

# Tour Tomar, Batalha, Obidos and Nazaré



**Tomar:** Tomar is a charming and historically outstanding town on the banks of the Nabão River. It is dominated by a 12th-century Templar castle containing one of the country's most significant and impressive monuments, the Convent of Christ (declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO).

**Batalha:** The Monastery of Batalha is the most striking symbol of the Avis Dynasty. Dom João I, following a vow to the Virgin, if he won the Battle of Aljubarrota, in 1385, ordered the work to begin the following year, under the direction of the Portuguese architect Afonso Domingues. This phase resulted in a large part of the church structures and two wings of the cloister. In 1402, the direction of the works passed to Master Huguet. This period corresponds to the flamboyant Gothic matrix, the vaulting of the church spaces and the Chapter Room, the construction of the Founder's Chapel and also the beginning of the works of the Imperfect Chapels. In the fifteenth century, the Cloister of D. Afonso V was built and in the reign of D. Manuel, the windows of the cloister galleries were closed and the works of the Imperfect Chapels were resumed.

**Nazaré:** Nazaré is a charming and traditional town that lies along the beautiful Silver Coast (Costa de Prata). The town was historically a center for fishing, but today is world renowned for its big-wave surfing, where daredevil surfers come to ride the colossal 30-meter (100 ft) waves.

**Óbidos:** Once the wedding present of a queen, the preserved medieval town of **Óbidos** lying 100 km north of Lisbon is without doubt one of Portugal's most classic walled settlements. Walking the ramparts, visitors can enjoy views of windmills, vineyards and surrounding farmlands.

## Tour Description:

- Pick up in your hotel in Lisbon and Drive to Tomar
- Visit Convent of Christ (Knights Templar)
- Visit Pegões Aqueduct
- Visit Batalha Monastery
- Lunch in Nazaré at a traditional restaurant
- Visit Nazaré
- Visit Óbidos
- Drive Back to Lisbon

**All tours can be Taylor made at your needs.**

**Tour Length:** 8h

**Start time:** 08h30 or any time you want to start

**Starting Place:** Hotel / Hostel / Apartment

**Not included:** Meals and entrance to Monuments

**Price:** 550 Euros (price up to 4 persons), for more persons please send a request