



*The 2025 Portuguese Escape*  
*Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May*





## 2025 Porto to Lisbon

*Event Overview: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May*

Portugal always provides the perfect backdrop for a supercar event, with incredible roads with little traffic, breathtaking scenery, with hotels and hospitality to rival any destination in the world. This year we are starting at a brand new luxury hotel that has immediately become a member of the Leading Hotels of the World. With a Michelin-starred chef, and a car-centric vibe, this is a stunning location to start in. We then continue through the northern mountains to another LHW member, the iconic *Vidago Palace*, which always provides a relaxed, exclusive evening.

From here we travel south into the *Estrella Mountains* and two days in a gorgeous mountain retreat which we return to year on year. The driving around here is some of the best in Europe, and we will be criss-crossing over mountains and along dams for two days. We then continue south into the Alentejo region and a truly relaxed oasis that is the *Alentejo Marmoris*. Our final day of driving sees us wind our way back to the coast and the *Ritz-Carlton's Penha Longa* resort in Lisbon, where we will celebrate at the Michelin-starred *Midori* restaurant.

A week of fabulous driving and superb hotels awaits.

We look forward to welcoming you onto the 2025 Portuguese Escape. We are again limited to twelve cars.





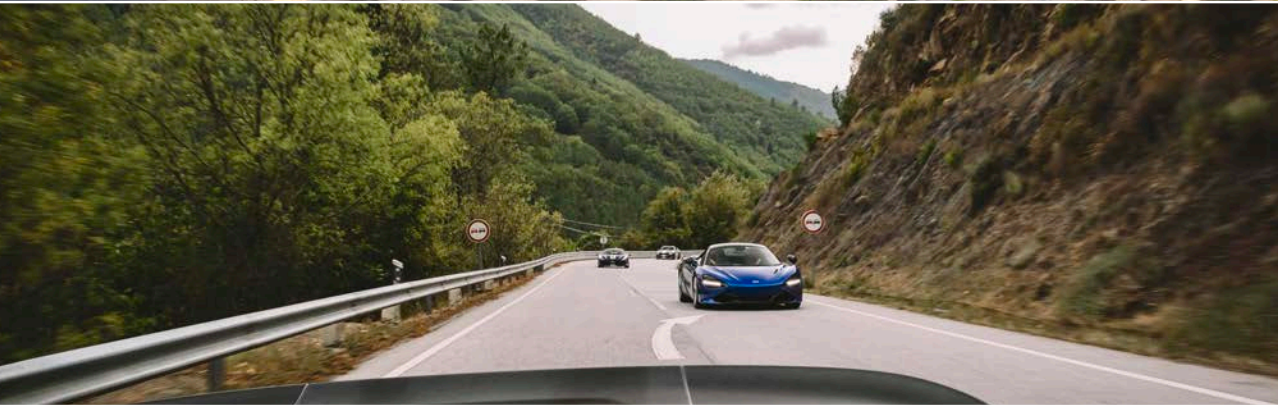
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April

5\* *Six Senses Douro Valley, Samodães*

A happy change of circumstances means we are more than delighted to say that our start hotel will now be the absolutely gorgeous *Six Senses Douro*, a world-renowned spa hotel. It is stunning, so we advise everyone arrives early to soak it all in.

Drivers will meet for drinks and our Driver's Briefing where we will run through the plan for the week, before a relaxed meal in the hotel's *Vale Abraão Restaurant*, which has a stunning terrace with river views and seasonal menus of regional dishes.





Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April

5\* *Maison Albar Amoure, Braga, Porto*

We are immediately located on some of the best driving roads in Northern Portugal and have an epic day ahead of us. From the moment we start driving, it is clear why we have come to Portugal, with its stunning roads and countryside. We are driving around the best parts of the Douro Valley through forests and along the river as we wind our way towards our destination. We are stopping in a fabulous restaurant for lunch, before descending onto more empty ribbons of tarmac that wind their way towards our destination hotel.

Our hotel for the evening is a new member of The Leading Hotels of the World, the 5\* *Maison Albar Amoure*. Owned by a supercar collector, it is perfectly geared towards a great stay for us. You will have time to enjoy the spa before cocktails in *RPM*, and then dinner in their excellent restaurant.





Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

5\* Casa de São Lourenço, Manteigas

We turn south on Monday and head towards the highest location in Portugal, the *Burel Mountains*. Fantastic roads await as we head through the forests and across the *Douro River*. We have some incredible sections of tarmac to conquer, such as that pictured above, and will wind our way through the town of *Torre de Moncorvo* where we will stop briefly for lunch.

The 5\* *Casa de São Lourenço* awaits after an epic climb up through the forests into the mountains. The hotel's idyllic location is our base for two nights as we settle in for more epic driving ahead. It has breathtaking views with its floor to ceiling glass façade and a great spa. After drinks by the fire, we will go through to a fabulous dinner with a stunning vista out over the mountains below.





Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

5\* *Casa de São Lourenço, Manteigas*

Our second day in the *Burel Mountains* offers us the opportunity to drive the surrounding roads, which are widely regarded as some of the best in the country. The area is home to several hydroelectric dams and quiet service roads which provide the perfect location to explore the region. The surrounding *Serra da Estrela Nature Park* incorporates the highest mountains in Portugal, and guarantees a superb day of driving.

We are back to the *Casa de São Lourenço* at the end of the day where drivers again have time to enjoy the spa and another fantastic evening meal under the Burel stars with views down over the valley below.





Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

5\* Alentejo Marmòris, Vila Viçosa

Wednesday has one of the best driving sections we have encountered anywhere, our beloved “Canyon Road”, which cuts along the side of a valley and seems to go on forever. It is a truly special bit of tarmac that sees us descend from the mountains towards the Alentejo region. We stop for lunch alongside the *River Tagus*, before continuing on our journey south into the *Alentejo* region.

Our destination is the fabulous 5\* *Alentejo Marmòris Hotel & SPA*, a member of the *Small Luxury Hotels of The World*. We have been visiting for half a decade, and are always enamoured with the warm welcome and the fabulous outdoor pool. This is yet another fantastic location to relax in after a great day's driving. Dinner will be in the hotel's award-winning *Narcissus Fernadesii* restaurant.





Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May

5\* Penha Longa Resort, Lisbon

On Thursday we head west towards the coast and the city of *Lisbon*. We start by driving out towards the *Spanish* border before we double back on ourselves and head into the *Portuguese* countryside. We have some fast sections of road as well as more challenging passes through the hills, as we make our way towards the city of *Lisbon* and our destination for the final evening.

Our hotel is the Ritz-Carlton's fabulous 5\* *Penha Longa Resort*. The hotel sits amidst the lush landscape of *Sintra's* rolling green hills within a natural park, and has a wonderful spa. We will be dining in the hotel's Michelin-starred LAB by Sergi Arola where we will be served a choice of aperitifs and tapas in the kitchen, before dining in a modern-inspired dining room with incredible views of the greens, the perfect way to end a fabulous week.







DATE	HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	RESTAURANT
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>5* Six Senses Douro Valley</b> <i>Beautiful vineyard hotel with views over the Douro river</i>	<b>Run of House Rooms</b> <i>All of the rooms are spacious with views over the vineyard and the river</i>	<b>Vale de Abraão</b> <i>Classic, yet contemporary décor creates an intimate yet informal atmosphere using the best quality fresh ingredients of the region</i>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>5* Maison Albar Amoure</b> <i>Casually luxurious 5* boutique spa hotel with sumptuous design</i>	<b>Suites &amp; Grand Deluxe Rooms</b> <i>Inspired by Art Deco, these timeless rooms provide a warm ambiance with breathtaking panoramic views</i>	<b>L'Amoure</b> <i>French Michelin-starred Chef Julien Montbabut orchestrates an exceptional culinary score where tradition and innovation combine to perfection</i>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>5* Casa do São Lourenço</b> <i>Boutique hotel set amongst panoramic mountains with exquisite cuisine</i>	<b>Suites &amp; Premium Panorama Rooms</b> <i>A combination of the hotel's finest suites &amp; rooms with stunning views over the valley with floor to ceiling windows</i>	<b>São Lourenço</b> <i>Meals are served in the hotel's glass-fronted restaurant with jaw-dropping views, where head chef Manuel Figueira reimagines rustic Portuguese dishes.</i>
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<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>5* Alentejo Marmòris</b> <i>A peaceful spa retreat surrounded by luxury</i>	<b>Classic &amp; Deluxe Rooms</b> <i>We have access to a variety of the Hotel's premium luxurious rooms all with unique marble features</i>	<b>Narcissus Restaurant</b> <i>Fabulous cuisine that brings together unforgettable flavours, served with sophistication and refinement.</i>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>5* Penha Longa Resort</b> <i>A serene 5* haven set amongst lush woodland with Michelin star cuisine</i>	<b>Deluxe Rooms</b> <i>Beautiful 42 sqm rooms with balconies and stunning views over the surrounding countryside.</i>	<b>LAB by Sergi Arola</b> <i>A celebration of artistic creation and gourmet cuisine in sophisticated and modern setting offering an unforgettable gastronomic journey.</i>





*The 2025 Portuguese Escape*

- Single occupancy includes six nights luxury hotel accommodation in 5\* hotels, including all meals, wines at dinner, secure car parking, digital radios, route-books, luggage vehicle, and the support & guidance of the Club GT Events crew

£10,995.00 *inc. VAT*

- Double occupancy additional charge includes share of twin/ double room for the duration of the event, all meals and wines at dinner

£1,775.00 *inc. VAT*

\*\*\* Room upgrades & additional rooms are available for an additional charge.

\*\*\*\* Car transportation from/ to the U.K. is not included.





A deposit of £5,000.00 is required in order to secure your place on the event and is due on confirmation.

The balance of your event fee is due by 31<sup>st</sup> February 2025.

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Your event deposit is non-refundable. Your event fee is non-refundable if cancelled within 30 days of the start of the event. We advise you to take out yearly travel insurance that would cover you if there were any cancellations due to your health or the health of your family, or any other unforeseen circumstances that might prevent you from attending. The exception is if Club GT Events LTD should cancel the event, then deposits and event fees will be refunded in full.

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Should you be unable to attend, Club GT Events LTD will always look to fill your place with another participant, in which case your event fee will be refunded. We will always look to refund any costs that we can waive.

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Club GT Events LTD reserves the right to amend the price should the value of the € (EUR) fluctuate by more than 5% against the £ (GBP). The advertised rate is £1.00 = €1.20 (10.12.24).

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to you joining us for the *2025 Portuguese Escape*.

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All of this information is correct at the time of publication (10<sup>th</sup> December 2024). Club GT Events LTD management reserve the right to amend the route or hotels if it is deemed necessary. Should there be any changes to the itinerary, a similar alternative will be offered.