Here's the Big Idea

Exploring the world with your family is an incredible way to spend time together – siblings, cousins, parents, grandparents, everyone! On Tauck Bridges trips for families, you'll see and do amazing things together. You'll share the fun with new friends. And you'll make lifelong memories!

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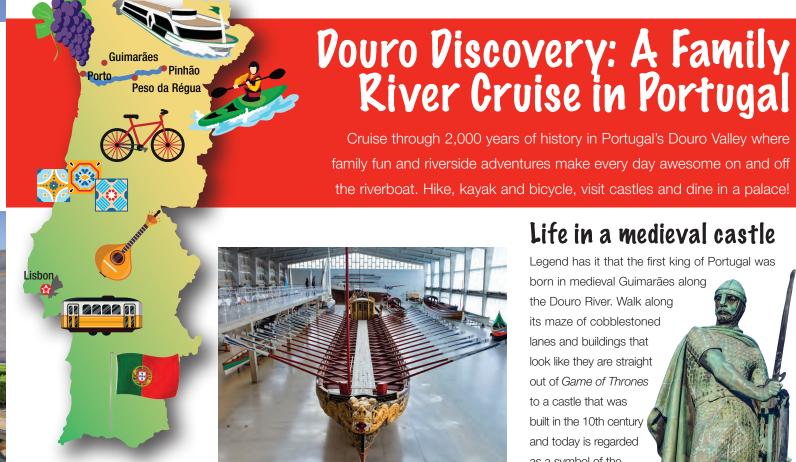


On this trip you'll...

Explore history in Lisbon aboard a **tram**. Visit Coimbra where students wear **black capes** to school like Harry Potter did. Bicycle through Porto. Kayak on the Douro River. See blue storytelling tiles called azuleios decorating a historic train station. **Hike** through hilltop vineyards in Pinhão. Discover the medieval town where the first king of Portugal was born.







When Portugal Ruled the Seas

Experience an eye-opening seafaring adventure when you visit Lisbon's Maritime Museum. Founded by a Portuguese king in 1863 to chronicle the Age of Discoveries, here you'll see royal barges, cannonballs, firefighting machines, model ships and more, along with a 17th-century globe that is missing one continent. Find out which one when you visit!

Life in a medieval castle

Legend has it that the first king of Portugal was born in medieval Guimarães along the Douro River. Walk along its maze of cobblestoned lanes and buildings that look like they are straight out of Game of Thrones to a castle that was built in the 10th century and today is regarded as a symbol of the birth of Portugal. Walk around the ramparts and peek inside the castle walls, imagining what it was like to live here back then.

Home Sweet Home In Portugal, little black swallows called andorinhas symbolize family values like home, love, fidelity and loyalty. Which is why we named our new Douro riverboat ms Andorinha so you'll feel right at home during your river cruise.



