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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.



ITINERARY

Day 1. Embark

6:00 pm | Embarkation at Gaia Pier

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

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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

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.



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INSIDE YOUR SHIP

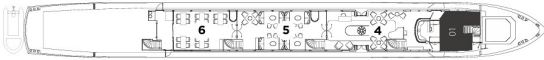
Spirit of Chartwell | DECKPLAN | 15 Cabins | 30 Passengers



Sun Deck



Saloon Deck



Staterooms Deck



- 1 Wheelhouse
- 2 Sun Deck
- 3 Solarium
- 4 Piano Bar
- 5 Lounge/Reception
- 6 Restaurant

Features

- Superior Suite
- Standard Cabin

14 twin or double cabins

Royal Suite



Standard twin cabin for single occupancy





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PRICING

13-Jul-2026 to 17-Apr-2026

14 twin or double cabins	£865 GBP pp
Royal Suite	£1035 GBP pp
Standard twin cabin for single occupancy	£1089 GBP pp

03-Aug-2026 to 07-Aug-2026

14 twin or double cabins	£865 GBP pp
Royal Suite	£1035 GBP pp
Standard twin cabin for single occupancy	£1089 GBP pp

10-Aug-2026 to 14-Aug-2026

14 twin or double cabins	£865 GBP pp
Royal Suite	£1035 GBP pp
Standard twin cabin for single occupancy	£1089 GBP pp

17-Aug-2026 to 21-Aug-2026

14 twin or double cabins	£865 GBP pp
Royal Suite	£1035 GBP pp
Standard twin cabin for single occupancy	£1089 GBP pp

24-Aug-2026 to 28-Aug-2026

14 twin or double cabins	£865 GBP pp
Royal Suite	£1035 GBP pp
Standard twin cabin for single occupancy	£1089 GBP pp