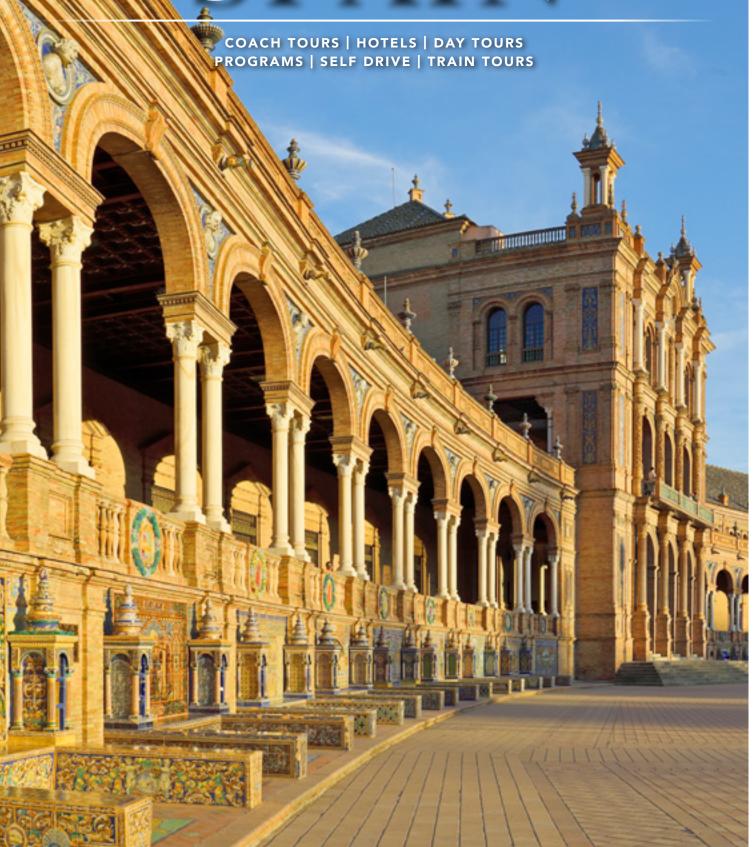


# SPAIN





# Welcome to Spain



Halina Kubica
Owner & Managing Director

Spain, Portugal and Morocco are a cultural trio of absolute delights to be discovered. I feel many travellers overlook Spain when trying to plan a memorable trip, but It's not all busy resorts and tourist hot spots if you know where to look. It's the home of the culinary delight, Spanish Tapas, an incredible dish that you must try from its traditional home. I'm also always excited to visit the ancient bustling medinas in Morocco, they're so vibrant and full of life, it's an experience you're not likely to forget. Whether you want to spend time in the desolate sand dunes, or travel through the fast-paced city of Marrakech, Morocco is an inviting country full of big flavours, full of colour, and rich in taste. And who could forget the unique beauty and glorious churches in Portugal that has finally been uncovered, another destination you should visit before it's too late!

Let us show you the side of Spain, Morocco and Portugal that you've never seen before.

# Let us take you on the

# Trip of a Lifetime

Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre is your local boutique Australian owned and operated company. We have been designing holidays with the Australian traveller in mind for 20 years. With personal, hands-on service, you can rest assured that your holiday will be impeccable from start to finish.

Travel with us and experience the difference...



# **Expert Knowledge**

We are destination experts of Spain and the Mediterranean. Our itineraries and recommendations are based on a wealth of personal experience and include exclusive offers, products, and knowledge not available elsewhere.

### Seamless Service

Consider us a one-stop shop for all of your travel needs. Our international travel concierges will offer guidance and recommendations and handcraft a stress-free, picture-perfect holiday that suits every budget.

## Tailored Freedom

Experience the freedom to create your own customised itinerary. Discover Spain in your own way – with the full support of a highly experienced international tour operator.

# Transparent Value

Our holidays are perfect for all budgets from modest to luxury. Avoid holiday sticker shock with our pricing policy – you'll know exactly what's included so there's no need to worry.

### Hassle-Free Choice

Select from a wide range of travel styles and meticulously organised itineraries sure to suit every taste.

# **Trusted Security**

We are accredited ATAS, the Australian Federation of Travel Agents scheme, proud members of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) and Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO).

# Full Support

Our local supplier in Spain is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to our customers for attentive, responsive service. Our travellers return satisfied after every trip due to our helpful team both in Australia and Spain.

# **Destination Guides**

Should you wish to travel to any of our other destinations please refer to our comprehensive range of travel brochures available in print and online on our website.

# Safe & Easy Booking

Start your trip of a lifetime with a simple phone call or email to your preferred travel agent or us. The cost of your holiday is locked in with a deposit protecting you against exchange rate fluctuations.

# Credit Cards Accepted

We accept payment by travellers Visa and Mastercard and American Express. Marchant fee applies.

# Choose Your Travel Style

We have Spain completely covered with a travel style to suit everyone. All of our programs include special deals with selected hotels, transfers and tours providers, which makes our Spain getaways perfect for travellers interested in a value for money and wonderful experience.

#### Coach Tours

Our large range of coach tours have been planned with the Australian traveller in mind, allowing travellers to take in some of the major cities and sites as well as hidden gems known only by the locals. Relax in a deluxe coach and let someone else too watch the road while you soak in the beautiful landscapes and admire the amazing monuments. The premium tours include accommodation in historical Spanish buildings and palaces known as Paradores. The regular tours with English only guide can be found on pages 8-12, while the most economical and more frequent regular tours with English/Spanish Guide are featured on pages 13-17.

# Spain by Train

The Spanish train network connects all major towns and cities. The operator is Renfe, runs Spain's superb high-speed AVEs and other mainline trains, as well as local and suburban trains nationwide. There are also two small operators FEVE and Euskotren. Our packages combine train travel with carefully selected hotels. We can also offer selection of regular and private local tours.



# Spain by Car

One of the unique ways to explore small towns and villages in Spain is to partake in a self-drive tour. We have a range of self-drive itineraries including car hire, accommodation, and a carefully planned suggested driving route to suit your time frame and interests. Driving in Spain is easy, with excellent road and freeway networks and good local signage although parking is difficult in the centre of the historical towns.

# Cruise in Spain

Experience a harmonious balance between conventional cruising and private yachting, with this exciting voyage of discovery of Spain and Portugal. Each day takes you to a new port, along hidden coves and through clear blue waters. Embark the elegant M/Y Harmony V. With the company of up to 49 fellow passengers.

### Flexible Itineraries

Don't get stuck in a tour that doesn't meet your needs. If you have a personal interest in something different or want to extend an existing tour, we can put together a tour that meets your needs. Just let us know what you need.

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# Spain General Information









#### Introduction

A country which has captivated the hearts of so many tourists for generations, Spain has managed to keep its unique character which makes it one of the most visited countries in Europe. A country which includes a refreshing blend of modern and ancient from the fascinating architectural delight that is the Guggenheim to the Moorish palaces, castles, cathedrals. Wander the streets to discover something new at every turn. Enjoy a country which continues to delight so many people. Enjoy Spain!

#### Official Language

The official language spoken is Spanish with four different dialect existing, Castillian, Catalan, Galician and Basque, however English is also widely spoken.

#### Time Zone

Spain is one hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and also has daylight saving which is adjusted during summer, the same as the rest of Europe. Therefore during Australian Summer, Spain is 10 hours behind, while only 8 in the winter.

#### Visas

Australian and New Zealand travelers only need a passport with 6 months validity for travel less than 90 days.

#### Electricity

The electrical current in Spain is 220V, while 125V still operates in some older buildings. The standard European plug applies so an adapter is required.

#### Climate

The Mediterranean and Atlantic coasts of Spain are blessed with a Mediterranean climate, while the inland experience more of a continental climate. Summer in Spain is predominantly hot everywhere reaching temperatures of 30°C, apart from the far north where it tends to rain most of the year and winter is generally mild. The ideal months to visit are May, June and September, though April and October is also good for travel to the south

Average Monthly Temperatures (Degrees celcius):

Average T	emps	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	0ct	Nov	Dec
Madrid Lov	Low	2	3	6	7	11	16	18	18	15	10	6	3
Madrid	High	10	12	16	18	22	29	32	32	27	20	14	10

#### Population

Spain's population was estimated at 47 million in 2014.

#### Currency

The currency of Spain is the Euro, and most major credit cards are accepted.

#### Tipping

Like most European countries, there is a service charge added to most restaurant bills, however you can leave an additional tip if satisfied with the service. Porters in hotels are generally tipped, with most being satisfied with a couple of Euros and it is not required to tip taxi drivers. For good service on tours, we recommend a tip of approx. A\$10 for Tour Guides and A\$5 for bus drivers per day.

#### Food

The Spanish are passionate about their food. One traditional way to enjoy Spanish food it to try Tapas at one of the many bars scattered around. It is customary to have one tapa and one drink at a bar before moving onto another bar and doing the same. Some essential culinary experiences include the seafood available along the coastlines, where fresh seafood is widely available and affordable. Some Spanish delicacies include some of the many varieties of cheese, including Queso Manchego. Other specialities also include Chorizo, a sausage made from pork, ham, salt, garlic and pepper, Jamón, air dried ham, and Morcilla, a sausage made from pig blood and flavoured with anise. And don't forget to try the famous Spanish dish Paella.

#### Shopping

Spain is another must see destination for those on the hunt for designer fashion items. There are many designers who sell items that are not readily available outside of Spain. One of the main must buy items from Spain is the famous Kukuxumusu T-shirts, a series of T-shirts which are both funny and involve topics of Spain as seen by tourists. Other popular items also include leather items, colourful ceramics in the shape of dishes, tiles and vases, and lace.

#### **Getting There**

By Air: Emirates, Qatar, Etihad, Singapore Airlines fly daily from most Australian cities to Barcelona and Madrid. There are also daily flights from Athens, Rome and other major European cities.

#### Getting Around

Hiring a car is easy and can make a trip more pleasant. Main roads are well signposted, and the network is quite extensive, making for a pleasant and wide-ranging self-drive holiday. However be aware that traffic can become congested in major cities. Domestic flights are available, though in common with most European countries, can become quite expensive at times. The train network is mainly between major cities and short distances train services can be subject to long delays, particularly in the Barcelona area. However, longer distance train services always arrive on time. Buses are considered the best way to get around, as local services are fairly frequent and service most towns.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation is Spain is similar to most countries in that its services range from budget to luxury. There are many different kinds of tourist accommodations, ranging from hotels, pensions, rented villas, to camping or even a stay in a monastery. Other accommodation includes Casa Rural, similar to bed and breakfasts and Paradores (State owned hotels), usually steeped in history and have some of the best locations. Usually a Paradore is a historical conversion of a Moorish castle or hacienda.

#### National Holidays 2024

1 Jan – New Years Day 6 Jan – Epiphany 29 Mar – Good Friday 1 May – Labour Day

15 Aug – Assumption of Mary 12 Oct – National Day of Spain

1 Nov – All Saints Day

6 Dec – Constitution Day

8 Dec – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

25 Dec - Christmas Day

\* Additional days are celebrated as regional public holidays which vary from region to region.

#### Things To Do

Madrid: Within the capital of Spain are many sites to see and activities to do. Among the many Baroque and neoclassical structures, see Casa de Campo, Puerta del Sol, the Mesones and the Old Madrid District. Visit the Plaza de Espana, one of Madrid's largest and most popular squares or one of the three museums. Barcelona: Of all the sites in Barcelona, La Ramblas is the most famous, revel amongst the performance artists, the rainbow stalls and the kiosks. Other must see attractions of Barcelona include the Barcelona Cathedral, a perfect example of Catalan Gothic architecture, Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, the Gothic Quarter, Plaza Sant Jaume, Saint Jordi Palace, Caltrava Tower and the Olympic Village. Perhaps take a day trip to Monserrat, site of the Royal Basilica and the infamous sculpture of the "Black Virgin Seville: Also known as Seville, is the location of one of the most beautiful parks in all of Europe, the Park of Maria Luisa. Also visit the Cathedral, this Gothic structure is known as the third largest Cathedral in the world, the Santa Cruz Quarter, Old Jewish Quarter and the Spanish Square.

Cordoba: Once an important Roman town, in the 9th and 10th centuries, was the capital of Caliphate, and one of the most populous cities in the world. See the Mosque, Jewish Quarter and marvel at the architecture left behind by a society of Muslims, Christians and Jews. Costa Del Sol: Also known as the sun coast, the Costa Del Sol region offers many beautiful cities including Málaga, the capital of the Costa Del Sol and includes popular sites such as the stronghold of Alcazaba and Gilbralfaro Castle, known as the best preserved Arab monument. Roman monuments and structures scatter the town including the roman Theatre, Customhouse and the Catholic Cathedral, commissioned to cover the site of an ancient mosque. Other Destinations: A visit to the Museo Guggenheim in Bilbao to admire the architectural wonder is recommended. Another worthwhile visit is to Granada. Enjoy a city tour which encompasses the main sights of this interesting city including the Generalife Gardens and the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms, the Alhambra. Visit Valencia, known as the birthplace of the famous Paella and admire the many domes and

spires of the Zaragoza Cathedral.



# English Only Small Group Tours

Our carefully selected small group tours are designed to showcase the beauty and diversity of Spain providing an unforgettable experience. One of the key highlights is the small group size, maximum of 24 guests. This ensures a more personalised experience, allowing guests to fully immerse themselves in the rich history, art, architecture and local cuisine of Spain. We also guarantee departures with a minimum of 8 participants, providing peace of mind. All our small group tours use Luxury Coaches equipped with modern technology including reclining seats, air conditioning, video service, music, public address system and free WiFi. Our qualified Driver-Guides and Tour Directors will be on hand to provide explanations, coordinate accommodation services, and take care of all the details of the journey.



# Madrid & Andalucia

9 Days

#### **Departs:** Fridays

#### Day 1 Fri: Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 2 Sat: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the beauties of the city with a guided city tour. Barrio de la Moreria, the Hapsburgs District, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta



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#### Day 8 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for the impressive Imperial city of Toledo, World Heritage City, where the three cultures, Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together for centuries. Enjoy a guided city tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 9 Sat: Madrid

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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- English speaking Tour Director throughout the journey.
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- Private transfers to/from airport as per itinerary on Day 1 and Day 9.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
26 Apr; 24, 31 May; 7, 14, 21, 28 Jun; 30 Aug; 20, 27 Sep; 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct 2024	3323	4623
5, 12, 19 Jul; 16, 23 Aug 2024	3226	4412
12, 19 Apr; 3, 10, 17 May; 6, 13 Sep 2024	3664	4964



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# Madrid & Portugal

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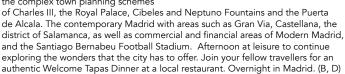
Similar tour operates on Fridays as an 11 Days Tour from Barcelona (page 14)

#### Day 1 Sun: Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Accommodation at the hotel.

#### Day 2 Mon: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the beauties of the city with a guided city tour. Barrio de la Moreira, the Hapsburgs District, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes



#### Day 3 Tue: Madrid-Salamanca-Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Portugal, we will drive towards Salamanca. Enjoy some free time in this University City and World Heritage Site of great architectural and artistic wealth. Continue to the Portuguese border to reach Porto. Located along the Douro River estuary in northern Portugal, Porto is one of the oldest European towns, and proclaimed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 4 Wed: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of Porto. Admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a Douro River Cruise and discover famous Port Wine Cellars with a wine tasting experience included. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 5 Thu: Porto-Coimbra-Fatima

After breakfast, we depart to Coimbra, one of the oldest universities in Europe and the birthplace of Fado. Free time. Continue to Fatima. Centre of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria place where the Virgin Mary appeared, and the Chapel of the Apparitions, heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. At night, possibility to attend the procession of the candles. Overnight in Fatima. (B)

#### Day 6 Fri: Fatima-Batalha-Nazare-Alcobaca-Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazare. Free time and continue to Alcobaça (World Heritage) with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery, whose origins date back to the XII C. We continue to Lisbon Overnight in Lisbon. (B)



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14 Days

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Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure for you to enjoy the wonderful beaches of the Costa del Sol and surrounding areas. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 8 Fri: Costa Del Sol-Tarifa-Tangier-Casablanca

After breakfast at the hotel drive along the picturesque tourist route of Costa del Sol, arrive to Tarifa where a ferryboat will be used for a short and interesting crossing of the strait of Gibraltar towards Africa. Arrival to Tangier, disembark, clear customs and drive southwards to Casablanca, current industrial and economic capital and the most populated city housing a 10% of the country population. Time at leisure. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Overnight in Casablanca. (B, D)

#### Day 9 Sat: Casablanca-Marrakech

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic tour of the most interesting places in the city, such as United Nations Square, Boulevard de la Corniche and Hassan II Mosque. Departure to Marrakech and visit the magnificent Menara Gardens, which has a side pavilion and countless olive trees. Afterwards, visit the outside of the Koutoubia Tower, twin tower of the Giralda in Seville. Once inside the old part of the city, there is a visit to the Bahia Palace, owned by a nobleman from the city. Finally arrival at the Jmaa el Fnaa square, one of the most interesting places in Morocco from where you can access the souks and the medina. Guilds of wood, ceramic, furriers or spice artisans will be some of the places visited. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. Optional dinner and show at "Fantasia Chez Ali Overnight in Marakesh. (B, D)

#### Day 10 Sun: Marrakech-Rabat-Meknes-Fez

Breakfast and early departure to Rabat, the capital of the country. Visit the exterior of the Royal Palace, Mohamed V Mausoleum and Hassan Tower. Continue to the Imperial City of Meknes, where you will visit the Walls of Bab el Mansour and the Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail, the only mosque in all of Morocco where non-Muslims are allowed. Arrive in Fez. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. (B)

#### Day 11 Mon: Fez

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a morning city tour of the most ancient and monumental of the Imperial Cities visiting the most interesting points: the 7 gates of the Royal Palace, Jewish Quarters or Mellah, gate of Bab Bou Jelous and walking tour of the "Medina" (Old City), declared World Heritage Site. Afternoon free. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional dinner with show. (B, D)

#### Day 12 Tue: Fez-Tangier-Tarifa-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast at the hotel departure to Tangier. Transfer to the pier to board the ferry to return across the strait of Gibraltar back to Spain. Drive towards the Costa del Sol. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 13 Wed: Costa Del Sol

Breakfast. Day at leisure for you to enjoy the wonderful beaches of the Costa del Sol and surrounding areas. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 14 Thu: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Enjoy your daily breakfast at the hotel and depart to one of our favorite jewels in Spain, Granada. With its breathtaking monumental environment, we will visit the world famous Alhambra complex (entrance included) and Generalife Gardens. After some time at leisure, join your fellow travelers to experience the most authentic Gypsy Flamenco show including dinner. Overnight in Granada. (B, D)

