



Press Release

Experience Northern Portugal with All Senses: Vintage Tours Combines Culture, Landscape and Driving Pleasure in the MGA Roadster

Kempton, April 9, 2026 – It is not only the destinations, but the conscious experience of the journey itself that makes Vintage Tours’ classic car journeys through Northern Portugal so special. In a region that epitomizes the authenticity of Portugal like few others, a journey unfolds that combines culture, nature, and driving pleasure into a harmonious overall experience—perfectly tailored to travel in the classic MGA Roadster.

The carefully composed journey does not follow the fastest path, but the most beautiful one: winding country roads, little traffic, and constantly changing landscapes. This very character makes Northern Portugal an ideal region for driving classic automobiles. The open MGA Roadsters from Vintage Tours offer a pure, unfiltered driving experience, creating a direct connection to the surroundings—every curve, every scent, every change of light is perceived more intensely.

The road trip begins in Porto, where Portugal’s cultural identity is reflected in architecture, history, and culinary tradition. From there, the route leads into the green heart of the north—a region shaped by historic towns, religious landmarks, and deeply rooted traditions.

Places such as Guimarães, Braga, and the hills around Bom Jesus are not just stops, but cultural landmarks. They tell the story of the birth of the Portuguese nation, of religious significance, and of centuries of architectural evolution. These impressions are not presented in isolation but naturally integrated into the rhythm of the journey.

As the route moves further away from urban centers, the landscape opens up: Peneda-Gerês National Park impresses with its untouched nature, vast panoramas, and pristine environment. Reservoirs, granite formations, and remote monasteries define the scenery and let the rush of everyday life fade into the background.

The accommodation is also an integral part of the Vintage Tours experience. Historic properties such as Palácio do Freixo in Porto, the Pousada de Amares, or the manor house Paço de Vitorino near Ponte de Lima are far more than elegant lodgings—they tell stories of noble families, monastic life, and architectural transformation. Their combination of tradition and modern comfort provides an authentic gateway to Northern Portugal’s culture.



Culinary experiences further enrich the journey: regional specialties, traditional preparation methods, and carefully selected wines reflect the identity of the region and make every stage a true sensory experience.

A key element of the journey is the Vintage Tours fleet. The lovingly maintained MGA Roadsters represent an era of motoring in which driving itself is the focus. Their clean lines, direct steering, and open driving experience make them ideal companions on Northern Portugal's winding roads—and a central part of a deliberately slowed-down travel experience.

“We are convinced that Northern Portugal, with its unique landscapes and perfectly developed network of country roads, combined with numerous cultural highlights, is an ideal region for classic car travel. At the same time, our route allows our guests to experience Portugal in a particularly authentic way,” says Matthias Haux, founder and owner of Vintage Tours. “For me, Northern Portugal is far more than just a destination—it has become a personal passion over many years. I have had the privilege of experiencing this region intensively, including driving through it myself in a classic car. It quickly became clear to me what extraordinary potential this landscape offers for classic car travel. With Vintage Tours, our aim is to make this special driving experience accessible to others and to showcase one of Portugal's most beautiful classic car regions in all its diversity.”

The classic car tours through Northern Portugal take place in May, June, and September and are designed for travellers who value exceptional experiences, stylish travel, and a deep connection to land and culture.

These journeys are not only for passionate classic car enthusiasts, but also for those who wish to experience Northern Portugal in a refined and immersive way—away from standard travel routes and with a keen sense for culture, landscape, and enjoyment.

For detailed information and dates, visit: **www.vintage-tours.com**



About Vintage Tours

Vintage Tours organises exclusive classic car tours in Portugal and neighbouring regions in Spain. We combine our passion for Portugal and classic cars with our great affinity for high-class hotels and gastronomy. With our programme, we enable classic car enthusiasts as well as lovers of exclusive tours to experience the most beautiful regions of Portugal and the Iberian Peninsula in a classic car. For this purpose, we offer our own fleet of perfectly maintained MGA Roadsters, combining driving pleasure and elegance.

With Vintage Tours, you can immerse yourself in the most beautiful landscapes and the rich culture of one of Europe's most unspoilt regions.

Many kilometres of driving go into Vintage Tours' trips, as all road trips are prepared with great attention to detail and leave nothing to be desired.

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