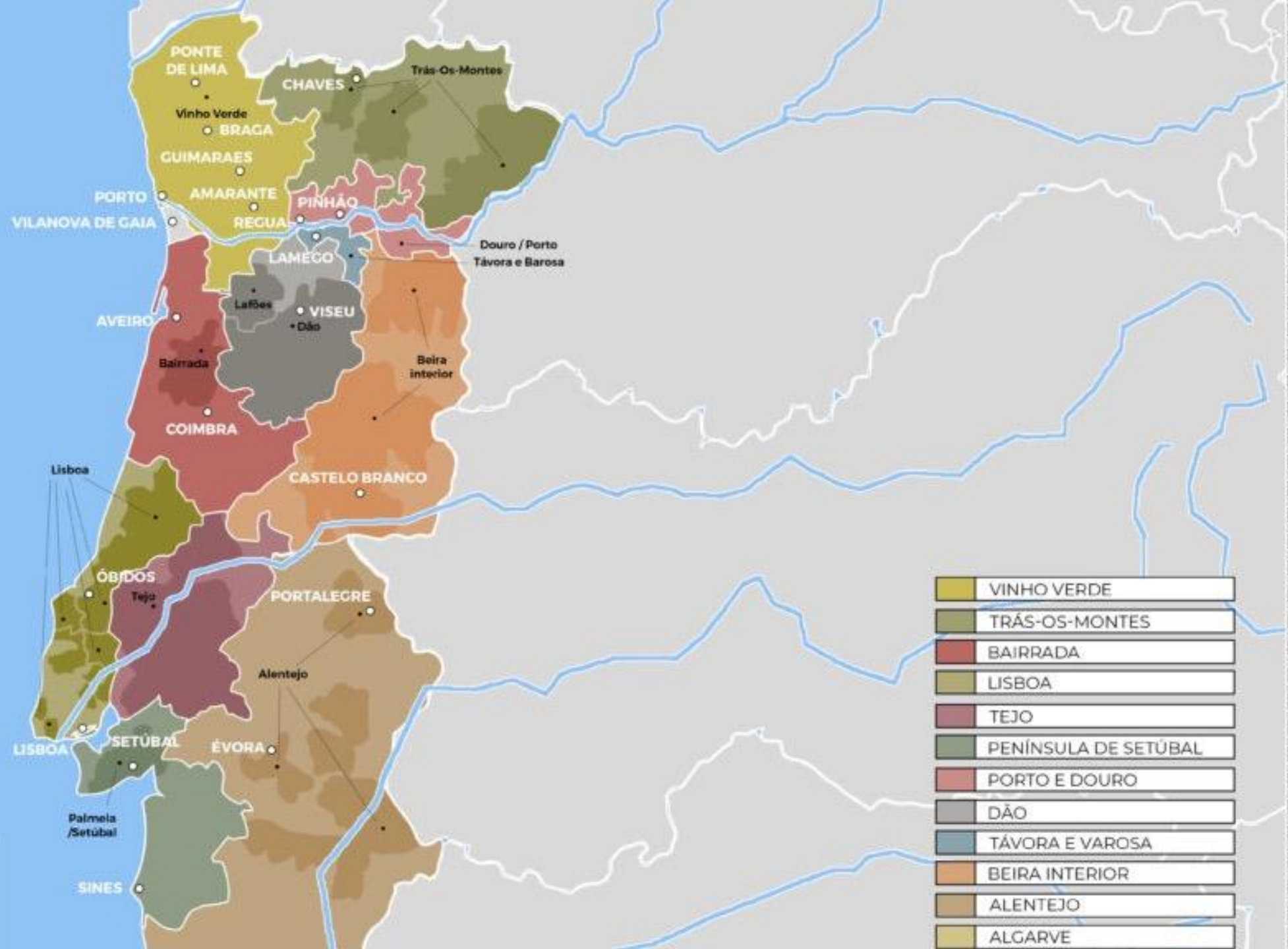


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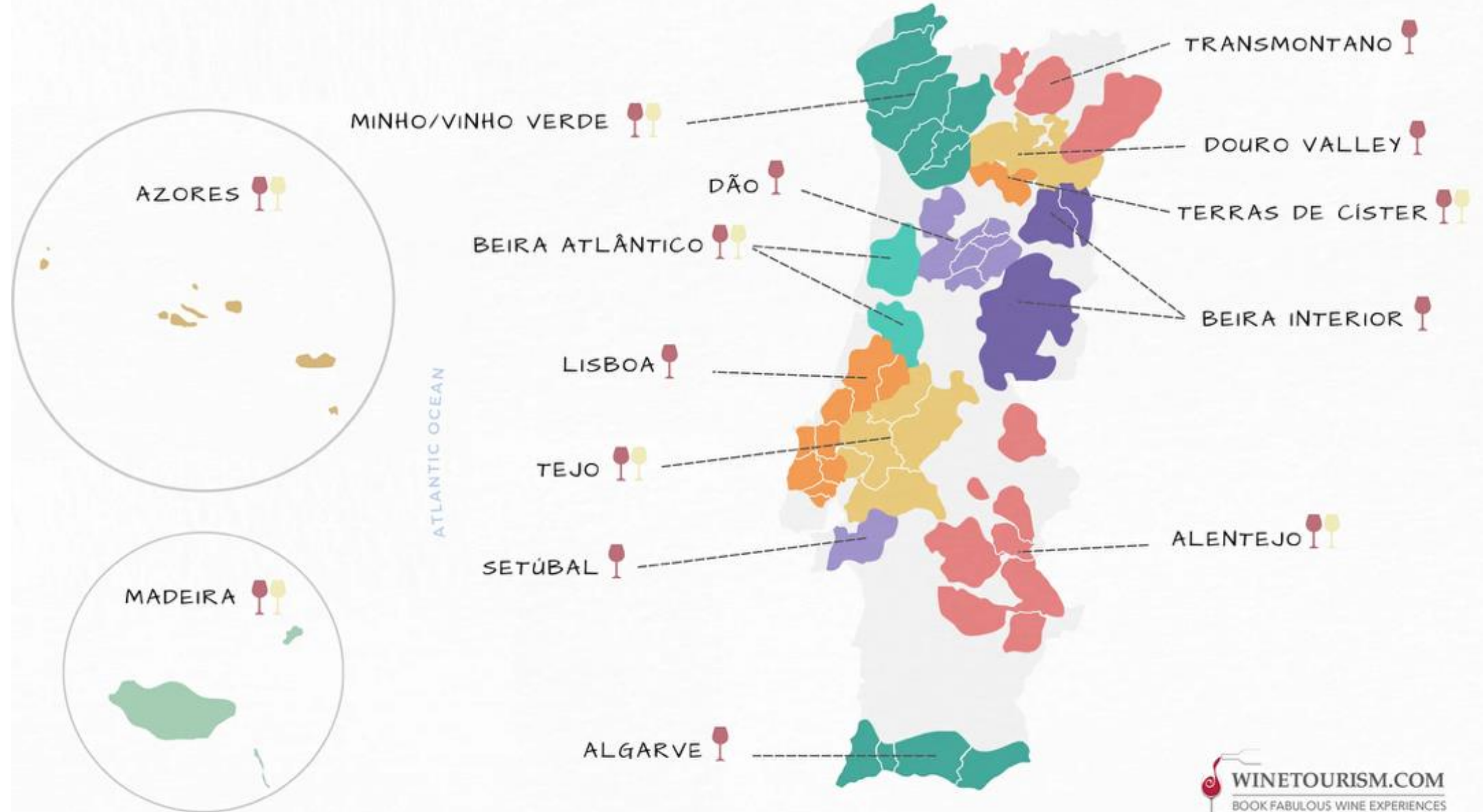


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DOURO RIVER VALLEY

8 Days | Porto to Porto



The river cruise starts on **September 22 2027** in the vibrant city of Porto, Portugal

An extraordinary journey designed for culturally curious travelers.

As you follow the Douro River through Portugal and into Spain, you'll cruise past steeply terraced hillsides, quaint villages, and acres of ripe vineyards. Enjoy private tastings of Port. Explore Porto's historic Ribeira district, home to iconic rabelo boats, cutting-edge cuisine, and a thriving art scene. Wind your way through the dramatic landscapes of the UNESCO-designated Douro Valley, heading ashore to visit charming quintas and meet the winemakers who operate them.

See the famous university of Salamanca, Spain, and visit the mountaintop village of Castelo Rodrigo. There's no better way to discover Europe's best-kept secret than this scenic and all-inclusive river cruise!

Uniworld also offers 1 extra day (8 days not 7) not offered by other cruise lines. And Uniworld includes EVERYTHING!

The cruise ends in **Porto** on **September 29, 2027**.

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Note: Included flights may be as early as 6:00am and/or have a connecting flight.

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3 nights at the Hotel Savoy Palace (or similar)

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Flavored Funchal Walking Tour

Madeira Island Discovery Tour

English-speaking expert

Flight between Funchal (Madeira Island) and Porto

Day to Day:

- 2027 Madeira Island Pre-Cruise/Tour Day to Day Overview ([click here for details](#))
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- For solo guests, there is a single supplement **from** \$450.
- *Note: Extension pricing varies throughout the year. Please call our Reservations team for pricing and availability details.*