#### Day 15 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for the impressive Imperial city of Toledo, World Heritage City, where the three cultures, Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together for centuries. Enjoy a guided city tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 16 Sat: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Small Group English only Tour maximum 24 People.
- Private transfers to/from airport as per itinerary.
- 4 Star Centrally located hotels.
- Guided visits in Madrid, Cordoba (Mosque entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Casablanca, Marrakech, Rabat, Fez, Granada (Alhambra entrance included) & Toledo.
- English speaking Tour Director throughout the journey.
- Daily breakfast, Welcome Tapas Experience dinner, 4 Hotel dinners in Morocco, Flamenco experience with dinner, Olive Oil Tasting at Local
- Transportation by luxury coach.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
12, 19 Apr; 3, 10, 17 May; 6, 13Sep 2024	5907	7954
26 Apr; 24, 31 May; 7, 14, 21, 28 Jun; 30 Aug; 20, 27 Sep; 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct 2024	5566	7613
12 Jul, 16 Aug 2024	5322	7954





# Northern Spain & Portugal

#### **Departs:** Sundays

Similar tour operates on Fridays as an 18 Days Tour from Barcelona (page 16)

#### Day 1 Sun: Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 2 Mon: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the beauties of the city with a guided city tour. Barrio de la Moreria, the Hapsburgs District, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes

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of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcala. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, and the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Join your fellow travellers for an authentic Welcome Tapas Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Madrid. (B, D)

#### Day 3 Tue: Madrid-Burgos-La Rioja-Bilbao

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart towards Burgos. Free time to visit the 13th century gothic Cathedral, the third largest in Spain after Seville and Toledo. We will continue to Haro, in the heart of La Rioja, one of the most famous Spanish wine regions. Among the vineyards, we will visit a traditional and family run wine cellar. Take a taste of the world-famous Rioja Reds. Depart to Bilbao. Overnight in Bilbao. (B)

#### Day 4 Wed: Bilbao-San Sebastian-Bilbao

Breakfast at the hotel. Take a Bilbao city tour and discover its most recent developments. Time at leisure for you to explore the esplanade where The Guggenheim Museum is located in order for you to admire this modern architectural building. Continue to San Sebastian in the afternoon, one of the most famous tourist destinations where they hold the International Film Festival. Panoramic city tour of this marvel style bourgeois city, seeing the extraordinary landscape dominated by the bay and the magnificent La Concha beach. We will approach Mount Igueldo, to contemplate the marvellous views of the city. Free time to stroll through this elegant city. Back in Bilbao, enjoy dinner at local restaurant to taste the famous typical "pintxos", Basque name for tapas. Overnight in Bilbao. (B, D)

#### Day 5 Thu: Bilbao-Castro Urdiales-Santander

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Asturias, famous Green Spain, we will proceed to the old fishing village "Castro Urdiales". Time at leisure. Depart to Santander, a port city located between the sea and the mountains, well known for its Sardinero Beach. Overnight in Santander. (B)

#### Day 6 Fri: Santander-Santillana Del Mar-Covadonga-Oviedo

Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Santillana del Mar, one of the most important historical artistic towns in Spain. It contains architectural treasures such as the Collegiate of Santa Juliana, a Jewel of the Romanesque Architecture in Cantabria. Continue to Covadonga, where you will have free time to see the Sanctuary and the Grotto where you will see the patroness of Asturias our Lady of Covadonga. In the afternoon, departure to Oviedo, where you will see on a series of hills the beauty of Saint Maria de Naranco Church, Jewel of the pre Romanic Asturian architecture. Free time to explore Oviedo, many of their streets are pedestrian, where you will be able to see World Heritage sites like The Cathedral, a splendid example of gothic Asturian architecture. Join your fellow travellers to dine at a traditional cider house. Overnight in Oviedo. (B. D)

#### Day 7 Sat: Oviedo-Mondonedo-Lugo-Santiago De Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Galician lands. On the way to Lugo, take a short stop at Mondonedo. Time at leisure to visit the 13th century Cathedral and try the delicious "Mondonedo cake". Continue to Lugo. Time at leisure to explore the Roman remains that still retains like its walls, declared World Heritage. We finally approach Santiago de Compostela's holly land, declared World Heritage, as it is the most important centre of Christian Pilgrimages in Spain as the end of the Camino de Santiago. Overnight in Santiago De Compostela. (B)

#### Day 8 Sun: Santiago De Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel. Join a Santiago city tour where we will see the main square called Obradoiro and the Cathedral (entrance included) dedicated to the Apostle Santiago. Rest of the day at leisure to explore the narrow cobblestone streets. Overnight in Santiago De Compostela. (B)

#### Day 9 Mon: Santiago De Compostela-Rias Bajas-Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart towards one of the most marvellous areas of Galicia, the Rias Bajas (Spanish Fjords). Continue to the Ria de Arosa, where will do a cruise, with tasting of the typical wines and mussels. Bond for the Portuguese border to reach Porto. Located along the Douro River estuary in northern Portugal, Porto is one of the oldest European towns, and proclaimed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 10 Tue: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Take a guided sightseeing tour of Porto. Admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a Douro River Cruise and discover famous Port Wine Cellars with a wine tasting experience included. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 11 Wed: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 12 Thu: Porto-Coimbra-Fatima

After breakfast, we depart to Coimbra, one of the oldest universities in Europe and the birthplace of Fado. Free time. Continue to Fatima. Centre of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria, place where the Virgin Mary appeared, and the Chapel of the Apparitions, heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. At night, possibility to attend the procession of the candles. Overnight in Fatima. (B)



San Sebastian

#### Day 13 Fri: Fatima-Batalha-Nazare-Alcobaca-Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazare. Free time and continue to Alcobaca (World Heritage) with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery, whose origins date back to the XII C. We continue to Lisbon. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

#### Day 14 Sat: Lisbon

After breakfast, join a morning city sightseeing tour of the ancient Olissipo. Drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square & Liberty Avenue. Afternoon at leisure for you to catch the nostalgic corners of Alfama Quarter, the old city gathered next to its Castle, with old buildings nested in narrow twisting "Ruas" full of colour housing the genuine "tabernas". Join your fellow travellers and enjoy a typical Portuguese dinner visiting one of the oldest Fado venues in the city, also located in one of the most interesting cultural neighbourhoods in the area. Overnight in Lisbon. (B, D)

#### Day 15 Sun: Lisbon-Caceres-Madrid

Breakfast. Departure to Caceres, considered as World Heritage place because of the city's blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. Walk through its Plaza Mayor and the Old Town with its famous Medieval Quarter. Continue to Madrid Overnight in Mdrid. (B)

#### Day 16 Mon: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Small Group English only Tour maximum 24 People.
- Private transfers to/from airport as per itinerary.
- 4 Star Centrally located hotels.
- Guided city tour with local guides in Madrid, Bilbao, Santiago (Cathedral ticket included), Porto (including Douro River Cruise and Port wine tasting) & Lisbon.
- Daily breakfast, Wine tasting in La Rioja, Welcome dinner in Madrid, Pintxos Dinner in Bilbao, Dinner and cider tasting in traditional cider house in Oviedo, Mussels and wine tasting in a Rias Baixas cruise, Fado show and dinner in Lisbon
- Tour director throughout the journey.
- Transportation by luxury coach.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
14, 28 Apr; 5, 12, 19, 26 May; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jun; 22, 29 Sep; 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct 2024	5444	7532
14, 28 Jul; 11, 25 Aug 2024	5899	7954
1, 8, 15 Sep 2024	5736	7824

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#### **Departs:** Sundays

Similar tour operates on Fridays as a 23 Days Tour from Barcelona (page 17)

#### Day 1 Sun: Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 2 Mon: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a guided city tour. Barrio de la Moreria, Hapsburgs District, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa, Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, Castellana,



the district of Salamanca, commercial areas of Modern Madrid, and Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon at leisure. Join your fellow travelers for an authentic "Welcome Tapas Dinner" at a local restaurant. Overnight in Madrid. (B, D)

#### Day 3 Tue: Madrid-Salamanca-Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Portugal, we will drive towards Salamanca. Enjoy some free time in this University City and World Heritage Site of great architectural and artistic wealth. Continue to the Portuguese border to reach Porto. Located along the Douro River estuary in northern Portugal, Porto is one of the oldest European towns, and proclaimed a World Heritage Site. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 4 Wed: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of Porto. Admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a Douro River Cruise and discover famous Port Wine Cellars with a wine tasting experience included. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Porto. (B)

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After breakfast depart to Coimbra, one of the oldest universities in Europe. Free time. Continue to Fatima. Centre of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria place where the Virgin Mary appeared, and the Chapel of the Apparitions, heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. At night, possibility to attend the procession of the candles. Overnight in Fatima. (B)

#### Day 6 Fri: Fatima-Batalha-Nazare-Alcobaca-Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazare. Free time and continue to Alcobaca (World Heritage) with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery, whose origins date back to the XII C. We continue to Lisbon. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

#### Day 7 Sat: Lisbon

After breakfast, join a morning city tour of the ancient Olissipo. Drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square & Liberty Avenue. Afternoon at leisure for you to see Alfama Quarter with old buildings in narrow "Ruas" full of colour housing genuine "tabernas". Join your fellow travellers and enjoy a typical Portuguese dinner visiting one of the oldest Fado venues in the city. Overnight in Lisbon. (B, D)

#### Day 8 Sun: Lisbon-Caceres-Cordoba

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Andalusian soils, back in Spain, we drive to Caceres, considered World Heritage site because of the city's blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. Walk through its Plaza Mayor and the Old Town with its famous Medieval Quarter. We continue towards Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate. Overnight in Cordoba. (B)

#### Day 9 Mon: Cordoba-Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the impressive tour of Cordoba's Mosque (entrance included) and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, continue your journey towards Seville. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 10 Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of the Andalusian Capital, Seville. Visit the Cathedral, the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome. Continue to Santa Cruz quarter, the natural scenario of Carmen as well as the myth of Don Juan; continue to Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the city of light. Overnight in Seville. (B)



Fatima

#### Day 11 Wed: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive south passing through Andalusian villages to Ronda. Enjoy some free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvellous view of the valley and mountain range. Continue with an authentic Olive Oil Experience at a local Almazara, LA Organic. Walk through their olive tree fields and taste their organic olive oil production. Continue to Costa del Sol on the beautiful Spanish Mediterranean coast. Accommodation at the hotel. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 12 Thu: Costa Del Sol

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure to enjoy the wonderful beaches of Costa del Sol and surrounds. Accommodation at the hotel. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 13 Fri: Costa Del Sol-Tarifa-Casablanca

After breakfast at the hotel drive along the picturesque tourist route of Costa del Sol, arrive to Tarifa where a ferry boat will be used for a short and interesting crossing of the strait of Gibraltar towards Africa. Arrival to Tangier, disembark, clear customs and drive southwards to Casablanca, current industrial and economic capital and the most populated city housing a 10% of the country population. Time at leisure. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Overnight in Casablanca. (B, D)

#### Day 14 Sat: Casablanca-Marrakech

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic tour of places such as United Nations Square, Boulevard de la Corniche and Hassan II Mosque. Depart to Marrakech and visit Menara Gardens, which has countless olive trees. Afterwards, visit the outside of the Koutoubia Tower, twin tower of the Giralda in Seville. Visit Bahia Palace in the old part of the city. Finally, arrival at the Jmaa el Fnaa square, where you can access the souks and the medina. Guilds of wood, ceramic, furriers or spice artisans will be some of the places that will be visited. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optionally dinner and show at "Fantasia Chez Ali". Overnight in Marrakech. (B, D)

#### Day 15 Sun: Marrakech-Rabat-Meknes-Fez

Breakfast and early departure to Rabat, the capital of Morocco. Visit the exterior of the Royal Palace, the Mohamed V Mausoleum and the Hassan Tower. Continue to the Imperial City of Meknes and visit the Walls of Bab el Mansour and Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail, the only mosque in all of Morocco where non-Muslims are allowed. Arrive in Fez. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Overnight in Fez. (B, D)

#### Day 16 Mon: Fez

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a morning city tour of the most ancient of the Imperial Cities visiting the most interesting points: the 7 gates of the Royal Palace, Jewish Quarters or Mellah, gate of Bab Bou Jelous and walking tour of the "Medina" (Old City), declared World Heritage Site. Afternoon free. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional dinner with show. Overnight in Fez. (B, D)

#### Day 17 Tue: Fez-Tangier-Tarifa-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast at the hotel departure to Tangier. Transfer to the pier to board the ferry to return across the strait of Gibraltar back to Spain. Drive towards the Costa del Sol. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 18 Wed: Costa Del Sol

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure for you to enjoy the wonderful beaches of the Costa del Sol and surrounding areas. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 19 Thu: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart to one of our favourite jewels in Spain, Granada. We will visit the world famous Alhambra complex (entrance included) and Generalife Gardens. After some time at leisure, join your fellow travellers to experience the most authentic Gypsy Flamenco show including dinner. Overnight I Granada. (B, D)

#### Day 20 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for the impressive Imperial city of Toledo, World Heritage City, where the three cultures, Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together for centuries. Enjoy a guided city tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 21 Sat: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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- Private transfers to/from airport as per itinerary.
- 4 Star Centrally located hotels.
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- English speaking Tour Director throughout the journey.
- Daily breakfast, Welcome Tapas Experience dinner, Flamenco experience with dinner, Fado show and dinner in Lisbon, Olive Oil Tasting at Local Almazara, 4 Hotel dinners in Morocco.
- Transportation by luxury coach.
- \* Lisbon and Porto Local City Tax are not included, to be paid directly to the hotel.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
7, 21 Apr; 5, 12, 19 May; 1, 8 Sep 2024	7946	10238
26 May; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jun; 15, 22, 29 Sep; 6, 13, 20 Oct 2024	7605	9896
7 Jul, 18 Aug 2024	7272	9831



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Madrid

# Madrid & Portugal from Barcelona

11 Days

#### **Departs:** Fridays

#### Day 1 Fri: Barcelona

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Barcelona.

#### Day 2 Sat: Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of Barcelona. Drive along the main avenues with its impressive Gaudi modernist buildings such as La Pedrera and Casa Mila. The Montjuïc Park with spectacular views of the city and harbor, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port. Visit the most



important landmark in the city of Barcelona, Sagrada Familia. Admire Gaudi's masterwork by the hand of your expert local guide. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

#### Day 3 Sun: Barcelona-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the train station to take the high-speed train to Madrid. Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 4 Mon: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the beauties of the city with a guided city tour. Barrio de la Morería, the Hapsburgs District, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcala. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, and the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Join your fellow travelers for an authentic Welcome Taoas Dinner. Overnight in Madrid. (B. D)

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After breakfast, we depart to Coimbra, one of the oldest universities in Europe and the birthplace of Fado. Free time. Continue to Fatima. Center of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria place where the Virgin Mary appeared, and the Chapel of the Apparitions, heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. At night, possibility to attend the procession of the candles. Overnight in Fatima. (B)

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- English-speaking Tour Director throughout the journey.
- High-speed train ticket in Tourist Class Barcelona to Madrid
- Transportation by luxury coach.

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3, 10, 17 May; 30 Aug; 6 Sep 2024	4639	6321

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Seville

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#### Day 9 Sat: Lisbon

After breakfast, join a morning city sightseeing of the ancient Olissipo. Drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square & Liberty Avenue. Afternoon at leisure for you to catch the nostalgic corners of Alfama Quarter, the old city gathered next to its Castle, with old buildings nested in narrow twisting "Ruas" full of colour housing the genuine "tabernas". Join your fellow travellers and enjoy a typical Portuguese dinner visiting one of the oldest Fado venues in the city and located in one of the most interesting cultural neighbourhoods in the area. Overnight in Lisbon. (B, D)

#### Day 10 Sun: Lisbon-Caceres-Cordoba

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Andalusian soils, back in Spain, we drive to Caceres, considered World Heritage site because of the city's blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. Walk through its Plaza Mayor and the Old Town with its famous Medieval Quarter. We continue towards Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate. Overnight in Cordoba. (B)

#### Day 11 Mon: Cordoba-Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the impressive tour of Cordoba's Mosque (entrance included) and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, continue your journey towards Seville. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 12 Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of the Andalusian Capital, Seville. Visit the Cathedral, the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome. Continue to Santa Cruz quarter, the natural scenario of Carmen as well as the myth of Don Juan; continue to Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the city of light. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 13 Wed: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast at the hotel, we will drive south passing through typical Andalusian villages to reach Ronda. Enjoy some free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvellous view of the valley and mountain range. We continue our journey with an authentic Olive Oil Experience at a local Almazara, LA Organic. Walk through their olive tree fields and taste their organic olive oil production. Bound for beautiful Spanish Mediterranean coast, we will continue to Costa del Sol. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B, D)

#### Day 14 Thu: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Enjoy your daily breakfast at the hotel and depart to one of our favourite jewels in Spain, Granada. With its breathtaking monumental environment, we will visit the world-famous Alhambra complex (entrance included) and Generalife Gardens. After some time at leisure, join your fellow travellers to experience the most authentic Gypsy Flamenco show including dinner. Overnight in Granada. (B, D)

#### Day 15 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for the impressive Imperial city of Toledo, World Heritage City, where the three cultures, Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together for centuries. Enjoy a guided city tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 16 Sat: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Small Group English only Tour maximum 24 People.
- Private transfers to/from airport as per itinerary.
- 4 Star Centrally located hotels.
- Guided visits in Barcelona (Sagrada Familia entrance included), Madrid, Porto (including Douro River Cruise and Port wine tasting), Lisbon, Cordoba (Mosque entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Granada (Alhambra entrance included) & Toledo.
- Daily breakfast, Welcome Tapas Experience dinner in Madrid, Fado show and dinner in Lisbon, Olive Oil Tasting at Local Almazara, Flamenco experience with dinner in Granada.
- English speaking Tour Director throughout the journey.
- High-speed train ticket in Tourist Class Barcelona to Madrid.
- Transportation by luxury coach.

\* Barcelona, Lisbon and Porto Local City Tax are not included, to be paid directly to

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
5 Jul; 9 Aug 2024	6045	8198
24 May; 7, 14, 28 Jun; 20, 27 Sep; 4, 11, 18 Oct 2024	6411	8637
5, 19 Apr; 3, 10, 17 May; 30 Aug; 6 Sep 2024	6752	8978



#### **Departs:** Fridays

#### Day 1 Fri: Barcelona

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Barcelona.

