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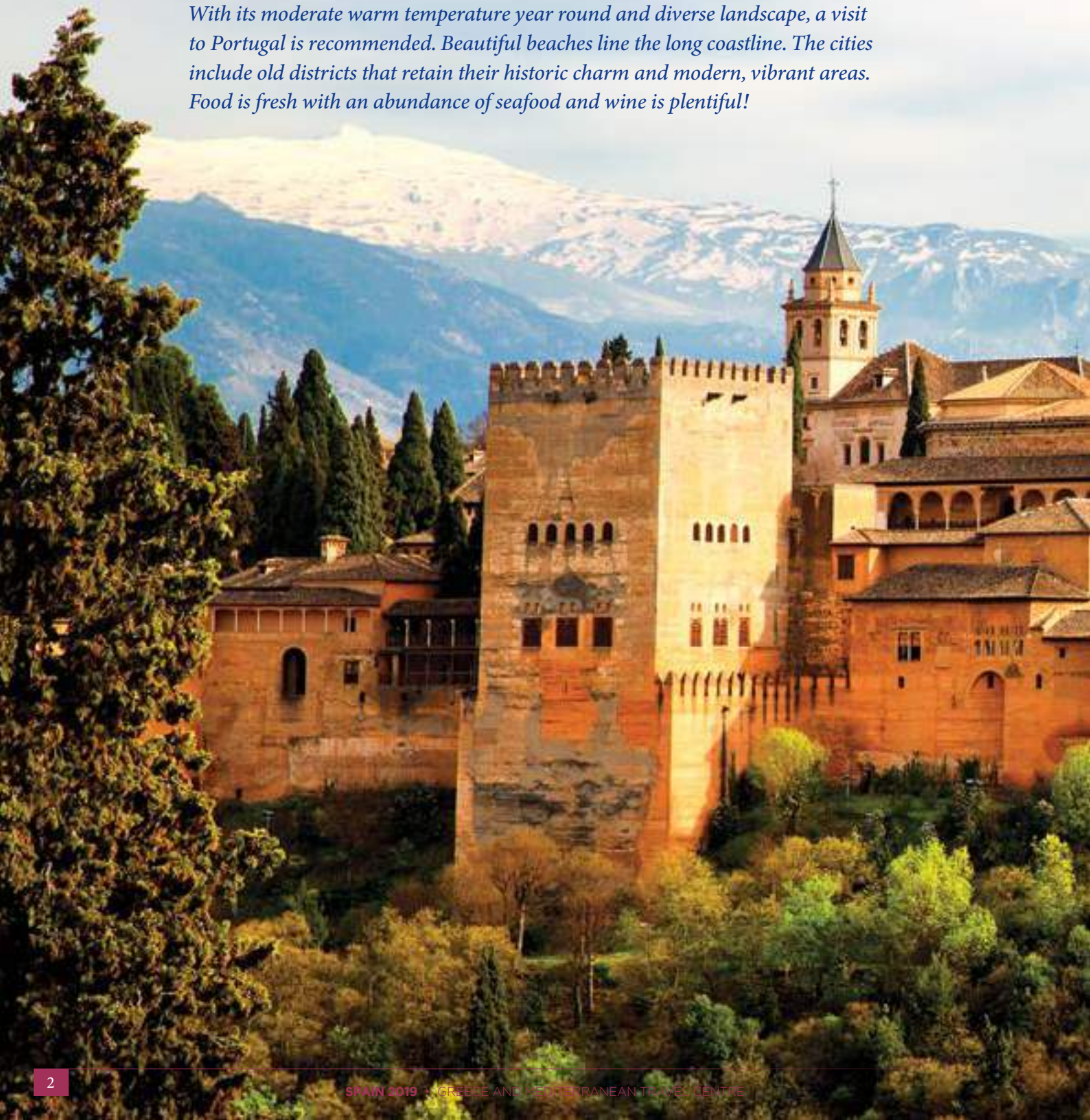
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# Welcome to Spain

*Having both Mediterranean and Atlantic coastlines, Spain is on the Iberian Peninsula and also includes the Balearic and Canary Islands. It is a country rich with history, exceptional architecture and cultural heritage and coastal regions with beach resorts that are a popular attraction. Spanish cuisine is world famous – heavily influenced by seafood due to the geography of the country. Spain cater for everyone – the only challenge is the amount of time needed to see everything Spain has to offer.*

*With its moderate warm temperature year round and diverse landscape, a visit to Portugal is recommended. Beautiful beaches line the long coastline. The cities include old districts that retain their historic charm and modern, vibrant areas. Food is fresh with an abundance of seafood and wine is plentiful!*





*Should time permit – take a journey to Morocco – an amazing country that affects all your senses. . From the Atlas Mountains to the coast to the desert – Morocco is intense, colourful and fragrant. Get lost in the medinas – the historic heart of each city in Morocco; learn to cook traditional food or visit the Ancient city of Volubilis – it truly is and incredible destination.*

*Let us show you Spain,  
Portugal and Morocco like  
you've never imagined.*

**Halina Kubica**  
**Owner & Managing Director**





# 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 over 15 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 Greece 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.

## **Tailored Freedom**

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

## **Hassle-Free Choice**

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

## **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.

## **Safe & Easy Booking**

Start the trip of a lifetime with a simple phone call or email. The cost of your holiday is locked in with a deposit protecting you against exchange rate fluctuations and there is never a surcharge for Visa or MasterCard use.

## **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 representatives are available in Spain, Portugal and Morocco 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 overseas.

## **Destination Guides**

Shop our programs and destinations with our comprehensive range of travel brochures available in print or online.



# 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.**

## *Regular & English only Coach Tours*

Our 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 some hidden gems known only to the locals. Relax in a deluxe coach and let someone else do the hard work as you soak in the beautiful landscapes or amazing monuments. You may find our English only tours on pages 8-12 and our regular multilingual coach tours on pages 13-17

## *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 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.

## *Spain by Train*

The Spanish train network connects all major towns and cities. The operator is Renfe (pronounced Ren-fay), runs Spain's superb high-speed AVEs and other mainline trains, as well as local and suburban trains nationwide. Renfe offers two classes, Turista (2nd class) and Preferente (1st class), but on the best high-speed AVE trains it also offers Turista Plus (premium 2nd class). 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.

## *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, discover Seville, built along the Guadalquivir river with several UNESCO classified monuments and a rich Moorish and Spanish heritage.

## *Flexible Itineraries*

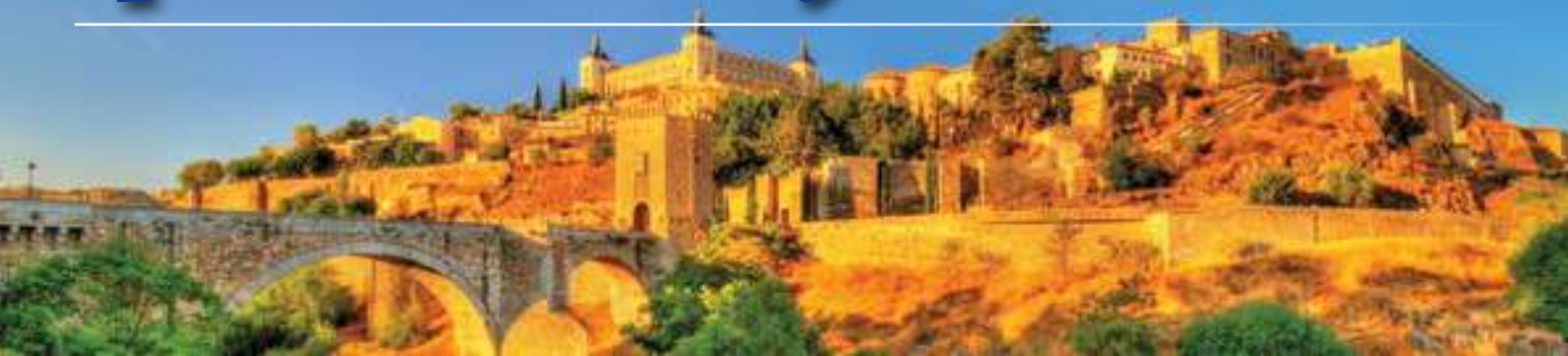
Don't get stuck in a tour that doesn't meet your needs. If you have a personal interest in something different or want to extend an existing tour, we can put together a tour that meets your needs. Just let us know what you need.

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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, Castilian, Catalan, Galician and Basque, however English is also widely spoken.

