

Portugal & Andalucía

April to October 2017



Summary

Visit the cities of Andalusia that form a "golden triangle"

Southern Spain, and are truly the essence of its spirit -Cordoba,

Seville and Granada. Bullfights, guitars, flamenco, wine,

and passionate people - all what in the world Spain is famous for

- you all find it on this trip. Old cathedrals, medieval palaces,

beautiful gardens - and a thousand years of history in front of

your eyes.

Of course, you will also check out some of the most interesting

sights of Portugal. Fatima - one of the main pilgrimage centres in

Europe, and of course beautiful and old Lisbon- the capital,

those are all places you will see.

Prices Include

All transfers: airport – hotel – airport 9-night accommodation at hotels Meals: daily breakfast, 5 dinners

Overview

Date: Departure every Wednesday

Interest: group - family- couple

Level of Comfort: 3.5

Minimum # of passengers:20

Maximum # of passengers: 30

Prices Exclude

Round trip ticket to Madrid (economy class) Airport taxes (subject to change) Dip surcharge of \$ 5 /ticket

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Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach Guided visits in Lisbon, Corboda, Seville, Granada & Toledo English speaking escort during the tour Entrance fees Assistance of our representative in Spain Visa fees Travel insurance \$15 (compulsory)

Cancellation insurance \$25 Beverages during meals City taxes Optional tours

Day 1 Wednesday: Madrid – Trujillo – Lisbon

Departure at 08:30 a.m. Drive westbound towards the region of Extremadura, a relaxing drive to Trujillo, hometown of many discoverers of the new world. Free time to explore its beautiful and monumental Plaza Mayor. Continue on through Portuguese soil along the Alentejo plains via historic sites as Elvas, Estremoz and Setubal. Arrive over the impressive bridge 25th April to Lisbon, capital city of Portugal

Optional night tour to attend a show of Fado, typical Portuguese song and music.

Day 2 Thursday: Lisbon

Morning sightseeing tour of the ancient Olissipo, drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Coach Museum, 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" where Fado sounds as a missing past

Day 3 Friday: Lisbon-Obidos-Alcobaça-Nazare - Batalha - Fatima

Drive northland, arrive to our first point of interest: the beautiful walled town of Obidos with its picturesque streets and the Pousada do Castelo. Continue to Alcobaça visit a 12th century church containing the tombs of Pablo and Inês de Castro, followed by a visit to the picturesque and fishing village of Nazare. Weather permitting; continue to the Sitio to have a panoramic view of the beach and the village. Afternoon visit the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to Fatima

Day 4 Saturday: Fatima – Lisbon

Day at your leisure for activities of personal nature in Fatima, center of Christian faith and World Pilgrims Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and Cova da Iria where Virgin Mary appeared. The church where the tombstones of Jacinta and Francisco are. The Chapel of Apparitions, heart of the shrine. At the end of the day return to Lisbon through the colourful farming region

Day 5 Sunday: Lisbon – Caceres – Cordoba

Departure at 07:30 hrs 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 on towards Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate Dinner at hotel

Day 6 Monday: Cordoba - Seville

Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease your mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter

In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride reach Seville

Dinner at hotel









Day 7 Tuesday: Seville

Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of 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

Dinner at hotel

Day 8 Wednesday: Seville – Ronda – Costa del Sol

In the morning, drive south passing typical villages. Reach Ronda; free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvellous 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. Dinner at hotel

Day 9 Thursday: Costa del Sol – Granada

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. Dinner at hotel Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter

Day 10 Friday: Granada - Toledo - Madrid

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. Then proceed with a visit to a famous "Damasquinado" (gold and silver inlaying in iron) factory. Continue to Madrid

Selected Hotels (or Similar)

Night	Regions	4* Hotels	4*+ Hotels
3	Lisbon	Lutecia	Lutecia
1	Fatima	Santa Maria	Santa Maria
1	Cordoba	Tryp Cordoba	Hesperia Cordoba
2	Seville	Catalonia Santa Justa	Tryp Macarena
1	Costa del Sol	Sol Principe	Sol Don Pablo
1	Granada	Alixares	Gran Hotel Luna

Pricing per person in US\$

Hotels	Period	Double	Single
4* hotels	01/04/17 - 30/06/17	1245	1640







	01/07/17 - 31/11/17	1305	1700
4*+ hotels	01/04/17 - 30/06/17	1345	1815
	01/07/17 - 31/11/17	1420	1885

^{*}Rates are subject to change without prior notice

Suggested Flight Schedule				
From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Rome	AZ 827	04:25	07:00
Rome	Madrid	AZ 58	08:00	10:35
Madrid	Rome	AZ 63	17:55	20:20
Rome	Beirut	AZ 826	21:50	02:05





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