#### Day 2 Sat: Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of Barcelona. Drive along the main avenues with its impressive Gaudi modernist buildings such as La Pedrera and Casa Mila. The Montjuic Park with spectacular views of the city and harbor, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port. Visit Sagrada

Familia and admire Gaudi's masterwork by the hand of your expert local guide. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

#### Day 3 Sun: Barcelona-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the train station to take the high-speed train to Madrid. Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Overnight n Madrid. (B)

#### Day 4 Mon: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Guided city tour visiting Barrio de la Morería, the Hapsburgs District, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcala. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, and the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring. Join your fellow travellers for an authentic Welcome Tapas Dinner. Overnight in Madrid. (B, D)

#### Day 5 Tue: Madrid-Burgos-La Rioja-Bilbao

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart towards Burgos. Free time to visit the 13th century gothic Cathedral, the third largest in Spain after Seville and Toledo. We will continue to Haro, in the heart of La Rioja, one of the most famous Spanish wine regions. Among the vineyards, we will visit a traditional and family run wine cellar. Take a taste of the world-famous Rioja Reds. Depart to Bilbao for overnight. (B)

#### Day 6 Wed: Bilbao-San Sebastian-Bilbao

Breakfast at the hotel. Take a Bilbao city tour and discover its highlights. Time at leisure for you to explore the esplanade where The Guggenheim Museum is located. Continue to San Sebastian in the afternoon. Panoramic city tour of this bourgeois city, seeing the bay and the magnificent La Concha beach. We will approach Mount Igueldo, to contemplate the marvellous views of the city. Free time to stroll through this elegant city. Back in Bilbao, enjoy dinner at local restaurant to taste the famous typical "pintxos". Overnight in Bilbao. (B, D)

#### Day 7 Thu: Bilbao-Castro Urdiales-Santander

Breakfast at hotel. Bound for Asturias, famous Green Spain. Proceed to old fishing village "Castro Urdiales". Time at leisure. Depart to Santander located between the sea and mountains, well known for Sardinero Beach. Overnight in Santander, (B)

#### Day 8 Fri: Santander-Santillana Del Mar-Covadonga-Oviedo

Breakfast at hotel. Depart to Santillana del Mar. It contains architectural treasures such as the Collegiate of Santa Juliana, a Jewel of the Romanesque Architecture in Cantabria. Continue to Covadonga, where you will have free time to see the Sanctuary and the Grotto where you will see the patroness of Asturias our Lady of Covadonga. In the afternoon, departure to Oviedo and Saint Maria de Naranco Church. Free time to explore Oviedo, many of its streets are pedestrian, where you will be able to see World Heritage sites like The Cathedral. Join your fellow travellers to dine at a traditional cider house. Overnight in Oviedo. (B. D)

#### Day 9 Sat: Oviedo-Mondonedo-Lugo-Santiago De Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Galician lands. On the way to Lugo, take a short stop at Mondonedo. Time at leisure to visit the 13th century Cathedral and try "Mondonedo cake". Continue to Lugo. Time at leisure to explore the Roman remains declared World Heritage. We finally approach Santiago de Compostela's holly land, the most important centre of Christian Pilgrimages in Spain as the end of the Camino de Santiago. Overnight in Santiago De Compostela. (B)

Day 10 Sun: Santiago De Compostela
Breakfast at the hotel. Join a Santiago city tour where you will see the main square called Obradoiro and the Cathedral (entrance included) dedicated to the Apostle Santiago. Rest of the day at leisure to explore the narrow cobblestone streets. Overnight in Santiago De Compostela. (B)

#### Day 11 Mon: Santiago De Compostela-Rias Bajas-Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart towards one of the most marvellous areas of Galicia, the Rias Bajas (Spanish Fjords). Continue to Ria de Arosa for a cruise, with tasting of wines and mussels. Bound for the Portuguese border to reach Porto, one of the oldest European towns, and a World Heritage Site. Accommodation in Porto. (B)

#### Day 12 Tue: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Take a guided sightseeing tour of Porto. Admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a Douro River Cruise and discover famous Port Wine Cellars with a wine tasting experience included. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 13 Wed: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Rest of the day at your own leisure. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 14 Thu: Porto-Coimbra-Fatima

After breakfast, we depart to Coimbra, one of the oldest universities in Europe and the birthplace of Fado. Free time. Continue to Fatima. Centre of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria, place where the Virgin Mary appeared, and the Chapel of the Apparitions, heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. At night, possibility to attend the procession of the candles. Overnight in Fatima. (B)

#### Day 15 Fri: Fatima-Batalha-Nazare-Alcobaca-Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic



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and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazare. Free time and continue to Alcobaca (World Heritage) with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery, whose origins date back to the XII C. We continue to Lisbon for overnight. (B)

#### Day 16 Sat: Lisbon

After breakfast, morning city sightseeing tour of ancient Olissipo. Drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square & Liberty Avenue. Afternoon at leisure to see Alfama Quarter with old buildings nested in narrow "Ruas" full of colour housing the genuine "tabernas". Join your fellow travellers and enjoy a typical Portuguese dinner visiting one of the oldest Fado venues in the city. Overnight in Lisbon. (B, D)

#### Day 17 Sun: Lisbon-Caceres-Madrid

Breakfast. Departure to Caceres, considered as World Heritage place because of the city's blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. Walk through its Plaza Mayor and the Old Town with its famous Medieval Quarter. Continue to Madrid for overnight. (B, D)

#### Day 18 Mon: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

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- Daily breakfast, Welcome Tapas Experience dinner in Madrid, Wine tasting in La Rioja, Pintxos Dinner in Bilbao, Dinner and cider tasting in traditional cider house in Oviedo, Mussels and wine tasting in a Rias Baixas cruise, Fado show and dinner in Lisbon.
- English-speaking Tour director throughout the journey.
- High-speed train ticket in Tourist Class Barcelona to Madrid.
- Transportation in luxury coach.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
12 Apr; 3, 10, 17, 24 May; 7, 14, 28 Jun; 20, 27 Sep; 4, 11, 18 Oct 2024	6533	9141
6 Sep 2024	6825	9433
12, 26 Jul; 9, 23, 30 Aug 2024	6988	9433

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20% Discount apply for the second guest sharing a Twin/Double room and 10% discount for the single room if booked and pay by 29 Feb 2024

# Madrid, Portugal, Andalucia & Morocco from Barcelona 23 Days

#### **Departs:** Fridays

#### Day 1 Fri: Barcelona

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Barcelona.

#### Day 2 Sat: Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of Barcelona. Drive along the main avenues with buildings such as La Pedrera and Casa Mila. The Montjuïc Park with spectacular views of the city and harbor, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and Olympic Port. Visit Sagrada Familia guided by the hand of

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your expert local guide. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

#### Day 3 Sun: Barcelona-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the train station to take the high-speed train to Madrid. Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 4 Mon: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Guided city tour: Barrio de la Moreria, Hapsburgs District, Plaza Mayor & Plaza de la Villa, Royal Palace, Cibeles & Neptuno Fountains & Puerta de Alcala. Contemporary Madrid: Gran Via, Castellana, Salamanca. Commercial areas of Modern Madrid and Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon at leisure. Join fellow travellers for Welcome Tapas Dinner. Overnight in Madrid. (B, D)

#### Day 5 Tue: Madrid-Salamanca-Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Portugal, drive towards Salamanca. Enjoy some free time in this University City and World Heritage Site of great architectural and artistic wealth. Continue to the Portuguese border to reach Porto. Located along the Douro River estuary in northern Portugal, Porto is one of the oldest European towns, and proclaimed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 6 Wed: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of Porto. Admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a Douro River Cruise and discover famous Port Wine Cellars with a wine tasting experience included. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 7 Thu: Porto-Coimbra-Fatima

After breakfast, depart to Coimbra, one of the oldest universities in Europe. Free time. Continue to Fatima, centre of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria. Chapel of the Apparitions, with the tombs of the three shepherds, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. At night, possibility to attend the procession of the candles. Overnight in Fatima. (B)

#### Day 8 Fri: Fatima-Batalha-Nazare-Alcobaca-Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazare. Free time and continue to Alcobaça (World Heritage) with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery, whose origins date back to the XII C. We continue to Lisbon. Overnight in Lisbon. (B, D)

#### Day 9 Sat: Lisbon

After breakfast, morning tour of Olissipo. Drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square & Liberty Avenue. Afternoon at leisure to visit Alfama Quarter. Join your fellow travellers and enjoy a typical Portuguese dinner visiting one of the oldest Fado venues in the city. Overnight in Lisbon. (B, D)  $\,$ 

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#### Day 11 Mon: Cordoba-Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the impressive tour of Cordoba's Mosque (entrance included) and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, continue your journey towards Seville. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 12 Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of the Andalusian Capital, Seville. Visit the Cathedral, the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome.



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Continue to Santa Cruz quarter, the natural scenario of Carmen as well as the myth of Don Juan; continue to Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at Melia Lebreros, Hesperia Sevilla or similar. (B)

#### Day 13 Wed: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast at the hotel, drive south passing through typical Andalusian villages to Ronda. Enjoy free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvellous view of the valley and mountain range. Continue with an authentic Olive Oil Experience at a local Almazara, LA Organic. Walk through their olive tree fields and taste their organic olive oil production. Bound for beautiful Spanish Mediterranean coast, we will continue to Costa del Sol. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 14 Thu: Costa Del Sol

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure for you to enjoy the wonderful beaches of the Costa del Sol and surrounding areas. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 15 Fri: Costa Del Sol-Tarifa-Tangier-Casablanca

After breakfast at the hotel drive along the tourist route of Costa del Sol, arrive to Tarifa where a ferry boat will be used for a short crossing of the strait of Gibraltar. Arrival to Tangier and drive to Casablanca. Time at leisure. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Casablanca. (B, D)

#### Day 16 Sat: Casablanca-Marrakech

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic tour including United Nations Square, Boulevard de la Corniche and Hassan II Mosque. Departure to Marrakech and visit Menara Gardens. Visit the outside of the Koutoubia Tower, twin tower of the Giralda in Seville. Visit Bahía Palace in old part of the city. Finally Jmaa el Fnaa square, where you can access the souks and medina. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optionally dinner and show at "Fantasia Chez Ali". Overnight in Marrakech. (B, D)

#### Day 17 Sun: Marrakech-Rabat-Meknes-Fez

After breakfast departure to Rabat. City tour visiting Royal Palace from outside, Mohamed V Mausoleum and the unfinished Hassan Tower. Continue to Meknes, imperial city located in the heart of the Mid Atlas. Guided tour: admire the Bab Al Mansour Gate. Afterwards departure to Fez, the most monumental of the Imperial Cities. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Overnight in Fez. (B, D)

#### Day 18 Mon: Fez

Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy a morning city tour of the most ancient and monumental of the Imperial Cities visiting the most interesting points: the 7 gates of the Royal Palace, Jewish Quarters or Mellah, gate of Bab Bou Jelous and walking tour of the "Medina" (Old City), declared World Heritage Site. Afternoon free. Dinner and accommodation at hotel. Optional dinner with show. Overnight in Fez. (B, D)

#### Day 19 Tue: Fez-Tangier-Tarifa-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast at hotel departure to Tangier. Transfer to the ferry to return back to Spain. Drive towards the Costa del Sol. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 20 Wed: Costa Del Sol

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure for you to enjoy the wonderful beaches of the Costa del Sol and surrounding areas. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 21 Thu: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Enjoy your daily breakfast at the hotel and depart to one of our favourite jewels in Spain, Granada. With its breathtaking monumental environment, we will visit the world famous Alhambra complex (entrance included) and Generalife Gardens. After some time at leisure, join your fellow travellers to experience the most authentic Gypsy Flamenco show including dinner. Overnight in Granada. (B, D)

#### Day 22 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Toledo, where the three cultures Christians, Jewish Moorish have lived together for centuries. Enjoy a guided city tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid for overnight. (B)

#### Day 23 Sat: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport. (B)

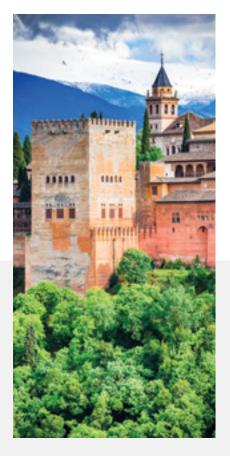
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- Daily breakfast, 4 Hotel dinners in Morocco, Welcome Tapas Experience dinner in Madrid, Fado show and dinner in Lisbon. Olive Oil Tasting at Local Almazara, Flamenco experience with dinner in Granada.
- English speaking Tour Director throughout the journey.
- High-speed train ticket in Tourist Class Barcelona to Madrid. Transportation by luxury coach.
- \* Barcelona, Lisbon and Porto Local City Tax are not included, to be paid directly to the hotel.

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
5 Jul; 9 Aug 2024	8361	11440
24 May; 7, 14, 28 Jun; 5 Jul; 9 Aug; 20, 27 Sep; 4, 11, 18 Oct 2024	8694	11505
5, 19 Apr; 3, 10, 17 May; 30 Aug; 6 Sep 2024	9035	11846



# Regular Coach Tours



There is a wide selection of tours of different lengths available, all of them guided by professional multilingual tour escorts and licensed local guides, so you do not miss out on any important sites. Tours are operated by a modern fleet of air conditioned coaches with panoramic windows and reclining seats. The experienced drivers ensure comfort, safety and peacefulness. The size of the groups varies and can range from 10 to 55 passengers. It provides the safety of being accompanied not only by your fellow travellers, but, also by the tour escort when touring and by the local guide during the guided visits. Guaranteed departures of our tours put your mind at ease in the assurance that your travel plans will go ahead.

# Jewels of Andalucia

## 5 Days

#### **Departs:** Mondays

A similar tour from Madrid operates on Saturdays as an 8 Days and from Barcelona on Fridays as an 9 Days tour. For more details please contact us.

#### Day 1 Mon: Madrid-Cordoba-Sevilla

Depart from our established hotels in Madrid. Please refer to your documentation for detailed departure information. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land, passing by a typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despenaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that



shows an enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow widing streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two-hour ride reach Seville. Overnight in Seville.

#### Day 2 Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Overnight in Seville. Optional Flamenco show. (B)

#### Day 3 Wed: Seville-Granada

After breakfast at the hotel drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of Andalusia observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. At night, optionally, Zambra Flamenca is shown in the Sacromonte neighborhood. Overnight in Granada. (8)

#### Day 4 Thu: Granada

Breakfast at the hotel and free day to enjoy the Nazari capital. Granada is more than the Alhambra; the Muslim heritage runs through every corner of the city and mixes with the Christian tradition, giving rise to a unique city. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 5 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus River, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City- where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history and spirituality, the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid where the tour concludes at the terminal. (B)



Madrid

- Regular multilingual coach tour
- Guided city tour with local guides in Cordoba (Mosque entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens entrance included) and Toledo
- Tour director throughout the journey
- Transportation in luxury coach
- Accommodation at selected hotel class
- Daily breakfast

Price Per Person A\$	Star	Standard		erior
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
1, 8 Apr; 6, 13, 20, 27 May; 3, 10, 17, 24 Jun; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jul; 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug; 2, 9, 16, 30 Sep; 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct 2024	1292	1682	1381	1966
11, 18 Nov 2024; 3, 10, 17, 24 Mar 2025	1178	1568	1341	1926
16, 23 Dec; 13 Jan; 17 Feb 2025	1162	1544	1276	1861
15, 22, 29 Apr; 23 Sep 2024	1495	1885	1714	2299

# Spain Express

#### **Departs:** Thursdays

A similar tour from Madrid operates on Tuesdays as an 8 Days. For more details please contact us.

#### Day 1 Thu: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

Depart from our established hotels in Madrid. Please refer to your documentation for detailed departure information. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land, passing by a typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despenaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows an enormous heritage from



a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two-hour ride reach Seville. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 2 Fri: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 3 Sat: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast at the hotel drive south passing typical villages. Reach Ronda; free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvelous view of the valley and mountain range. In the afternoon continue on to the Costa del Sol, one of the most modern and important international tourist areas. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 4 Sun: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Breakfast. Departure towards the city of Granada and its incredible and amazing

monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 5 Mon: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus River, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City- where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history and spirituality, the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid. (B)

- Regular multilingual coach tour
- Guided city tour with local guides in Cordoba (Mosque entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens entrance included) and Toledo
- Tour director throughout the journey
- Transportation in luxury coach
- Accommodation at selected hotel class
- Daily breakfast

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Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single			
4, 11, 25 Apr; 9, 16, 23, 30 May; 6, 13, 30, 27 Jun; 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug; 5, 12, 19, 26 Sep; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct 2024	1454	2072			
7, 14 Nov 2024; 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar 2025	1373	1983			
19, 26 Dec 2024; 2, 9 Jan; 13, 20, 27 Feb 2025	1341	1942			
18 Apr; 2 May 2024	1788	2405			





Ponda

# Highlights of Andalusia

6 Days

#### **Departs:** Sundays

A similar tour from Madrid operates on Fridays as a 9 Day tour and from Barcelona, operating on Saturdays as a 15 day tour. For more details please contact us.

#### Day 1 Sun: Madrid-Caceres-Cordoba

Depart from our established hotels in Madrid. Please refer to your documentation for detailed departure information. Drive westwards on a modern highway towards Extremadura, homeland of many discoverers of the new world. Arrive Caceres, capital of the

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Costa Del Sol
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province, was declared World Heritage City. Time at leisure to walk through the old town with its ancient walls and well-known medieval quarter. Afterwards, continue on driving south towards Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate. Overnight in Cordoba.

#### Day 2 Mon: Cordoba-Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. City tour including its impressive "Mosque", today a Cathedral, and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 3 Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Overnight in Seville (R)

#### Day 4 Wed: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast at the hotel drive south passing typical villages. Reach Ronda; time at leisure to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvelous view of the valley and mountain range. Continue to the Costa del Sol, one of the most modern and important international tourist areas. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 5 Thu: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Breakfast. Departure towards the city of Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 6 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus River, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City- where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history, and spirituality the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid where the tour concludes at the terminal. (B)

- Regular multilingual coach tour
- Guided city tour with local guides in Cordoba (Mosque entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens entrance included) and Toledo
- Tour director throughout the journey
- Transportation in luxury coach
- Accommodation at selected hotel class
- Daily breakfast

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Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	
7 Apr; 26 May; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jun; 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul; 4, 11, 18, 25 Aug; 1, 8, 15, 29 Sep; 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct 2024	1568	2015	1723	2429	
3, 10, 17 Nov 2024; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Mar 2025	1430	1877	1601	2316	
15, 22 Dec 2024; 5, 12, 19 Jan; 2, 9, 16 Feb 2025	1414	1861	1560	2267	
14, 21, 28 Apr; 5, 12, 19 May; 22 Sep 2024	1771	2218	2056	2763	
8 Dec 2024	1617	2064	1893	2600	

Iberian Cities 7 Days

#### **Departs:** Mondays

A similar tour from Barcelona operates on Saturdays as an 9 Days. For more details please contact us.

