Reservations Required*

*Please note: all tour prices are subject to change based on attendance numbers. Descriptions of all tours courtesy of Travelista Travels.

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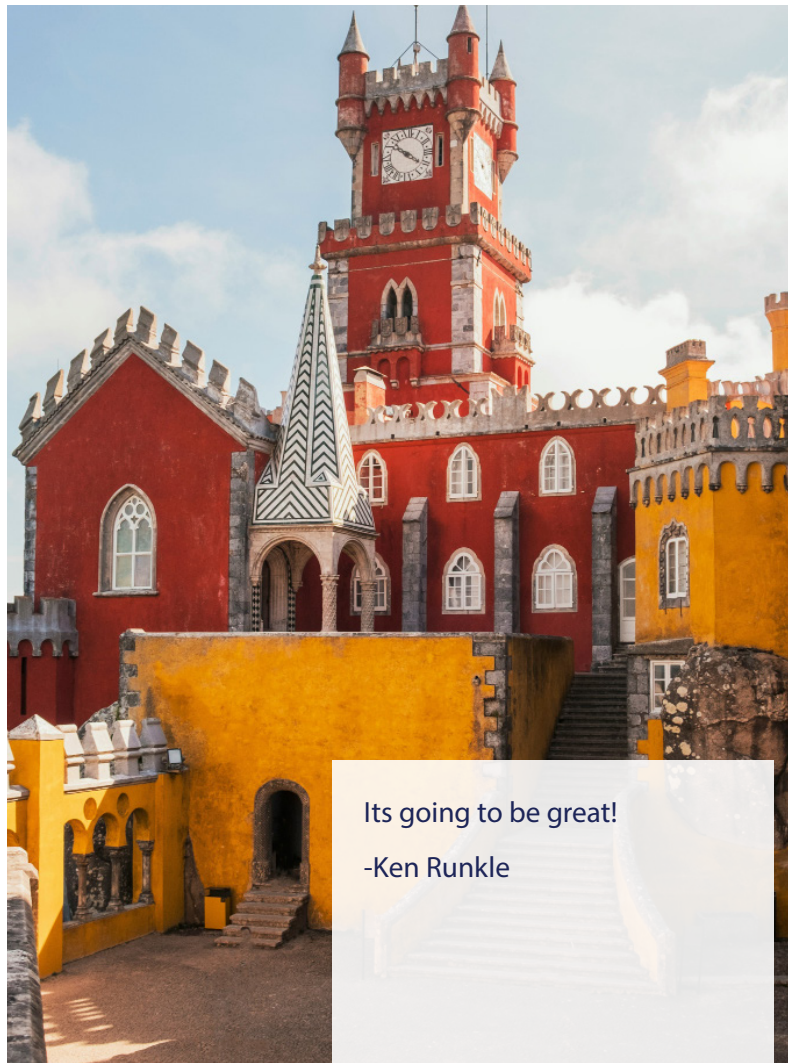


