



## Portugal & Andalusia

9 Nights

May – October 2018



### Summary

Travel through southern Spain and coastal Portugal on this 10-day exploration of the vibrant culture, delicious cuisine, and fascinating heritage of cities from Andalusia to Lisbon. From the famous yellow trolleys climbing up steep hills to the delicious custard-filled pastries known as pastel de nata, Lisbon is packed with sensory treasures. After you've covered enough ground in Portugal, cross back into Spain and travel back in time as you walk through its embellished courtyards, fountain-filled gardens, and palatial grounds.

### Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
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- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

### Overview

**Interest:** group - family- couple

**Level of Comfort:** 3.5

**Minimum # of passengers:** 20

**Maximum # of passengers:** 30

### Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Euro
- **Language:** French - English
- **Transportation:** private car or bus
- **Dialing Code:** 33
- **Recommended vaccines:** none
- **Banks & currency exchange:** It is better to exchange currencies before you go

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- Day 1 Wed:** **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.  
Accommodation at the hotel.  
Optional night tour to attend a show of Fado, typical Portuguese song and music.
- Day 2 Thu:** **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 3 Fri:** **Lisbon—Obidos—Alcobaca—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 Alcobaca 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. Accommodation at the hotel.
- Day 4 Sat:** **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 Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco are. The Chapel of Apparitions, heart of the shrine. At the end of the day return to Lisbon through the colorful farming region. Accommodation at the hotel.
- Day 5 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.
- Day 6 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 7 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**

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In the morning, 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. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

**Day 9 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 10 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 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)**

Nights	Regions	4* Hotel
3	Lisbon	Lutecia
1	Fatima	Santa Maria
1	Cordoba	Tryp Cordoba
2	Seville	Catalonia Santa Justa
1	Costa del Sol	Sol Principe
1	Granada	Alixares

**Prices Include**

All transfers: airport – hotel – airport  
 9-night accommodation at hotels  
 Meals: daily breakfast, 5 dinners  
 Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach  
 Guided visits in Lisbon, Cordoba, Seville, Granada & Toledo  
 English speaking escort  
 Assistance of our representative in Spain

**Prices Exclude**

Round trip ticket (economy class)  
 Airport taxes (subject to change)  
 Dip surcharge of \$ 5 /ticket  
 Visa fees  
 Travel insurance  
 Cancellation insurance  
 Beverages during meals  
 City taxes  
 Optional tours

**Pricing per person in US\$**

Hotels	Period	Double	Single
4*Hotels	01/04/18 - 30/06/18	1305	1720
	01/07/18 - 31/10/18	1370	1785
	01/11/18 - 31/11/18	1305	1720

- Rates are subject to change without prior notice

Payment facilities available with CFC

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