#### Day 1 Mon: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

Depart from our established hotels in Madrid. Please refer to your documentation for detailed departure information. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land, passing by a typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despenaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows an enormous heritage from



a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two-hour ride reach Seville. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 2 Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 3 Wed: Seville-Granada

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of Andalusia observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 4 Thu: Granada-Valencia

After breakfast at the hotel started driving looking for the Mediterranean coast, via Alicante, the second largest city within the region of Valencia. Reach Valencia one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex integrated by six elements: Hemispheric, Umbracle, Science Museum, Oceanographic, Palau de les Arts and Agora. Valencia is also the home of the internationally well renowned and delicious "Paella". Overnight in Valencia. (B)

#### Day 5 Fri: Valencia-Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of this bright city including a drive through the old city showing the most prominent buildings, we will then be driven past the old riverbed of the Turia to the most avant-garde complex "Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias" to watch the emblematic exteriors of the six buildings. Early afternoon departure northward all along the Mediterranean coast to Catalunya, via Tarragona, the Roman Tarraco. Reach Barcelona, principal Mediterranean city and homeland of the famous architect Gaudi, symbol of the Catalonian modernism. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

#### Day 6 Sat: Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of Barcelona, well known worldwide for the Olympic Games during 1992, drive along the main avenues with impressive modernist buildings by Gaudi such as La Pedrera, Casa Mila, etc. - declared World Heritage buildings. - The Montjuic Park with spectacular views of the city and harbor, Olympic Ring and monument too. Afternoon is for you to keep on discovering this city full attractive offers as well as exquisite and varied gastronomy. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

#### Day 7 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel departure southwest along an industrial and agricultural area with certain relevance within Europe. Arrive to Zaragoza, capital city of Aragón, within the banks of Ebro River the most copious within the Iberian Peninsula. Zaragoza, known as Cesar Augusta during the Roman period, had an important role in Spanish history. Some free time to see the impressive Baroque architecture of the Basilic-Temple of Our Lady Pilar. Continue to Madrid. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Regular multilingual coach tour
- Guided city tour with local guides in Cordoba (Mosque entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens entrance included), Valencia and Barcelona
- Tour escort during the tour
- Air conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- Accommodation at selected class
- · Daily breakfast

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Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
1, 8 Apr; 6, 20 May; 3, 10, 17, 24 Jun; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jul; 5, 19,26 Aug; 2, 9, 30 Sep; 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct 2024	1926	2673	2259	3169
11 Nov 2024; 3, 10, 17, 24 Mar 2025	1836	2584	2007	2917
16, 23 Dec 2024; 13 Jan; 17 Feb 2025	1812	2559	1974	2884
15, 22, 29 Apr; 13, 27 May; 12 Aug; 16, 23 Sep 2024	2129	2876	2592	3502
18 Nov 2024	2039	2787	2340	3250



Valencia



Seville

# Jewels of Andalucia from Madrid

8 Days

#### Departs: Saturdays

#### Day 1 Sat: Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 2 Sun: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings,



Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcala. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, and the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 3 Mon: Madrid-Cordoba-Sevilla

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land going by a typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despenaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows an enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two-hour ride reach Seville. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 4 Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 5 Wed: Seville-Granada

After breakfast at the hotel drive east through the Caliphate Road to the heart of Andalusia observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and

its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra complex and Generalise Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 6 Thu: Granada

Breakfast at the hotel and free day to enjoy the Nazari capital. Granada is more than the Alhambra; the Muslim heritage runs through every corner of the city and mixes with the Christian tradition, giving rise to a unique city. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 7 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus River, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City- where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history and spirituality, the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 8 Sat: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. (B)

- Regular multilingual coach tour
- Tour Director throughout the journey.
- Guided visits in Barcelona (Sagrada Familia entrance included), Madrid, Porto (including Douro River Cruise and Port wine tasting).
- Daily breakfast, welcome tapas Experience dinner in Madrid, Fado show and dinner in Lisbon, High-speed train ticket in Tourist class from Barcelona - Madrid, Transportation by Luxury Coach, Accommodation as per itinerary, Private transfers to and from airport and to and from train station in Madrid and Barcelona

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Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
6 Apr; 4, 11, 18, 25 May; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jun; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jul; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug; 7, 14, 28 Sep; 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct 2024	2178	3283	2381	3770
09, 16 Nov 2024 1, 8, 15, 22 Mar 2025	2064	2559	2332	3112
14 Dec 2024; 11 Jan; 15 Feb 2025	2039	3144	2259	3656
13, 20, 27 Apr; 21 Sep 2024	2381	3486	2714	4103
21 Dec 2024	2243	3348	2592	3989

# Gems of Southern Spain

#### **Departs:** Tuesdays

#### Day 1 Tue: Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 2 Wed: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings,



Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcala. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, Castellana, the district of Salamanca and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, and the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to explore the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 3 Thur: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land, going by a typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despenaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows an enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two-hour ride reach Seville. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 4 Fri: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 5 Sat: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast at the hotel drive south passing typical villages. Reach Ronda; free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvelous view of the valley and

mountain range. In the afternoon continue on to the Costa del Sol, one of the most modern and important international tourist areas. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 6 Sun: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Breakfast. Departure towards the city of Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 7 Mon: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus River, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City- where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history, and spirituality the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid. Accommodation at the hotel. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 8 Tue: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. (B)

- · Regular multilingual coach tour
- Guided city tour with local guides in Madrid, Cordoba (Mosque entrance included) Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens entrance included) and Toledo
- Tour director throughout the journey
- Transportation in luxury coach
- Accommodation and daily breakfast
- Transfers as per itinerary

Price Per Person A\$	Supe	erior
	Twin	Single
2, 9, 23 Apr; 7, 14, 21, 28 May; 4, 25 Jun; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jul; 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug; 3, 10, 17, 24 Sep; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct 2024	2494	3916
5, 12 Nov 2024; 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar 2025	2397	3819
7 Jan; 11, 18, 25 Feb 2025	2364	3786
16, 30 Apr; 11, 18 Jun 2024	2828	4249
17, 24, 31 Dec 2024	2698	4119



Costa Del Sol



# Taste of Spain

# 9 Days

#### **Departs:** Saturdays

#### Day 1 Sat: Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 2 Sun: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings,

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Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcala. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, Castellana, the district of Salamanca and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid and the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 3 Mon: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land, going by a typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despenaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows an enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride reach Seville. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 4 Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 5 Wed: Seville-Granada

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of Andalusia observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex (entrance included) and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 6 Thu: Granada-Valencia

After breakfast at the hotel start driving looking for the Mediterranean coast, via Alicante, the second largest city within the region of Valencia. Reach Valencia

one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex integrated by six elements: Hemispheric, Umbracle, Science Museum, Oceanographic, Palau de les Arts and Agora. Valencia is also the home of the internationally well renowned and delicious "Paella". Overnight in Valencia. (B)

#### Day 7 Fri: Valencia-Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of this bright city including a drive through the old city showing the most prominent buildings, we will then be driven past the old riverbed of the Turia to the most avant-garde complex "Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias" to watch the emblematic exteriors of the six buildings. Early afternoon departure northward all along the Mediterranean coast to Catalunya, via Tarragona, the Roman Tarraco. Reach Barcelona principal Mediterranean city and homeland of the famous architect Gaudi, symbol of the Catalonian modernism. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

#### Day 8 Sat: Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of Barcelona well known worldwide for the Olympic Games during 1992, drive along the main avenues with impressive modernist buildings by Gaudi such as La Pedrera, Casa Mila, etc. - declared World Heritage buildings. - The Montjuic Park with spectacular views of the city and harbor, Olympic Ring and the monument to Columbus. Afternoon is for you to keep on discovering this city. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

#### Day 9 Sun: Barcelona

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. (B)

- Regular multilingual coach tour
- Guided city tour with local guides in Madrid, Cordoba (Mosque entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens entrance included), Valencia and Barcelona
- Tour director throughout the journey
- Transportation in luxury coach
- Accommodation at selected hotel class
- Daily breakfast
- Transfer to/from airport

Price Per Person A\$	Standard		Superior	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
6 Apr; 4, 18 May; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jun; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jul; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug; 7, 28 Sep; 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct 2024	2486	3664	2925	4355
9 Nov 2024; 1, 8, 15, 22 Mar 2025	2397	3575	2681	4103
14, 21 Dec 2024; 11 Jan; 15 Feb 2025	2381	3559	2649	4063
13, 20, 27 Ap; 11, 25 May; 10 Aug; 14, 21 Sep 2024	2689	3868	3258	4688
16 Nov 2024	2600	3778	3014	4436

# Madrid & Portugal

#### Departs: Sundays

A similar tour from Barcelona operates on Sundays as a 14 Day tour. For more details please contact us.

#### Day 1 Tue: Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 2 Mon: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the

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courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcala. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, Castellana, the district of Salamanca and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid and the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to explore the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 3 Tue: Madrid-Salamanca-Porto

Breakfast. Drive to Salamanca. Free time in this University and World Heritage City of great architectural and artistic wealth. Departure to the Portuguese border until you reach Porto. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 4 Wed: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic sightseeing tour of Porto, considered World Heritage city. We admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a different perspective of the city along the river Douro aboard the BlueBoats Cruise and discover the historic heritage visiting one well-known Port Wine Cellars with a wine tasting included. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 5 Thur: Porto-Coimbra-Fatima

Breakfast. Departure to Coimbra. City seat of one of the oldest universities in Europe and the birthplace of Fado. Free time. Then to Fatima. Center of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria, place where the Virgin Mary appeared. The Chapel of the Apparitions, heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta. At night possibility to attend the procession of the candles. Overnight in Fatima. (B)

#### Day 6 Fri: Fatima-Batalha-Nazare-Alcobaca-Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic

and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazaré. Free time and continue to Alcobaca (World Heritage) with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery, whose origins date back to the XII C. Then to Lisbon. Accommodation. Optional traditional and typical dinner including a show of Fado, typical Portuguese song and music. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

#### Day 7 Sat: Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning sightseeing tour of the ancient Olissipo, drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square, Liberty Avenue. Afternoon at leisure for you to catch the nostalgic corners of Alfama Quarter, the old city gathered next to its Castle, with old buildings nested in narrow twisting "Ruas" full of color housing the genuine "tabernas" where Fado sounds as a missing past. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

#### Day 8 Sun: Lisbon-Caceres-Madrid

Departure to Caceres, considered as World Heritage place because of the city's blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. Walk through its Plaza Mayor and the Old Town with its famous Medieval Quarter. Continue to Madrid. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 9 Mon: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Regular multilingual coach tour
- Guided city tour with local guides in Madrid, Porto (including Douro Cruise and wine tasting) and Lisbon
- Tour director throughout the journey
- Transportation in luxury coach
- Accommodation at selected hotel class
- Daily breakfast
- Transfer as per itinerary

Price Per Person AS	Standard		Superior	
Price Per Person A3	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
7, 14, 21 Apr; 5, 12, 19, 26 May; 2, 9, 23, 30 Jun; 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul; 4, 11, 18, 25 Aug; 1, 15, 22, 29 Sep; 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct 2024	2218	3413	2559	4038
3, 10 Nov; 15 Dec 2024; 5, 12 Jan; 2, 9, 23 Feb; 2, 9, 16, 23 Mar 2025	2096	3307	2405	3884
28 Apr; 16 Jun; Sep 8 2024	2316	3510	2673	4152
8 Dec 2024	2194	3307	2519	3998



Coimbra



Bilbac

# Northern Spain & Galicia

10 Days

#### **Departs:** Tuesdays

A similar tour from Madrid operates on Sundays as a 13 day tour and Barcelona operating Sundays as a 14 day tour. For more details please contact us.

# Day 1 Tue: Madrid-Zaragoza-San Sebastian

Depart from our established hotels in Madrid. Please refer to your documentation for detailed departure information. Depart towards Zaragoza. Free time to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of The Pilar, patroness of Hispanity and stroll through the old streets of Zaragoza.



In the afternoon we will continue to San Sebastian, one of the most famous tourist destinations where they hold the International Film Festival. Accommodation.

#### Day 2 Wed: San Sebastian

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic tour of this elegant and gentrified city whose landscape is dominated by the Bay and La Concha Beach. We will go up to Mount Igueldo, from where we will be able to contemplate a magnificent view of the city. Rest of the day at leisure.

In the afternoon, possibility of an optional visit to the picturesque villages of Biarritz and San Juan de Luz, already in French territory. Accommodation. (B)

#### Day 3 Thu: San Sebastian-Bilbao-Castro Urdiales-Santander

Breakfast and departure to Bilbao for some free time on the esplanade of the Guggenheim Museum to admire this modern work of architecture. We will continue towards Castro Urdiales, a typical fishing village where we will have free time. Departure to Santander, a port city nestled between the sea and the mountains and which has numerous beaches, such as El Sardinero, one of the best known. We will have free time to walk around this elegant city. Accommodation. (B)

#### Day 4 Fri: Santander-Santillana-Covadonga-Oviedo

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Santillana del Mar, one of the towns with the greatest historical and artistic value in Spain, which houses true architectural treasures, such as the Collegiate Church of Santa Juliana, the most important Romanesque jewel in Cantabria. Continue to Covadonga, where we will have free time to visit the Sanctuary and the grotto with the image of the Virgin. In the afternoon departure to Oviedo, located on a series of hills at the foot of the Naranco and which stands out for the beauty of its streets, many of them pedestrian. Its monuments are a World Heritage Site and among them the Cathedral stands out, one of the most important works of Asturian Gothic. Accommodation. (B)

#### Day 5 Sat: Oviedo-Mondonedo-Lugo-Santiago De Compostela

Breakfast and departure towards the Galician region. On the way to Lugo, stop in Mondonedo; free time to visit its imposing 12th century cathedral and try the delicious "Mondonedo cake". Departure to Lugo and free time to contemplate the Roman vestiges that it still conserves as its walls, declared a World Heritage Site. Continuation to Santiago de Compostela, whose ancient city is a World Heritage Site, and one of the most important monumental centers in Spain, center

of Christian pilgrimage and end of the Camino de Santiago, originally built by the Roman Empire. Accommodation. (B)

#### Day 6 Sun: Santiago De Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel. City tour of Santiago visiting the Plaza del Obradoiro and its Cathedral (entrance included) dedicated to the Apostle Santiago el Mayor. Rest of the day at leisure to continue visiting this city with a university and student atmosphere. Accommodation. (B)

#### Day 7 Mon: Santiago De Compostela-Rias Bajas-Porto

Breakfast. Departure to the most picturesque area of the Galician Rías Bajas (Spanish fjords). Through splendid landscapes, we will arrive at the island of La Toja, universally known for its spa and natural wealth. Free time and continuation through the Arosa estuary on the way to Portugal. Arrival in Porto and accommodation. (B)

#### Day 8 Tue: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic tour of Porto, considered a World Heritage Site, where we will contemplate the Cathedral, the Stock Exchange building and the Church of Santa Clara. Then enjoy a different perspective of the city along the Douro River on board a cruise and discover the historical heritage by visiting a well-known Port Wine Cellar with wine tasting included. Rest of the day free. Accommodation. (B)

#### Day 9 Wed: Porto-Ciudad Rodrigo-Salamanca

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure towards the Spanish border. Already in Spain, and on the way to Salamanca, stop at Ciudad Rodrigo, a beautiful town surrounded by medieval walls and dominated by its imposing fortress. Continuation to Salamanca, monumental university city, declared a World Heritage Site. Overnight at the hotel. (B)

#### Day 10 Thu: Salamanca-Ávila-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Ávila and free time to get to know this historic walled city. Continuation to Madrid. (B)

- Guided city tour with local guides in Porto (including Douro Cruise and wine tasting), Lisbon, and Santiago de Compostela (Cathedral entrance included)
- Tour director throughout the journey
- Transportation in luxury coach
- Accommodation at selected hotel class
- Daily breakfast

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Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single	
2, 9, 16 Apr; 7, 14, 21, 28 May; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct 2024	2429	3510	
4, 11, 18, 25, Jun; 3, 10, 17, 24 Sep 2024	2568	3648	
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jul; 6, 20, 27 Aug 2024	2738	3811	
23, 30 Apr 2024	2633	3713	
13 Aug 2024	2941	4014	

# **Essential Spain**

#### **Departs:** Saturdays

#### Day 1 Sat: Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 2 Sun: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings,



Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcala. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, Castellana, the district of Salamanca and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid and the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 3 Mon: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land, going by a typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despenaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows an enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque (entrance included) and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride reach Seville. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 4 Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 5 Wed: Seville-Granada

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of Andalusia observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 6 Thu: Granada-Valencia

After breakfast at the hotel start driving looking for the Mediterranean coast, V via Alicante, the second largest city within the region of Valencia. Reach Valencia one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex integrated by six elements: Hemispheric, Umbracle, Science Museum, Oceanographic, Palau de les Arts and Agora. Valencia is also the home of the internationally well renowned and delicious "Paella". Overnight in Valencia. (B)

#### Day 7 Fri: Valencia-Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of this bright city including a drive through the old city showing the most prominent buildings, we will then be driven past the old riverbed of the Turia to the most avant-garde complex "Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias" to watch the emblematic exteriors of the six buildings. Early afternoon departure northward all along the Mediterranean coast to Catalunya, via Tarragona, the Roman Tarraco. Reach Barcelona principal Mediterranean city and homeland of the famous architect Gaudi, symbol of the Catalonian modernism. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

#### Day 8 Sat: Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of Barcelona well known worldwide for the Olympic Games during 1992, drive along the main avenues with impressive modernist buildings by Gaudi such as La Pedrera, Casa Mila, etc. - declared World Heritage buildings. - The Montjuic Park with spectacular views of the city and harbor, Olympic Ring and monument to Columbus. Afternoon is for you to keep on discovering this city full attractive offers as well as exquisite and varied gastronomy. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

#### Day 9 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel departure southwest along an industrial and agricultural area with certain relevance within Europe. Arrive to Zaragoza, capital city of Aragón, within the banks of Ebro River the most copious within the Iberian Peninsula. Zaragoza, known as Cesar Augusta during the Roman period, had an important role in Spanish history. Some free time to see the impressive Baroque architecture of the Basilic-Temple of Our Lady Pilar. Continue to Madrid. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 10 Mon: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. (B)

- Regular multilingual coach tour
- Guided city tour with local guides in Madrid, Cordoba (Mosque entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens entrance included), Valencia and Barcelona
- Tour director throughout the journey
- · Transportation in air-conditioned luxury coach
- Accommodation at selected hotel class
- Daily breakfast
- Transfers as per itinerary

Price Per Person AS	Standard		Superior	
Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
6 Apr; 4, 18, May; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jun; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jul; 3, 17, 24, 31 Aug; 7, 28 Sep; 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct 2024	2803	4274	3242	4964
9, 16 Nov 2024; 1, 8, 15, 22 Mar 2025	2714	4184	2998	4713
14, 21 Dec 2024; 11 Jan; 15 Feb 2025	2698	4168	2966	4672
13, 20,27 Apr; 11, 25 May; 10 Aug; 14, 21 Sep 2024	3006	4477	3575	5298
16 Nov 2024	2917	4388	3331	5046





Marrakech

# Classical Spain and Morocco

12 Days

#### **Departs:** Thursdays

A similar tour from Madrid operates on Tuesdays as a 15 day tour, and from Barcelona on Mondays as a 16 day tour. For more details please contact us.

