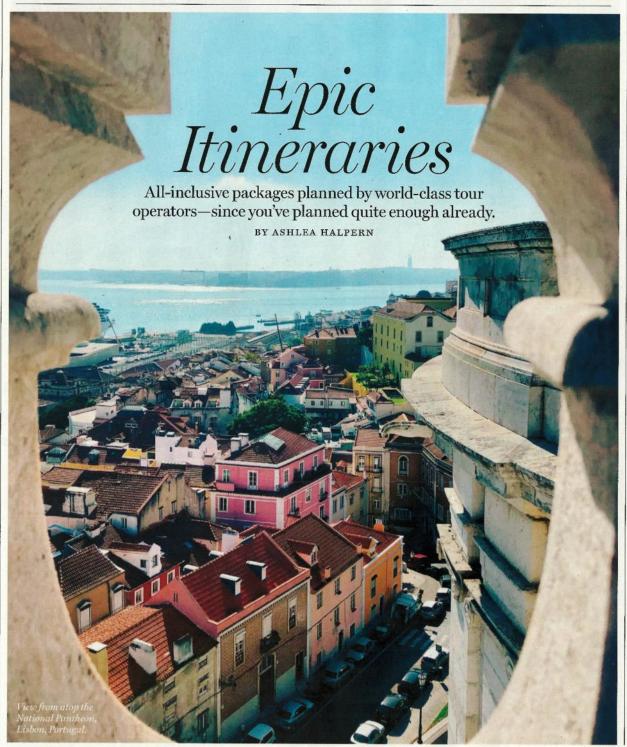


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HIKING AND DRINKING IN PORTUGAL......HOPPING THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS......PRIVATE JETTING THROUGH LATIN AMERICA



The Portuguese **Fantasy**

Black-sand beaches, snaking cobblestone streets, intimate tapas spots, and glittering ocean views are the defining features of Intrepid Travel's new nine-night Azores and Mainland Portugal package. The trip begins in Porto, a romantic town dotted with arched bridges and Baroque cathedrals, and ends in charming São Miguel, the largest island in the autonomous Azores archipelago. You'll get around by ferry, train, bus, and plane, except when traveling on foot makes the

most sense-as when you hike 10.5 miles to the summit of Pico do Pedro, the tallest peak in Portugal. Otherwise, there is port to drink (in Porto), pottery to purchase (Lagoa), monasteries to ogle (Lisbon), volcanoes to scale (Capelinhos on Faial Island), and whales to watch (Pico Island). Other highly Instagrammable moments include a live fado performance in Lisbon's Bairro Alto and a visit to a pineapple plantation at Faja de Baixo on São Miguel. . From \$3,180 per person traveling in a small group, from \$4,975 per person for a private charter; intrepidtravel.com.

▼ The Philippine Island-Hop

With more than 7,000 islands, the Philippines easily overwhelms first-time visitors. That's where Remote Lands steps in, building bespoke itineraries for intrepid couples. With its 11-night Central Philippines package, you fly into the capital of Manila, drop your bags at the swanky 497-room Peninsula, and spend your first days exploring 16th-century Roman Catholic basilicas, European art at the Casa Manila museum in Intramuros, and the shopping thoroughfares of Quiapo. From there, you'll fly to Bohol and check into a thatchedroof villa at Eskaya Beach Resort & Spa, perched on the white sand of Panglao Island. The full-on Bohol immersion covers a tarsier sanctuary, a butterfly conservation center, an 82-foot-high hanging bridge, and the infinitely photogenic Chocolate Hills-more than 1,200 limestone humps blanketed in brown grass and stretching as far as the eye can see. Back on Panglao, you'll have time to swim, snorkel, sunbathe, or hop a ferry to Siquijor, which earned its nickname, Island of Fire, thanks to the thousands of fireflies that light up the sky after dusk, a sight you'll behold from a cottage at Coco Grove Beach Resort. Other must-sees include a 400-year-old balete tree in Lazi and enchanting Cambugahay Falls. Another day and a boat ride later, you'll pass through Dumaguete, capital of Negros Oriental, then continue to Atmosphere Resorts & Spa, a 26-room hotel on an old coconut plantation in Dauin. Here,



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