



DAY TRIP TOMAR, FÁTIMA AND THE MIRA CAVES – PORTUGAL

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In preparation for the day trip Tomar, Fátima and Mira caves, it is best to have a hearty breakfast and put on your walking shoes! For a private day trip with your partner or family full of fascinating sights, culture and history.

Type of travel: Day
trips

Number of days: 1



For a private tour from 1 to 7 participants: from € 34.15 per person.

Programme

In the morning



Tomar, the Knights Templar headquarters

We start our day tour with a visit to the **Convento de Cristo** and its castle in **Tomar**, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The construction of the complex started in 1160 and it later became the headquarters of the Knights Templar and the Order of Christ.

One of the important historical figures who played a major role in the Military Order of Christ was Henry the Navigator. As Grand Master and initiator, he invested the earnings of the order in the many voyages of discovery that ushered in the Portuguese empire. But there is much more to tell during this day trip!

Morning and lunch

Our guide brings everything in this day trip to life

This will definitely be an exciting day trip. With his lively stories, our enthusiastic guide brings the historically important town of Tomar back to life. In addition to all the relevant historical details about the castle and the monastery, you will also get the chance to photograph some of the relics and rooms.



In the afternoon

After lunch to Fátima

After a quick lunch in the city centre of Tomar, we continue our day trip to Fátima. This world-famous pilgrimage site is where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children between May and October 1917. During these apparitions, Our Lady of Fátima communicated three secrets to them.



The last miracle that took place on October 13, 1917 was the **miracle of the sun**. When a crowd gathered around the shepherd children, it seemed as if the sun was tumbling down toward the earth.

We visit the huge square with the open chapel, the original church, where the shepherd children are buried, and the ultra-modern cathedral. Would you like some time for yourself to meditate, pray or light a candle? No problem!

Late afternoon

From man-made cathedrals to the natural caves of Mira

The last stop of this excursion is a visit to the **Mira Caves** in the Serra d'Aire. The caves are the largest in Portugal and form a true underground cathedral. They were only discovered in 1947 and descend to a depth of 180 metres underground.

The caves are attractively lit with coloured lamps that emphasise the beauty of the hundreds of stalagmites and stalactites. Discover the unusual shapes that have formed over millions of years and enjoy the rippling water of the *Rio Negro* that flows into the underground lake.



Practical information

- For this day trip, you will be picked up from and returned to your accommodation in São Martinho do Porto / Salir do Porto
- Pick-up time: 9 am
- Return time at your accommodation: approx. 6.30 pm
- You can enjoy this tour all year round, **except on Mondays and public holidays**
- Is your accommodation not located in the abovementioned towns? Then we will be happy to make a detour to pick you up, subject to a possible supplement depending on the distance. Please contact us for this and for the correct pick-up time!

Good to know

- In Tomar you will find nice restaurants and lunch bars where you can have a small snack at democratic prices
- If you want to make the most of the time on your day trip, you can always bring your own picnic

Price per number of participants

Based on 1 participant(s): €239.00 per person, per day

Based on 2 participant(s): €119.50 per person, per day

Based on 3 participant(s): €79.65 per person, per day

Based on 4 participant(s): €59.75 per person, per day

Based on 5 participant(s): €47.80 per person, per day

Based on 6 participant(s): €39.85 per person, per day

Based on 7 participant(s): €34.15 per person, per day

Included

- ✓ Guided day tour of 8.5 hours with personal guide during the town visit and wherever permitted (private guides are not allowed in museums)
- ✓ Guide in English
- ✓ Pick up at and return to your accommodation in São Martinho do Porto/Salir do Porto
- ✓ Transfers where possible, including fuel, motorway tolls, parking, passenger insurance and personal driver

Excluded

- ✗ Entrance fees to museums (usually 6 to 7 euros)
- ✗ Guide inside the museums
- ✗ Lunch, personal consumption and expenses

Extras

- + Extra hour € 30/hour; extra km € 0.95/km
- + Transfer from and to your accommodation in a location other than São Martinho do Porto/Salir do Porto

Make your reservation well in advance!

The day tours, mini-trips and special multiple-day tours of Jinah Trans are popular. So, book well in advance to avoid disappointment!

Our other day trips

Is this not the guided day trip you had in mind? Then have a look at our other day tours. If you still cannot find what you are looking for, please contact us! We will be happy to put together a **bespoke tour** for you.

Standardly, Jinah Trans provides trips for up to 7 people. Is your group larger? Then [contact us!](#)

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