## Currency

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

## 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.

## Population

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

## 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 Temps		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Madrid	Low	2	3	6	7	11	16	18	18	15	10	6	3
	High	10	12	16	18	22	29	32	32	27	20	14	10

## Visas

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

## 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 is 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 specialties 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:** Singapore Airlines fly daily from Sydney via Singapore to Barcelona, Thai Air flies from Sydney to Madrid and there are also daily flights from Athens and Rome as well as other 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 urban driving can be a hassle, as 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.

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## Accommodation

Accommodation in 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 2019

1 Jan - New Year's Day  
6 Jan - Epiphany  
19 Apr - Good Friday  
2 Apr - Easter Monday  
1 May - Labour Day  
15 Aug - Assumption Day  
12 Oct - Hispanic Day  
1 Nov - All Saints' Day  
6 Dec - Constitution Day  
8 Dec - Immaculate Conception Day  
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 there are many sites to see and activities to do. Amongst 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, it was the capital of Caliphate, and one of the most populous cities in the world. See the Mosque and 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 Gibralfaro 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 is recommended to the Museo Guggenheim in Bilbao to admire the architectural wonder of design. A worthwhile visit is also recommended 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.



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# English Only Coach Tours



*In the next pages 8 to 12 you will find our selection of coach tours operated only with English speaking guides and are managed by experienced tour leaders who have intimate and extensive knowledge of the destinations. These seven tours with guaranteed departures covering all Spain has to offer, to optimize your experience and make your trip around Spain and Portugal's most popular cities an unforgettable memory. All tours are small group with a maximum of 15, 25 or 27 people. Selected tour will only operate with a minimum of 10 people.*

## Jewels of Spain



• 7 Days



**Departs:** Mondays 20 May; 10 & 17 Jun; 9 & 16 Sep; 21 Oct 2019

### Day 1 Mon: Madrid

Upon arriving in Madrid, enjoy a welcome drink and orientation session at the hotel this evening. Overnight at Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princesa Hotel.

### Day 2 Tue: Madrid

After breakfast, enjoy a morning city tour of Madrid; 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 interior of the Royal Palace, Cibeles and

Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. Feel free to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight at Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princesa Hotel. (B)

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

Breakfast at the hotel. 8:30am pick up from your hotel and departure drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land. Brief stop at typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despeñaperros" 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. Lunch served in a typical restaurant where you will also have the chance to know the traditional "Cordobesa" cuisine, such as the "Salmorejo" and the "Rabo de Toro". After lunch, we continue the journey and after 2 hours reach Seville. Overnight at Melia Seville Hotel. (B, L)

### Day 4 Thu: Seville

After breakfast enjoy a morning Monumental and Panoramic city tour: the interior of the Cathedral, Santa Cruz quarter, Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. During the city tour a soft drink or coffee will be offered in a "Rooftop" coffee shop with magnificent exclusive views of the old part of the city. After the city tour a "Tapas" lunch will be offered in two different typical taverns. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover specific flavors of this active full of light city. Overnight at Melia Seville Hotel. (B, L)

### Day 5 Fri: 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. In the evening, dinner in a typical "Zambra Gitana" with a Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter. Overnight at Catalonia Granada Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 6 Sat: 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. Then proceed to a famous Wine Cellars where a Tapas lunch and Wine Tasting will be offered. Continue to Madrid for overnight at the Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princesa Hotel. (B, L)

### Day 7 Sat: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel and end of our services (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights' accommodation in first class hotels
- Air-conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- Daily breakfast (B)
- 4 meals with beverages as per itinerary (L-Lunch, D- Dinner)
- Guided visits in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada and Toledo
- English speaking guide during the tour
- Flamenco Show in Granada
- Wine tasting in Toledo

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
	2784	3520



# Andalucia & Barcelona



• 7 Days



**Departs:** Mondays 13 May; 17 Jun; 16 Sep; 14 Oct 2019

*Note: This tour also operates as a regular tour every Monday Apr-Oct 2019.*

## Day 1 Mon: Madrid-Cordoba-Sevilla

Departure from our bus Terminal at 8:00am, through La Mancha to Cordoba. Sightseeing tour, visiting its Arab Mosque/ Cathedral and Jewish Quarter. Arrival into Seville, dinner and Overnight at Hesperia Sevilla Hotel or similar. (D)

## Day 2 Tue: Sevilla

After breakfast, enjoy a morning city tour visiting the typical Barrio de Santa Cruz with its narrow streets, the Park of Maria Luisa and Plaza de España, with a panoramic sightseeing of the city. Optional artistic tour including the Royal Alcazar Palace. Afternoon is at your own leisure. (B, D)

## Day 3 Wed: Sevilla-Granada

Breakfast at the hotel then departure to Granada. Sightseeing tour including the impressive Alhambra with its beautiful Nazari Palaces and the Generalife. Optional visit to the caves of Sacromonte and attend a typical

show of gipsy flamenco. Dinner and overnight at Melia Granada Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 4 Thu: Granada-Valencia

After breakfast, departure via Guadix, Baza and Puerto Lumberras towards the Mediterranean coast and Valencia. Overnight at Rey Don Jaime Hotel or similar. (B)

## Day 5 Fri: Valencia-Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time. Mid-morning departure to Barcelona. Afternoon arrival for overnight Catalonia Atenas Hotel or similar. (B)

## Day 6 Sat: Barcelona

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a morning city sightseeing tour of Barcelona visiting the Park of Montjuic with spectacular views, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and the old Gothic Quarter. Afternoon at leisure. Optional night tour through the wide avenues and lighted buildings and fountains. Overnight at Catalonia Atenas Hotel or similar. (B)

## Day 7 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-Madrid

Enjoy your breakfast at your hotel and Depart for Zaragoza via Lerida. Upon arrival Enjoy some free time in Zaragoza, then Continue onto Madrid. Evening arrival, end of the services. (B)

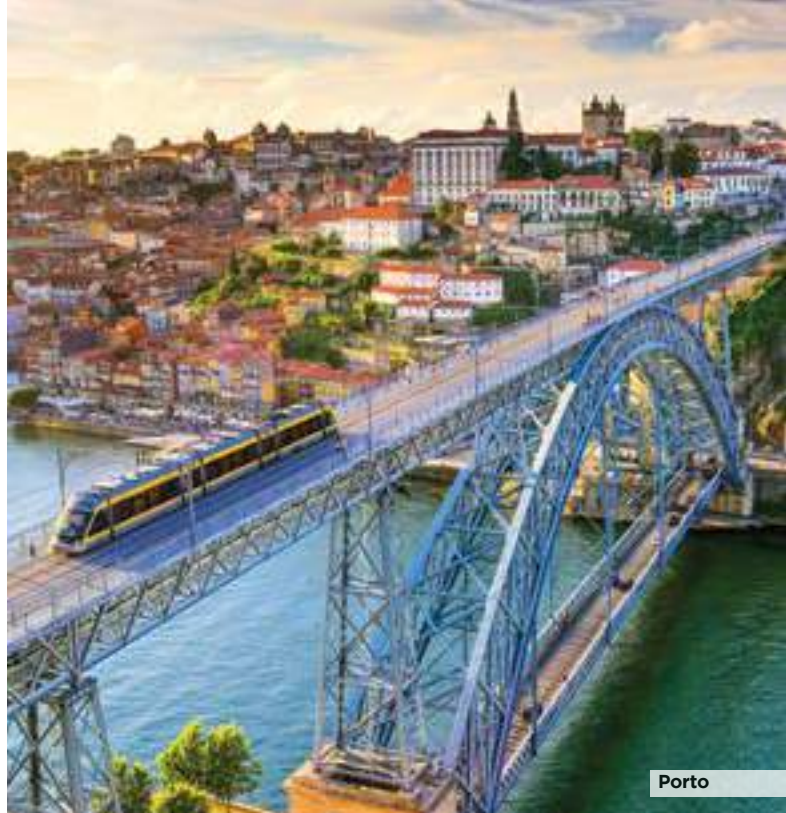
### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- English Speaking Guide
- Air conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- 6 nights accommodation in First class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary
- (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
13 May; 17 Jun 2019	2040	2600
16 Sep; 14 Oct 2019	2175	2735



Barcelona



Porto

# Portugal Highlights



• 7 Days



## Day 4 Tue: Fatima-Lisbon

After breakfast have some time at leisure to visit the Shrine of this important pilgrimage centre. In the afternoon departure to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. This journey could be optionally operated visiting the Batalha Monastery, located in the small fishing village of Nazaré and the beautiful city of Ovidos. Arrival to Lisbon and overnight at Lutecia Smart Design Hotel or similar. (B)

## Day 5 Wed: Lisbon

Breakfast at your hotel and then Morning city sightseeing tour of Lisbon. Visit old Alfama Quarter, Tower of Belem, Monastery of Los Jeronimos, etc. Afternoon at leisure. Optional tour to Sintra, Cascais and Estoril. Return to your hotel in Lisbon for overnight. (B)

## Day 6 Thu: Lisbon-Caceres-Madrid

After breakfast, depart for Caceres via the border between Portugal and Spain. Upon arrival at Caceres, enjoy some time at leisure get to know its Plaza Mayor and walk through the old city and its famous medieval quarter, very well preserved and considered as World Heritage place. After lunch (own expense) Continue onto Madrid, overnight at Emperador Hotel or similar. (B)

## Day 7 Fri: Madrid

After breakfast. End of services. (B)

**Departs:** Saturdays 25 May; 29 Jun; 28 Sep; 26 Oct 2019

## Day 1 Sat: Madrid

Arrival in Madrid International airport and transfer to your hotel for overnight at Emperador Hotel or similar.