Portugal and Spain on the Douro River





CRUISE Day 1

September 22, Wednesday

SHIP: **Uniworld S.S. São Gabriel**

Arrive in Porto, the port city at the mouth of the Douro. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

- *Note: For Arrival, Departure and Transfer details, please visit [Uniworld.com/transfers](https://www.uniworld.com/transfers).*
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Porto, Portugal



Day 2

September 23, Thursday

Portugal's second city (after Lisbon), Porto gave its name to the nation's most famous export, Port wine, and to the nation itself. Today, choose to explore Portugal on foot or by panoramic drive.

Click on the tours below for more details

Excursions	
	★ Panoramic Tour
	★ Porto Walking Tour

In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Porto, Portugal



Day 2

September 23, Thursday

Excursions

★ Panoramic Tour



Of course it is the longtime hub of the Port wine trade, but Porto is also much more. Take in the UNESCO-designated, 19th-century Stock Exchange Palace, seeing its famous Moorish Revival-style Arab Room, during your panoramic tour. Get a feel for this vibrant town, which is simultaneously profoundly urban and moodily romantic. Colorful multistory townhouses sheathe the hills that climb precipitously from the Douro estuary, medieval alleys snake through UNESCO-designated neighborhoods enclosed by 14th-century walls—which were erected on Roman foundations—and baroque church towers crown the hilltops. The river itself cuts through the city on its way to the ocean, marked by a series of iconic bridges along the way. It meets its final destination at Foz do Douro, a district whose name translates to "Mouth of the Douro." Our tour will take us all the way here, where you can admire the *passeio alegre* with its promenade inspired by French architecture, see the Castelo do Queijo that juts out over the Atlantic, and drive down Boavista Avenue.