SAILING IN LISBON WEDNESDAY 163€ OR \$192

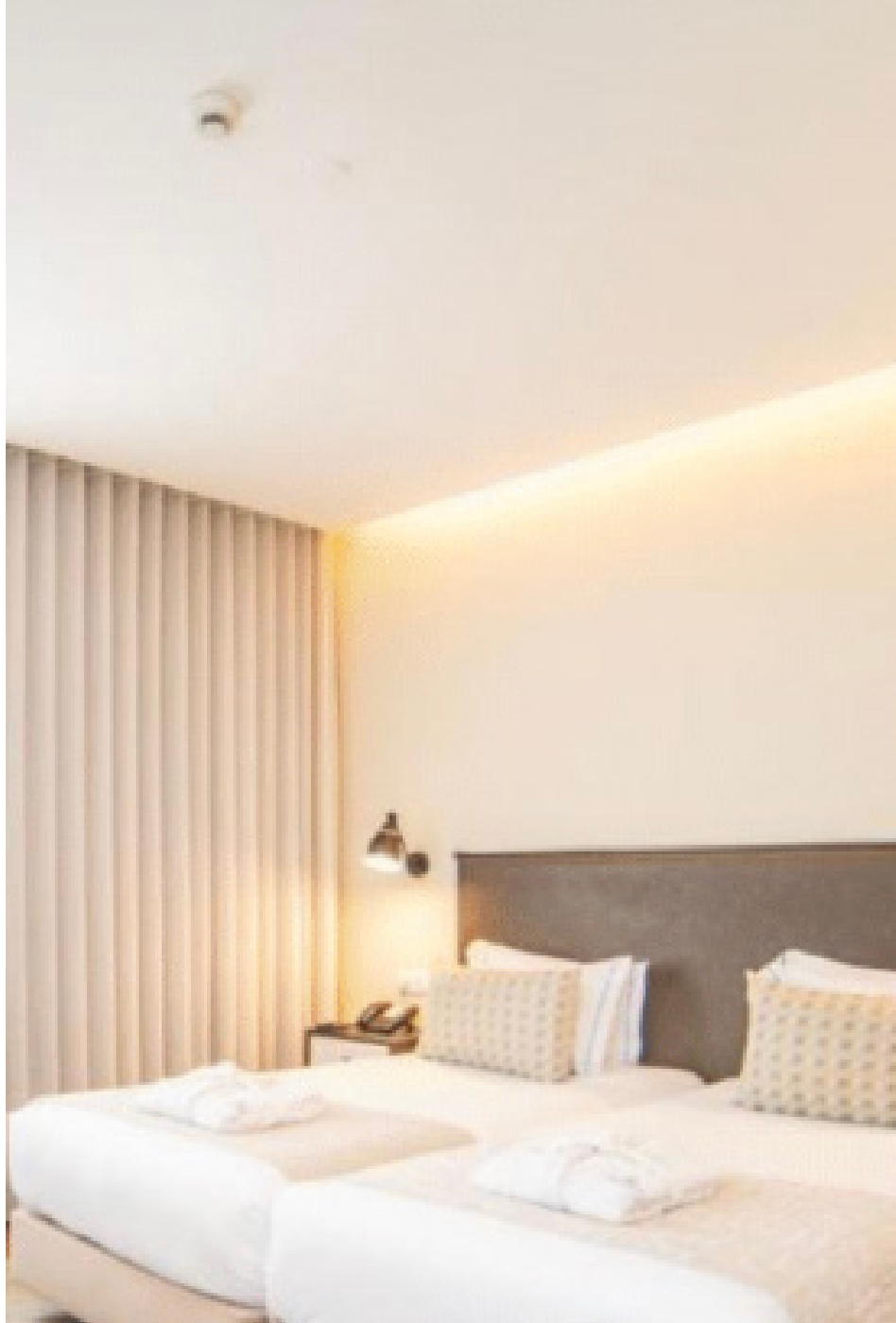
Set sail along Lisbon's stunning coastline aboard a sleek, private sailing catamaran. For two hours, guests will be treated to panoramic views of the city's iconic landmarks while enjoying a selection of premium Portuguese wines. The gentle sway of the sails and refreshing sea breeze create an unforgettable atmosphere of luxury and leisure. Transportation and crew services included ensuring a seamless, comfortable and memorable sailing experience.*
10 Person Max, Reservations Required.*

SINTRA, THE PALACE THURSDAY, ALL DAY 325€ OR \$382

Depart to and from Sintra with private transportation and guided services included, ensuring a seamless and comfortable journey. Upon arrival, guests will enjoy a guided exploration of Sintra's charming historic center, discovering its pictureque streets, rich history and local culture. The day concludes with a visit to Pena Palace, exclusively reserved for the group. Perched high in the Sintra Mountains, the palace's vibrant colors, intricate architectural details, and a fairy-tale charm create a magical atmosphere, complemented by breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.
28 Person Max, Reservations Required*



Its going to be great!
-Ken Runkle



ROOM RESERVATIONS

Accommodations and rates at the VIP Executive Picoas Hotel Lisbon are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Paragon rate for a double bed is 197€ or \$ 232 per night. We have been informed rooms at the resort are going fast. You may book your room through Amanda Bisack at abisack@travelistatravels.com. Be sure to mention Paragon Management when booking your room.