#### Day 1 Thu: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

Depart from our established hotels in Madrid. Please refer to your documentation for detailed departure information. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land, passing by a typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despeñaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that



shows and enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two hour ride reach Seville. Overnight in Seville.

#### Day 2 Fri: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavours of this active full of light city. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 3 Sat: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast at the hotel drive south passing typical villages. Reach Ronda; free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvelous view of the valley and mountain range. In the afternoon continue on to the Costa del Sol, one of the most modern and important international tourist areas. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 4 Sun: Costa Del Sol-Fez

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure along the tourist route of the Costa del Sol, and, via internationally known towns, such as Marbella and Puerto Banús, arrival in Algeciras or Tarifa. Board the ferry for a short and interesting crossing of the Strait of Gibraltar to Africa. Arrival in Morocco, disembarkation, customs formalities and continuation by coach to Fez via Larache, one of the capitals of the Spanish protectorate. Arrival in Fez. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 5 Mon: Fez

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a morning city tour of the most ancient and monumental of the Imperial Cities visiting the most interesting points: the 7 gates of the Royal Palace, Jewish Quarters or Mellah, gate of Bab Bou Jelous and walking tour of the "Medina" (Old City), declared World Heritage Site. Afternoon free. Dinner and Overnight in Fez. (B, D)

#### Day 6 Tue: Fez-Rabat-Marrakech

Breakfast and departure towards Rabat, diplomatic and administrative capital of Morocco. Visit the exterior doors of the Royal Palace, the Mausoleum of Mohamed V and the Hassan Tower. Continue and arrival in Marrakech. Dinner and overnight in Marrakech. (B, D)

#### Day 7 Wed: Marrakech

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning visit of the city, called "Pearl of the South", which begins in the grandiose Menara Gardens, which has a side pavilion and countless olive trees. Afterwards, an exterior visit to the Koutoubia minaret, twin tower of the Giralda in Seville. Once inside the old part of the city, we visit the Bahia Palace, property of a nobleman of the city. Finally they head to the Jmaa el Fna

square, one of the most interesting places in Morocco from where they access the souks and the medina. Guilds of wood, ceramic, leather and spice artisans will be some of the places they will visit. Return to hotel and leisure. Dinner and overnight in Marrakech. Optionally dinner and show at "Fantasía Chez Alí". (B, D)

#### Day 8 Thu: Marrakech

Breakfast. Day at leisure to continue enjoying the city. Possibility of optional excursions. Consult with our staff at destination. Dinner and accommodation in Marrakech. (B, D)

#### Day 9 Fri: Marrakech-Casablanca

Breakfast and departure to Casablanca, cosmopolitan, industrial and economic heart of Morocco. Upon arrival, panoramic visit of the largest city in Morocco visiting the most interesting places such as the exteriors of the Great Mosque of Hassan II, Boulevard de la Corniche, and United Nations Square. Dinner and overnight in Casablanca. (B, D)

#### Day 10 Sat: Casablanca-Tanger-Tarifa-Costa Del Sol

Breakfast and departure to Tangier. Arrival in Tangier and transfer to the port for departure to Tarifa or Algeciras. Continue to your hotel in Costa del Sol. Arrive in Costa del Sol for overnight. (B)

#### Day 11 Sun: Costa Del Sol-Granada

After breakfast at the hotel departure towards the city of Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 12 Mon: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus River, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City- where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history and spirituality, the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid, upon arrival in Madrid end of Coach tour. (B)

- Guided city tour with local guides in Cordoba (Mosque entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens entrance included) and Toledo, Fez, Marrakech, Casablanca, Rabat and Tangier
- Tour director throughout the journey
- Transportation in luxury coach
- Accommodation at selected hotel class
- Daily breakfast and 6 dinners

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Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
4, 11 Apr; 9, 16, 23, 30 May; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jun; 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug; 5, 12, 19, 26 Sep; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct 2024	3664	5013
6, 13, 20, 27 Mar 2025	3461	4818
2 Jan; 13, 20, 27 Feb 2025	3307	4672
18, 25 Apr; 2 May 2024	3998	5346
19, 26 Dec 2024	3640	5005

# Northern Spain & Portugal

#### **Departs:** Tuesdays

A similar tour from Madrid operates on Tuesdays as a 16 day tour, and from Barcelona operating Sundays as a 15 day tour. For more details please contact us.

#### Day 1 Tue: Madrid-Zaragoza-San

Depart from our established hotels in Madrid. Please refer to your documentation for detailed departure information. Depart towards Zaragoza. Free time to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of The Pilar, patroness of Hispanity



and stroll through the old streets of Zaragoza. In the afternoon we will continue to San Sebastian, one of the most famous tourist destinations where they hold the International Film Festival. Overnight in San Sebastian.

#### Day 2 Wed: San Sebastian

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic tour of this elegant and gentrified city whose landscape is dominated by the Bay and La Concha Beach. We will go up to Mount Igueldo, from where we will be able to contemplate a magnificent view of the city. Rest of the day at leisure. In the afternoon, possibility of an optional visit to the picturesque villages of Biarritz and San Juan de Luz, already in French territory. Overnight in San Sebastian. (B)

#### Day 3 Thu: San Sebastian-Bilbao-Castro Urdiales-Santander

Breakfast and departure to Bilbao for some free time on the esplanade of the Guggenheim Museum to admire this modern work of architecture. We will continue towards Castro Urdiales, a typical fishing village where we will have free time. Departure to Santander, a port city nestled between the sea and the mountains and which has numerous beaches, such as El Sardinero, one of the best known. We will have free time to walk around this elegant city. Overnight in San Santander. (B)

#### Day 4 Fri: Santander-Santillana-Covadonga-Oviedo

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Santillana del Mar, one of the towns with the greatest historical and artistic value in Spain, which houses true architectural treasures, such as the Collegiate Church of Santa Juliana, the most important Romanesque jewel in Cantabria. Continue to Covadonga, where we will have free time to visit the Sanctuary and the grotto with the image of the Virgin. In the afternoon departure to Oviedo, located on a series of hills at the foot of the Naranco and which stands out for the beauty of its streets, many of them pedestrian. Its monuments are a World Heritage Site and among them the Cathedral stands out, one of the most important works of Asturian Gothic. Overnight in Oviedo. (B)

#### Day 5 Sat: Oviedo-Mondoñedo-Lugo-Santiago De Compostela

Breakfast and departure towards the Galician region. On the way to Lugo, stop in Mondonedo; free time to visit its imposing 12th century cathedral and try the delicious "Mondoñedo cake". Departure to Lugo and free time to contemplate the Roman vestiges that it still conserves as its walls, declared a World Heritage Site. Continuation to Santiago de Compostela, whose ancient city is a World Heritage Site, and one of the most important monumental centers in Spain, center of Christian pilgrimage and end of the Camino de Santiago, originally built by the Roman Empire. Overnight in Santiago De Compostela. (B)

#### Day 6 Sun: Santiago De Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel. City tour of Santiago visiting the Plaza del Obradoiro and its Cathedral (entrance included) dedicated to the Apostle Santiago el Mayor. Rest of the day at leisure to continue visiting this city with a university and student atmosphere. Overnight in Santiago De Compostela. (B)

#### Day 7 Mon: Santiago De Compostela-Rias Bajas-Porto

Breakfast. Departure to the most picturesque area of the Galician Rias Bajas (Spanish fjords). Through splendid landscapes, we will arrive at the island of La Toja, universally known for its spa and natural wealth. Free time and continuation through the Arosa estuary on the way to Portugal. Arrival in Porto for overnight. (B)

#### Day 8 Tue: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic tour of Porto, considered a World Heritage Site where we will contemplate the Cathedral, the Stock Exchange building and the Church of Santa Clara. Then enjoy a different perspective of the city along the Douro River on board a Cruise and discover the historical heritage by visiting a well-known Port Wine Cellar with wine tasting included. Rest of the day free. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 9 Wed: Porto

Breakfast and overnight at the hotel. Free day in this magnificent city on the banks of the Douro. Overnight in Porto. (B)

Day 10 Thu: Porto-Coimbra-Fatima

Breakfast. Departure to Coimbra, the city that hosts one of the oldest universities in Europe and the cradle of Fado. Leisure. Continuation to Fatima. Center of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria, place where the Virgin Mary appeared. The Chapel of the Apparitions, the heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three little shepherds, Lucía, Francisco and Jacinta. At night possibility of attending the candlelight procession. Overnight in Ftima. (B)

#### Day 11 Fri: Fatima-Batalha-Nazare-Alcobaça-Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage Site. We will continue to the picturesque fishing village of Nazaré. Free time and continuation to Alcobaça with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery, whose origins date back to the 12th century and then Lisbon. Overnight in Lisbon. Optional typical traditional dinner with Fado show (typical Portuguese folklore). (B)

#### Day 12 Sun: Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning visit of the city, formerly known as Olissipo, tour through its main squares and avenues, Torre de Belem, Jerónimos Monastery (exterior), Monument to the Discoverers... Free afternoon to discover the nostalgic corners of this city, such as the Alfama neighborhood or take the optional excursion to Sintra and Cascais (World Heritage Site). Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

#### Day 13 Sun: Lisbon-Caceres-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Cáceres, a World Heritage city, an architectural mix of Romanesque, Islamic, Gothic and Italian Renaissance. We will walk through its old town, Medieval Quarter, and its Plaza Mayor. Continue to Madrid, upon arrival in Madrid end of Coach tour. (B)

- Guided city tour with local guides in Porto (including Douro Cruise and wine tasting), Lisbon, and Santiago de Compostela (Cathedral entrance included)
- Tour director throughout the journey
- Transportation in luxury coach
- Accommodation at selected hotel class
- Daily breakfast

Price Per Person A\$	Stan	Standard		Superior	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	
2, 9, 16 Apr; 7, 14, 21, 28 May; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct 2024	3218	4583	3396	4924	
4, 11, 18, 25, Jun; 3, 10, 17, 24 Sep 2024	3364	4729	3534	5070	
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jul; 6, 20, 27 Aug 2024	3534	4891	3705	5233	
23, 30 Apr 2024	3380	4745	3599	5127	
13 Aug 2024	3697	5054	3908	5436	



Santiago De Compostela



# Portugal & Andalusia

14 Days

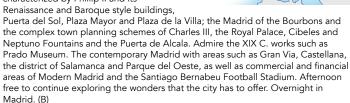
#### **Departs:** Sundays

#### Day 1 Sun: Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 2 Mon: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its



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#### Day 3 Tue: Madrid-Salamanca-Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Salamanca. Free time in this University and Word Heritage City of great architectural and artistic wealth. Departure to the Portuguese border until you reach Porto. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 4 Wed: Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic sightseeing tour of Porto, considered World Heritage city. We admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a different perspective of the city along the river Douro aboard the BlueBoats Cruise and discover the historic heritage visiting one well-known Port Wine Cellars with a wine tasting included. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Porto. (B)

#### Day 5 Thu: Porto-Coimbra-Fatima

Breakfast. Departure to Coimbra. City of one of the oldest universities in Europe and the birthplace of Fado. Free time. Then to Fatima. Center of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria, place where the Virgin Mary appeared. The Chapel of the Apparitions, heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta. At night possibility to attend the procession of the candles. Overnight in Fatima. (B)

#### Day 6 Fri: Fatima-Batalha-Nazare-Alcobaca-Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazaré. Free time and continue to Alcobaca (World Heritage) with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery, whose origins date back to the XII C. Then to Lisbon. Optional traditional and typical dinner including a show of Fado, typical Portuguese song and music. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

#### Day 7 Sat: Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning sightseeing tour of the ancient Olissipo, drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square, Liberty Avenue. Afternoon at leisure for you to catch the nostalgic corners of Alfama Quarter, the old city gathered next to its Castle. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

#### Day 8 Sun: Lisbon-Caceres-Cordoba

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Caceres considered as World Heritage place because of the city's blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. Walk through its Plaza Mayor and the Old Town with its famous Medieval Quarter. Afterwards, continue towards Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate. Overnight in Cordoba. (B)

#### Day 9 Mon: Cordoba-Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Impressive tour of its Mosque (entrance included) and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two-hour ride reach Seville. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 10 Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Overnight in

#### Day 11 Wed: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast at the hotel drive south passing typical villages. Reach Ronda; free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvelous view of the valley and mountain range. In the afternoon continue to the Costa del Sol, one of the most modern and important international tourist areas. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 12 Thur: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Breakfast. Departure towards the city of Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra complex (entrance included) and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 13 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus River, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City- where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history and spirituality, the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 14 Sat: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. (B)

- Regular multilingual coach tour
- Guided city tour with local guides in Madrid, Porto (including Douro Cruise and wine tasting) and Lisbon, Cordoba (Mosque entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens entrance included) and Toledo
- Tour director throughout the journey
- Transportation in luxury coach
- Accommodation at selected hotel class
- Daily breakfast
- Transfer as per itinerary

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	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
19, 26 May; 2, 9, 23, 30 Jun; 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul; 4, 11, 18, 25 Aug; 1, 22, 29 Sep; 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct 2024	3754	5468	4241	6370
3, 10 Nov 2024; 2, 9, 16, 23 Mar 2025	3510	5224	3973	6102
15 Dec 2024; 5, 12 Jan; 2, 9, 23 Feb 2025	3478	5184	3933	6061
7, 14, 21, 28 Apr; 5, 12; 16 Jun; 8, 15 Sep 2024	3973	5688	4607	6736
8 Dec 2024	3697	5403	4298	6427

# Essential Spain & Morocco

#### **Departs:** Tuesdays

#### Day 1 Tue: Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 2 Wed: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings,



Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcala. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, Castellana, the district of Salamanca and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid and the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to explore the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 3 Thu: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land, going by a typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despenaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows an enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two-hour ride reach Seville. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 4 Fri: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Overnight in Seville. (B)

#### Day 5 Sat: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast at the hotel drive south passing typical villages. Reach Ronda; free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvelous view of the valley and mountain range. In the afternoon continue on to the Costa del Sol, one of the most modern and important international tourist areas. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 6 Sun: Costa Del Sol-Fez

After breakbast at the hotel departure towards the picturesque tourist route of Costa del Sol, arrive Algeciras or Tarifa where a ferry boat will be used for a short and interesting crossing of the strait of Gibraltar towards Africa. Arrival to Morocco, disembark, clear customs, and continue on by bus to Fez via Larache, one of the capitals of Spanish protectorate. Arrival, dinner, and accommodation at the hotel. Overnight in Fez. (B, D)

#### Day 7 Mon: Fez

Breakfast at the hotel. Complete visit of the city is considered the religious capital or the country. Founded in the 8th Century by Idriss II, it is considered one of the 4 Moroccan Imperial capitals. Panoramic tour of the most emblematic places such as the exterior of the Royal Palace, the Jewish Quarter and the fortress that has the best view of Fez el Bali, the medina or ancient city. Take a walking tour accessing the medina through the famous Bab Bou Jeloud gate and have the possibility of experiencing a return to the past of the city that still lives close to Middle Age. Walls that protect its interior made of organized alleys where you will experience a thousand smells and flavors, this place is considered World Heritage. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Fez. (B, D)

#### Day 8 Tue: Fez-Rabat-Marrakech

Breakfast and departure towards Rabat, diplomatic and administrative capital of Morocco. Visit the most emblematic places susch as the exterior of the Royal Palace, the Mohamed V Mausoleum, and the Hassan Tower. Continue to Marrakech. Arrival to the Red City in the middle afternoon. Dinner and overnight at Marrakech. (B, D)

#### Day 9 Wed: Marrakech

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, panoramic tour of the city, called "Pearl of the South", beginning in the magnificent Menara Gardens, which has a side pavilion and countless olive trees. Afterwards, visit the outside of the Koutoubia Tower, twin tower of the Giralda in Seville. Once inside the ancient part of the city, there is a visit to the Bahía Palace, owned by a nobleman from the city. Finally, they go to the Jemaa el Fna square, one of the most interesting places in Morocco from where they access the souks and the medina. Guilds of wood, ceramic, furriers, or spice artisans will be some of the places they will visit. Return to hotel and leisure. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optionally dinner and show at "Fantasia Chez Ali". Overnight in Marrakech. (B, D)

#### Day 10 Thu: Marrakech

Breakfast. Day at leisure to continue enjoying the city. Possibility of optional excursions. Consult with our staff at destination. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. Overnight in Marrakech. (B, D)

#### Day 11 Fri: Marrakech-Casablanca

Breakfast and departure to Casablanca, cosmopolitan, industrial and economic heart of Morocco. Upon arrival, panoramic visit of the largest city in Morocco visiting the most interesting places such as the exteriors of the Great Mosque of Hassan II, Boulevard de la Corniche and United Nations Square. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. Overnight in Casablanca. (B, D)

#### Day 12 Sat: Casablanca-Tangier-Tarifa/Algeciras-Costa Del Sol

Breakfast and departure to Tangier. Arrival in Tangier and transfer to the port for departure to Tarifa or Algeciras. Continue to your hotel in Costa del Sol. Overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B)

#### Day 13 Sun: Costa Del Sol-Granada

After breakfast at the hotel departure towards the city of Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Overnight in Granada. (B)

#### Day 14 Mon: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus River, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City- where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history and spirituality, the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Continue to Madrid for overnight. (B)

#### Day 15 Tue: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport.

- Regular multilingual coach tour
- Guided city tour with local guides in Madrid, Cordoba (Mosque entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens entrance included), Toledo, Fez, Marrakech, Casablanca, Rabat and Tangier
- Tour director throughout the journey
- Transportation in luxury coach
- Accommodation at selected hotel class
- Daily breakfast and 6 dinners
- Transfer as per itinerary

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# Spain ov Train



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# Andalusia Adventures 5 Days Spanish Capitals

#### **Departs:** Daily

#### Day 1: Madrid-Cordoba

Upon arrival in Madrid, embark on a high-speed train journey to Cordoba, with a travel time of 1 hour and 45 minutes. Cordoba holds historical significance, not only in the Roman era but notably during the Muslim period, particularly in the IX and X centuries, when it served as the capital of the Caliphate and boasted the world's highest population, reaching almost 1 million. In the morning, we recommend a self-guided exploration of the renowned



Mosque, celebrated as one of the most exquisite historical mosques. Following this visit, discover the enchanting Jewish Quarter, characterized by its quaint and narrow streets, typical Andalusian "patios," and the presence of one of Spain's few impeccably preserved synagogues. Overnight in Cordoba.

