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ITINERARIO

ABRIL 21-22



VALVERDE LISBOA
HOTEL & GARDEN

1 NOCHE

ABRIL 22-23



HÔTEL VERMELHO

1 NOCHE

ABRIL 23-25



HERDADE DA
MALHADINHA NOVA

2 NOCHES

ABRIL 25-26



BELA VISTA HOTEL &
SPA

1 NOCHE

ABRIL 26-28



L'AND VINEYARDS

2 NOCHES

ABRIL 28-29



FORTALEZA DO
GUINCHO

1 NOCHE

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Dear Nuba Team,

In the realm of luxury travel, few opportunities rival the privilege of a familiarization trip hosted by Relais & Châteaux.

As a travel advisor devoted to crafting bespoke, soul-stirring journeys for my clients, I embraced this invitation with genuine excitement and professional curiosity.

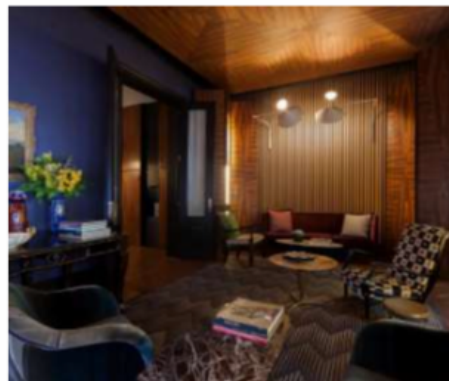
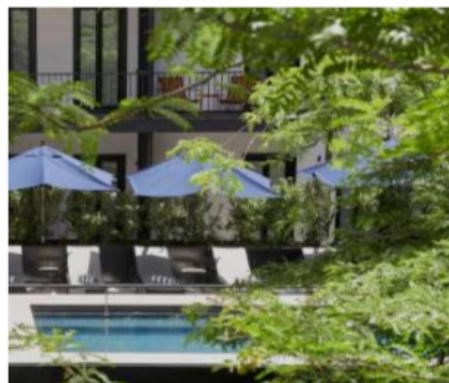
Over nine unforgettable days, we traversed Portugal's most captivating regions, from the elegant pulse of Lisbon to the sun-kissed vineyards of the Alentejo and the dramatic Atlantic coastline. Each property unfolded like a chapter in a beautifully bound book of Portuguese heritage.

This journey reaffirmed my belief that true luxury lies in authenticity, and it has equipped me with fresh, firsthand insights to elevate the itineraries I design for clients.

Vincent

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VALVERDE LISBOA HOTEL & GARDEN

INFORMACION

MIEMBRO DE RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX DESDE 2019
43 HABITACIONES

UBICACIÓN PRIVILEGIADA- TESORO DE
TRANQUILIDAD- CASA URBANA CON UN DISEÑO
REFINADO - PISCINA EN EL TEJADO
VIRTUOSO

ITINERARIO DETALLADO

- MARTES 21 DE ABRIL 2026
3:00 p.m. - Check-in
8:00 p.m. - Cena en Restaurante Bougain Avenida en Valverde Lisboa Hotel & Garden
- MIERCOLES 22 DE ABRIL , 2026
9:00 a.m. - Desayuno
10:00 a.m. - Hotel Tour
11:00 a.m - Transfer a **Vermelho**

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Valverde Lisboa Hotel & Garden, Lisbon

From the moment of check-in, Valverde Lisboa revealed itself as a sophisticated urban sanctuary. Nestled along the tree-lined Avenida da Liberdade. The design artfully fuses warm Portuguese tones with contemporary sophistication, creating an intimate, home-like atmosphere.

My room was spacious, beautifully appointed, and blissfully quiet, though I noted that a few interior-facing spaces could benefit from slightly more natural light to amplify the already exceptional comfort.

Make sure to ask rooms facing Avenida Liberdade or the courtyard.

Dinner at Restaurante Bougain Avenida showcased refined Portuguese cuisine with creative flair, while breakfast proved fresh, abundant, and perfectly paced.

Why I will recommend Valverde to clients: It stands as the ideal Lisbon base for travelers craving a peaceful, stylish retreat without compromising on prime location. Perfect for couples, solo explorers, or those desiring sophisticated city elegance wrapped in garden-like calm, it is a true urban gem in the Relais & Châteaux portfolio.



