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Lisbon, Cascais and the Algarve, Portugal & Barcelona, Spain

October 8 - 13, 2017

REVISED Aug. 22 Itinerary activities are subject to change

Sunday, October 8:

Lisbon, Portugal

Up until 5:00 p.m.

Delegates arrive to Lisbon, Portugal.
Travel on your own to hotel in Cascais.

Cascais is a coastal municipality located 19 miles west of Lisbon; it is a cosmopolitan suburb of the Portuguese capital and one of the richest municipalities in Portugal.

Official group hotel: **The Pestana Cidadela Cascais**
Address: Av. Dom Carlos I, 2750-310 Cascais, Portugal
Tel: (+351) 214 814 300

6:30 p.m.

Meet in hotel lobby for departure to group dinner.
Dress attire: Smart casual

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception & Group Dinner*

Location: Palacio Seixas

This building is a symbol of the city of Cascais. Built on the foundation of an historic fort, it was abandoned in the 19th century and later used as a private residence before being donated to the Portuguese Navy.

**Included in trip itinerary*

9:15 p.m.

Return to hotel

Monday, October 9:

Lisbon, Portugal

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast Briefing with US Department of Commerce and other industry entities for an overview of Portugal's marine industry.

Location: to be confirmed

9:00 a.m.

Meet in hotel lobby for walk to the Cascais Marina to meet with marina developers/investors and the Municipality of Cascais.

10:30 a.m.

Depart to Oeiras, *via water by Catamaran*
***Courtesy of WaterX – weather permitting**

Oeiras municipality is located in the Metropolitan Area of Lisbon, bordering with the Capital to the east, Cascais to the west, Sintra and Amadora at north.

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11:00 a.m.

Tour of Oeiras Marina

A relatively new marina complex with a total of 294 berths on seven floating pontoons for yachts up to 25m

12:00 p.m.

Group lunch in Oeiras

Location: Oeiras Marina – to be determined

Included in trip itinerary

2:00 p.m.

Depart by bus to Centro Nautico de Alges (CNALges) –
The Lisbon Boatyard

2:00 15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Site tour of CNALges

The CNALges Shipyard opened for business in the beginning of 2012 for vessel maintenance and repair.

3:30 p.m.

Depart by bus to Belem Marina. Make a pit-stop at the Pedroucos Marina. This marina is host to the Volvo Ocean Race

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Site tour of Doca de Belem Marina

With 194 berths for boats up to 12 m in length and several facilities for dry-dock repair and maintenance of boats (portal crane, tidal grid, electro-hydraulic boat hoist).

5:15 p.m.

Depart en route to Santo Amaro Marina in Lisbon.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 P.M.

Tour of Santo Amaro Marina & sunset cocktail

The dock at Santo Amaro, situated immediately to the east of Ponte 25 de Abril, has moorings for 321 boats up to 12 m in length. It is a fine example of the ingenious conversion of old port facilities into a lively marina.

7:30 p.m.

Return to hotel. Evening and dinner on your own.

Tuesday, October 10

Algarve, Portugal

Breakfast

On your own in the hotel

7:30 a.m.

Check out and meet in hotel lobby for travel to the Algarve region by bus

7:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Travel to Vilamoura in the Algarve region

The Algarve, Portugal's southernmost region, is known for its Mediterranean beaches and golf resorts.

At the heart of the Algarve in Portugal, Vilamoura has been a tourist destination for more than 50 years. Vilamoura delivers an exceptional range of lifestyle choices and leisure opportunities with renowned championship golf courses, world-class equestrian facilities, water and land based sports and Portugal's largest marina.

11:30 a.m.

Check in at Hotel Tivoli Marina Vilamoura

Address: Marina de Vilamoura, 8125-901 Quarteira, Portugal

12:15 p.m.

Depart marina for lunch

Tuesday, October 10

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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Group lunch and presentation by Tourism Board – to be confirmed

Location: TBD *Included in trip itinerary*

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Tour of Vilamoura Marina & Boatyard

Address: 8125-409 Quarteira, Algarve

Vilamoura Marina offers 825 berths and can accommodate vessels up to 60 meters. It is the largest marina in Portugal.

Evening

Dinner, on your own

Wednesday, October 11 Algarve, Portugal to Barcelona, Spain

Breakfast

On your own. Included in room rate

8:45 a.m.

Check out of hotel and meet in lobby for departure

9:00 a.m.

Travel to Lagos to tour marina and boat repair facility with APPR – Associacao Portuguesa de Portos de Recreio

APPR is a not for profit association made up of recreational marinas and port facilities serving as the voice of the industry throughout Portugal. APPR's Vice President will be our host for today's activities.

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Tour of Sopromar Shipyard & Marina de Lagos

Sopromar is Portugal's largest shipyard for recreational boats.

Marina de Lagos and its high quality standards have been internationally recognized through various awards and has a hotel, apartments, shops and leisure areas. Its geographical location, in the southwest extreme of Europe.

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Presentation of Bluewater Yacht Services & Soproyachts

Location: Conference room at Marina de Lagos

Soproyachts Yacht Sales & Brokerage Company was established in 2017 and is based in Lagos. It is currently the only company in Portugal that can sell, repair and re-sell a client's boat without the client going through different companies when it comes to repairs or after sales.

Bluewater Algarve Yacht Services is a shipyard facility in the neighboring deep-water harbor of Portimão. The facilities include modern purpose-built workshops, 20,000 m2 of secure hard standing and a 300t boatlift with a maximum beam of 9 meters.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Set sail for group lunch with industry contacts

Including representatives from Soproyachts, Bluewater Shipyard, APPR, Sopromar Shipyard, Wonderyachts and Marina de Lagos

Location: aboard a yacht, weather permitting

3:00 p.m.

Depart for Faro Airport for flight to Barcelona

4:00 p.m.

Arrive Faro Airport. Flight check in.

6:05 p.m.

Depart Algarve, Portugal for Barcelona, Spain

TAP Portugal: Flight # 1904

11:45 p.m.

Arrive Barcelona, Spain. Check in to your hotel of choice.

On your own.

Thursday, October 12

Barcelona, Spain

All Day

On your own, at **SalonNautico Internacional de Barcelona**. VIP Show entry provided

The Barcelona International Boat Show is the largest of its kind in Spain

7:00 p.m.

Networking Cocktail Reception with members of Spain's boating industry

Location: One Ocean Port Vell – steps away from the show

Friday, October 13

Barcelona, Spain

9:30 a.m.

Meet at entrance of Marina MB92

10:00 a.m.

Tour of marina MB92

MB92, the superyacht maintenance, refit and repair shipyard based in Barcelona

All Day

On your own, at **SalonNautico Internacional de Barcelona**

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