Highlights of Spain & Portugal

Tour Overview

Starting Points
Madrid

End Point
Madrid

Meals
8 Breakfasts
4 Dinners

Transport
Air-conditioned coach

Accommodation
8 Nights
(3 & 4 star hotels)

Itinerary

Day 1: **Start of tour in Madrid**

Dinner — Sercotel Madrid (*or similar*)

On arrival in Madrid, meet up with your tour leader and fellow travellers at the hotel this morning. After, explore the beautiful capital of Spain on an orientation tour. Look forward to seeing Madrid's top sights. This evening, get to know the group and celebrate the first night of the tour with a Spanish welcome dinner.

Included:

Explore Madrid

Enjoy a welcome dinner in Madrid

Day 2: **Toledo - Granada**

Breakfast — Abades Nevada Palace (*or similar*)

This morning, head to the UNESCO World Heritage city of Toledo, an ancient walled town famous for its Gothic architecture and impressive Cathedral! Continue south to Granada and enjoy an orientation tour of this Moorish city. Tonight, join the unmissable Granada Local Food & Wine Pairing - this popular optional excursion must be pre-booked - click here for more information!

Included:

Visit Toledo

Discover the delights of Granada

Optionals:

Granada Local Food & Wine Pairing

Day 3: **Granada - Ronda - Seville**

Breakfast, Dinner — Hotel Porcel Torneo (*or similar*)

Spend the morning exploring the Alhambra Palace (pre-book only - click here to book now), one of Spain's most exceptional landmarks. Then, travel to Ronda to see the iconic Puente Nuevo and enjoy a relaxed lunch. Continue to Seville and enjoy free time at the buzzing Plaza de España. End the day with an included dinner and overnight stay.

Included:

Admire the views from Puente Nuevo in Ronda

Enjoy a local dinner in Seville

Optionals:

Alhambra Palace & Gardens

Day 4: **Seville**

Breakfast | Hotel Porcel Torneo (*or similar*)

Discover the history and charm of Seville today! Begin with a guided tour, accompanied by an expert local guide. After, choose to tour the Alcázar of Seville on an optional excursion or explore at your own pace. Seville is famous for flamenco and tonight is your chance to experience this dance of passion at the lively optional Flamenco dinner show!

Included:

Explore the streets of Seville on a guided tour

Optionals:

Seville Alcázar & Cathedral Tour

Seville Flamenco Show & Dinner

Day 5: **Algarve - Lisbon**

Breakfast, Dinner | VIP Executive Art's Hotel (*or similar*)

Today, travel to Lisbon, Portugal! En route, visit the Algarve. This stunning southern coastal region of Portugal features golden beaches and limestone cliffs. Stop at one of these beautiful beaches to take a dip in the cool, blue ocean. Arrive in Lisbon, set off on an orientation tour and see the capital's highlights. Enjoy an included dinner tonight.

Included:

Visit the Algarve

Enjoy a driving tour of Lisbon

Day 6: **Lisbon: Free Day**

Breakfast | VIP Executive Art's Hotel (*or similar*)

A free day in Lisbon is yours to enjoy! Wander the city at your own pace, or join the optional Colours of Sintra excursion this morning and discover the colourful hilltop wonder of Pena Palace. This afternoon, join the optional Fátima Sanctuary & Coin Caves excursion and venture to Portugal's most celebrated religious pilgrimage site to explore the limestone Coin Caves and the impressive Sanctuary.

Optionals:

Colours of Sintra: The Essence of Pena Palace

Fátima Sanctuary & Coin Caves

Day 7: **Obidos - Porto**

Breakfast | Park Hotel Porto Gaia (*or similar*)

On the way to Porto, stop in Obidos, a fortified town home to cobbled streets, picturesque houses and a hilltop castle. Later, enjoy a walking tour of Porto's highlights including Ponte Dom Luis and the Clerigos Tower. This afternoon, sample local Port wine. Tonight, choose the optional Evening on the Douro for a scenic river cruise and unforgettable dining experience.

Included:

Visit Obidos

Enjoy a driving and walking tour of Porto

Taste Port

Optionals:

An Evening on the Douro

Day 8: **Ciudad Rodrigo - Salamanca**

Breakfast, Dinner Zenit Hall 88 Studios (*or similar*)

Depart Portugal and travel back to Spain. Stop in Ciudad Rodrigo, a fortified Spanish city full of architectural delights, for an orientation tour and free time. After arriving in Salamanca, embark on a locally-guided city tour. This stunning city is home to incredible Baroque, Gothic and Renaissance buildings. Tonight, enjoy three courses of delicious dishes from the Salamanca region.

Included:

Visit Ciudad Rodrigo

Explore Salamanca

Enjoy a farewell dinner in Salamanca

Day 9: **Avila - Madrid**

Breakfast

This morning, depart Salamanca and travel to the stunning city of Avila, celebrated for its many Romanesque and Gothic churches, and incredibly well preserved medieval walls. Then, continue on to the capital Madrid. The tour concludes this afternoon. Make sure to swap contact details with your newly-made travel friends! Adios!

Included:

Visit Avila

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