## Day 2 Sun: Madrid-Salamanca-Porto

After breakfast, departure at 8:00am to begin our journey to Salamanca. Brief stop to walk through this monumental city and its famous Plaza Mayor. We will continue our journey across the Portuguese borders crossing the International Bridge over the Minho River. Arrival to Porto for dinner and overnight at Eurostars Porto Centro Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 3 Mon: Porto-Coimbra-Fatima

Breakfast at your hotel then enjoy a morning city sightseeing tour of this charming city by the Duero. Famous because of its unique wines, its bridges, the coast, the Cathedral, San Francisco church and the Palacio da Bolsa. Continue to Coimbra, site of one of the oldest universities in Europe and birthplace of Fado. Free time, in the afternoon and then continue onto Fatima. Dinner and overnight at Santa Maria Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- English speaking guide
- Air conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- 6 nights accommodation in First class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary
- (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
25 May; 29 Jun 2019	1710	2335
28 Sep; 26 Oct 2019	1784	2410



# Treasures of Spain



• 7 Days



**Departs:** Sundays 7 Apr; 12 May; 2 Jun; 15 Sep; 14\* & 27 Oct; 10 & 24 Nov 2019  
\*14 Oct 2019 - Monday departure

## Day 1 Sun: Madrid

Welcome to the Spanish capital, Madrid. Relax or take a stroll along tree-lined boulevards before meeting up with your fellow travellers. This evening, enjoy a welcome soft drink (19:00hrs) and orientation with our hostess and your traveling companions. Overnight at Hotel NH Collection Madrid Abascal or Similar.

## Day 2 Mon: Madrid-Toledo-Madrid

After breakfast, depart for your tour of Madrid. Drive through the main avenues of the city, highlights include the magnificent fountains of Neptune and Cibeles, the Alcala Gate, the Plaza de España, where we will see panoramically the view of most representative buildings. We will visit inside the spectacular Royal Palace

which is still in use for Government ceremonies. This afternoon, travel south to Toledo. It was the capital of Spain during several centuries. In XIII and XIVth centuries, Muslim, Jews and Christians populations lived together peacefully becoming as a great cultural centre. In the afternoon walk along its narrow streets where the history can be felt in the air. We will visit the Cathedral from outside and St Tome Church inside (where is El Greco painter's masterpiece). Return to Madrid for overnight. (B)

## Day 3 Tue: Madrid-La Mancha-Granada

After breakfast depart to Granada. En route, enjoy a short stop in Aranjuez to see the magnificent gardens full of centenary trees of this old summer residence of the Spanish kings. Continue south to discover the large flat region of "La Mancha", the land where Don Quixote lived his crazy adventures, also the Spain's largest wine producing area. We will visit a traditional wine producer where they will show us their way of elaboration and some curious secrets, like the influence of the moon and stars in the biological process of the vineyards. We will finish with the tasting of three different wines with tapas of ham, local cheese (very reputed in Spain) and bread, the best way to taste these wines. Overnight at Hotel Occidental Granada Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 4 Wed: Granada-Seville

After breakfast, morning guided city tour to visit La Alhambra, the best example of the sophisticated Royal life in the Nazari Islamic kingdom from the XI to XVth century. We will find numerous halls and "patios" (courtyards) of amazing beauty. We will also visit the famous and beautiful Generalife gardens with its fountains. Afternoon continue to Seville. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Sevilla Center or similar. (B, D)

## Day 5 Thu: Seville

Morning guided tour to visit inside the Gothic Cathedral, the largest in Spain and third in the world with the burial of Christopher Columbus discoverer of America. You can walk up the Giralda tower (striking minaret of the former mosque) to have superb view over the city. Then a walk by Santa Cruz Quarter, a maze of small alleys and small squares with the peacefulness of a tiny garden is an invitation to rest. In the afternoon you will enjoy an introductory and practical Flamenco lesson dancing with a professional dancer. Overnight at Hotel Sevilla Centre or Similar. (B)  
*Optional: Enjoy a professional Flamenco show (purchased locally)*

## Day 6 Fri: Seville-Cordoba-Madrid

After breakfast, visit an Andalusian horse farm (yeguada) to see a normal day of training and learn about the breeding and taming of these amazing horses. Afterwards, travel north to Cordoba. Cordoba, during the Roman age, this city was important, but during the Moslem domination it reached the maximum splendour, especially in the IX and Xth centuries, when Cordoba became the capital of the Caliphate, was the most populated town in the world (almost 1 million). Morning guided city tour, to visit the Mosque, considered one the most beautiful. Then, a walk around the Jewish Quarter, with its narrow streets and Andalusia "patios". Afternoon continue to Madrid for overnight at Hotel NH Collection Madrid Abascal or similar (B)

## Day 7 Sat: Madrid

Your tours ends after breakfast in the morning. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights' accommodation in first class hotels
- English speaking guide
- Air conditioning deluxe motorcoach
- Meals as per itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
7 Apr; 12 May; 2 Jun; 15 Sep; 14*, 27 Oct 2019	1990	2640
10, 24 Nov 2019	1930	2575



Madrid





San Sebastian

# Ultimate Spain



• 14 Days



**Departs:** Sundays 13 May; 17 Jun; 16 Sep; 14 Oct 2019

*Note: This tour also operates as a regular tour every Monday Apr-Oct 2019.*

## Day 1 Mon: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

Departure from the bus terminal at 8:00am through La Mancha to Cordoba. On arrival enjoy a sightseeing tour visiting its famous Mosque-Cathedral and Jewish Quarter. After the tour continue to Seville for dinner and overnight at Hesperia Peregrino Hotel or similar. Optional tour to attend a flamenco show. (D)

## Day 2 Tue: Seville

After breakfast enjoy a morning city tour of Seville, visiting the Barrio de Santa Cruz with its narrow streets, the Park of María Luisa and Plaza de España, with a panoramic sightseeing of the city. Optional Artistic tour including the Royal Alcazar Palace. Afternoon at leisure to continue discovering the city. (B, D)

## Day 3 Wed: Seville-Granada

After breakfast depart to Granada for a sightseeing tour visiting the Alhambra with its beautiful Palaces and the Generalife. Optional visit to the caves

of Sacromonte and attend a typical show of gypsy flamenco. Dinner and overnight in Granada at Melia Granada Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Thu: Granada-Valencia

After breakfast, departure via Guadix, Baza and Puerto Lumbreras towards the Mediterranean coast and arrival to Valencia. The port city of Valencia is on Spain's south-eastern Orange Blossom Coast, where the Turia River meets the Mediterranean Sea. Valencia also has several beaches, including some within nearby Albufera Park, a wetlands reserve with a lake, walking trails and bird watching. Overnight at Rey Don Jaime Hotel or similar. (B)

## Day 5 Fri: Valencia-Barcelona

Mid-morning departure for Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region, is defined by quirky art and architecture, imaginative food and vibrant street life. Its restaurant scene, anchored by the central Boqueria market, ranges from fine dining to tiny tapas bars. Time at leisure. Overnight at Catalonia Aternas Hotel or similar. (B)

## Day 6 Sat: Barcelona

After breakfast, enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Barcelona, visiting the Park of Montjuic, monument to Columbus and the old Gothic Quarter. Afternoon at leisure. Optional night tour through the wide avenues and lighted buildings and fountains. (B)