Day 2
September 23,
Thursday

Excursions



Porto Walking Tour



Do As The Locals Do!

Depart by coach for Mosteiro da Serra do Pilar, where we will begin our long walk around town. Cross the upper level of the Ponte Dom Luis, Porto's eye-catching bridge, and arrive at the Cathedral "Sé." From there, we'll walk to the São Bento Station to see its famous *azulejos* murals, which portray the city's rich history. After that, head up the hill to Santa Catarina Street, a bustling shopping region full of beautiful cafes, shops, and historical landmarks.

To fuel our jaunt around Porto, we'll stop at the Bolhão Market for a taste of an important local treat and one of the city's biggest industries: canned fish. Finally, we'll make our way to the Clérigos Quarter on the way back to the ship through Ribeira.

Day 3
September 24, Friday



Peso da Régua, Portugal

Get a crash course on the history of Port during your visit to the Douro Museum. Later, discover the wonders of a special town right in the gateway of the Douro Valley, Lamego.

Excursions



Douro Museum



Lamego Tour & Tasting

This evening, enjoy a **Night Out** with dinner at a local quinta. Travel up winding roads with spectacular views—and breath-stealing drop-offs—for a traditional dinner bursting with regional flavors. Your hosts: the owners of a local *quinta*, a Portuguese analogue for the French "chateau" or English "estate."

Day 3

September 24, Friday

Excursions

★ Douro Museum

The Douro Valley is the oldest demarcated wine-growing district in Europe.

Why? What makes Port the wine it is?

Learn about the region's unique geology and winemaking history—Romans planted vines in this region 2,000 years ago—at the Douro Museum. Exhibits laid out in buildings that were once home to Port winemaker Real Companhia Velha let you see how the process of making Port evolved over the centuries: You'll find the tools of the trade and even a rabelo (a boat that carried wine from the vineyards to Porto) on display. An interactive map shows where the *quintas* are and how the region developed; and by sniffing vials of concentrated fragrance, you can learn to identify the many aromas that a good Port exhibits. It's fun and informative—plus you can sample some regional Douro wine.

Peso da Régua, Portugal

★ Lamego Tour & Tasting

Lamego is known for a beautiful sanctuary dedicated to our Lady of “Remédios,” planted on top of one of the city hills and reachable by a gorgeous staircase with 686 steps. During this experience, you'll discover the importance of Lamego's heritage to the valley. This is a very important area for the production of delicious sparkling wines and cold cuts, which you'll be able to taste in the cozy and regionally typical atmosphere of a place called *Presunteca*, or the “Ham Library”.

Day 4

September 25, Saturday

Pocinho, Portugal



POCINHO, VEGA DE TERRÓN

Go medieval today at Castelo Rodrigo, both the name of a hilltop castle as well as the village that surrounds it. The view from the top is incredible and the village is a charming place to ramble, relax and replenish. Alternatively, lace up your hiking boots and unleash your inner Indiana Jones with an up-close gander at some prehistoric carvings at an archaeological park.

Excursions



Castello Rodrigo



ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK OF THE CÔA VALLEY



Day 4

September 25, Saturday

Excursions

★ Castello Rodrigo

Ride through wonderfully scenic countryside—the region is noted for its honey, which derives its flavor from the fields of wild lavender and the almond groves you'll pass—to Castelo Rodrigo, the name of both a castle and the village it shelters. The castle ruins stand high atop Marofa Mountain, telling the tale of border strife and Portugal's struggle for independence in a single structure.

Construction on the citadel began in 1209 under the auspices of the king of Leon, but it became part of Portugal within a century—though its local lords sided with Spanish rulers from time to time over the next four centuries. That's why the palace adjoining the castle lies in ruins: Outraged citizens destroyed it after its lord sided with Castile. Take in the amazing view from the ancient stone walls, then step down through the tiny cobbled lanes of the village, passing the old pillory, the Manueline church, and the town's market square.

You'll also get to sample delicious local treats, such as honey, almonds, olive oil and cheeses, and a newly restored tea-house invites you to relax over a cup of tea or a cool drink.

Pocinho, Portugal

★ ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK OF THE CÔA VALLEY

Today's your chance. In the 1990s, scouting for a proposed dam project on the Côa River revealed an astonishing collection of prehistoric carvings, among them horses, deer and aurochs that span eons.

The oldest images etched into the schist walls around the river date to approximately 22,000 to 20,000 BC, with younger carvings ranging from the Epipaleolithic, Neolithic and Bronze ages to the 17th century—images that represent human interaction with the natural world for more than 30,000 years. Learn about this amazing area and see the original rock art for yourself when you visit the Côa Valley with your knowledgeable guide. It will be an illuminating adventure. Note: Exploring these sites will require sturdy hiking footwear and considerable physical fitness: You'll take a four-wheel drive down dirt roads and hike into rocky and hard-to-access locations.

Day 5

September 26, Sunday

Salamanca, Spain



Vega de Terrón and Barca d'Alva, Portugal

Today, you can visit the historic university town of Salamanca—the “Golden City”—famous for its sand-colored buildings and abundance of churches. Feel the centuries fall away as your ship winds its way through the pristine, dramatic UNESCO-protected landscapes of the Douro River Valley.

