

Portugal & Andalucía

10 Nights

May - November 2018



Summary

Discover the best of these two colorful countries on this exciting vacation to the regions of Trujillo, Batalha, Andalusia, Costa del Sol, and Granada.

Spend your first night in Madrid and enjoy the vibrations of this dynamic capital city.

Visit the walled city of Toledo with its St Tome Church, made famous by El Greco's paintings, and Granada's royal Alhambra complex. Also experience sunny Costa del Sol and its surrounding resort villages, the "White Towns of Andalusia," historic Ronda, spectacular Seville, delightful Lisbon, and the famed Fátima sanctuary.

Prices Include

All transfers: airport – hotel – airport 10-night accommodation at hotels Meals: daily breakfast, 5 dinners Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach

Overview

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 Visa fees

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Guided visits in Porto, Lisbon, Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra and Generalife Gardens), Toledo English speaking escort during the tour Entrance fees Assistance of our representative in Spain Travel insurance Cancellation insurance Beverages during meals City taxes Optional tours

Day 1 (Tue.): Madrid – Avila – Salamanca – Porto

Departure at 08:30 a.m. Drive to Avila. A city that preserves its medieval wall. Short stop to know its walled and old town. Then to Salamanca. Free time in this University City Heritage of Humanity of great architectural and artistic wealth. Departure to the Portuguese border until you reach Porto. Accommodation.

Day 2 (Wed.): Porto

Panoramic sightseeing tour of Porto, considered World Heritage city. We admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. In the afternoon, possibility of an optional visit to a famous winery with tasting of its world-famous "port wine". Accommodation.

Day 3 (Thu.): Porto – Coimbra – Fatima

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. Accommodation.

Day 4 (Fri.): Fatima – Batalha – Nazare – Alcobaça – Lisbon

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 Alcobaça (World Heritage) visit the XII C. church and admire the tombs of Pedro and Inés de Castro and then to Lisbon. Accommodation. Optional night tour to attend a show of Fado, typical Portuguese song and music.

Day 5 (Sat.): 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. Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 6 (Sun.): 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 and accommodation at the hotel.

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Day 7 (Mon.): Cordoba – Seville

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. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 8 (Tue.): 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 and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Flamenco tour.

Day 8 (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 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 and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 10 (Thu.): 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 and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter.

Day 11 (Fri.): 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 throught 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)

Nights	Region	4* Hotels	
2	Oporto	Tryp Porto Expo / Black Tulip / Eurostars Heroismo	
1	Fatima	Aurea Fátima / Estrela de Fátima / Regina	
2	Lisbon	Lutécia / Tryp Lisboa Oriente	
1	Cordoba	Tryp Cordoba	
2	Seville	Catalonia Santa Justa / Catalonia Giralda	
1	Costa del Sol	Sol Don Pablo/Don Marco / Sol Principe	

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Granada

Alixares

Pricing per person in US\$

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Hotels	Period	Double	Single
4* hotels	01/04/18 - 30/06/18	1470	2035
	01/07/18 - 31/10/18	1530	2095
	01/11/18 - 30/03/19	1470	2035

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