#### Day 2: Cordoba-Seville

After breakfast, we suggest continuing your exploration of this historically rich city. Later in the morning, board a high-speed train bound for Sevilla, with a brief travel time of 45 minutes. In the afternoon, indulge in a leisurely stroll through Maria Luisa's Park, where the majestic Plaza de Espana awaits. Ensure not to overlook the Royal Alcazares, the Medieval Arab Palace, conveniently located in close proximity. Overnight in Seville.

After breakfast, indulge in a self-guided exploration of the Gothic Cathedral, distinguished as the largest in Spain and the third-largest globally, featuring the iconic Giralda tower, a striking minaret from the previous mosque. Take a leisurely stroll through the Santa Cruz Quarter, with its labyrinth of small squares and tranquil miniature gardens. Overnight In Seville.

#### Day 4: Seville-Granada

After breakfast, train to Granada with an approximate travel time of 2hours and 20 minutes. Afternoon at leisure to discover the historic city. Explore the numerous halls and stunning "patios". A visit to the Royal Chapel and Cathedral is also recommended. Overnight in Granada.

#### Day 5: Granada-Madrid

After breakfast, a self-guided visit to the Alhambra is imperative, representing the pinnacle of the sophisticated royal life in the Nazari Islamic kingdom during the XIVth century. Additionally, do not overlook the renowned and enchanting Generalife gardens, complete with captivating fountains. Next, embark on a train journey to Madrid with a duration of 3 hours and 25 minutes. Upon arrival, our services conclude.

Standard Class from A\$1600 per person twin share

Superior Class from A\$1748 per person twin share

#### **INCLUSIONS FOR BOTH PACKAGES:**

- Tourist class train tickets
- Daily Accommodation including daily breakfast.

#### Departs: Daily

Day 1: Madrid Arrival in Madrid for overnight.

#### Day 2: Madrid

After breakfast, our itinerary includes a visit to some of Madrid's prominent avenues and monumental fountains, such as Cibeles and Neptuno. Additionally, we'll explore the Plaza Mayor (main square) and the charming old town. The remainder of the day offers the flexibility to divide your time between a selfguided visit to the Prado Museum, home to some the world's finest collection of



7 Days

classic painters, and the magnificent Royal Palace. Overnight in Madrid.

#### Day 3: Madrid-Toledo-Madrid

Following breakfast, embark on a train journey to Toledo, with an approximate arrival time of 32 minutes. Toledo, once the capital and Royal residence during the Middle Ages, thrived as a cultural and monumental center in the XIIIth century, a peaceful home to Muslims, Jewish, and Christians. Some free time to explore Toledo. In the afternoon, we recommend a self-guided visit to noteworthy sites such as the Cathedral, St. Tome Church (home to the masterpiece of the painter El Greco), or the Synagogue. Return to Madrid for overnight.

#### Day 4: Madrid-Valencia

After breakfast, depart Madrid on the speed train to Valencia with an approximate duration of 1hour and 49 minutes. Located in a fertile terrain and with soft Mediterranean weather, it is surrounded by a rich orchard renowned globally for its oranges, and full of splendid public gardens. The city was recovered for the Christian kingdom in the Middle Age by the mythic El Cid. In the morning, we suggest a visit on their own to the Gothic cathedral, where the bell tower called 'Micalet' is the symbol of the town. Explore the unique La Lonja (XVth exchange market) and the old market. A definite highlight is the Ciudad de Las Artes y las Ciencias (City of Sciences and Arts), a complex of buildings designed by the renowned architect Santiago Calatrava. Overnight in Valencia.

#### Day 5: Valencia-Barcelona

After breakfast, we suggest to continue discovering the city before a high speed train to Barcelona approx 1 hour and 50 min in duration. Overnight in Barcelona.

#### Day 6: Barcelona

Following breakfast, guests have the opportunity to explore the Gothic Quarter, characterized by its XII to XVIth century buildings. Noteworthy among them is the Cathedral, a testament to the historical richness of the area. Don't miss the vibrant Ramblas Street, scattered with street performers, musicians, painters, and charming flower shops, creating an ever-lively atmosphere. Venture into the 'Ensanche,' the quarter constructed in the XIXth century. Here, marvel at the iconic La Sagrada Familia church and discover many Modernist buildings that contribute to the architecture of the area. Overnight in Barcelona.

#### Day 7: Barcelona

After breakfast, our services conclude.

Standard Class from A\$2180 per person twin share

Superior Class from A\$2480 per person twin share

# Spain v Car



Self drive tours are perfect for those wishing to travel interdependently. We have a range of self-drive itineraries including car hire, accommodation, and a carefully planned suggested driving route to suit your time frame and interests. Driving in Spain is easy, with excellent road and freeway networks and good local signage although parking is difficult especially in the centre of the historical towns. Our itineraries guide you through the most interesting countryside, allowing you to stop and visit small villages as you wind your way from one destination to the next. We can customize any self drive program to suite your needs.

# Classical Spain

# 6 Days Magic Triangle

### 7 Days

#### Day 1: Malaga Airport-Granada

After arrival at Malaga Airport, pick up rental car and depart to Granada for accommodation and overnight.

#### Day 2: Granada

After breakfast, a self-guided visit to the Alhambra is imperative, representing the pinnacle of the sophisticated royal life in the Nazari Islamic kingdom during the XIVth century. Additionally, do not overlook the renowned and enchanting Generalife gardens, complete with beautiful fountains. In the afternoon, we



suggest you to visit the Royal Chapel and the Cathedral. Overnight in Granada

#### Day 3: Granada-Cordoba-Seville

After breakfast, head towards Seville, and take the opportunity to make a stop and explore the captivating city of Cordoba on the way. Cordoba's historical significance spans not only the Roman era but also the Muslim period, particularly in the IX and Xth centuries, when it served as the capital of the Caliphate and ranked as the most populated city globally, boasting nearly 1 million inhabitants. In the morning, we recommend a visit to the Mosque, celebrated as one of the most beautiful historical mosques. Following this, take a leisurely walk through the Jewish Quarter, characterized by its refreshing narrow streets and traditional Andalusian "patios," where you'll encounter one of the few perfectly preserved Synagogues in Spain. Later in the afternoon, continue your journey to Sevilla for overnight.

#### Day 4: Seville

After breakfast, we suggest exploring the Gothic Cathedral, distinguished as the largest in Spain and the third-largest globally, featuring the iconic Giralda tower, a striking minaret from its former mosque. Take a leisurely stroll through the Santa Cruz Quarter, a maze of small alleys with colorful names steeped in legend, and a visit to the Royal Alcazar. In the afternoon, we recommend visiting Maria Luisa's Park and seeing the monumental Plaza de Espana. Overnight In Seville.

#### Day 5: Seville-Jerez-Ronda-Torremolinos

Following breakfast, we recommend commencing your day with a visit to Jerez, for a look into the Winery where you can gain insights into the production of Sherry, the most internationally renowned wine from the region that plays a significant role in the local economy. Next embark on the 'Route of the White Villages', such as Arcos de la Frontera and Grazalema, for a scenic journey towards Ronda. This mountainous region served as an effective border between the Christian and Muslim kingdoms for more than three centuries (XIII to XV), offering breathtaking panoramic views along the route. Ronda itself is situated in a spectacular location, with an impressive gorge, El Tajo, spanning over 300 feet and dividing the town. As you explore the old town, discover grand palaces and enjoy magnificent views of the countryside. Noteworthy landmarks include the 1784 bullring, the oldest in Spain. Conclude your day's journey with a continuation to Torremolinos for overnight.

#### Day 6: Torremolinos-Malaga

After breakfast, drop of the car at the Malaga Airport. End of services.

Standard Class from A\$1160 per person twin share

Superior Class from  $A$1580\,$  per person twin share

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS:**

- Small Car rental with unlimited mileage.
- Hotel accommodation in the selected category.

#### Day 1: Madrid Airport-Toledo

Upon arrival at Madrid Airport, pick up your rental car and drive to Toledo, approx 1 hr drive. Immerse yourself in the historical ambiance as you wander through narrow streets, where the echoes of history seem to permeate the air. Explore the historical heart of the city, visiting notable sites such as the Cathedral, St. Tomé Church (housing El Greco's masterpiece "The Burial of the Count of Orgaz"), and the Synagogue. In the evening, after day-visitors have left,



we recommend a leisurely stroll through the cobbled streets. The illuminated medieval pathways will transport you to another time. Overnight in Toledo.

#### Day 2: Toledo-Aranjuez-Valencia

Following breakfast depart for Valencia. Consider a stop in Aranjuez which served as a former Royal summer residence for the Bourbon kings and is distinguished by its intriguing Royal Palace. Explore the captivating gardens, which have inspired renowned Spanish guitarist Rodrigo, particularly for his masterpiece, the Concert of Aranjuez. Continue to Valencia, approx 3 hr and 30 min. Overnight in Valencia.

#### Day 3: Valencia-Barcelona

After breakfast, we suggest further exploring Valencia. Located in a fertile terrain and with soft Mediterranean weather, it is surrounded by a rich orchard renowned globally for its oranges, and full of splendid public gardens. In the morning, we suggest a visit to the Gothic cathedral, where the bell tower called 'Micalet' is the symbol of the town. Explore the unique La Lonja (XVth exchange market) and the old market. A definite highlight is the Ciudad de Las Artes y las Ciencias (City of Sciences and Arts), a set of modernist buildings holding the Science Museum, and the Oceanographic among others. Continue to Barcelona approx 3 hr and 30 min.

#### Day 4: Barcelona

After breakfast, we suggest taking a stroll to the Gothic Quarter, renowned for its XII to XVIth century buildings, with a visit inside the Cathedral. Then on to the 'Ensanche,' a quarter built in the XIXth century where La Sagrada Familia is located. Walk along the vibrant Ramblas street, alive with street actors, musicians, painters. Continue the day exploring the city. Overnight in Barcelona.

#### Day 5: Barcelona-Zaragoza-Madrid

After breakfast, depart to Zaragoza. We recommend visiting Plaza del Pilar where the main monuments such as the Basilica del Pilar, Seo and the Lonja (old market) are located. In the afternoon head to Madrid for overnight.

#### Day 6: Madrid

After breakfast, consider a leisurely stroll around some of Madrid's main avenues, admiring fountains such as Cibeles and Neptuno and Plaza Mayor in the old town. The remainder of the day offers the flexibility to divide your time between a selfguided visit to Prado Museum and exploring the Royal Palace. Overnight in Madrid. **Day 7: Madrid** 

After breakfast, drop of the rental car at Madrid Airport. End of our services.

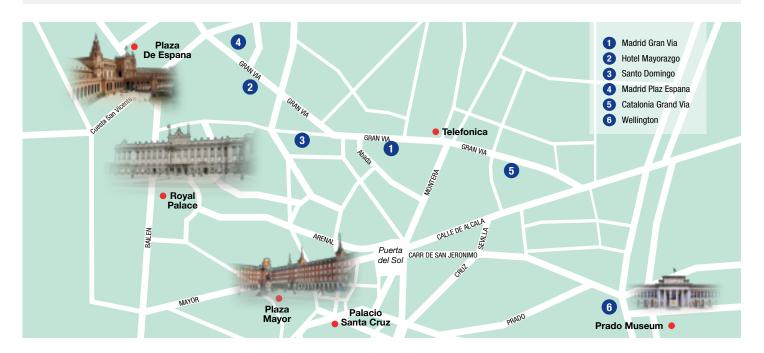
Standard Class from A\$1480 per person twin share

Superior Class from A\$1843 per person twin share

- Small Car rental with unlimited mileage.
- Hotel accommodation in the selected category.

# Madrid

If you are planning a trip to Spain, a visit to the capital of Madrid is a must! We recommend a Madrid City Break package as a great way to discover the major highlights of this city. This package combines arrival and departure airport transfers, city tour, Toledo tour and 3 nights' accommodation at selected class of hotel. If you only require accommodation in Madrid for any length of stay, on page 35 you can find a selection of our recommended Madrid hotels of various categories - of course these are just suggestions as due to space limitation we cannot display all the hotels More tours can be added to your stay in Madrid, please refer to pages 36 and 37 which displays a selection of day tours on offer.



# General Information

- Madrid Airport: 13km to city centre
- Train Station: The main train station is Puerto De Sol, which is about a 5 minute taxi ride to the city centre



# Madrid City Break

4 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Nov 2023-31 Dec 2024

#### Day 1: Madrid

Meet and assist at Madrid Airport and transfer to the hotel for overnight.

Day 2: Madrid

Morning pick up from hotel to join a panoramic city tour of Madrid, visiting the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs and its Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol etc. Discover the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace etc. Admire the Prado Museum, contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, as well as commercial areas of Modern Madrid, like the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to continue exploring. (B)

#### Day 3: Madrid-Toledo-Madrid

Pick up from the hotel for a morning excursion to Toledo, one of the oldest towns in Europe. Drive toward the Imperial city of Toledo, a World Heritage City where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets, and its genuine Spanish buildings representing almost all the periods in the history. Return to Madrid for rest of day at leisure. (B) **Day 4: Madrid** 

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)

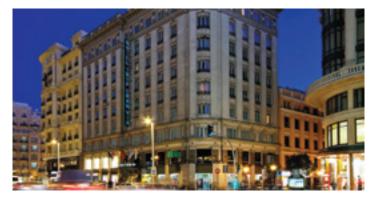
#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- 3 nights accommodation at selected class
- · Regular tours with multilingual guide in Madrid and Toledo

Tourist class (3 Star): Mayorazgo Hotel or similar First Class (4 Star): Catalonia Gran Via Hotel or similar

Tourist Class from A\$1064 per person twin share

First Class from A\$1254 per person twin share



The Gran Via is a fantastic city hotel, housed in a magnificent old and traditional building dating back to 1925, which enjoys a superb A\$142 situation in the centre of Gran Via, right in the heart of Madrid. The hotel is very close to numerous sites of touristic and cultural interest, including, the Palacio Real. Scores of shops and restaurants as well as leisure possibilities are within easy reach. The hotel boasts comfortable rooms and provides a proFezsional service. It is a great place for those guests who wish to discover Madrid from a strategic situation. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free



Hotel Mayorazgo is located close to Plaza de España, the Royal Palace, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and the Prado Museum in one of A\$196 the best districts in Madrid for shopping, theatres and restaurants. The Mayorazgo has its own Mediterranean restaurant and a bar, with classic design and a relaxing fountain. There is an elegant piano bar with live music. Each of the 220 rooms is spacious with elegantly designed with flatscreen TV, air conditioning, safe, hair dryer, full private bathroom and mini bar found in the rooms. **Breakfast**: Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-2 years free, 3-12 years 50% with

# 3 Hotel Santo Domingo

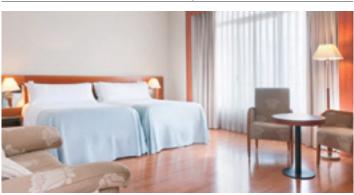


# 4 Madrid Plaza Espana





The hotel is located in the heart of Madrid, only a 3-minute walk from A\$99 Gran Via and the city's main commercial area with numerous bars, restaurants and shops. Puerta del Sol is only 15 minutes' walk away and the hotel offers easy access to the famous Royal Palace and to the Sabatini Gardens. Built in 2009, the hotel provides a total of 200 rooms and houses an elegant grand hall crowned by arches of porcelain and gold leaf. Guests can dine in the café and breakfast room, while enjoying the internet access available throughout. Madrid's best views can be observed from the rooftop terrace which features a swimming pool and a sunbathing area. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free.



This sublime city hotel enjoys a strategic setting on Gran Via Street close to Espana Square in Madrid. The hotel's prime location in this A\$153 mesmerising, culturally-rich city affords guests ease of access to an array of points of interest, including the enchanting Puerta del Sol and the museums of The Golden Triangle of Art. The hotel offers the ideal setting from which guests can explore the delightful sights and sounds this charming city has to offer. The guest rooms are superbly decorated, offering a haven in which to relax and unwind in comfort at the end of the day. Guests will experience a comfortable home away from home with modern amenities and wifi throught the hotel. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free in baby cot.

# Catalonia Grand Via



# Westin Palace Madrid





Located in the very heart of Madrid, just a few steps away from Plaza Cibeles and the Puerta del Sol, in a building dating from the beginning of the 20th century. The Catalonia Gran Vía was built in 1917, and features charming beautiful stained-glass windows. The hotel offers all of its visitors a fantastic restaurant; The La Pedrera restaurant serveing Mediterranean and international cuisine, a bar, lounge, gym and a seasonal swimming pool. The 185 rooms include Satellite TV, air conditioning, hair dryer, free internet access, mini bar, and telephone. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free with baby cot, 3-12 years free with existing bedding



Conveniently located in the vibrant city of Madrid, close to some of the most important tourist attractions in the area, such as the Prado, A\$326 Thyssen-Bornemisza and Reina Sofia museums. The spacious rooms have been tastefully decorated and feature a wide choice of premium services and amenities for guests to enjoy an unforgettable stay. Hotel has two onsite restaurants serving a wide variety of regional Spanish, Chinese and international dishes. In addition, guests can relax at the bar, a reminiscent of a traditional English gentleman's club with an extensive selection of premium labels, cocktails, wines and champagnes. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-12 years free with existing bedding.

# Madrid Day Tours

We offer a large selection of day tours that visit the main sites of Madrid. Please note that due to shortage of space not all tours have been displayed on these pages. We can also customise tours to suit any taste, budget and duration. Please contact us for more options. All tours from Madrid start from a coach terminal or meeting point and are guaranteed in English & Spanish. No hotel transfers are provided.



