

DOURO RIVER 5 DAY CRUISE ONBOARD SPIRIT OF CHARTWELL

Embark on an exclusive voyage along the Douro River on board the Spirit of Chartwell, a luxury hotel-ship internationally recognised by the Royal Barge, the luxurious ship that carried Queen Elizabeth II on the River Thames. Enjoy the scenery as you sail along the serene waters of the Douro, immersing yourself in the different Portuguese traditions and culture. As a small and delightful vessel, we guarantee a personalised service of excellence to the ship's 30 passengers, offering moments of pure relaxation and authentic gastronomic experiences, as well as stunning landscapes and the rich history of the Douro Valley. Get ready to explore the Douro River in a truly exclusive and unforgettable way on board the Spirit of Chartwell. Don't miss the opportunity to experience the luxury, comfort and beauty that come together to offer an unrivalled experience as you discover the charm of the Douro. Spirit of Chartwell has a professional tour escort available to help passengers choose and participate in Shore Excursions. Land tours can be adjusted depending on road conditions, traffic, holidays and weather conditions. When meals are included in an excursion, the price includes wine and water. Presentations about the excursions will be given each night on board. The execution of the services or their continuity is conditioned by possible adverse weather conditions or safety constraints, breakdown or unexpected maintenance of the ship, imposed by the Authorities, in any capacity.



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Day 1. Embark

6:00 pm | Embarkation at Gaia Pier

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Welcome Cocktail
Dinner on board
Folklore music Portuguese show on board
Overnight on board at Gaia pier

Day 2 - Tuesday

Breakfast on board
7:00 am | Ship starts sailing ship to Pinhao
'Culinary delight' presentation and tasting
Lunch on board
6:00 pm | Arrival of the ship at Pinhao
Visit and dinner at a local Quinta
Overnight on board at Pinhao pier

Day 3 - Wednesday

Breakfast on board
7:00 am | Ship starts sailing to Barca D´Alva
Lunch on board
3:00 pm | Arrival of the ship at Barca D´Alva
Visit to the village of Castelo Rodrigo with tasting of local products
Captain´s dinner on board
Vintage Port wine bottle opening ceremony
Overnight on board at Barca D'Alva pier

Day 4 - Thursday

7:00 am | Ship starts sailing to Regua
Breakfast on board
Presentation: 'Douro - River and Region'
Lunch on board
3:00 pm | Arrival of the ship at Regua
Visit to Lamego with tasting of local products
5:30 am | Ship starts sailing to Porto Antigo
Themed dinner on board 'Portuguese Night'
7:30 pm | Arrival of the ship at Porto Antigo
Overnight on board at Porto Antigo pier

Day 5 - Friday

6:30 am | Ship starts sailing to Gaia

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Brunch on board
12:30 pm | Arrival of the ship at Gaia pier
1:00 pm | Check-out and disembarkation



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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

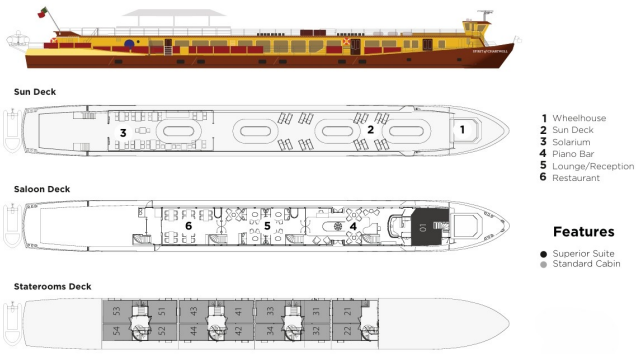


The Spirit of Chartwell was chosen from hundreds of candidates by the British Royal Family to be the royal vessel during the celebrations of Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The rich interiors of the ship, whose unique and distinctive design was inspired by the famous Orient Express luxury train, testify to why it was selected for this incredibly special occasion. After these high-profile celebrations, the Spirit of Chartwell found its new home on the River Douro in September 2012. The ship has been restored and redecorated while preserving various decorative details originally chosen by the royal family. With just 14 double cabins and a royal suite, the Spirit of Chartwell resembles a private club, where passengers can enjoy each other's company in a relaxed and luxurious setting on the Douro River. Ideal for events for groups of friends, families, or companies. Food and wine Enjoy an exceptional dining experience aboard the Spirit of Chartwell, where every meal is a celebration of the authentic flavours of Portuguese culture. Savour carefully selected fine wines from the most prestigious wineries in the Douro region while admiring the breathtaking views of the Douro River.



INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Spirit of Chartwell | DECKPLAN | 15 Cabins | 30 Passengers



Royal Suite



Twin cabin





PRICING

05-Apr-2027 to 09-Apr-2027

Twin cabin	£1195 GBP pp
Royal Suite	£1489 GBP pp
Standard twin cabin for single occupancy	£1745 GBP pp

12-Apr-2027 to 16-Apr-2027

Twin cabin	£1195 GBP pp
Royal Suite	£1489 GBP pp
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19-Apr-2027 to 23-Apr-2027

Twin cabin	£1195 GBP pp
Royal Suite	£1489 GBP pp
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26-Apr-2027 to 30-Apr-2027

Twin cabin	£1195 GBP pp
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02-Aug-2027 to 06-Aug-2027

Twin cabin	£1195 GBP pp
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09-Aug-2027 to 13-Aug-2027

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16-Aug-2027 to 20-Aug-2027

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23-Aug-2027 to 27-Aug-2027

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01-Nov-2027 to 05-Nov-2027

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