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*Destination*

**DOURO**

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**A-ROSA River Cruises**



Crossing over from northern-central Spain, the Douro river joins the Atlantic Ocean at the vibrant Portuguese city of Porto.

With over 30 seven-night departures per year to choose from, A-ROSA sails on the Douro between April – November, departing from Porto. Porto is famous for its Port Wine and sampling is a popular tourist activity, along with visits to the city's charming Ribeira district.

Surrounded by endless rows of terraced grape vines, produced in the region for 2,000 years, A-ROSA stops at Pinhão, with the Baroque style Mateus Palace close by.

Set at the border to Spain lies beautiful Vega de Terrón, gateway to the ancient city of Salamanca. Well-known for its historic sandstone buildings and a university that was established in the 13th century, a trip to Salamanca feels like a journey back in time.

A-ROSA also visits Barca d'Alva, offering excursions to the walled town of Castelo Rodrigo with ruins of an ancient castle. Further excursions are available to Lamengo and Guimarães.

Lamengo is wedged between two hills. The ruins of a 12th century castle occupy one of them and the colossal Sanctuary of Nossa Senhora dos Remédios, with a monumental, opulently decorated staircase is located on the other.

Exceptionally well-preserved Guimarães, the ancient town where Portugal's first king was borne, is regarded as the nation's birthplace and a popular tourist attraction.

A-ROSA's contemporary style of river cruising appeals to active travellers of all ages, seeking choice and flexibility in a relaxed setting. Unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the day are included in A-ROSA's *Premium* tariff, as well as full-board, free travel for kids\*, no reservation change fee and much more.

For further information on A-ROSA River Cruises and the *Premium-All-Inclusive* rate, please contact [reservations@francistravelmarketing.co.nz](mailto:reservations@francistravelmarketing.co.nz)

\*Up to the age of 15 years and as part of the Premium-All-Inclusive rate and if the child is accompanied by a full fare paying adult and only valid for the cruise portion of the journey. Except Douro sailings, where a 25% child discount applies.