## Day 7 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-San Sebastian

Breakfast at your hotel, then departure to Zaragoza, a vibrant, elegant and fascinating city for a short stop. Afterwards continue to San Sebastian for dinner and overnight. At Silken Amara Plaza Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 8 Mon: San Sebastian-Bilbao-Santillana-Santander

After breakfast, depart to Bilbao, with a stop for a short panoramic tour to admire the Guggenheim Museum building. Afterwards continue to Santillana del Mar, a city which is considered a National Monument. Enjoy a short stop before continuing to Santander. Dinner and overnight at Santern Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 9 Tue: Santander-Covadonga-Oviedo

Depart through Picos de Europa Mountains through splendid landscapes. On arrival in Covadonga, enjoy free time to visit the Shrine before continuing to Oviedo for dinner and overnight at Exe Oviedo Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 10 Wed: Oviedo-Gijon-Lugo

Early departure for Gijon, the second capital of the region of Asturias, enjoy a short panoramic tour before continuing through the areas of Lueca, Ribadeo and Lugo found within the region of Galicia. Dinner and overnight in Lugo. at Gran Hotel Lugo or similar. (B, D)

## Day 11 Thu: Lugo-La Coruña

After breakfast, the coach will travel to La Coruña for a short panoramic tour. Optional afternoon excursion to the Rías Altas through typical villages as Pontedeume, Betanzos, etc. Dinner and overnight in La Coruña at Tryp Coruna Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 12 Fri: La Coruña-Santiago De Compostela

Breakfast before departure for

Santiago de Compostela, the capital of the northwest Spain's Galicia region, a famous pilgrimage site, it houses Romanesque, Gothic and Baroque architecture. The oldest monuments are grouped around the tomb of St James and the cathedral, which contains the remarkable Pórtico de la Gloria. Enjoy a city tour of this legendary pilgrimage town, Plaza del Obradoiro, Cathedral, etc. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at Hesperia Peregrino hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 13 Sat: Santiago De Compostela-Rias Bajas-Vigo

Breakfast before departing for the area of the Spanish Fjords (Rias Bajas), through splendid landscapes: La Toja Island, ria de Arosa and Pontevedra. Optional excursion to Santa Tecla and Valença do Miño across the Portuguese border. Afterwards continue to Vigo for dinner and overnight at Ciudad de Vigo Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 14 Sun: Vigo-Madrid

After breakfast enjoy the Journey through the Galician Mountains on the return to Madrid crossing the Castilian region. On arrival in Madrid end of services. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- English Speaking Guide
- Air conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- 13 nights accommodation in First class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
13 May; 17 Jun 2019	4075	5120
16 Sep; 14 Oct 2019	4230	5275



# North of Spain • 8 Days

English Only  
Small Group  
Max 25 people



**Departs:** Sundays 19 May; 23 Jun; 22 Sep; 20 Oct 2019

*Note: This tour also operates as a regular tour every Monday Apr-Oct 2019.*

## Day 1 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-San Sebastian

Departure from Barcelona at 8:00 am to Zaragoza. Short stop. Continuation to San Sebastian. Dinner and overnight at Silken Amara Plaza or similar. (D)

## Day 2 Mon: San Sebastian-Bilboa-Santillana-Santander

Breakfast. Departure to Bilbao. Short panoramic tour to admire the Guggenheim Museum building. Continuation to Santillana del Mar, city considered as a National Monument. Short stop and continue to Santander. Dinner and overnight at Santemar Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 3 Tue: Santander-Covadonga-Oviedo

Breakfast. Departure through Picos de Europa mountains through splendid landscapes. Arrival to Covadonga with free time to visit the Shrine and continuation to Oviedo. Dinner and Overnight at Exe Oviedo Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 4 Wed: Oviedo-Gijon-Lugo

Breakfast. Departure to Gijon the

second capital of The region of Asturias. Short panoramic tour and continuation through the areas of Luear, Ribadeo and Lugo in the Region of Galicia. Dinner and overnight at Gran Hotel Lugo or similar. (B, D)

## Day 5 Thu: Lugo-La Coruna

Breakfast. Departure to La Coruña. Short panoramic tour. In the afternoon optional excursion to the Rias Altas through typical villages as Pontedeume, Betanzos, etc. Dinner and overnight at Tryp Coruna Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 6 Fri: La Coruna-Santiago De Compostella

Breakfast. Departure to Santiago de Compostela. City tour of this legendary pilgrimage town, Plaza del Obradoiro, Cathedral, etc. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at Hesperia Peregrino or Similar. (B, D)

## Day 7 Sat: Santiago-Rias Bajas-Vigo

Breakfast and departure for the area of the Spanish Fjords (Rias Bajas), through splendid landscapes: La Toja Island, ría de Arosa and Pontevedra. Optional excursion to Santa Tecla and Valença do Miño across the portuguese border. Continuation to Vigo. Dinner and overnight at Ciudad de Vigo or similar. (B, D)

## Day 8 Sun: Vigo-Madrid

Breakfast. We will begin our journey through the Galician Mountains to return to Madrid crossing the Castilian region. This journey could be operated by train Vigo / Madrid. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- English Speaking guide
- Air conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- 7 nights accommodation in First class hotels
- Meals are per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	First Class	
	Twin	Single
19 May; 23 Jun 2019	2110	2600
22 Sep; 20 Oct 2019	2210	2700



Santillana



Santiago De Compostella

# Spain & Portugal • 12 Days

English Only  
Small Group  
Max 25 people



**Departs:** Saturdays 19 May; 23 Jun; 22 Sep; 20 Oct 2019

## Day 1 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-San Sebastian

Departure from Catalonia Atenas Hotel at 8:00am. to Zaragoza. Short stop. Continue to San Sebastian. Dinner and Overnight at Silken Amara Plaza or similar. (D)

## Day 2 Mon: San Sebastian-Bilbao-Santillana-Santander

After Breakfast, depart for Bilbao. Short panoramic tour to admire the Guggenheim Museum building. Continue to Santillana Del Mar, city considered as a National Monument. Short stop and continue to Santander. Dinner and overnight at Santemar Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 3 Tue: Santander-Covadonga-Oviedo

Breakfast. Departure through Picos de Europa Mountains through splendid landscapes. Arrival to Covadonga with free time to visit the Shrine and continue to Oviedo. Dinner and overnight at Exe Oviedo Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 4 Wed: Oviedo-Gijon-Lugo

After breakfast. Departure to Gijon the second capital of the region of Asturias. Short panoramic tour and continue through the areas of Luear, Ribadeo and Lugo in the Region of Galicia. Dinner and overnight in Lugo a Gran Hotel Lugo or similar. (B, D)

## Day 5 Thu: Lugo-La Coruna

After breakfast departure to La Coruña. Short panoramic tour. In the afternoon optional excursion to the Rias Altas through typical villages as Pontedeume, Betanzos, etc. Dinner and Overnight at Tryp Coruna Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 6 Fri: La Coruna-Santiago De Compostella

Departure to Santiago de Compostela. City tour of this legendary pilgrimage town, Plaza del Obradoiro, Cathedral, etc. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at Hesperia Peregrino Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 7 Sat: Santiago-Rias Bajas-Vigo

Breakfast and departure for the area of the Spanish Fjords (Rias Bajas). Optional excursion to Santa Tecla and Valença do Miño across the Portuguese border. Continue to Vigo for dinner and accommodation at Ciudad de Vigo hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 8 Sun: Vigo-Guimaraes-Oporto

Breakfast. Departure to cross the Portuguese borders, arriving to Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary, close to Braga. Brief stop. Continue to Braga, ancient Roman City, and free time. After lunchtime we will continue our journey to Guimaraes, birthplace of the Portuguese History. Time at leisure. Continue to Oporto. Dinner and overnight at Eurostars Porto Centro Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 9 Mon: Oporto-Fatima

After breakfast, enjoy a morning city sightseeing tour of this charming city by the Duero. Famous because of its denomination of origin wines, bridges, coast, Cathedral, San Francisco church and the Palacio da Bolsa. Continue to Coimbra, site of one of the oldest universities in Europe and birthplace of Fado. Free time, in the afternoon, continue to Fatima. For dinner and overnight at Santa Maria Hotel or similar. (B, D)

## Day 10 Tue: Fatima-Lisbon

After breakfast, time at leisure to visit the Shrine of this important pilgrimage centre. In the afternoon departure to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. This journey could be optionally operated visiting the Batalha Monastery, located in the small fishing village of Nazaré and the beautiful city of Ovidos. Arrival to Lisbon overnight at Lutecia Smart Design Hotel or similar. (B)

