

ROAD SCHOLAR

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for Members of OLLI at the University of Denver
Program # 22812 – Beyond the Vineyards: Sample Northern Portugal & Spain
Sunday, May 24, 2026 to Sunday, June 7, 2026



Program Overview:

Rooted in ancient tradition passed down from generation to generation, the unique winemaking process of Spain and Portugal produces some of the best wines in the world. From the sweet, fortified wine of Porto to the rich, bold reds of Ribera del Duero, learn about northern Spain and Portugal on a journey from vineyard to vineyard. Study the specialized process and then uncover how this industry impacted the region's economy and environment. When you're not sampling the local vino, explore seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites, experience a treasure trove of Roman history and taste a variety of delicious cuisine as you learn how time-honored traditions paved the way to a fruitful future.

Program Highlights:

- Discover the vineyards and history of the Douro River Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and enjoy visits to several other renowned wine-producing regions.
- Savor Portuguese cuisine during a cooking demonstration with a local chef.
- Trace Spain's ancient history through the towns of Santiago de Compostela, Lugo, Las Médulas and Leon, and marvel at the well-preserved Roman aqueduct in Segovia.

Program Only Prices:¹

- Double Occupancy: \$4,999
- Single Occupancy: \$5,859

Activity Level: Keep the Pace – Walking approximately 3 miles a day. Uneven ground, cobble stones, steps and steep slopes, occasionally without handrails.

¹ At the time of enrollment roundtrip airfare will be available for purchase through Road Scholar Travel Services.

Program Prices Include:

- 13 nights of accommodations
- 29 meals (13 B, 7 L, 9 D)
- 4 expert-led lectures
- 22 expert-led field trips
- 1 performance
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Customary gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations:**HF Tuela Porto, Porto, 2 nights**

- Located in the Boavista neighborhood of Porto with easy access to all that Porto offers.

Vila Gale Collection Douro Vineyards, Armamar, 2 nights

- Located in the heart of the spectacular Douro Wine Region.

Hotel Moliceiro, Aveiro, 2 nights

- Elegant hotel overlooking the canal.

Hotel Virxe da Cerca, Santiago de Compostela, 3 nights

- Historic 18th Century building located in the heart of Santiago's old town.

Hotel Conde Luna, Leon, 2 nights

- Centrally located in the city of Leon.

Parador de la Granja, Segovia, 2 nights

- Located in the heart of the Sierra de Guadarrama mountains.

**To learn more or reserve your spot, please contact Christine Liptak
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Space is limited to 24.

Deadline to express interest is Friday, May 30, 2025