Óbidos A quaintly beautiful walled town with heaps of architecture, interesting boutiques and a laid-back vibe.

■ 50min to Batalha

Sintra

A dramatic area of wooded hills, palaces and castles within easy reach of Lisbon. A 40min to Lisbon then Lisbon then Lisbon then Lisbon then A 1hr to Obidos

Batalha A major monastery dating from the 15th century, but with many later Manueline additions making it one of the country's top architectural maryels.

Lisbon Two days of vintage trams, fado, thumping nightlife, monasteries and museums.

40min to Sintra