## Day 11 Wed: Lisbon

Morning city sightseeing tour: old Alfama Quarter, Tower of Belem, Monastery of Los Jeronimos, etc. Afternoon at leisure. Optional tour to Sintra, Cascais and Estoril. (B)

## Day 12 Thu: Lisbon-Caceres-Madrid

After breakfast, departure to the border of Spain to Caceres. Time at leisure to explore its Plaza Mayor and to walk through the old city and its famous medieval quarter, very well preserved and considered as World Heritage place. Lunch at your own. Continue to Madrid, upon arrival end of services. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- English Speaking guide
- Air conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- 7 nights accommodation in First class hotels
- Meals are per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
19 May; 23 Jun 2019	3040	3800
22 Sep; 20 Oct 2019	3176	3935



# 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

• 4 or 7 Days



**Departs: Mondays**

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

Departure from bus terminal, located in the underground parking of the Plaza de Oriente at 08:30am. Drive southward along the land of Don Quixote, "The man from La Mancha". Enter Andalusia, southern region of Spain boasting a rich heritage. Arrive in Cordoba and enjoy a city tour including the impressive Mosque and Jewish Quarter, before continuing to Seville. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (D)

### Day 2 Tue: Seville

After breakfast enjoy a panoramic city tour of Seville. Visit the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peter's in Rome), Santa Cruz Quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Gardens and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure to explore the city with its amazing views. Specific flavours of this active full of light city. Optional Flamenco

tour. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

### Day 3 Wed: Seville-Granada

After breakfast at the hotel, drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of Andalusia observing the abundance of olive trees along the way to Granada and its incredible monumental environment, the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up till 1492. Arrive at Granada and visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with sound and sights, such as "Tales of Alhambra". Optional Gypsy Flamenco show in the Sacramonte quarter. Dinner and overnight in Granada. (B, D)

### Day 4 Thu: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

After breakfast, depart towards the Imperial City of Toledo, a World Heritage City, where the three cultures of Spain (Christians, Moorish and Jewish) lived together. Enjoy a tour of the most important city monuments, its narrow streets and the famous "Damasquinado" (gold and silver inlaying in iron). Continue to Madrid. Drop off city centre or bus terminal. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Multilingual tour
- Guided visits in Cordoba, Seville, Granada and Toledo
- Deluxe Coach with English speaking tour chaperon
- 3 nights' accommodation in selected class
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

## Madrid Extension

### Day 1 Sat: Madrid

Meet and be assisted at Madrid Barajas International Airport for transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

### Day 2 Sun: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel enjoy a panoramic city tour of Madrid; to discover the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Morería, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterised 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 Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, the emblematic

Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. A stop will be made at the famous "Hard Rock Café" to enjoy a free drink. Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

### Day 3-6 Madrid-Cordoba-Seville-Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Itinerary as per 4 day Jewels of Andalusia from day 1 to 4. Drop off at hotel for overnight in Madrid. (B)

### Day 7 Fri: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. End of our services. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Deluxe Coach with English speaking tour chaperon
- 6 nights' accommodation in selected class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Baggage handling
- Local guides in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens) and Toledo
- Arrival & Departure transfers to/from airport

Price Per Person A\$	Tourist Class			First Class		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
4 Day	7 Jan-24 Jun; 4 Nov-30 Dec 2019	887	887	1101	937	1316
	1 Jul-28 Oct 2019	922	922	1135	979	1358
7 Day	5 Jan-29 Jun; 2 Nov 19-30 Mar 2020	1476	1476	2150	1603	2506
	6 Jul-26 Oct 2019	1510	1510	2185	1645	2548

*Note: Supplement applies for departures 13, 15, 29 Apr; 4, 6 May; 6 Jul; 14 Sep; 19 Oct 2019*



# Gems of Southern Spain

• 5 or 8 Days



## Departs: Thursdays

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

Meet at appointed Madrid bus terminal in the underground parking of the Plaza de Oriente at 8:30am to begin the tour with a drive along La Mancha, in Don Quixote's land. Enjoy a brief stop in Puerto Lápice, before crossing through the natural border of "Despeñaperros" and into Andalusia, a region known its rich heritage. On arrival in Cordoba join as impressive tour of the city, including its beautiful Mosque and other sites, including walking the narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Afterwards travel to Seville for dinner and overnight. (D)

### Day 2 Fri: Seville

After breakfast, take a 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. Optional Flamenco tour. (B, D)

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

The tour travels south passed typical

villages, before reaching Ronda. Once there enjoy free time to admire the town with its 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 overnight at Costa Del Sol. (B, D)

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

Depart towards the city of Granada, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms till 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired authors, such as the W. Irving and his "Tales of the Alhambra". Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter. (B, D)

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

The tour travels north toward Castilla, surrounded by the Tagus river, the impressive World Heritage City of Toledo, where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Short guided tour of this historical old town throughout its narrow streets. Then proceed with a visit to a famous "Damasquinado" (gold and silver inlaying in iron) factory. Continue to Madrid. On arrival end of service. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Multilingual Tour
- Transportation in air-conditioned Deluxe motor Coach
- English speaking guide
- Guided visits in Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens) and Toledo
- 4 nights accommodation in selected class
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

## Madrid Extension

### Departs: Tuesdays

#### Day 1 Tue: Madrid

Meet and be assisted at Madrid Barajas International Airport for transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to explore this beautiful city. You may wish to partake in a Flamenco Show with dinner at the famous Café Chinitas, where you will enjoy some Spanish tapas and some sangria.

#### Day 2 Wed: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel enjoy a panoramic city tour of Madrid; to discover the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Morería, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterised 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 Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca,

Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. A stop will be made at the famous "Hard Rock Café" to enjoy a free drink. Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

### Day 3-7 Madrid-Cordoba-Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol-Granada- Madrid

Itinerary as per 5 day Gems of Southern Spain from day 1 to 5. Drop off at hotel for overnight in Madrid. (B)

### Day 8 Tue: Madrid

After Breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Multilingual Tour
- Transportation in air-conditioned Deluxe motor Coach
- English speaking guide
- Guided visits in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens) and Toledo
- 7 nights accommodation in selected class
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Airport transfers

Price Per Person A\$		Tourist Class			First Class		
		Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
5 Day	4 Apr-27 Jun 2019	1050	1050	1348	1131	1131	1561
	7 Nov 2019-26 Mar 2020	1092	1092	1391	1181	1181	1612
8 Day	2 Apr-25 Jun 2019;	1638	1638	2406	1797	1797	2751
	5 Nov-31 Dec 2019;	1681	1681	2449	1848	1848	2801
	25 Feb-31 Mar 2020						
	2 Jul-29 Oct 2019						

Note: Supplement applies for departures 16 & 18 Apr; 7 & 9 May 2019



Granada





Ronda

# Highlights of Andalucia

• 6 or 9 Days



## Departs: Sundays

**Day 1 Sun: Madrid-Caceres-Cordoba**  
Depart from the bus terminal, located in the underground parking of the Plaza de Oriente at 8:30 am. The tour will drive westwards towards Extremadura to arrive in Caceres, capital of the province, and declared a UNESCO World Heritage City. Enjoy time to walk at leisure through the old town with its ancient walls and well-known medieval quarter. Re-join tour to drive south towards Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel in Cordoba. (D)

## Day 2 Mon: Cordoba-Seville

In the morning a city tour will take you to the impressive "Mosque", today a Cathedral, and other sites such as the narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Continue on towards Seville. Dinner and overnight in Seville. (B, D)

## Day 3 Tue: Seville

Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peter's 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 to discover this active city of lights. Dinner at the hotel. Optional Flamenco Tour. (B, D)

## 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 marvellous view of the valley and mountain range. Continue on to the Costa del Sol, one of the most modern and important international tourist areas. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B, D)

## Day 5 Thu: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Depart towards the city of Granada, the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up until 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights. Dinner at the hotel. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter. (B, D)

## Day 6 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel before heading northward toward Castilla, surrounded by the Tagus River, and the impressive Imperial city of Toledo - 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. Then proceed with a visit to a famous "Damasquinado" (gold and silver inlaying in iron) factory. Continue to Madrid. On arrival end of service. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Multilingual Tour
- Transportation in air-conditioned Deluxe motor Coach
- English speaking guide
- Guided visits in Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens) and Toledo
- 5 nights accommodation in selected class
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

## Madrid Extension

### Departs: Fridays

#### Day 1 Fri: Madrid

Upon arrival, meet and be assisted at Madrid Barajas International Airport for transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to explore this beautiful city. You may wish to partake in a Flamenco Show with dinner at the famous Café Chinitas, where you will enjoy some Spanish tapas and some sangria.