HÔTEL VERMELHO

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**MIEMBRO DE RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX DESDE 2024
13 HABITACIONES Y SUITES MAS 2 VILLAS (3 Y
2 HABITACIONES)**

UBICACIÓN PRIVILEGIADA- DECORACIÓN
MAXIMALISTA Y ATREVIDA - ESPACIO DE ARTE Y
CREATIVIDAD - CASA DE CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN
VIRTUOSO

ITINERARIO DETALLADO

• MIERCOLES 22 DE ABRIL, 2026

12:30 p.m. - Llegada - Check in
12:45 p.m. - Hotel Tour
1:30 p.m. - Almuerzo en Xtian (Chef's menu) con Vera Gonçalves- GM
4:30 p.m. - Workshop creativo - Taller de pintura de bolsas de tela
5:30 p.m. - Tiempo libre - Se sugiere paseo por el pueblo y visita a la
tienda Vida Dura
8:00 p.m. - Cena libre en Xtian

• JUEVES 23 DE ABRIL, 2026

9:00 a.m. - Desayuno
11:00 a.m. Transfer a **Herdade da Malhadinha Nova**

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Hôtel Vermelho, Melides (Comporta region)

Arriving at Vermelho was like entering a living canvas. Christian Louboutin's bold, maximalist vision bursts with color, personality, and artistic energy across its intimate collection of rooms, suites, and private villas. We didn't see the villas but we saw all the rooms and they are all different.

The imaginative décor and seamless fusion of art and design create an inspiring, joyful atmosphere. Lunch at Xtian delighted with inventive, ingredient-forward flavors, and the tote-bag painting workshop sparked pure creative joy.

They have others artistic activities but I don't remember. We only did the painting workshop and I still have my tote bag that I painted. There are some very cool outdoor activities like serene nature walks or birdwatching through the gardens, guided village tours, or even horseback riding on nearby beaches (I did the bicycle on the beach).

Fun fact: The name "Vermelho" (red) honors Louboutin's signature red soles, playfully echoed in glossy red tiles and striking accents throughout.

Why I will send clients here: Vermelho is tailor-made for those who cherish design, creativity, and playful luxury in the chic Comporta region. Ideal for artistic couples or inspiration-seeking travelers, it brings fresh, exciting energy to the collection of Relais Chateau.



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HERDADE MALHADINHA NOVA



HERDADE DA MALHADINHA NOVA

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MIEMBRO DE RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX DESDE 2020
21 HABITACIONES, Y SUITES MAS 3 VILLAS (7, 3 Y 2
HABITACIONES)

FINCA VITÍCOLA Y CULTIVO DE OLIVARES - GRANJA ECOLÓGICA
- BAIXO ALENTEJO ES UNO DE LOS SECRETOS MEJOR
GUARDADOS DE PORTUGAL – 610 HECTÁREAS DE VIÑEDOS Y
LLANURAS- ESTRELLA VERDE MICHELIN 2026

VIRTUOSO / SERANDIPIANS

ITINERARIO DETALLADO

- JUEVES 23 DE ABRIL, 2026
12:30 p.m – Llegada y Check In
1:00 p.m. Bienvenida en La Taberna
1:30 p.m. Picnic entre lo viñedos
6:00 p.m. Wine Tasting y visita guiada a los viñedos y a la bodega
8:30 p.m. Cena en el restaurante con Estrella Verde Michelin
- VIERNES 24 DE ABRIL , 2026
9:00 a.m. Desayuno
9:30 a.m. Paseo en quad por la finca
11:30 a.m. Hotel Tour
1:00 p.m. Almuerzo en Casa do Ancoradoura
4:00 p.m. Taller de alfareria
8:00 p.m. Cena en el restaurante con Estrella Verde Michelin
- SÁBADO 25 DE ABRIL, 2026
9:00 a.m. Desayuno
11:00 a.m. Transfer a Bela Vista Hotel

Herdade da Malhadinha Nova, Alentejo

This giant estate of wine and olive is located in the serene Baixo Alentejo, it felt like pure enchantment. The rooms, suites, and villas harmoniously blend rustic charm with modern comfort, set amid golden vineyards and open plains. A vineyard picnic, insightful wine tasting and cellar tour, and sublime dinners in the Michelin Green Star restaurant beautifully married sustainability with gastronomic excellence.

