

SPIRIT *of* CHARTWELL

————— *the vintage feeling* —————



DOURO VALLEY

from nature to you

Unique, unspoiled and even somewhat unknown describes Northern Portugal's Douro River Valley.

Extending from the country's second largest city, Porto on the Atlantic Ocean eastward to the Spanish border, this pristine and remote region is home to five separate UNESCO World Heritage sites and a variety of natural and man-made attractions.

This boutique destination, once overshadowed by busier, mass-market European rivers, is now being discovered and experienced by discerning travelers looking for a more intimate and avant-garde river cruise experience.

Along with its natural beauty and serenity, cruising on the Douro River carries visitors past terraced vineyards and by medieval villages.

On a DouroAzul cruise guests enjoy a full touring program which offers the opportunity to visit many highlight attractions throughout the awe striking region.

Come aboard and discover why Douro Valley is one of the most attractive and breathtaking regions in the world.

THE SHIP

Royal Barge

DouroAzul's Luxury Barge Cruises sets the standard for the highest quality, intimate barge cruising on Northern Portugal's Douro River.

The Spirit of Chartwell, recently restored and redecorated for, and used by, Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, affords select travelers an experience worthy of its Royal Heritage.

This thirty passenger vessel provides the finest imported interior furnishings and delivers classic elegance in a comfortable and stately ambiance. This barge design was inspired by the luxury train Orient Express, which traveled on the Côte d'Azur until May 1939. Now, all set to receive guests with all the quality and luxury, maintains several decorative details originally chosen by the royal family. A cruise on board the royal barge will be an Amazing Experience.





UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS *and a dedicate crew*



The Spirit of Chartwell provides a intimate onboard environment, designed to allow guests to enjoy one another's company along with the serenity of the unique landscape of terraced vineyards granite cliffs and scattered medieval villages.

This tranquil environment is enhanced by the vessel's highly trained and attentive staff.

The personalized sevice and proximity of the staff creates an elegant, private club-like atmosphere for experienced travelers and a traditional portuguese hospitality.



TAYLOR MADE SERVICES *and the best flavours*

A unique environment where every need is predicted and promptly attended during the calm passage through the majestic Douro River Valley.

The Spirit Of Shartwell includes a variety of traditional Portuguese and Continental cuisine equaling the country's best. Each course is paired with the perfect selection of wines to accentuate an unforgettable dining experience. No trip to Douro is unforgettable without enjoying its fine wines as part of all the meals. However, many guests may also wish to choose a superior bottle from the cellar. The vessel's selection reflects the full range of Portuguese wines and the sommelier will assist guests in choosing the best vintages to suit their desires. During the voyage, there will be a host of opportunities to sample a wide variety of the region's and country's premier labels.







SPECIAL EVENTS *in a cosy and luxurious ship*

Spirit of Chartwell is perfect to celebrate special events, in a cosy and luxurious environment.

Spirit of Chartwell's more intimate size and smaller passenger capacity, many special groups prefer to fully charter the vessel for a more select experience. Private groups can always customize any aspect of their voyage to better suit their particular cruising wishes.