Excursions



Salamanca

Called the “Golden City” for its tawny sandstone buildings, Salamanca boasts a dozen beautiful and historic churches, including two cathedrals: the new one, built in the early 16th century, and the Old Cathedral, which dates to the 12th century and can only be entered from the New Cathedral. Walk with your guide through Plaza Mayor, lined with wonderful baroque buildings, to the university, which was founded by Alfonso IX in 1218. The ornate plateresque façade is stunning, and the interior rooms you see are equally beautiful. You'll have time to browse through the shops on Rua Mayor or enjoy a bite to eat on your own before we drive back to the ship. Your guide can recommend some excellent places to dine, whether you're looking for a typical tapas lunch or want to stroll the stalls of Salamanca's food hall (one of Spain's best).

Day 6

September 27, Monday

Today is all about wine, which has been cultivated in the Douro River Valley since ancient Roman times. Partake in a choice of excursions including a tasting at a prestigious Port wine estate or a vineyard hike with a wine tasting at a local quinta.

Barca d'Alva, Pinhão, Régua

Excursions

★ Quinta Tour & Tasting

★ Vineyard Hike & Wine Tasting



Day 6

September 27, Monday

Barca d'Alva, Pinhão, Régua

Excursions

★ Quinta Tour & Tasting

As you journey through the hills to a local quinta, a prestigious Port wine estate and the oldest in the Douro River Valley, you will see a unique landscape that has been shaped by wine growers for two millennia. The stone terraces curving around the steep slopes hold soil that is largely the creation of human intervention: People have laboriously broken up the native silver schist stone over the centuries and turned it into usable sandy earth; it's called "anthroposoil." The process of producing Port wine is a fascinating blend of tradition and modernity; the steepness of the slopes requires that grape vines be tended almost entirely by hand, but the wine itself is made using the most modern techniques. You'll tour the estate to see its stainless steel and oak vats, Boutique Winery, and the historic wine presses, before proceeding to the terrace for a Port tasting with a view over the river.

★ Vineyard Hike & Wine Tasting

Although many Port wine estates are owned by international corporations nowadays, the tradition of the family-owned estate remains strong. Start this expedition in pretty Pinhão, heading up into the hills to a family-owned quinta, where you can get a firsthand look at how the vineyards are tended and grapes harvested. Although some 80 varieties of grapes are approved for the creation of Port, six grape varieties dominate. Discover which ones are grown here and learn why.

Day 7

September 28, Tuesday Porto, Portugal

Guimarães



Excursions



Guimarães City Tour

Explore Guimarães, the town where Portugal was born. Its well-preserved architecture and stylish young residents make it a pleasure to visit.

In the evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Day 8

September 29, Wednesday

DISEMBARK

If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Porto Airport for your flight home.



Porto, Portugal

Excursions

Featured Excursions do not require booking.

Excursions that are listed as "Choose between..." must be booked onboard however there is no additional cost. Please refer to the excursion details below to view purchasing options for our Masterpiece Collection excursions where applicable.

Note: The itineraries presented are subject to modification due to water levels, closures because of public holidays or other uncontrollable factors. Every effort will be made to operate programs as planned, but changes may still be necessary throughout the cruise. This day-to-day schedule is subject to change. Your final day-to-day schedule will be provided onboard on the first day of your cruise.



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CRUISE CABINS

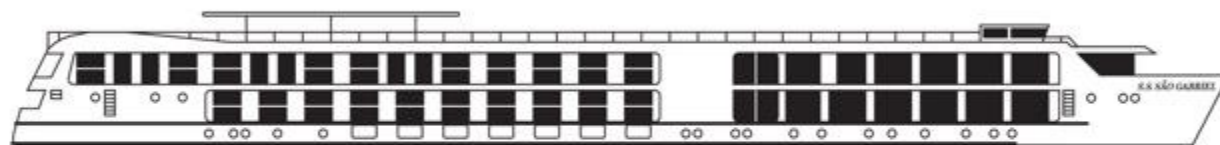
Douro– 7 DAY CRUISE
Group Reservation

BEGINS: Porto, September 22, 2027
ENDS: Porto, September 29, 2027

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Classic	Stateroom 135 sq. ft	lower	\$5,799.		Taxes and Port charges included	All excursions, spirits, wine, beer and gratuities included	\$5,799.
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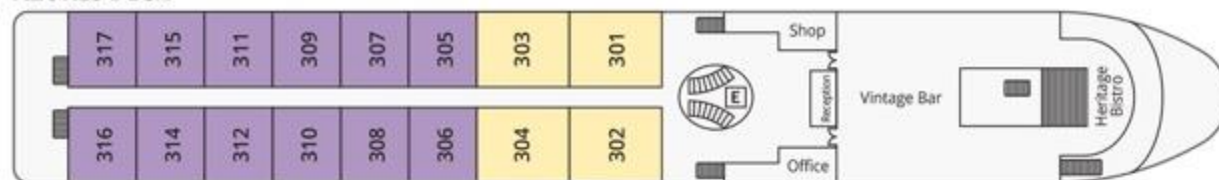
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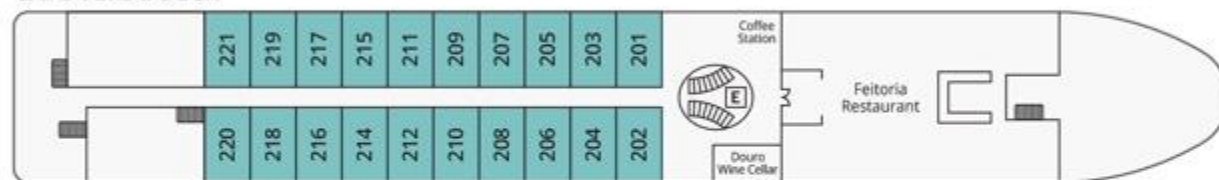
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MADEIRA DECK



