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Snake Charmers, Medieval Castles and Tapas Feature on New Cruise Tour to Portugal, Spain and Morocco

Snake charmers, flamenco shows, medieval monasteries and palaces and a week-long cruise through Portugal's World Heritage-listed Douro River Valley feature in a new hosted cruise tour of Portugal, Spain and Morocco to be offered by Cruise Express next April.

Rapidly growing in popularity amongst river cruise fans, the beautiful Douro River between Portugal and Spain is lined by medieval castles and weaves through the oldest wine region in the world where quintas, or rustic native farms and vineyards, produce Portugal's celebrated beverage, port.

The first fly/cruise tour ever escorted to the region by Cruise Express, the full 28-day 'Best of Portugal, Spain and Morocco' itinerary, departing Australia April 9, 2012, includes return flights from Australia and return flights to Morocco, three nights in each of Lisbon and Madrid, a six-night tour of Morocco including the ancient cities of Fes, Marrakech, Rabat and Casablanca, a six-night tour of regional Spain, a seven-night cruise along the Douro River aboard Uniworld's luxury new cruiser, Douro Spirit, 53 meals and comprehensive sightseeing. The all-inclusive package is available from \$12,690 per person, twin-share.

The 128-passenger Douro Spirit debuted in April, 2011, and features a swimming pool, deluxe staterooms with French balconies, L'Occitane bath products and flat screen TV and complimentary beer, wine, port and soft drinks at dinner.

Shorter tour options are also offered by Cruise Express, with a 13-day 'Paths Through Portugal' itinerary, departing Australia April 18, 2012, and including return flights, three nights in Lisbon and a seven-night cruise aboard Douro Spirit available from \$7690 per person, twin-share.

A 19-day option, with six days added in Spain, is available from \$9690 per person, twin-share, and a 22-day tour, including three nights in each of Madrid and Lisbon, six nights in Morocco and the Douro River cruise is priced from \$10,790 per person, twin-share.

For details and a brochure, contact Cruise Express on 1300 766 537 or visit www.cruiseexpress.com.au

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