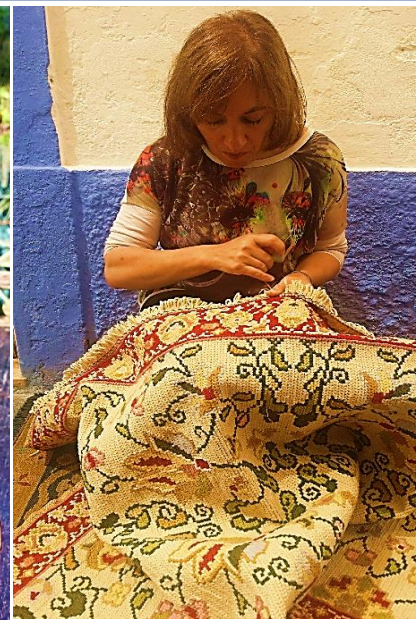




Genuine Alentejo

PORTUGAL'S REMARKABLE TOURIST EXPERIENCES

Alentejo traditional arts & crafts: cork, pottery, filigree & lace.
Learn, practice & free your imagination... a full day experience!



Program: Évora, November 9th, 2018.

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Morning: 10h00: meeting at Giraldo square, by the 16th century marble fountain. Start with a walking guided tour through the historical center of Évora, classified as world heritage since 1986: a true open air museum! Opportunity to visit, learn and understand historical and cultural facts and details of impressive monuments! Among many others, in a time journey from BC to our present days: the **1st century "Roman Temple"**, the **2nd century "Roman Baths"**, the vestiges of the **3rd century "Roman Wall"**, the **12th century "Cathedral"** and the **14th century "Wall"** that still embraces the entire historical center of the city. **From the 16th century**, when Évora was considered the second most importante city of the kingdom of Portugal, among others, we will contemplate and learn about some of the most outstanding monuments: the **"San Francisco Curch"**, the vestiges of **"D. Manuel Palace"**, the **"Aqueduct"**, the **"Giraldo Square"** and the **"Inquisition Court"**, all greatly contributed to this century being considered the golden period of Évora. **From the 17th century**, we could not miss the **"Chapel of Bones"**! **Afternoon: 14h30:** The Alentejo traditional arts and crafts present a wide range of knowledge and techniques to prepare and shape materials such as cork, leather, wood, clay, iron, filigree, horn, hide or wicker, among many others. Because this amazing know-how inheritance passed from parents to children over the time, we still have this ancestral legacy, bringing true works of art to our days, some of them priceless... Throughout all the Alentejo we find a great diversity of shops, with several types of handicraft, but our advise goes for those where the masters work and let us watch them shapping genuine materials to produce authentic pieces; but most important, where they let us have a "hands-on" experience... Due to the large variety of existing handicraft types, it will not be possible to get acquainted with all of them in just one afternoon. So this time, our proposal goes for cork, pottery, filigree & lace.

Important notes: this experience will only take place with a **minimum of 4 pax**; **reservation deadline October 26th.**