Grand Suite Suite French Balcony Deluxe Classic E Elevator

Madeira Deck Staterooms - lower deck

Classic & Deluxe

MADEIRA DECK

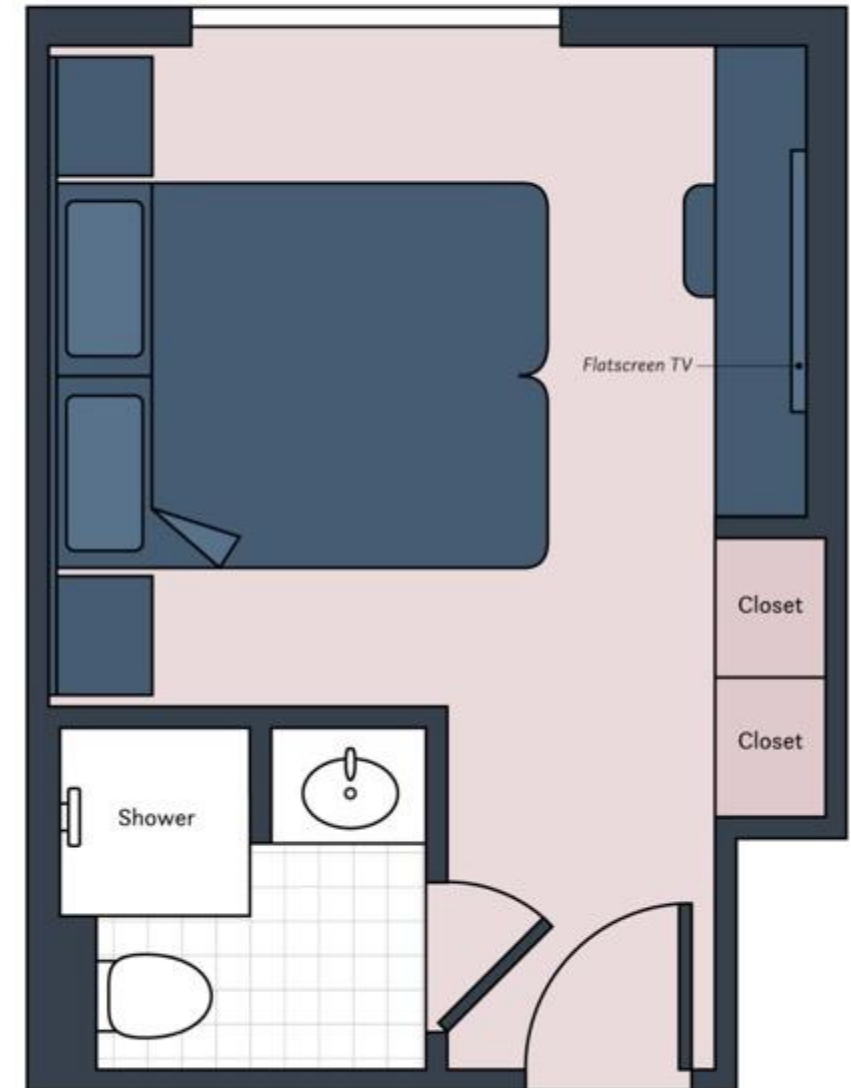


Grand Suite Suite French Balcony Deluxe Classic E Elevator

Classic Stateroom - Madeira Deck - lower deck

Classic (135 sq ft - 12.5 sq m)

