

AMPHORA WINERY

PORTUGAL PRE-CRUISE ADVENTURE

3 NIGHTS: APRIL 4 - 7, 2026



HOSTED BY RICK AND BRIDGET HUTCHINSON

Day 1 – April 4, 2026

Welcome to Portugal and the luxurious 5-star Yeatman Hotel, located in the historic heart of Vila Nova de Gaia next to the ancient 'lodges' where Port houses have aged their wines for over three centuries. The hotel's genteel decor takes its cues from the quintas (farms) of local wine grandees, and each room features photographs and accessories contributed by a different Portuguese winemaker. Recipient of *Wine Spectator's* 2024 Restaurant Grand Award Winner, The Yeatman's spacious bedrooms all face the view of Porto and the river, and it boasts a stunning Caudalie spa and an infinity pool with breathtaking views. Enjoy your afternoon at your leisure, then join Rick and Bridget in the evening for a welcome reception at the World of Wine, situated adjacent to The Yeatman, as we toast the beginning of our memorable Portugal wine adventure!



Day 2 – April 5, 2026

Enjoy the included breakfast at The Yeatman. Our day will begin with a short walk to a local Port house for a tour and tasting while we learn about the history of Port making.

Following the tasting, explore Porto on your own for lunch or to do some shopping, or visit the World of Wine Museum located immediately adjacent to The Yeatman. Later that afternoon, we will have a Masterclass wine seminar led by a local wine expert who will guide us in the discovery of Portugal's diverse and individual wine regions, with their unique traditions and wealth of different styles. Look forward to savoring several outstanding Portuguese wines while learning about the terroir and unique grape varieties of Portugal. Then we top off our day with a fabulous Portuguese wine-paired dinner in a private room served by The Yeatman's Michelin-starred restaurant.



Day 3 – April 6, 2026

After the included breakfast at The Yeatman, board your air-conditioned coach for a tour, tasting, and scrumptious lunch at Quinta da Aveleda, located in the heart of Portugal's Vinho Verde wine region. With more than 150 years of winemaking history, Quinta da Aveleda produces wines that are consistently ranked among the world's best.

Next, we will take a short ride to Quinta da Lixa, which produces white, red and sparkling wines from several estates across the Douro region. There we will enjoy a selection of premium and reserve wines from the Quinta da Lixa Private Collection. Following our tour and tasting there, our coach will return us to our hotel where you can refresh and enjoy the evening on your own.



Day 4 – April 7, 2026

Enjoy the included breakfast at The Yeatman, after which we will board our coach for a short ride to the facilities of a local cork supplier. There we will have a presentation about the cork supply and production process, followed by a tour of the cork plant. Then we return to Porto where the beautiful AmaDouro awaits us to commence our Amphora Winery wine cruise! Meet your fellow Amphora guests on board for a Welcome Reception featuring – yes! Amphora wines!



Availability is limited to 30 guests

Rates: \$2,999 per person double occupancy in Superior Deluxe Room

Single Supplement: \$1,599

(extra hotel nights are \$775 single and \$798 double, subject to availability)

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