The quad bike adventure was a good way to get to know the property better. We did it by horse also. The service was warm and attentive.

Fun fact: The property is home to Lusitano horses, one of the world's oldest and most noble saddle breeds, offering guests elegant equestrian experiences across the vineyards.

Why I will recommend Malhadinha Nova: It embodies the authentic soul of the Alentejo, elegant yet grounded, gastronomic yet profoundly connected to nature. Ideal for food and wine lovers, celebrating couples, or families seeking space and serenity, it remains a hidden treasure that feels both exclusive and quintessentially Portuguese, with small refinements in activity timing that would enhance the guest experience even more



BELA VISTA HOTEL & SPA

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MIEMBRO DE RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX DESDE 2013
38 HABITACIONES Y SUITES
1 ESTRELLA MICHELIN 2026 – CHEF JOÃO OLIVEIRA
EN ESTA SOBERBIA REGIÓN SOLEADA DEL SUR DE PORTUGAL, EN LA MAGNÍFICA PLAYA DE PRAIA DA ROCHA, UNA CASA FAMILIAR DEL SIGLO XIX ASENTADA FRENTE AL OCÉANO. VIRTUOSO

ITINERARIO DETALLADO

- **SÁBADO 25 DE ABRIL , 2026**
12:30 p.m. Llegada y Check In
1:00 p.m. Visita al Hotel
1:30 p. m: Almuerzo ligero en Restaurante BELA
4:30 p.m. Tratamientos de SPA
5:30 p.m. Tratamientos de SPA
7:30 p.m. : Cena en Restaurante VISTA – 1 Estrella Michelin
- **DOMINGO 26 DE ABRIL,, 2026**
9:00 a.m. Desayuno
10:30 Transfer a L'AND Vineyard

Bela Vista Hotel & Spa, Praia Da Rocha, Algarve

Perched dramatically above the golden sands of Praia da Rocha, Bela Vista is a lovingly restored 19th-century family home turned cliffside sanctuary. The town itself if not pretty, let's be honest, Portimao is very constructed but the hotel feels like the best bubble to be in this town. The Michelin-starred Restaurante Vista delivered a standout culinary performance, while the spa treatments left me deeply restored.

Some heritage bathrooms offer charming character but limited rooms like this.

A special anecdote: In the lobby stands a historic piano once gifted by Finnish war hero Baron Mannerheim; hearing its WWII-era story during our stay forged a touching link to the hotel's rich past as a refuge of quiet luxury.

Fun fact: Opened in 1934 as the very first hotel in the Algarve, many original 1918 hand-painted tiles still grace the villa, preserving its storied charm.

Why I will send clients to Bela Vista: L'Occitane spa for pampering, great for clients who value gastronomy, views, and personalized luxury. If the clients pass by this area.



L'AND VINEYARDS

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MIEMBRO DE RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX DESDE 2023
 34 SUITES Y 9 VILLAS
 VIÑEDOS DEL ALENTEJO | AL BORDE DEL LAGO |
 PRODUCTOR DE VINO ECOLÓGICO | CASA FAMILIAR
 | VIAJE GASTRONÓMICO
 VIRTUOSO / SERANDIPIANS

ITINERARIO DETALLADO

- **DOMINGO 26 DE ABRIL, 2026**
 1:15 p.m. Llegada y Check In
 3:00 p.m. Hotel Tour
 4:00 p.m. Baño de Uva en la suite
 6:30 p.m. Terapia de Sound Healing
 8:00 p.m. Cena en restaurante MAPA-1 Estrella Michelin 2026 - Chef Miguel Laffa)
- **LUNES 27 DE ABRIL, 2026**
 9:00 a.m - Desayuno
 10:30 a.m. - Visita a Evora
 1:30 p.m. - Almuerzo libre
 6:00 p.m. - Experiencia de vinos i L'AND - Make Your Own Wine
 7:30 p.m. - Cena en Café da Viagem
 9:30 p.m. - Observación de Estrellas
- **MARTES 28 DE ABRIL, 2026**
 9:00 a.m. - Desayuno
 11:00 a.m - Transfer a Fortaleza Do Guincho

L'AND Vineyards, Alentejo

Nestled beside a tranquil lake amid rolling Alentejo vineyards, L'AND Vineyards offers a private sanctuary for the senses. Generous space and understated elegance. The grape bath in my suite was an indulgent highlight, and the sound-healing session brought profound relaxation. Dinner at the Michelin-starred MAPA was artistically composed and deeply satisfying. The property's wine focus is exemplary, though its peaceful remoteness calls for thoughtful transportation planning.