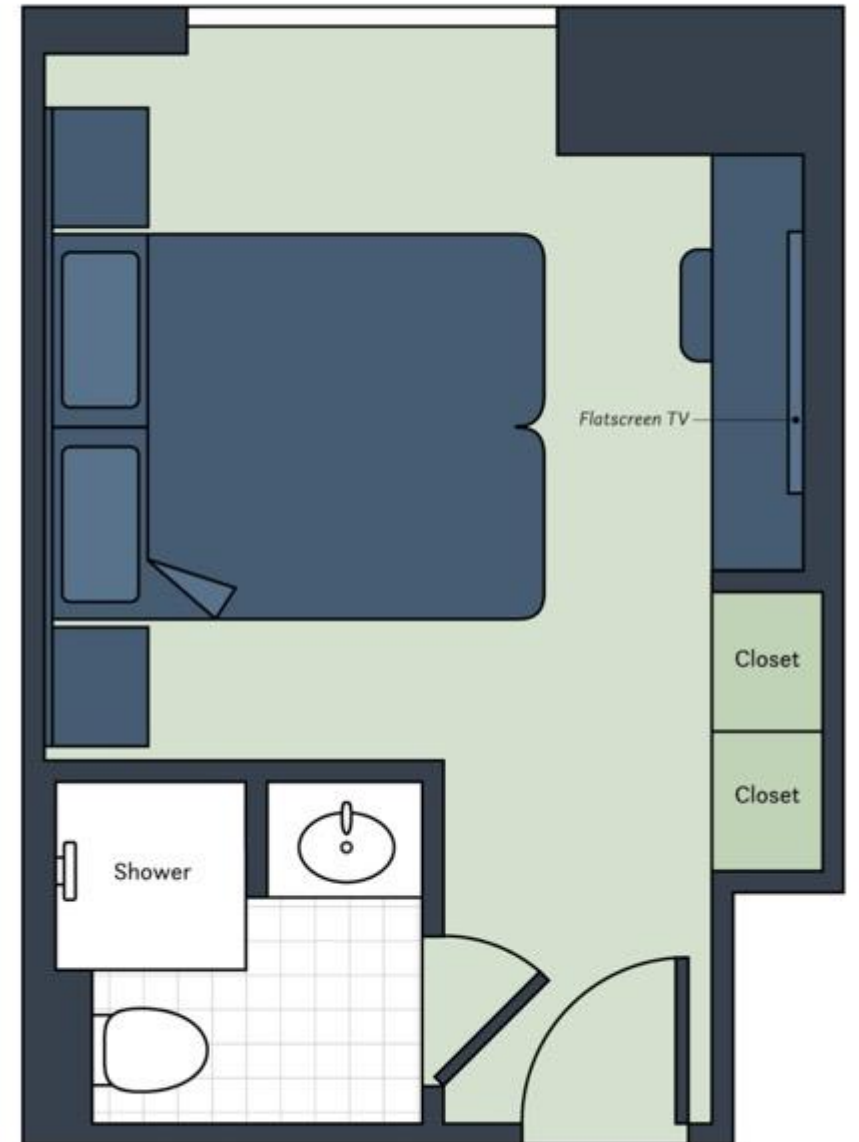
Perfect for singles



Deluxe Cabin Madeira Deck - lower deck

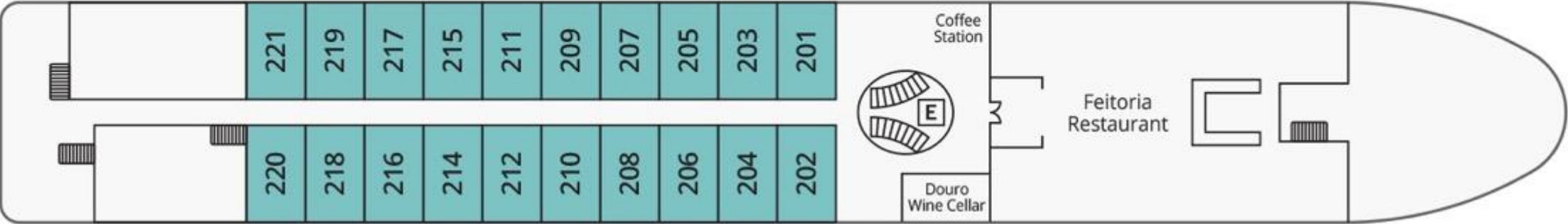
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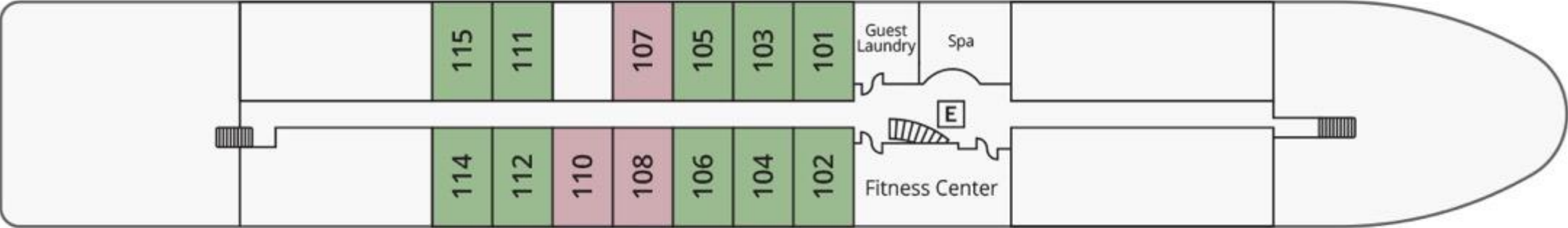


