Florida State University Alumni Association
PRESENTS...

Sunny Portugal
— June 8 - 17, 2018 —

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Dear FSU Alumni,

Our Creek Indian ancestors were known to roam geographically with the seasons, which is one of the explanations for earning the Spanish name Cimarron - translated to mean “wanderer”. All these years later, we Seminoles still like to wander, especially when we can travel with others who enjoy the shared experience of Florida State University.

Your FSU Alumni Association has carefully selected travel partner Collette and this trip to Portugal for June of 2018, and I cordially invite you to join us on this thrilling adventure. Collette provides top-line service for a relaxing tour, and your fellow Seminoles provide incomparable company. It's a win-win, and I can't wait to see you.

Adeus!

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Together, Advancing Greatness

travel Portugal’s dramatic shoreline,
meandering cobblestone streets, oceanfront promenades, and quaint bays.
Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Cascais or Estoril, Portugal - Tour Begins. Your tour opens in a scenic coastal resort on the “Portuguese Riviera,” your home for three nights. The mansions scattered about Cascais and Monte Estoril hint at its history as a haven for exiled European royals and nobility. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Choice of Lisbon Panoramic City Tour or Alfama District Walking Tour 🖼 This morning it’s your choice! Join a panoramic Lisbon city tour by coach featuring Jerónimo’s Monastery (a UNESCO World Heritage site), Belém Tower (UNESCO), the Monument to the Discoveries, and capped off with a visit to the National Museum of Coaches. Or, take a walking tour of the historic Alfama District, Lisbon’s most symbolic quarter: step back in time as you explore this residential neighborhood which is considered a village within a city; stroll through its medieval alleys, narrow streets and small squares; pass by beautiful churches and whitewashed houses with tile panels and wrought-iron balconies adorned with pots of flowers; then, climb the hill to explore the castle that has the most breathtaking panorama of the city. Later, enjoy leisure time in the Portuguese Riviera. Stroll narrow cobblestone streets, sit in a seaside café, walk wide oceanside promenades or shop for ceramics, laces, filigree, hand woven wools and tapestries. This evening, savor excellent Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform the traditional Fado (UNESCO). (B, D)

Day 4: Cascais or Estoril - Sintra - Obidos - Fatima - Cascais or Estoril. Begin your day exploring the picturesque town of Sintra (UNESCO), the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Travel to Portugal’s beautiful “Silver Coast,” a spectacular region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and age-old castles. Proceed to picture-perfect Obidos where white washed houses are held snug by medieval city walls. Later, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site. (B)

Day 5: Cascais or Estoril - Evora - Monsaraz - Alentejo Travel through beautiful Portuguese countryside and stop in historic Evora (UNESCO), known as the “Museum City of Portugal” inside this medieval walled city lies a 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana. Next, journey to the hilltop, walled village of Monsaraz, a “jewel in the crown” of the Alentejo. This small medieval town has carefully preserved its original charm. From the 13th-century castle you’ll enjoy amazing panoramic views of the countryside. Then, indulge in a winery tour and a tasting of the full-bodied character of the region’s wines. Enjoy your stay in the heart of Alentejo’s countryside during an overnight at a country resort set among 3,000 acres of farm land, vineyards and cork trees. (B, D)

Day 6: Alentejo - Sagres - Lagos - Algarve Travel to the famous Algarve and discover the secrets of the 16th-century fortresses at Sagres, home of Prince Henry’s School of Navigation and the “compass rose.” You will also experience magnificent views of beautiful Cape of St. Vincent where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the Atlantic at the most southwestern point of Europe. Next, explore the historic resort town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences abound. Here, the famous voyager, Prince Henry the Navigator, began his explorations and from the harbor, Vasco da Gama sailed in 1499 on his epic voyage of discovery. Stroll through the fortresses and historic buildings while taking in the surrounding ocean views during some leisure time. (B, D)

Day 7: Algarve The entire day is yours to independently experience the beautiful Algarve. Geraniums, camellias and oleanders grow alongside fig, orange and almond trees while brightly colored fishing boats bob on the seas. Protected by hills to the north and warmed by the sea, the Algarve’s mild climate and beautiful beaches attract vacationers from all over the world. (B)

Day 8: Algarve - Faro - São Brás de Alportel - Algarve Journey to Faro, gateway to the Ria Formosa protected lagoon landscape. Explore the city’s historic center with 9th-century
SUNNY PORTUGAL

Rate Per Person:
- Double $3,849*
- Single $4,249*
- Triple $3,819*

*All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from TLH, Land and Air also available from IAX, MCO and MIA. Other gateways may be available. Call for details.

Included in the price: Round trip air from Tallahassee Municipal, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not Included in the price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $290 per person, Round Trip Air from Jacksonville Intl Airport.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES
- Stop in historic Evora, known as the “Museum City of Portugal”
- Venture to Lagos, where Prince Henry the Navigator began his explorations.
- Overnight among vineyards and farmland in the heart of the Alentejo region.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS
- Spend three nights on the sunny coast of the Algarve.
- Stay for three nights at a coastal resort on the Portuguese Riviera.
- Tour Lisbon, Portugal’s capital that overlooked the Tagus River.

CULINARY INCLUSIONS
- Experience local cuisine and wine while immersed in the moving sounds of Fado.
- Indulge in a winery tour and a tasting of the Alentejo region’s wines.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Day 1    Overnight Flight
Days 2-4  Vila Gale Cascas Hotel, Cascais
Day 5    Vila Gale Clube de Campo, Beja
Days 6-8  Vila Gale Lagos, Algarve
Day 9    Turim Marques Hotel, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Roman walls, dramatic golden coastline, and its archaeological and architectural gems. In historic São Brás de Alportel, a presentation by a local liqueur maker is followed by a tasting of some of the many varieties produced in the region. Portugal is the world’s number one producer of cork. Visit a local cork factory to learn about its importance to the local economy and its many uses. Complete your day with dinner featuring local delicacies and wine. (B, D)

Day 9: Algarve - Azeitão - Lisbon
En route to Lisbon, make a stop in Azeitão, a charming agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and beautiful country estates. Spend time at the centuries-old José Maria de Fonseca Winery. Embark on a tour followed by a tasting of local wines, including moscatel. Next, meet local artisans at a family-run shop that demonstrates how azulejos, the famous hand-painted Portuguese tiles, are made. Later, bid adeus to Portugal during a dinner celebrating the end of a wonderful tour. (B, D)

Day 10: Lisbon - Tour Ends
Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

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Terms and Conditions

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. To complete your tour, we include round trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times. The Algarve District walking tour is mostly uphill. Participants need to be in good physical condition. It is not recommended for guests with respiratory issues, heart issues or walking difficulties. This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets. Air passengers will arrive into Lisbon, Portugal airport. All transfers will depart from Lisbon airport for Cascais (approximately a 40 minute drive). Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions. Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates. A deposit of $500 per person is due upon reservation. If you purchase our Travel Protection Plan, the deposit is only $950 per person plus the cost of the Insurance. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of December 02, 2017 are based upon availability. Final payment due by April 10, 2018. Deposits are refundable up until December 09, 2017.

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