



## ANCIENT SOUTHERN PORTUGAL: A WEEK WHERE EMPIRES GATHERED, WILD FLAVOURS REIGN, AND A LUXURIOUS RETREAT BECKONS!

Featuring **Neil Osborne** and **Dave Osborne** (54-40), **Colin James** (Colin James Band), **Craig Northey** (Odds and Steven Page Trio), **Shaun Majumder** (actor, comedian, writer, producer), **Curt Harnett** (three-time Olympic medallist and Order of Canada recipient) and **Michael Godel** (National Wine Advisor)

TRAVEL DATES: MAY 2 - 9, 2027

Prepare to lose yourself in the sun-drenched spell of the Barrocal hills of ancient Portugal, where Roman ruins and Moorish castle towns rise above golden cliffs and wildflower-lined trails in the southernmost reach of Portugal. Your sanctuary for seven nights is The Viceroy at Ombria, a village-style retreat woven into the landscape itself — 1,800 meters of restored river habitat, a championship 18-hole golf course, a 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> holistic spa drawing on the region's own botanicals, and four sprawling pools all overlooking the rolling countryside. This isn't just a stay; it's an immersion into a hillside village built for total escape and renewal.

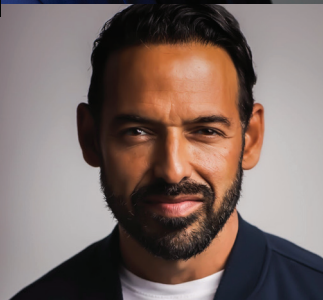
With Neil and Dave Osborne of 54-40, Colin James, and Craig Northey of the Odds joining this exclusive journey — plus laughs from Shaun Majumder and cycling wisdom from three-time Olympic medallist Curt Harnett — the air will be thick with music, mischief, and the kind of rare magic that only happens once in a lifetime.

The adventure moves from ancient ruins to sun-soaked trails. Days are spent cycling the storied roads and hills of inner Portugal or hiking valley trails where wildflowers meet golden cliffs, tracing the footsteps of Romans and Moors through 2,000-year-old ruins and castle towns like Loulé. Evenings are a masterclass in southern Portugal indulgence — from the Moorish-inspired cataplana seafood stew to wood-fired pork, fresh-pressed olive oil, and the storied wines of the region.

Just beyond the hills, the coastline reveals itself in full drama — golden sand beaches framed by towering red-ochre cliffs, weathered by wind and sea into strange, sculptural shapes. The Atlantic here runs clear and calm, warmed by the region's endless sunshine, with a gentle slope that invites long, lazy swims.

Portugal at its most alive — a week of ancient wonder, coastal adventure, and flavour that lingers long after you've left!





“ This trip gave us exactly what we needed — incredible musical performances, hiking, biking, and local adventures to explore the area, plus enough down time to truly decompress and enjoy every moment together.

— CAREY & TARA TAIT, SASKATOON, SK

### YOUR EIGHT-DAY, SEVEN-NIGHT ADVENTURE FOR TWO INCLUDES:

- Seven nights' accommodation including gourmet breakfast at The Viceroy at Ombria, a village-style retreat in the hills with its own restored river habitat, holistic spa, and four pools overlooking the countryside
- Welcome reception featuring exquisite Portuguese wines followed by a welcome dinner celebrating the region
- A magical southern Portugal celebration of food, wine and music in the beautiful countryside hosted by Canada's most well-travelled wine expert and Kitchen Party's National Wine Advisor, Michael Godel
- An afternoon in a spectacular location for a leisurely lunch and songs and stories with our amazing musicians.
- Unplugged performances by your star-studded lineup of musicians!
- Grand finale dinner and private concert under the stars
- Time to explore ancient Roman ruins, Moorish castle towns, and the golden coast!

### Optional add-ons (at additional cost):

- Guided hikes through valley trails and wildflower-lined cliffs, with wine tastings and lunches along the way -- opportunities to meet local producers and artisans for an authentic gastronomic experience!
- Cycling the storied roads and hills of southern Portugal, led by local guides. Road bikes and E-bikes available for rent.
- A round of golf on the certified 18-hole championship course at The Viceroy at Ombria
- Spa treatments drawing on the region's own botanicals at the 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> holistic spa
- Gastronomic experiences exploring southern Portugal's Roman and Moorish heritage sites
- Wine Keeners Day exploring the wineries with Canada's Premier wine expert, Michael Godel
- Dirt & Dust adventure offering an exciting and immersive journey into the countryside, allowing you to witness its raw beauty and experience the thrill of off-road driving
- horseback riding through the scenic landscapes of Salir

**Terms and Conditions:** ALL SALES ARE FINAL. FLIGHT NOT INCLUDED. Transportation to and from the property is not included. Meals only as specified above will be included, although we reserve the right to adjust as needed. Musician attendance may be altered for personal or professional reasons. These prizes are non-negotiable and not convertible to cash. The prize must be redeemed on the dates specified – no exceptions. The recipient agrees to accept the prize as is, fully aware of any and all restrictions. The redemption process of this item is the sole responsibility of the winners. The recipient will be required to sign a waiver of liability regarding FWP Inc., Canada's Great Kitchen Party and their respective employees and volunteers' involvement in the offering, sponsoring, hosting or arranging of the events or activities described as part of the above package. The recipients agree to these terms and conditions. Sometimes unforeseen circumstances happen previous to the trip, and so we recommend you look into insurance that might fit that kind of circumstance. If you are unable to attend - for any reason - you will have two options: sell the trip or transfer the trip to someone (based on single or double occupancy). Canada's Great Kitchen Party will not reimburse, provide a refund, or give credit for future trips.

**Please note:** Trips are suitable for those eighteen years of age and older. Canada's Great Kitchen Party and the Canadian Culinary Championship are initiatives of FWP Inc., a social enterprise that contributes to registered charities in Canada.

**Tax Receipts:** According to CRA guidelines, this trip is deemed priceless (value cannot be determined because of individuals on the trips who are considered celebrities) and therefore, the purchaser is not eligible for a charitable tax receipt. No tax receipts will be issued in lieu of your purchase price if you cannot attend.