Cape Verde Deck - French Balcony A & B mid deck

CAPE VERDE DECK



MADEIRA DECK

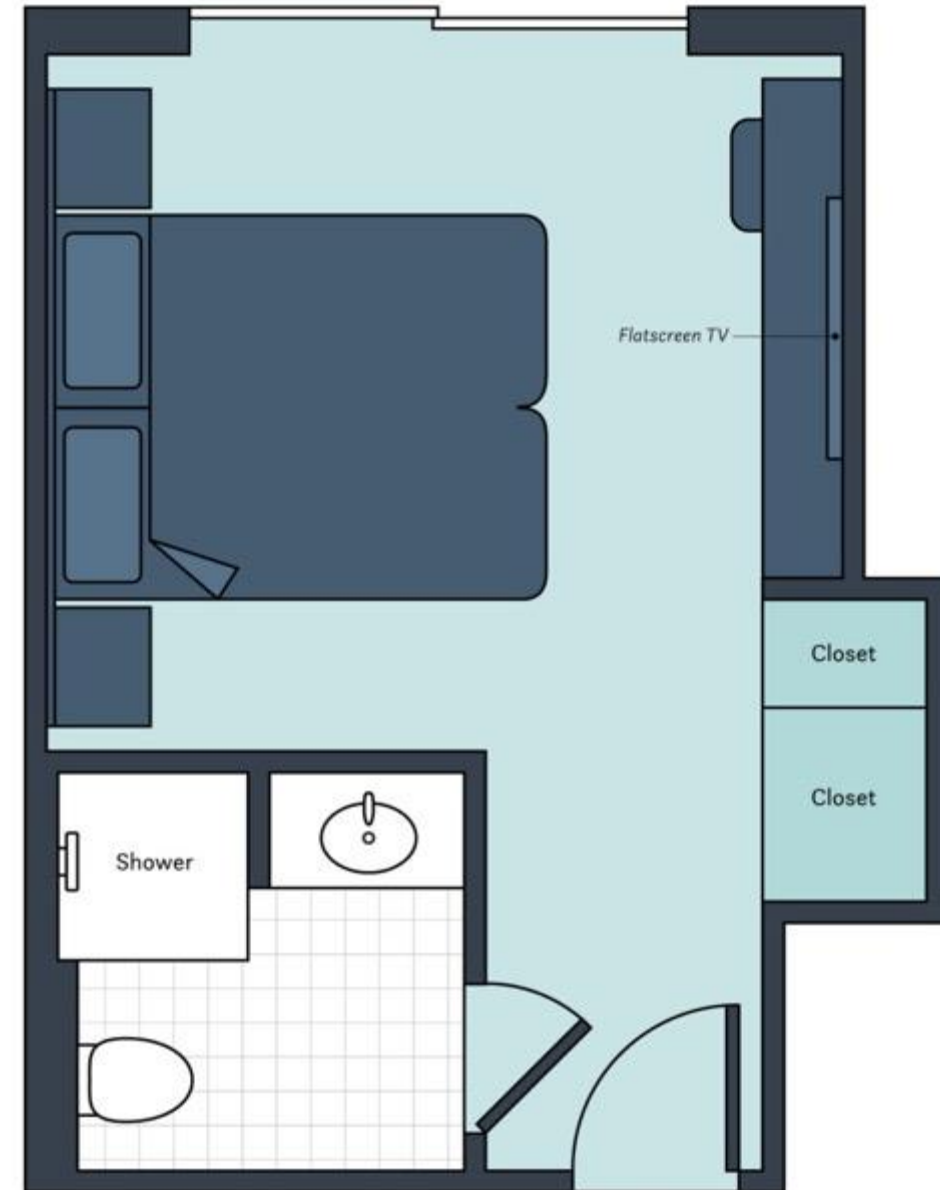


Grand Suite Suite French Balcony Deluxe Classic E Elevator

French Balcony A & B Cape Verde Deck - Middle Deck

(156 sq ft - 14.5 sq m)