# Madrid Highlights

# Half Day

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# Skip the Lines Royal Palace



Departs: 9:00am Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 31 Mar 2024-31 Mar 2025 (Bilingual) This tour will not operate on: 1 May; 25 Dec 2024

Departing from Plaza de Ramales, join us on the first part of the tour, a one-hour walking tour through the streets of the city centre of Madrid. Stroll around Plaza de la Villa, the famous Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol and Plaza de Oriente. Then board one of our air-conditioned buses for a ride through the city. Head to the magnificent Puerta de Toledo. See the oldest bridge in Madrid and drive next to the Manzanares River, from where you will have great views of the Royal Palace and the Almudena Cathedral. Drive by Cibeles Fountain. Do A\$54

not miss Puerta de Alcalá. The last sights you will see on the tour is the Santiago Bernabéu stadium through Paseo de la Castellana and



Departs: Daily 21 Mar 2024-31 Oct 2024 10:00 am, 12:15 pm (Bilingual) & 4:00 pm

Daily 1 Nov 2024-31 Mar 2025 12:15 pm (Bilingual) & 4:00 pm (English only) This tour does not operate on: 3 Apr; 1, 18 May; 5 Jun; 3 Jul; 7 Aug; 4 Sep; 2,12 Oct; 6 Nov; 4, 24, 25, 26, 31 Dec 2024 & 1, 6 Jan; 5 Feb; 5 Mar 2025

Depart from Plaza de Ramales with your Guide towards the Royal Palace. Skip the line and dive right in to the history of this beautiful Palace on this one and a half hour tour. Walk around the Armory Square. Marvel at the beautiful tapestries and elegant furniture. Follow your guide through the A\$40 Grand Staircase, the Throne Room, and the Banqueting Hall, among others. Once your guided visit finishes, you can visit the Royal Armory on your own see the views from the viewpoint of the Armory square! per persor

# Skip the Lines Prado Museum



Departs: Daily 21 Mar 2024-31 Oct 2024: 10:00 am (English Only), 12:30 pm (Bilingual). Daily 1 Nov 2024-31 Mar 2025 12:30 pm (Bilingual) This tour does not operate on: 1, 18 May; 12 Oct; 25 Dec 2024 & 1 Jan; 1, 18 May 2025

Meet your guide by the Madrid City Tour Information Center next to Prado Museum (where Madrid City Tour red double decker buses stop). Enjoy a guided tour without queues with your skip the line ticket. Visit the most important paintings throughout the Museum. Admire great artworks by el Bosco, el Greco, Velazquez, Goya and Rubens. Discover the aim of the original building and why it changed to hold one of the most important art galleries in the world. Let your guide show you around the site and learn about some of the most A\$55 important works and its backstories. Once your guided tour finishes you can stay inside the museum for as long as you wish.

# Toledo with Cathedral Visit

Half Day



Departs: Daily except Sunday 08:45 am 21st Mar 2024-31st Mar 2025 (Bilingual) Tour Does not operate: 26 Mar; 30 May; 15 Aug; 1 Nov; 25 Dec 2024 & 1, 6, 23 Jan; 26 Mar 2025

Depart from Plaza de Ramales and depart Madrid with your guide towards Toledo. Immerse into its history and discover a perfect mix of Arab, Jewish and Christian cultures. Wonder around its Old Town, declared a World Heritage City in 1986. Get to know the city's fantastic heritage and discover how the coexistence of the three cultures throughout the centuries influenced its current architectural style. Follow your guide through the city's cobbled-streets until you reach the Cathedral. Admire the magnificent facade and the huge bell tower before getting inside. Visit its interior and Sacristy, full of A\$93 masterpieces of the former art museum it was. At the end of the per persor guided tour, you will have a short free time to enjoy the city at your

own pace before returning to Madrid.



Departs: 09:00 am Tuesdays & Fridays 21st Mar 2024-31st Mar 2025 (Bilingual) This tour does not operate: 24 & 31 Dec 2024

Depart from Plaza de Ramales and stroll the famous Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol and Plaza de Oriente. Then board our air-conditioned bus and see the oldest bridge in Madrid, Manzanares River and Almudena Cathedral. Pass by Mayor Street, Puerta del Sol square and the Las Cortes quarter on your way to Paseo del Prado. Drive by Cibeles Fountain. Do not miss Puerta de Alcalá. Santiago Bernabéu stadium, Paseo de la Castellana and Colon square. Check in again at our office in central Madrid 15 minutes in advance of your tour. Leave early afternoon towards Toledo aboard our air-conditioned coach. Walking tour of Toledo with local guide. Stroll

amid San Juan de los Reyes Monastery. Walk to the Synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca, Church of Santo Tome, the Cathedral. You will see it from the outside before the guided tour finishes. Free time to explore before returning to Madrid.

A\$125 per persor

# Imperial Toledo





**Departs:** 21 Mar-31 Oct 2024 Daily at 08:45 am (Bilingual) 1 Nov 2024-31 Mar 2025 Monday, Thursday & Saturday at 08:45 am (Bilingual) Tour does not operate on: 30 May; 15 Aug 2024 & 6, 23 Jan; 19 June 2025

Depart from Plaza de Ramales. Walking tour of Toledo with local guide. Walk amid the courtyard cloisters and royal coats of arms at the San Juan de los Reyes Monastery. Right after the visit, walk to the Synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca. Admire the world-famous painting by el Greco – The Burial of the Count of Orgaz - at the Church of Santo Tomé. If you wish, you have the option to include lunch in your booking, where you can choose from a wonderful tapas menu or be surprised by the traditional menu. If you do not include it, you will have approx 1.5 hours of free time to have lunch on your own. After that time, meet your guide again for the guided visit of the Cathedral of Toledo. At the end of the visit, take the bus and enjoy a brief panoramic tour of Toledo. The bus will stop at the viewpoint "Mirador del Valle" so you can take the A\$138 best panoramic photos of Toledo.

# Wine Tour





Departs: 08:00am 21 Mar 2024-31 Mar 2025 Tuesday, Friday (Bilingual)

In the morning, depart Plaza de Ramales and head towards Rueda, located in the province of Valladolid. Our first stop will be at one of the most important wineries with Denomination of Origin Rueda, place par excellence of the Verdejo white wine. Visit the vineyards and learn how the wine is made. Finish the visit with a tasting of the best wines of the winery accompanied by local cheeses and cold meats. Continue towards Ribera del Duero. Visit another important winery to do a wine tasting accompanied by a gourmet aperitif A\$200 made up of local products such as Spanish omelet, cheese, chorizo, Iberian ham and an assortment of croquettes. After having visited per persoi two renowned wineries and discovered two of Spain's most important Designations of Origin in one day, return to Madrid.



Departs: 08:00 am Daily from 21st Mar-31st Oct 2024 08:00 am 1 Nov 2024-31 Mar 2025 Tuesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday This tour does not operate: 24 & 31 Dec 2024

Depart from Plaza de Ramales towards Avila aboard our air-conditioned coach. Guided walking tour of the Old Town. See Romanesque style churches, Gothic palaces and a fortified cathedral. Continue to Segovia. On arrival, divide into groups. If you have chosen the option to visit Segovia at your own pace, you will have approx 3 hours of free time. If you have chosen the option with monuments, you'll have approx 1 hour of free time to have lunch on your own. The rest will go to the restaurant to enjoy lunch. After lunch, those who have chosen the tour with monuments will meet again to start the tour in Segovia. Walk through the old Jewish quarter, visit the outside of A\$86 the Cathedral. Guided tour inside the Alcazar of Segovia. If you have per persor visited Segovia on your own, meet the group and return to Madrid.

# El Escorial & Beyond

Half Day

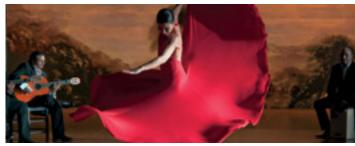


Departs: 8:30 am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday 21st Mar-31st Oct 2024 (Bilingual)

8:30 am Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday 1st Nov 2024-31st Mar 2025 (Bilingual) This tour does not operate on: 8 Sep; 12 Oct; 24, 31 Dec 2024

Depart Plaza de Ramales on this five hour tour to leave the city aboard one of our comfortable air-conditioned coaches. Enjoy your visit through the Royal Monastery of El Escorial. Accompanied by your guide, you will discover the most important areas of the monument. Of Renaissance style, you will marvel at the building symmetry as you walk along the site visiting the Habsburg's Palace, the Chapter House, the Basilica and the remarkable library. Board your bus again for a short drive to the Valley of the Fallen. You will be able to see it from far away thanks to the monumental cross built above the site. The monument is an underground church built into the mountain. The A\$110 same is topped by the World's Largest Cross, which can be seen from miles away.

# Flamenco Show with Dinner



Departs: Daily 1st January 2024-31st March 2025 This tour does not operate on: 24 & 31 Dec 2024

Enjoy the true art of flamenco at Tablao La Carmela. Located very close of Puerta del Sol, in the old coal cellars of the Taberna "La Carmela" (former Convent of La Victoria, demolished in 1836 after the War of Independence). Every night the best dancers (known as bailaores) come to the Tablao La Carmela, who will make you enjoy this art in each of their shows. If you choose the dinner option, you will be delighted with the best traditional A\$108 gastronomy. With the "Picoteo Menu", you can discover the flavours that reflects the past and present of the tablao while you enjoy the per perso

# Barcelona



Barcelona, a city of art and culture, offers a multitude of experiences to excite the senses. We recommend a Barcelona City Break package as a great way to discover the major highlights of this city. This package combines arrival and departure airport transfers, city tour, Montserrat tour and 3 nights' accommodation at selected class of hotels. If you only require accommodation in Barcelona for any length of stay, on page 39 you can find a selection of Barcelona hotels of various categories of course these are just suggestions as due to space limitation we cannot display all hotels which we have on offer. More tours can be added to your stay in Barcelona. Please refer to pages 40 and 41 which display a selection of day tours on offer.



# General Information

- Barcelona Airport: 14km to city centre
- Port: The main port is at the end of La Ramblas, about 1km from the city centre.
- Train Station: Main station is located about 15 minutes by taxi, from La Ramblas.

#### Spain Stay Tax

All clients staying in any hotel in Spain will have to pay the fees locally which are not included in our rates. The fee depends on category of hotels, location and duration of stay.

The Spain stay tax is COMPULSORY and MUST be paid DIRECTLY to the hotel.

# Barcelona City Break

4 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Nov 2023-31 Dec 2024

#### Day 1: Barcelona

Meet and assist at Barcelona Airport for transfer to the hotel for overnight.

#### Day 2: Barcelona

Today enjoy a half-day morning highlights tour of Barcelona. The first part of the visit consists in a guided walking tour through the small and narrow streets of the Gothic Quarter. Pass by the Las Ramblas, de Cathedral Square, The Cathedral, the Old Jewish Quarter, among other places. Later, go on a bus around the rest of the city. Pass through the elegant Passeig de Gràcia Street, the Triumph Arc, Olympic Village and Olympic Port. Visit the Montjuic Mountain to see the Olympic stadium from the bus and have panoramic views of the city riding the aerial tramway (subject to the weather conditions). Explore the Spanish Village and have some free time. On the way back, pass through España square, the twin Venetian towers, the MNAC and the Shopping centre Las Arenas. Arrive to Catalunya square to end the tour. (B) Note: January to March (dates to be confirmed) the cable car doesn't work due to revision tasks, this service will be replaced by a tapas tasting in Spanish Village.

#### Day 3: Barcelona-Montserrat-Barcelona

Pick up for a morning tour to Montserrat. Montserrat is a rocky mountain that is considered the most significant and important mountain of Catalonia. The importance of this mountain is due to the legend of the miraculous appearance of the Madonna and Child in one of the caves. During the first part of the tour enjoy an introduction to the history of the monastery. Once the guided tour is finished, free time to continue exploring the landscape, to visit the local food market, to visit the audio-visual exhibition and to taste some typical liqueurs from the local area. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

#### Day 4: Barcelona

After breakfast, transfer to Barcelona Airport. (B)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- 3 nights' accommodation at selected class
- 3 Breakfasts
- Regular tours with multilingual guide in Barcelona and Montserrat

Tourist Class (3 Star): Evenia Rocafort or similar First Class (5 Star): Evenia Rosello or similar

Tourist Class from A\$1288 per person twin share

First Class from A\$1576 per person twin share



The Santa Marta Hotel is located in the commercial centre, near the Barcelona Zoo. 600m from La Ramblas and 500m from Picasso A\$148 Museum. Hotel consists of 66 rooms equipped with complete bathroom, air conditioning, heating and television. The Santa Marta is an example of a simple property that provides comfort and excellent service at a very affordable price. Note: Higher rate apply during holiday, exhibition and special events dates. Breakfast: Continental. Child: 0-2 years free. 2-12 years - 50% discount of twin rate.



Centrally located in the heart of Barcelona's Gothic Quarter, close to the Cathedral, and next to the Town Hall. Barcelona's most A\$166 famous street, La Ramblas is only a 2 minute stroll away. For patron's convenience, there is an in house restaurant serving Mediterranean and international cuisine, as well as a snack bar and breakfast room displaying a fossil exhibition. Rooms are stylishly decorated, and feature A/C, TV, telephone, safe box, and mini bar. Note: Higher rate apply during holiday, exhibition and special events dates. Breakfast: Continental Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free, 3-12 years – 50% discount of twin rate.

# 3 Gotico Hotel



# Serhs Rivoli Rambla





This elegant hotel is ideally situated in Barcelona's old town Barri Gòtic and features a lovely rooftop terrace. Numerous shops, restaurants, A\$152 bars and cafés are in the immediate vicinity, the metro station Jaume is only 50 m away and provides easy access to all areas of the city. Las Ramblas, Port Olímpic, Plaça de Catalunya, the Cathedral and the Picasso Museum are within a short stroll. Hotel provides free wifi. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free.



Located right on the famous Ramblas in the city centre, and within walking distance to the city's main attractions. There is a cocktail A\$144 bar with a nightly resident pianist, a roof-terrace with city views, a jacuzzi, sauna, solarium and fitness facilities. Rooms are large, and feature a mixture of different styles like avant-garde, Art Deco or even Japanese. All contain, air-conditioning, television, telephone, mini bar and hairdryer. Note: Higher rate apply during holiday, exhibition and special events dates. Breakfast: American Buffet. Child: 0-2 years free, 3-12 years - 50% discount of twin rate.

# 5 Catalonia Barcelona Plaza

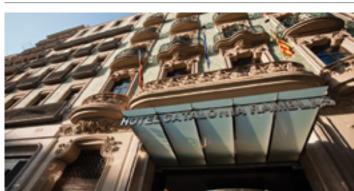


# Catalonia Ramblas





Situated opposite Arenas Shopping Centre in Barcelona's Plaza España, Catalonia Barcelona Plaza has a seasonal rooftop pool and A\$170 terrace with panoramic city views. The hotel has views over the square, fountains and Montjuic Palace. It is also just 500 metres from the Olympic Stadium and Palau Sant Jordi. There is also free gym and Wi-Fi. Rooms feature A/C and heating, free internet connection, full-length mirror, hair dryer, marble bathroom, mini bar, satellite TV, room service, safe deposit box, soundproofed rooms and telephone. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free with baby cot, 3-12 free with existing bedding.



Set just off Barcelona's famous Las Ramblas, this elegant hotel located less than 2 minutes' walk from Plaza Catalunya, and close to many A\$300 bars, restaurants and shops. Universitat and Catalunya Metro Stations are within 200 metres. The spa at features a water and relaxation area including a sauna, Turkish bath and hot tub. Customers can dine at the Pelai Restaurant which serves Mediterranean cuisine. All of the 221 rooms include A/C and heating, free internet access, hair dryer, LCD screen TV with satellite, mini bar, telephone and safe deposit box. Breakfast: Buffet Breakfast. Child: 0-2 years free with baby cot, 3-12 free with existing bedding.

# Barcelona Day Tours



Barcelona and surrounding areas have plenty to offer. The most convenient way to see these areas is to participate in one of the day tours we recommend. Due to space shortage, only the most popular tours have been presented on these pages. Please contact us, should you wish to join a different tour or if you would like a private tour to be arranged. All tours from Barcelona start from a coach terminal or a meeting point and are guaranteed in English and Spanish. No hotel transfers are provided.

# Barcelona Highlights

#### Morning |

# The Best of Gaudi

**Evening** 



**Departs:** 21 Mar-31 Oct 2024: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday & 1 Nov 2024-31 Mar 2025: Monday, Wednesday & Saturday at 08:30 am Tour will not operate: 1 May; 11, 24 Sep; 25 Dec 2024; 1 Jan 2025

This tour is the perfect way to experience both the old and new sides of Barcelona. Meet your guide Estacio del Nord and start your tour with a walking tour of the Born neighbourhood and the Gothic Quarter. Make your way to the Cathedral of Barcelona. The narrow streets of the Gothic Quarter will lead you to hidden medieval gems. Next, hop on an air-conditioned coach for a panoramic tour through the city, passing by iconic sites like the Mountain of Montjuic. You will even have the opportunity to take a cable car ride for breathtaking views of Barcelona (not available between Jan-March). The tour concludes at the MNAC viewpoint, where you will be treated to one of the most beautiful panoramic views of the city. On your way back, you will drive through Passeig de Gracia and catch sight of some of Antoni Gaudi's most famous works, including Casa Batllo and la Pedrera.



Departs: Daily 21 Mar-31 Oct 2024

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the architectural wonders of Barcelona with our professional local guide. The adventure begins next to the iconic Sagrada Familia. Step into the rich symbolism inspired by natural wonders as you explore the astonishing interior, with your guide's expert explanations through the provided headsets. Experience the perfect fusion of architecture and spirituality like never before. Delve into the enchanting Park Guell on a short coach trip, where Gaudi's organic style unfolds before your very eyes. Discover why this UNESCO World Heritage Site holds a special place in Barcelona's heart. Afterward, we'll escort you to Paseo de Gracia, a renowned street housing two of Gaudi's masterpieces: La Pedrera and Casa Batllo. Conclude tour just a short stroll from Plaza Cataluna. For an enhanced experience, we offer an optional 30-minute guided tour inside the remarkable Casa Batllo. Explore its most important areas and immerse yourself in the greatness of Gaudi's vision.

# Fast Track Sagrada Familia

#### 1 Hour

**Departs:** 21 Mar-31 Oct 2024 Daily English only Options: 10:00am (Mon-Sat), 12:00pm (Mon-Sun), 2:00pm (Mon-Sun) & 3:30pm (Mon-Sun).