On the property, guests can participate in hands-on “Make Your Own Wine” blending sessions, enjoy expert-led tastings and biodynamic courses and also experience stargazing from Sky Suites with retractable ceilings.

Why I will recommend L'AND Vineyards:

It masterfully intertwines wine culture, wellness, and gastronomy into a seamless, immersive escape. Ideal for couples, oenophiles, or those seeking tranquil rejuvenation, it stands out for clients desiring an authentic, elevated Alentejo experience, it is only 1 hour from Lisboa.



FORTALEZA DO GUINCHO

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MIEMBRO DE RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX DESDE 2000
 27 HABITACIONES Y SUITES
 FORTALEZA AL BORDE DEL MAR | DEL OCÉANO A LA MESA | A LAS PUERTAS DE LISBOA | 1 ESTRELLA MICHELIN 2026 – CHEF GIL FERNANDES

ITINERARIO DETALLADO

- MARTES 28 DE ABRIL, 2026
 12:30 p.m. - Llegada y Check in
 1:00 p.m - Almuerzo ligero y relajado
 3:00 p.m. Salida Actividad - Cascais
 6:30 p.m. Regreso al hotel
 7:45 p.m. Cóctel de Bienvenida seguido de cena en Restaurante 1 Estrella Michelin.
 Cena gastronómica a cuatro manos con chef invitado : Nelson Tanate de Restaurante Librije – Paisés Bajos, con 3 estrellas Michelin – Menú 10 tiempos con maridaje

- MIERCOLES 29 DE ABRIL, 2026
 9:00 a.m. – Desayuno
 11:00 a.m – Check out

FIN DE ACTIVIDADES

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Fortaleza do Guincho, Cascais

Our journey culminated dramatically at Fortaleza do Guincho, a 17th-century fortress perched above the crashing Atlantic, its location, waves at your feet yet minutes from Lisbon, utterly unbeatable. Chef Gil Fernandes' Michelin-starred restaurant shone brightly, especially during the spectacular four-hands dinner. The atmospheric fortress can feel breezy on windy days. On the property, guests can embark on scenic coastal hikes along dunes and beaches, borrow bicycles for exploration, arrange e-bike tours to nearby villages and wineries, or try surfing and kitesurfing lessons at the legendary Guincho Beach just below.

Fun fact: The restaurant has proudly maintained its Michelin star since 2001, cementing its status as one of Portugal's enduring gastronomic beacons.

Why I will send clients here:

Fortaleza do Guincho is ideal for those drawn to dramatic coastal settings, historic allure, and world-class dining. Perfect for food-centric journeys, romantic interludes, or a luxurious finale to any Portuguese itinerary, its proximity to Lisbon adds wonderful versatility, small comfort touches for windier conditions would complete the experience.

Conclusion

This Relais & Châteaux fam trip was far more than a professional itinerary, it was an inspiring immersion into Portugal's rich tapestry of landscapes, flavors, and traditions. Each property, in its own distinctive voice, exemplified the collection's ethos: places where luxury feels personal, where every meal tells a story of the land, and where hospitality transforms into lasting memory.

Returning home, I feel renewed enthusiasm and deeper confidence in recommending these exceptional hotels. They are not merely accommodations; they are gateways to meaningful experiences that capture the warmth, creativity, and soul of Portugal itself. For my clients, whether celebrating milestones, seeking culinary adventures, or craving restorative escapes, these properties will now occupy pride of place in my suggestions.

Thank you to Azucena and all the teams for orchestrating such a thoughtfully curated and memorable familiarization trip.

Your passion shines through every detail, and I look forward to sharing that brilliance with my clients for years to come.

Warm regards,

Vincent Spieler

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