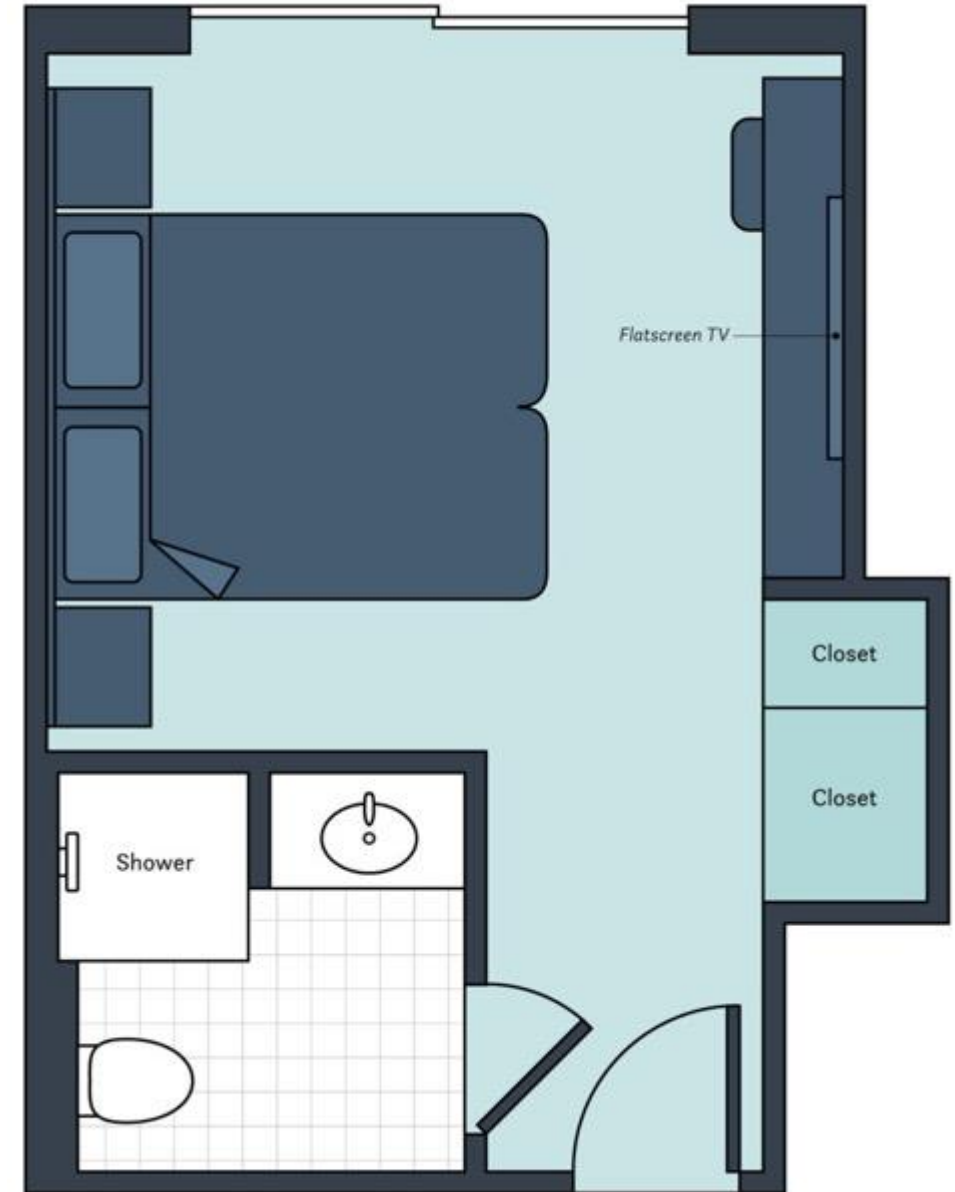
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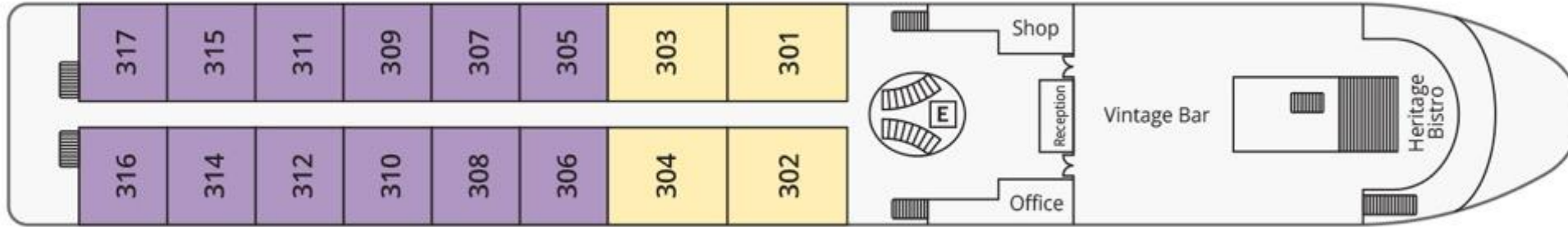
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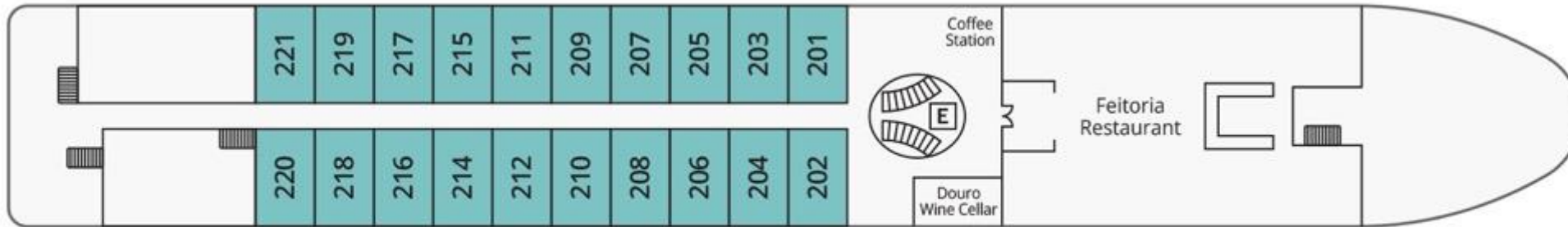


Azores Deck - top deck

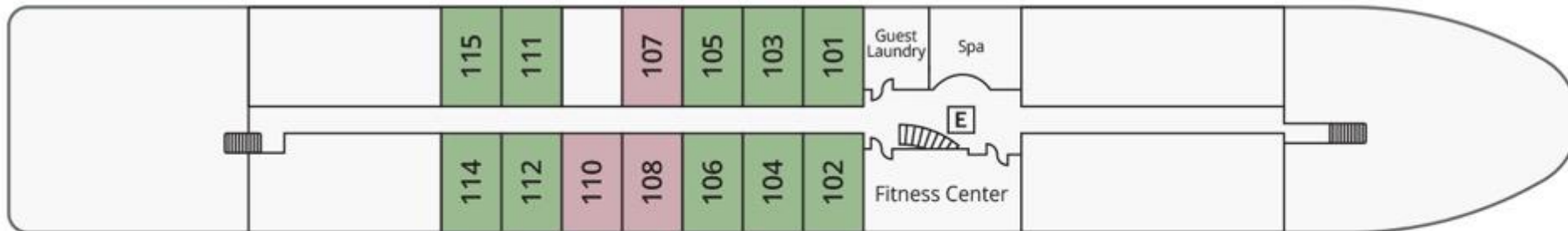
AZORES DECK



CAPE VERDE DECK



MADEIRA DECK



Grand Suite Suite French Balcony Deluxe Classic E Elevator

Suites Azores Deck - Top Deck

(220 sq ft - 20.4 sq m)

Doubles



Suites Azores Deck - Top Deck

(220 sq ft -
20.4 sq m)

Doubles



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SPECIALTY DINING VENUES on select ships	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

INCLUDED: ✓

NOT INCLUDED: ✗

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