#### Day 2 Sat: Madrid

Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Madrid; to discover the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterised 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 Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. See contemporary Madrid with visits to Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid,

the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. A stop will be made at the famous "Hard Rock Café" to enjoy a free drink. Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 3-8 Madrid-Caceres-Cordoba-Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol-Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Itinerary as per 6 day Highlights of Andalucia from day 1 to 6. Drop off at hotel for overnight in Madrid. (B)

#### Day 9 Sat: Madrid

After Breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Multilingual Tour
- Transportation in air-conditioned Deluxe motor Coach
- English speaking guide
- Guided visits in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens) and Toledo
- 8 nights accommodation in selected class
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Airport transfers

Price Per Person A\$		Tourist Class			First Class		
		Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
6 Day	7 Apr-28 Apr 2019; 2 Jun-30 Jun 2019; 3 Nov-19-29 Mar 2020	1229	1229	1587	1375	1375	1797
	5 May-26 May 2019	1254	1254	1613	1409	1409	1831
	7 Jul-27 Oct 2019	1289	1289	1647	1443	1443	1865
9 Day	5 Apr-26 Apr 2019; 7 Jun-28 Jun 2019; 1 Nov-19-27 Mar 2020	1809	1809	2645	2050	2050	2995
	3 May-31 May 2019	1835	1835	2671	2084	2084	3029
	5 Jul-25 Oct 2019	1869	1869	2705	2118	2118	3063

Note: Supplement applies for departures 12 & 14 Apr; 3 & 5 May; 5 Jul; 6 & 13 Sep 2019





Valencia

# Essential Spain

• 7, 9 or 10 Days



## Departs: Mondays

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

Depart from the bus terminal, located in the underground parking of the Plaza de Oriente at 8:30am to drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land. Brief stop in Puerto Lápice, before crossing through to Andalusia, a region with a vast heritage and splendid past. On arrival in Cordoba enjoy a tour of its Mosque and other sites, including a stroll through the narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Afterwards drive to Seville for dinner and overnight. (D)

### Day 2 Tue: Seville

Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peter's in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter, Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the hotel. Optional Flamenco Tour. (B, D)

### Day 3 Wed: Seville-Granada

Travel east along the Caliphate Road to the heart of Andalusia. View the endless olive trees along the way to Granada, famous due to being the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens, inspiration to many writers, such as W. Irving. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter. (B, D)

### Day 4 Thu: Granada-Valencia

Today the tour heads towards the Mediterranean Coast. Travel via Murcia, capital of the Segura River; then continue north via Alicante. On arrival in Valencia, one of the main capitals of

the Mediterranean coast known for its modern Arts and Sciences, checking to the hotel then time at leisure. (B)

### Day 5 Fri: Valencia-Barcelona

Morning city tour, including drive through old city showing the most prominent buildings and old riverbed of the Turia to the most avant-garde complex "Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias". Early afternoon depart north along the Mediterranean coast to Catalunya, via Tarragona, then on to Barcelona. (B)

### Day 6 Sat: Barcelona

Morning city tour of Barcelona, see the main avenues, impressive modernist buildings by Gaudí such as La Pedrera, Casa Milá, etc. declared UNESCO World Heritage, The Montjuïc Park with spectacular views of city and harbour, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

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

After breakfast travel to Zaragoza, capital city of Aragón, within the banks of Ebro River. 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, afterwards travel to Madrid. On arrival end of service. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Multilingual Tour
- Transportation in air-conditioned Deluxe motor Coach
- English speaking guide
- Guided visits in Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens) Valencia and Barcelona
- 6 nights accommodation in selected class
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

## Madrid Extension - 10 Days

### Departs: Saturdays

#### Day 1 Sat: Madrid

Meet and be assisted at Madrid Barajas International Airport for transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

### Day 2 Sun: Madrid

Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Madrid; to discover the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterised by Renaissance and Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. See contemporary Madrid with visits to Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. A stop will be made at the famous "Hard Rock Café" to enjoy a free drink. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

### Day 3-9 Madrid-Cordoba-Seville-Granada-Valencia-Barcelona-Zaragoza-Madrid

Itinerary as per Essential Spain from day 1 to 7. Drop off at hotel for overnight in Madrid. (B)

### Day 10 Mon: Madrid

After breakfast, transfer to airport for departure. (B)

## From Madrid to Barcelona - 9 Days

### Departs: Saturdays

#### Day 1 Sat: Madrid

Meet and be assisted at Madrid Barajas International Airport for transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 2 Sun: Madrid

Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Madrid;

to discover the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterised by Renaissance and Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. See contemporary Madrid with visits to Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. A stop will be made at the famous "Hard Rock Café" to enjoy a free drink. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

### Day 3-8 Madrid-Cordoba-Seville-Granada-Valencia-Barcelona

Itinerary as per Essential Spain from day 1 to 6. Drop off at hotel for overnight in Barcelona. (B)

### Day 9 Sun: Barcelona

After Breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Multilingual Tour
- Transportation in air-conditioned Deluxe motor Coach
- English speaking guide
- Guided visits in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens), Valencia and Barcelona
- Accommodation in selected class
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Airport transfers

	Price Per Person A\$	Tourist Class			First Class		
		Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
7 Day	1 Apr-24 Jun 2019; 18 Nov 2019-30 Mar 2020	1553	1553	2104	1637	1637	2363
	1 Jul-28 Oct 2019	1621	1621	2173	1721	1721	2447
9 Day	6 Apr-29 Jun 2019; 16 Nov 2019-28 Mar 2020	1988	1988	2850	2101	2101	3181
	6 Jul-26 Oct 2019	2057	2057	2348	2185	2185	3265
10 Day	6 Apr-29 Jun 2019; 16 Nov 19 -28 Mar 2020	2133	2133	3132	2295	2295	3544
	6 Jul-26 Oct 2019	2202	2202	3200	2379	2379	3628

Note: Supplement applies for departures 1, 13, 15, 27 & 29 Apr; 4 & 6 May; 3, 15, 17 Jun; 6 Jul; 14 Sep; 14 Oct 2019





## Departs: Saturdays

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

Departure from our bus Terminal at 08:00 a.m. towards the region of Extremadura and arrival to Caceres. Time at leisure to know its Plaza Mayor and to walk through the old city and its famous medieval quarter, very well preserved and considered as World Heritage place. Lunch at your own. Continuation southwards to Andalusia and arrival to Cordoba. Dinner and overnight. (D)

### Day 2 Sun: Cordoba-Seville

After Breakfast at the hotel. Join a morning sightseeing tour of, tour will include visiting the famous Mosque also known as the Great Mosque of Córdoba and the Mezquita, whose ecclesiastical name is the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption, is the Catholic cathedral of the Diocese of Córdoba dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. After this enjoy walking the narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Departure to Sevilla. Lunch and overnight at hotel in Seville. Afternoon free. (B, L)

### Day 3 Mon: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet your guide for a panoramic city tour of Seville. Visit the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peter's in Rome), Santa Cruz Quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Gardens and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure to explore the city with its amazing views. Specific flavours of this active full of light city. Optional Flamenco tour. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

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

After Breakfast depart Seville and head towards the white villages and Ronda. Ronda is a mountaintop city in Spain's Malaga province that's set dramatically above a deep gorge. This gorge (El Tajo) separates the city's circa-15th-century new town from its old town, dating to Moorish rule. Puente Nuevo, a stone bridge spanning the gorge, has a lookout offering views. New town's Plaza de Toros, a legendary 18th-century bullring, is one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Free time to enjoy the city and then continuation to Costa del Sol. Dinner and overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B, D)

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

Breakfast at your hotel then departure to Granada. Arrive at Granada and visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with sound and sights, such as "Tales of Alhambra" by W. Irving. Dinner and overnight at Granada. (B, D)

### Day 6 Thu: Granada-Valencia

After Breakfast. Departure via Guadix, Baza and Puerto Lumbreras towards the Mediterranean coast and arrival to Valencia. Valencia lies on Spain's south-eastern coast, where the Turia River meets the Mediterranean Sea. It is known for its City of Arts and Sciences, with futuristic structures including a planetarium, an oceanarium and an interactive museum. Valencia also has several beaches, including some within nearby Albufera Park, a wetlands reserve with a lake and walking trails. Overnight in Valencia. (B)

