Hello Frida

Thank you very much for your contact.

Regarding your questions I will give general information here but if you need more specific information please do not hesitate to ask.

1. Our **river Douro**, which is classified as a World Heritage Site, has 200kms in Portugal in which we can row through 5 locks that help to overcome the unevenness from the border with Spain until it flows into the Atlantic Ocean;

2. Best time to do this Rowing Tour is in the summer months (June, July, August and September) but we did it in May and this year our last tour was in October with a team of 10 master rowers from Hamburger und Germania Ruder Club von 1836 where we had a wonderful time. For now we have June completely closed but it seems to me that October could be a good option.

3. To start defining the Tour it would be important to decide how many days we would have available to complete the 200 kms or if it would be better to reduce the distance. This depends a lot on the athletes involved, their physical ability to row 20-30 kms daily or even their experience;

4. Minimum 5 participants and maximum 20/25. We usually row in yolletes for 4 rowers and one cox but we can also add coastal rowing boats.

5. Our usual plan runs from Monday to Saturday - 5 or 6 days rowing, 5 nights in 2/3 star hotels, 2 to 3 visits and port wine tasting, 5 light lunches and 5 typical and traditional dinners. Price for this package €1,200 per person. Of course, we can change this plan and adapt it as best as possible to the interests and needs of the group.

Hope i answer all your doubts. We are all available to clarify any doubts and hope to also start to define a fantastic tour for your team.

If you want you can also call me by phone or whats up (+351 934520404)

waiting for your comments

Rui Oliveira



Sport Club do Porto was founded on June 30, 1904.

Its founders were José Marques Barbosa and José Meirelles, both inserted in the Rowing modality

The Sport Rowing Center was the founder of this centenary club and was installed on the left bank of the Douro River in 1904. In 1924 it made its first Portuguese presentation abroad in the Rowing sport. Currently, our athletes are part of the National Teams in their various age groups and are represented at the level of the World Championship and several European category races. The Sport Club do Porto Rowing Center works in Gaia, next to the cellars and Ponte D. Luís, allowing rowers to experience the unique experience of sailing on the Douro River.

**"Our" Douro River**

In 2001, UNESCO classified 24 600 hectares of the Alto Douro Wine Region as World Heritage, spread over 13 counties: Mesão Frio, Peso da Régua, Santa Marta de Penaguião, Vila Real, Alijó, Sabrosa, Murça, Carrazeda de Ansiães, Torre de Moncorvo , Lamego, Armamar, Tabuaço, S. João da Pesqueira and Vila Nova de Foz Côa.

The Douro River offers landscapes so fabulous that they are embedded in the memory of those who see them. The special climate - its own microclimate due to the mountain range that protects it from the influence of the Atlantic Ocean - guarantees the essential conditions for the production of the world famous Port Wine and makes the landscapes even more beautiful, imposing and breathtaking, in any season of the year.

But Nature was not solely responsible for the formation of such unique landscapes. The Douro people also contribute a lot to its fame and magnitude. The steep banks of the Douro Valley have been shaped by man over the years, allowing him to plant vineyards, spread out in pleasant and original terraces, on verandas facing the sun.

And this duality between what the environment naturally offers and what the hard work of man has managed to do is what makes the landscape of the Douro Valley so unique. All this, of course, did not go unnoticed and made UNESCO classify this region as a World Heritage Site. Therefore, this whole region calls for a calm visit, with time, by car, boat or train. In addition to the eye candy, the terraces have the function of preventing soil erosion.

**Rowing Tour**

If you want to transform your vacation into an unforgettable moment, we are the right option.

We have predefined plans but we are also able to adjust to your plan, with its characteristics and availability in order to have the best experience of our river.

We assure transfer service (airport - hotel  - airport), lodging, meals, transport to start the activities, rowing boats, river lock bookings, technical support, activity insurance, complementary cultural visits and many surprises throughout your stay.

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