1 Nov 2024-31 Mar 2025 Daily Except Sunday English Only 10:00am

Discover the awe-inspiring beauty and history of Sagrada Familia with our fast-track tour. Join our professional local guide who will walk you through the iconic Basilica, bringing its significance to life. Marvel at the astonishing interior, where natural wonders have inspired intricate symbolism. With our headsets, you can freely explore the nave while listening to expert explanations of Gaudi's masterpiece. Experience the perfect fusion of architecture and spirituality as you tour the outside facades, admiring every magnificent detail. And don't forget to visit the museum at the end of your tour, where a collection of drawings, models, and pictures narrate the story of the Basilica. Learn all about Gaudi's life and career as you immerse yourself in the world of this architectural genius.

# Fast Track Sagrada Familia & Park Guell



**Departs:** 21 Mar-31 Oct 2024

English and Spanish option: 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Departs from Park Guell M-S), 15:00 pm (Departs from Sagrada Familia M-S)

English only option: 11:00 am (Departs from Park Guell M-S) English and German option: 13:00 pm (Departs from Park Guell M-S) Departs: 1 Nov 2024-31 Mar 2025

English and Spanish option: 10:00 am, 11:00 am (Departs from Park Guell M-S)

Visit Park Guell, an experienced guide will pick you up and enter the venue together. As one of the most important works by Antoni Gaudí, the park is set in a unique area with amazing views over the city. Wonder at Gaudí's mastery and see how he created a naturalistic and organic style, achieving a perfect fusion between architecture and nature. Continue to Sagrada Familia, an experienced guide will pick you up and walk you to the Basilica. Marvel at the astonishing interior, rich in symbolism inspired on natural wonders. Walk freely around the nave whilst listening to your guide's explanations of Gaudí's masterpiece on your headsets. Tour the outside facades and wonder at the magnificence of details.

Departs: Daily 21 Mar-31 Oct 2024 & 1 Nov 2024-31 Mar 2025 at 08:00 am

After departing Estacio del Nord, board the air-conditioned coach towards Montserrat. After a 1hr drive board the cogwheel train up the mountain and enjoy the amazing views. World-famous for its rocky geography, Montserrat's beautiful scenery was declared National Park in 1987 to protect its natural and cultural wealth. Follow your local guide and learn about the history and architectural style. Fall in love with the Gothic and Renaissance details of the basilica and sanctuary. Learn about the legend of the miraculous apparition of the Black Madonna and Child in the cave of Santa Cova. The figure is popularly known as La Moreneta (The Black Madonna) as a result of a varnish reaction. Besides the main area, there are a great number of small churches and trails you can follow. You will be given free time to taste the finest liquors, to visit the A\$98

# Montserrat & Black Madonna Morning Wine & Sparkling Wine Premium



Departs: 21 Mar 2024-31 Oct 2024 Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays at 8:15 am

Departing from Estacio del Nord, head to two of the most important wineries in Catalonia, where you will have the opportunity to discover how wine is made and enjoy a wine tasting. The first stop will be at one of the most unique and attractive wineries in Europe. There, we will have the opportunity to understand how the winery was built in a cave. Enjoy a tasting of three wines paired with local cured meats. At the end of the visit, head towards one of the most prestigious wineries in Catalonia: Llopart. Take a tour through the history of the winery. Have the opportunity to go into the facilities where the wines and sparkling wines are produced, to finish with a tasting of some of their best sparkling wines accompanied by some delicious traditional cured meats. Once we have finished our visit to the Llopart winery, get back on the bus A\$160 to return to Barcelona. We will finish in the same place where we per persor started the visit, Estacio del Nord.

# Flamenco Show "Tablao El Cordobés"

basilica and the Black Madonna, to shop for locally produced treats

or to visit the audio-visual exhibition once our guided tour finishes



Departs: 15 Mar-31 Oct 2024 Daily at 6:00pm, 7:30pm, 9:15pm (Show with Dinner), 7:15 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm (Show with drink) 1 Nov 2024-14 Mar 2025 Daily at 6:45 pm, 8:30 pm (Show with Dinner), 8:15pm, 10:00 pm (Show with drink)

Of great international prestige, the Tablao Cordobes is one of the most important and well-known flamenco venues in Spain. Enjoy the magic and charm of an authentic flamenco show. The show gathers no more than 180 people around the stage, resembling a Flamenco family party. The humble wicker chairs you will sit on are a reproduction of the ones present in these gatherings. The dinner option for the activity consists of a gourmet menu created by the chef Jordi Navarro. Composed of 32 different hot and cold A\$88 specialties of typical Spanish cuisine. Including famous dishes such as paella, ham, pinchos, tapas and much more.

# Costa Brava & Dali

Full Day



Departs: 21 Mar-31 Oct 2024 Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 am

Leave our office in Barcelona on an air-conditioned coach. Sit back and relax on the journey to one of the most beautiful areas of Catalonia, the Costa Brava. Enjoy free time on arrival to Calella de Palafrugell. Meet your guide to start a walking tour. Follow your guide on the Camino de Ronda, which will take you to the neighboring town of Llafranc. The walk will last around 30 minutes. See the rocky rugged coastline and the small coves surrounded by pine forests. Your next destination will be Pals, a small inland town located on the top of a hill. Climb the cylindrical tower to enjoy fantastic panoramic views of the Costa Brava. Admire the perfectly restored arches and stone balconies before meeting your guide. At noon, you will arrive in Figueres, where you will have 1.5 A\$145 hours to have lunch on your own. Explore the streets of the old town per persoi and savor a typical lunch. Visit the incredible Dalí Theater-Museum.

# Skip The Line – F.C. Barcelona Fans



Departs: 21 Mar-31 Oct 2024 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

1 Nov 2024-31 Mar 2025 Monday & Thursday at 10:00 am

Discover the new Football Club Barcelona museum on the "Immersive Tour". Accompanied at all times by a passionate football guide. An interactive museum of Barca's past, present and future through historic moments, legendary players and victories that form part of the collective imagination. After touring an exhibition full of emotional content, enter into the new "Spotify Camp Nou Live space, where you will enjoy an immersive 360-degree show. You will be the protagonist of the show, and as if you were in the centre of the A\$86 stadium, you will be able to experience from a unique point of view. oer perso Visit a complete exhibition of the Espai Barca architectural project, where there are models and audiovisual pieces to present and discover all the details of what will be the new home of all Barca fans.

# Montserrat & Sitges

Full Day



Departs: 21 Mar-31 Oct 2024 Tuesday, Friday 08:00 am

Start your journey onboard a coach to the mountain of Montserrat. Follow your local guide through and learn about the history and architectural style of the Monastery. Learn about the legend of the miraculous apparition of the Madonna and Child in the cave of Santa Cova. The figure is popularly known as La Moreneta (The Black Madonna) as a result of a varnish reaction. Besides the main area, there are a great number of small churches and trails you can follow. You will be given free time to taste the finest liquors, shop for locally produced treats or visit the audio-visual exhibition once the guided tour finishes. Meet again with your guide and head towards Sitges. Follow your guide for a walking A\$134 tour of this quaint town and learn about its history. Enjoy the free time per perso provided and explore the streets on your own.

# **Booking Conditions**

These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement of travel arrangements for your trip. By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you making a booking request. "You" and "Your" means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). "We", "us", "our" and "Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre/Luxury Greece Collection" means Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd.

If these Booking Conditions are published in a brochure, then please note the information contained in the brochure may alter from time to time due to changes that are beyond the control of the operators and their agents. These changes may affect prices, duration of tours, itineraries, contents, etc. Information contained in the brochure has been carefully checked and to the best of our knowledge is correct at the time of publishing. Prices and conditions of travel are subject to change without notice.

#### VALIDITY:

Brochure is valid 1 January 2024 to 31 October 2024, unless dates under individual land components state otherwise.

#### HOW TO BOOK

Contact your Travel Agent or Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd to make your reservations.

A booking request is accepted when we issue a written booking confirmation. It is at this point that a contract between us and you comes into existence subject to these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion. No employee of ours other than a director has the authority to vary or omit any of these Booking Conditions or to promise any discount, refund or credit.

Confirmed bookings will be issued with an invoice upon confirmation detailing all services booked. It is your responsibility to ensure all details are correct. The right is reserved to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated for any service notwithstanding that the invoice may have been paid in full.

#### SERVICES

The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements.

#### **PRICES & EXCLUSIONS**

Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD) and are current at the time of publication unless otherwise indicated. We also sometimes invoice in Euro or New Zealand dollars The price includes accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary. International and domestic airfares and airport/hotel transfers are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

Selling prices for our products are calculated to include, but not limited to, research, brochure preparation, printing and distribution, communication costs, postage, courier fees, bank charges, currency transfers and remuneration to the travel agents. The prices do not imply that same or similar products may or may not be available at a different price if obtained from another source. Prices shown may not be valid during trade fairs, exhibitions and congresses.

#### PRICE SURCHARGES

In the event of exchange rate fluctuations, the costs are subject to change without notice. In case of increases in the prices of service beyond our control including fuel surcharges, entrance fees, local taxes etc we reserve the right to adjust prices accordingly at any time up until the delivery of service irrespective if the payment has been received in full or not. Some overseas suppliers might charge a handling fee to supply a particular service. You will be informed about it at the time of booking.

#### DEPOSIT

A 10% deposit per person or \$300 (whichever is the greater), is required within 7 days (unless otherwise stated) of us accepting your booking. The deposit represents a fee payable to us for services associated with the processing and confirmation of your booking and any consultations on travel arrangements that we may provide to you. Because these services are provided as soon as we confirm your booking, the deposit is non-refundable other than where we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure (see below).

Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable.

Some products may require higher deposit in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed.

#### FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received by the date(s) reflected on your invoice. We are under no obligation to remind you of a payment becoming due. If we fail to receive a payment from you by the due date for payment in clear funds, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you (see below). Note: some trips may require payment (including full payment) earlier or in additional instalments and this will be advised with the booking confirmation.

For late bookings (bookings within 45 days of departure), full payment is required at the time of request. You acknowledge that we may not be able to confirm services, in which case we will provide you with a refund.

#### **CANCELLATIONS BY YOU**

#### General Cancellations

If you wish to cancel your trip for other reasons than as set out below, we require written notice and will make refunds to you less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice:

Ferry Tickets: All ferry tickets are not refundable once paid in full regardless of date of cancellation.

#### Other Services:

- Over 45 days before commencement: Deposit and any instalment payments only
- 45 days to 31 days before commencement: 50% of the booking value
- Within 30 days or no show 100% of the booking value

Certain products might be subject to additional cancellation fees in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed.

#### Covid-19 credit redemptions

If: (a) we issued you with a credit due to your original travel arrangements being disrupted by Covid-19 and associated restrictions; and (b) you have redeemed that credit for new travel arrangements; then (c) you agree that we will not be obliged to refund you the value of the

credit if you cancel your new travel arrangements.

If you cancel travel arrangements that have a value which exceeds the value of your credit (Excess Payment), then we will refund you the Excess Payment, less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice of cancellation:

Ferry Tickets: All ferry tickets are not refundable once paid in full regardless of date of cancellation.

#### Other Services:

- · More than 45 days before commencement: 25% of the Excess Payment
- 45 days to 31 days before commencement: 50% of the Excess Payment
- Within 30 days or no show 100% of the Excess Payment

Certain products might be subject to additional cancellation fees in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all bookings.

#### New or changed quarantine requirements

If after we confirm your booking: (a) new or changed quarantine requirements are in imposed by government authorities either in a destination you are due to visit or in your home State or county and these remain in effect 60 days before commencement of travel arrangements booked with us; and (b) these new or changed quarantine requirements make it reasonably impractical for you to travel; then (c) you may give us written notice to cancel your trip not less than 45 days prior to commencement of the first arrangement.

If you cancel travel arrangements in these circumstances, then we will refund payments made by you less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred by us in relation to your travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of your travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to your travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

#### General

You agree that the deductions and cancellation charges specified above are reasonable, represent a genuine pre-estimate of our loss and are required to protect our legitimate business interests.

For group departures, a transfer of a confirmed booking to another departure date at your request is deemed to be cancellation of the original booking.

#### ILLNESS OR VACCINATION STATUS PREVENTING TRAVEL

If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests (such as a PCR or rapid antigen test in relation to Covid-19) or vaccination requirements:

- an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage;
- a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or
- we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip

and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:

- if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.
- if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or loss you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares and visa expenses) if you are prevented from commencing or continuing your trip in these circumstances.

#### CANCELLATIONS OR RESCHEDULING BY US

In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (including travel advisories and restrictions).

#### Force Majeure - Prior to travel

If in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) consider that your travel arrangements cannot safely or lawfully proceed due to a Force Majeure Event then we at our discretion may elect to:

- reschedule your travel arrangements (in whole or in part); and/or
- cancel your travel arrangements (in whole or in part), in which case our contract with you will terminate (in whole or in part).

If we cancel any of your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

#### Force Majeure – During travel

If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recoverable third party costs for cancelled travel arrangements only.

#### Force Majeure – General

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events.

#### Other cancellations

If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure, you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of a trip of substantially equal quality if appropriate.

We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur if your travel arrangements are rescheduled or cancelled whether or not due to Force Majeure.

#### AMENDMENTS BY YOU

We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$50 will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers.

# Booking Conditions (continued)

#### AMENDMENTS BY US

#### Prior to travel

Occasionally, we may need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to do this. If we become aware of a significant change to your itinerary or its inclusions prior to the commencement of your trip (where the trip can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time.

You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. You agree that we have the right to pass on any costs we incur for alternative arrangements we put in place for your benefit in these circumstances.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond or control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications.

If you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative services we provide which you accept.

We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

#### **UNUSED & DENIED SERVICES**

No refunds will be made for of any travel arrangements not utilised, whether by choice or because of late arrival or early departure. This includes the failure of transport to operate according to schedule, which we disclaim responsibility for.

If you are not fully and validly vaccinated against Covid-19 in the destination(s) where services are to be provided, and particular suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment or the costs of alternative arrangements) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

#### **CLIENT NAMES – EXACTLY AS PER PASSPORT**

For security reasons, airlines and our overseas suppliers require names to be given exactly as stated in your passport. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees

#### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Travel Documents cannot be issued until full payment is received and will be available no later than 14 days prior to departure. All documents for bookings under \$2000 will be available in electronic format only. For last minute bookings paid less than 14 days prior to client's departure, the documents will be provided in electronic format regardless of the value of the services.

It is strongly encouraged that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

#### ACCOMMODATION

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

#### **INFORMATION & DESCRIPTIONS**

Rooms and scenes shown are representative of those featured in various programs but are not necessarily supplied or visited. Hotel locations on maps are a guide only as maps are not to scale. Hotel gradings are those suggested by relevant local authorities or our representatives and may vary from Tourist Office gradings. The quality of hotels overseas may differ from Australian standards. In general terms rooms can be smaller and fairly basic, particularly those in the lower categories. If you prefer a superior degree of comfort, please select a higher category of accommodation. Specific bedding arrangements can be requested but cannot be confirmed or guaranteed.

#### PASSPORTS, VISAS

It is a requirement that you hold a valid passport and any required visas for your trip. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the necessary documentation to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries to be visited.

#### **VACCINATIONS**

We strongly encourage you to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with a vaccine approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration. This is so health risks for yourself and others you come into contact with can be mitigated. Subject to the Illness or Vaccination Status Preventing Travel section above, if you choose to travel without being fully vaccinated, then you do so accepting the implicit risks to your health and you agree to provide us with waivers and releases as we may require.

It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice

If you suffer from a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may affect the normal conduct of the trip, then you must advise us at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you will require special assistance from personnel which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full of refund of payments made. If you fail to notify us at that time or if you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time of our request, then this will be considered a cancellation by you.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking if any changed or non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide.

We strongly suggest that your travel insurance policy includes comprehensive cancellation

#### DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us at the time of booking. Although we will use reasonable endeavours to accommodate requests, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. We expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens.

#### **AUTHORITY ON TOUR**

When joining a group tour, you undertake to conduct yourself in a manner conducive to good group dynamics. If you act in a manner that threatens or disrupts the safety or enjoyment of others on the tour, the tour leader may, acting reasonably, require that you leave the tour. You will not be entitled to any refund for unused services and you will be responsible for any

Some trips are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking if this is the case. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled. If the trip is cancelled, we will at your election refund you all payments made or credit payments towards alternative arrangements. We will not be responsible for any other travel arrangements affected by, or any additional costs incurred, as a result of cancellation.

When on tour, we may take photographs or make recordings of you and your activities that identify you. We reserve the right to use any images and/or recordings for promotional and marketing purposes. You consent to this use and acknowledge you will not be entitled to any payment or other compensation. If you do not consent to the use of your image or likeness, please advise us as least 21 days prior to the commencement of your tour.

#### INDEPENDENT SERVICES

We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of the adventurous nature of your trip or the visiting of destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers

You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we disclaim any liability for

#### RESPONSIBILITY

#### Services supplied by independent suppliers

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the Independent Supplier. Yo acknowledge that the Independent Supplier's liability to you may be limited by their own terms and conditions.

#### Services we directly supply

To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care.

We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and suppliers (where we are not the supplier's agent or where the supplier is not an Independent Supplier) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

While we endeavour to meet scheduled arrival and departure times, we cannot guarantee this. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays.

#### General liability limitation

You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia.

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties into consumer contracts ("Consumer Warranties"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Warranties. Other than the Consumer Warranties, we disclaim all warranties

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having them resupplied.

In the event of a problem with any aspect of your travel arrangements you must tell us or make our representative or our local supplier aware of such problems immediately.

We will only consider and be responsible for claims made against us where we or our suppliers have had the opportunity to put things right on the ground. If you notify us of a problem during travel and we haven't resolved it to your satisfaction, then you must make any claim in writing within 30 days from the end of your travel arrangements.

#### DEEMED ACCEPTANCE

If you place a booking on behalf of another party, you represent and warrant us that you are duly authorised to provide the agreement and consent of the other party to be bound by these Booking Conditions. You agree that you will be responsible for any loss or damage we incur if this is not the case.

#### GENERAL

The contract between Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd trading as Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre or Luxury Greece Collection and you is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales. Any disputes shall be dealt with by a court with the appropriate jurisdiction in New South Wales.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions

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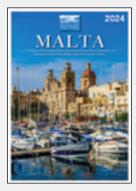


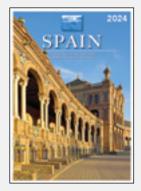




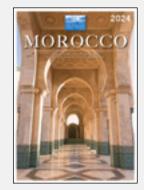




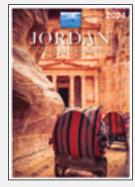




















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