### Day 7 Fri: Valencia-Barcelona

Breakfast at hotel, then enjoy free time to explore Valencia city. Mid-morning departure to Barcelona the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region, is known for its art and architecture. The fantastical Sagrada Família church and other modernist landmarks designed by Antoni Gaudí dot the city. Museu Picasso and Fundació Joan Miró feature modern art by their namesakes. City history museum MUHBA, includes several Roman archaeological sites. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

### Day 8 Sat: Barcelona

After breakfast enjoy a panoramic morning city sightseeing tour. Visit consists in a guided walking tour through the Gothic Quarter. You will

see Las Ramblas, de Cathedral Square, The Cathedral, the Old Jewish Quarter. Continue with our bus to start with a panoramic tour around the rest of the city. You will pass through the elegant Passeig de Gràcia Street, where there are Gaudí's buildings (Casa Batlló and Casa Milà la Pedrera), the Triumph Arc, the Olympic Village and the Olympic Port. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

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

After breakfast, departure through Lerida and Zaragoza. Enjoy some free time in Zaragoza to explore the capital of north eastern Spain's Aragon region. Overlooking the Ebro River in the city centre is baroque Nuestra Señora del Pilar basilica, a famous pilgrimage site with a shrine to the Virgin Mary and multiple domes. After your free time depart for Madrid, upon arrival end of services. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 8 nights' accommodation in First class hotels
- Multilingual (English/Spanish)
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Air conditioned motor-coach
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.

Price Per Person A\$	First Class		
	Twin	Triple	Single
5 Jan-29 Jun; 2 Nov-28 Dec 2019	1867	1867	2600
6 Jul-26 Oct 2019	1975	1975	2710
20 Apr 2019	2042	2042	2775



Caceres



# Northern Spain



The north of Spain covers a vast tract of territory between Galicia on the Atlantic coast and Catalonia on the shores of the Mediterranean with the Pyrenees Mountains forming a natural boundary against France to the north. Here you can see the magnificent Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao to the beautiful beaches of San Sebastián, you'll find the best things to do in Northern Spain, see the medieval sights of Santiago de Compostela, unwind in the scenic wine country of La Rioja and discover the unique traditions of the Basque Country.

## North of Spain

• 8 Days

**Departs:** Sundays 7 Apr-27 Oct 2019

**Day 1:** Madrid-Zaragoza-San Sebastian  
**Day 2:** San Sebastian-Bilbao-Santillana-Santander  
**Day 3:** Santander-Covadonga-Oviedo  
**Day 4:** Oviedo-Gijón-Lugo  
**Day 5:** Lugo-La Coruña  
**Day 6:** La Coruña-Santiago De Compostela  
**Day 7:** Santiago De Compostela-Rias Bajas-Vigo  
**Day 8:** Vigo-Madrid



*Note: Journey Vigo-Madrid could occasionally be operated by train including departure transfer to Vigo train station*

**Twin Share:** From A\$1575 per person **Single:** From A\$2059

## Galicia

• 5 Days

**Departs:** Wednesdays 3 Apr-30 Oct 2019

**Day 1:** Madrid-Lugo  
**Day 2:** Lugo-La Coruña  
**Day 3:** La Coruña-Santiago De Compostela  
**Day 4:** Santiago De Compostela-Rias Bajas-Vigo  
**Day 5:** Vigo-Madrid



*Note: Journey Vigo-Madrid could occasionally be operated by train including departure transfer to Vigo train station*

**Twin Share:** From A\$960 per person **Single:** From A\$1250

## Green Spain

• 5 Days

**Departs:** Sundays 7 Apr-27 Oct 2019

**Day 1:** Madrid-Zaragoza-San Sebastian  
**Day 2:** San Sebastian-Bilbao-Santillana-Santander  
**Day 3:** Santander-Covadonga-Oviedo  
**Day 4:** Oviedo-Gijón-Lugo  
**Day 5:** Lugo-Salamanca-Madrid



**Twin Share:** From A\$1034 per person **Single:** From A\$1342

## Basque Country

• 7 Days

**Departs:** Mondays 1 Apr-30 Dec 2019

**Day 1:** Madrid-Bilbao (Train)  
**Day 2:** Bilbao-Sanctuary of Loyola-San Sebastian  
**Day 3:** San Sebastian  
**Day 4:** San Sebastian-La Rioja Alavesa-Vitoria  
**Day 5:** Vitoria-Bilbao  
**Day 6:** Bilbao  
**Day 7:** Bilbao-Madrid (Train)



**Twin Share:** From A\$2320 per person **Single:** From A\$4024

## Galicia & North of Portugal

• 7 Days

**Departs:** Thursdays 18 Apr-24 Oct 2019

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-	-	-	18	2, 9	6	11	8	5	3	-	-
			23	16	13	22	12	10	17		
			25	30	27	25	26	24			

**Day 1:** Barcelona-Madrid (Train)  
**Day 2:** Madrid-Leon-Oviedo  
**Day 3:** Oviedo-Lugo-La Coruña  
**Day 4:** La Coruña-Santiago De Compostela  
**Day 5:** Santiago De Compostela-Rias Bajas-La Toja-Vigo  
**Day 6:** Vigo-Viana Do Castelo-Braga  
**Day 7:** Braga-Salamanca-Madrid



**Twin Share:** From A\$1580 per person **Single:** From A\$2152

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Multilingual English/Spanish
- Standard room accommodation in first class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Air-conditioned deluxe motor-coach
- Train where specified
- Sightseeing & entrance fees in selected cities (ask us for full itinerary)



# Spain by Train



One of the best ways to see Spain is by train. The Spanish train network connects all major towns and cities. The operator is Renfe (pronounced Ren-fay), runs Spain's superb high-speed AVEs and other mainline trains, as well as local and suburban trains nationwide. Our suggested train packages combine train travel with carefully selected hotels. We can also offer selection of regular and private local tours.

## Spanish Capitals

• 8 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019

- Day 1:** Madrid (Arrival transfer)
- Day 2:** Madrid (Panoramic City tour)
- Day 3:** Madrid (Toledo tour)
- Day 4:** Madrid-Valencia
- Day 5:** Valencia-Barcelona
- Day 6:** Barcelona (Morning City tour)
- Day 7:** Barcelona
- Day 8:** Barcelona (Departure transfer)



**First Class:** From A\$1644 per person twin share

**Superior First Class:** From A\$2538 per person twin share

## Barcelona with Madrid & Andalucia

• 9 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019

- Day 1:** Barcelona (Arrival transfer)
- Day 2:** Barcelona (morning city tour)
- Day 3:** Barcelona-Madrid
- Day 4:** Madrid (morning city tour)
- Day 5:** Madrid-Granada
- Day 6:** Granada (La Alhambra & Generalife Gardens tour)-Seville
- Day 7:** Seville (afternoon tour)
- Day 8:** Seville-Cordoba (walking tour)
- Day 9:** Cordoba-Madrid



**First Class:** From A\$2136 per person twin share

**Superior First Class:** From A\$2945 per person twin share twin share



## Classic Andalucia

• 5 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019

- Day 1:** Madrid-Cordoba
- Day 2:** Cordoba (Morning city tour)-Seville
- Day 3:** Seville (Afternoon tour)
- Day 4:** Seville-Granada
- Day 5:** Granada (morning tour)-Madrid



**First Class:** From A\$1070 per person twin share

**Superior First Class:**

From A\$1215 per person twin share

## Andalucia

• 7 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019

- Day 1:** Madrid-Granada
- Day 2:** Granada (La Alhambra & Generalife Gardens tour)-Seville
- Day 3:** Seville (afternoon tour)
- Day 4:** Seville-Cordoba
- Day 5:** Cordoba (morning city tour)-Malaga
- Day 6:** Malaga
- Day 7:** Malaga-Madrid



**First Class:** From A\$1860 per person twin share

**Superior First Class:** From A\$1998 per person twin share twin share

### INCLUSIONS FOR ALL PACKAGES

- Standard room accommodation in 3 or 4 star hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Tourist class train tickets
- Sightseeing tours where specified



# 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 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.

## Magic Triangle

• 7 Days

## Madrid & Andalucia

• 8 Days



**Departs:** Daily 1 Nov 2018-31 Oct 2019

### Day 1: Madrid-Toledo

Arrival at Madrid Airport where your hire car will be waiting. Depart and drive to Toledo, the Middle Ages Capital and Royal Residence. Toledo was also the site in the 13th century of the peaceful residence of Muslims, Jews and Christians. Wander the narrow streets and discover the Cathedral, St Tome Church and the Synagogue.

### Day 2: Toledo-Aranjuez-Valencia

After breakfast, take the time to discover a little more of this historical town, after which, take a leisurely drive to Aranjuez, once the summer residence for Borbon Kings. Wander the gardens before continuing the journey to Valencia. (B)

### Day 3: Valencia-Barcelona

After breakfast, wander around this ancient city famous for its oranges. Suggested sites include some of the many public gardens, the Gothic Cathedral, La Lonja (the exchange Market) and the Ciudad de Las Artes y

las Ciencias (City of Sciences and Art). Continue on to Barcelona for overnight stay. (B)

### Day 4: Barcelona

Take the day wandering around the beautiful and unique city. Walk to the Gothic Quarter full of historical buildings dating back to the 12th century. Must visit sites include the cathedral, the panoramic Ensanche quarter along with the La Sagrada Familia Church. Another magnificent site is the Ramblas Street which comes alive with street actors, musicians and painters. (B)

### Day 5: Barcelona-Zaragoza-Madrid

After breakfast, drive on towards Zaragoza where you will find Pilar Square, a central setting for this town, as most local citizens congregate for important events. After wandering this interesting city, continue along to Madrid. Drop off your car in Madrid due to restricted parking possibilities. (B)

### Day 6: Madrid

After breakfast, take the time to drink in the atmosphere of the wonderful city. Take in some of the panoramic views and visit some of the most famous sites including the Plaza Mayor, Old Town and the Prado Museum. (B)

### Day 7: Madrid

After breakfast is the conclusion of the services. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights' accommodation with breakfast in selected class
- 5 days car hire in A category (Fiat 500 or similar)



**Departs:** Daily 1 Nov 2018-31 Oct 2019

### Day 1: Madrid

After arrival at the airport, find your way to your hotel. Spend the day at leisure in the beautiful town.

### Day 2: Madrid

After breakfast today is a free day to explore the city. Perhaps catch up on some shopping or see some site including the Prado Museum, the Royal Palace or simply wander the streets admiring the avenues and fountains. (B)

### Day 3: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

After breakfast, pick up your car and depart Madrid for the journey to Seville via the city of Cordoba. During a stop in this magnificent city, gaze upon the glorious structures of the Mosque and the Jewish Quarter. (B)

### Day 4: Seville

After breakfast, take some time to explore this interesting city. Perhaps spend the day viewing some of the sites such as the Gothic Cathedral and

the Giralda Tower or perhaps explore the Santa Cruz Quarter or visit the mediaeval Arab palace of the Royal Alcazar. (B)

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

Today after breakfast, depart for Granada, stopping in some beautiful towns along the way. The first suggested stop is in Jerez de la Frontera, where a visit to a sherry wine cellar for tasting is recommended. Continue onto Ronda, where a 300 ft. fissure splits the town, visit the bull ring, built in 1784 which is considered the oldest in Spain. After arrival in Granada, perhaps try a local meal. (B)

### Day 6: Granada

Spend the day discovering the secrets of Toledo. Visit La Alhambra, Albayzin Quarter and San Nicolas Square. Or perhaps spend the day catching up on some souvenir shopping. (B)

### Day 7: Granada-Toledo

After breakfast, depart to Toledo, once the capital and Royal residence during the Middle Ages. See the impacts of Muslim, Jewish and Christian religions on everything from the locals to the architecture. (B)

### Day 8: Toledo-Madrid

Today drive back to Madrid and drop off your car at the airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights' accommodation with breakfast in selected class
- 6 days car hire in A category (Fiat 500 or similar)

Price Per Person A\$	Standard Class		Superior Class	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
1 Nov 18-30 Jun; 1 Sep-31 Oct 2019	1124	1838	1284	2104
1 Jul-31 Aug 2019	1228	1908	1394	2178

## Driving Distances in Spain

Madrid - Barcelona	620 km	Madrid - San Sebastian	458 km
Madrid - Valencia	356 km	Madrid - Salamanca	217 km
Valencia - Barcelona	349 km	Madrid - Cordoba	394 km
Madrid - Toledo	77 km	Madrid - Seville	534 km
Madrid - Zaragoza	319 km	Seville - Granada	249 km





# Spain, Morocco & Portugal Tours



Casablanca

## Spain & Morocco

• 10 Days



**Departs:** Tuesdays all year round  
*Note: Similar 10 day tour also operates on Saturdays. Contact us for details*

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

Departure from the bus Terminal at 8:00 am through the La Mancha country to Cordoba. On arrival enjoy a sightseeing tour, visiting its famous Mosque/Cathedral and Jewish Quarter. After the visit continue to Seville. Dinner and overnight. (D)

### Day 2 Wed: Seville

Morning city tour to visit the Barrio de Santa Cruz with its narrow streets, the Park of Maria Luisa and Plaza de España, with sightseeing of the city. Optional Artistic tour including the Royal Alcazar Palace. Afternoon at leisure to continue discovering the city.

Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

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

After breakfast depart along the Route of the White Hill Towns (Ruta de los Pueblos Blancos). This charm bracelet of cute villages gives you wonderfully look at untouched Spanish culture on your way to the next stop of Ronda. Free time. Continue to Marbella. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 4 Fri: Costa Del Sol-Tangier-Rabat-Casablanca

Depart to Algeciras or Tarifa to board the ferry crossing the Strait of Gibraltar towards Africa. On arrival in Morocco, after customs continue by motor coach to Tangier and then to Rabat for a walking tour with the Mausoleum of Mohamed V and the Hassan Tower. Afterwards continue to the cosmopolitan city of Casablanca for a panoramic tour. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 5 Sat: Casablanca-Marrakech

After breakfast, depart to Marrakech for an afternoon sightseeing tour of this Imperial city visiting the famous Djemaa el Fna Square of great exotic activity. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 6 Sun: Marrakech-Meknes-Fez

Depart to Meknes for a panoramic sightseeing tour of this old walled city,

with the beautiful gate Bab El Mansour, afterwards continue to Fez for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 7 Mon: Fez

Morning city sightseeing of Fez, visiting the Medersa, the first university of the Islamic world, the old Casbah and its narrow streets, quarter of tanners, the fountain Najerine, the great Medina, considered as a World Heritage site. Afternoon at leisure to continue discovering this exciting city on your own. Overnight. (B)

### Day 8 Tue: Fez-Tangier-Costa Del Sol

Depart for Tangier to board the ferry and cross the Strait back to Spain. Arrival to Marbella, a region in the south of Spain, in the autonomous community of Andalusia, comprising the coastal towns and communities along the coastline of the Province of Málaga. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 9 Wed: Costa Del Sol-Granada

The coach will travel to Granada for a sightseeing tour including the impressive Alhambra with its beautiful

Nazari Palaces and the Generalife. Dinner and overnight. Optional visit to the caves of Sacromonte and attend a typical show of gypsy flamenco. (B, D)

### Day 10 Thu: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Today the tour heads towards the Imperial city of Toledo, a location full of history and monuments. Lunch and city sightseeing throughout its narrow streets and alleys. Afterwards continue back to Madrid. On arrival in Madrid end of services. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- English/Spanish Speaking Guide
- Air conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- 9 nights accommodation in First class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Sightseeing tours in Toledo, Granada, Meknes, Marrakech, Cordoba and Seville
- Return ferry economy ticket crossing the Strait of Gibraltar

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
8 Jan-16 Apr; 30 Apr-25 Jun; 5 Nov-31 Dec 2019	2158	2158	2775
2 Jul-29 Oct 2019	2267	2267	2884
23 Apr 2019	2334	2334	2950





# Essential Spain & Morocco

• 12 or 15 Days



**Departs: Thursdays**

## Day 1 Thu: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

Depart from bus terminal at Plaza d'Oriente at 08:30 am and head to the land of Don Quijote, the man from 'La Mancha', and then arrive in Cordoba. After lunch, start the city tour visiting the Mosque and Jewish Quarter. Continue to Seville. Dinner and overnight in Seville. (D)

## Day 2 Fri: Seville

Morning start with panoramic city tour visiting the Cathedral, Santa Cruz Quarter, Maria Luisa Gardens and the Spain Square. Afternoon at leisure to discover Seville at your own pace. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. Optional Flamenco tour. (B, D)

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

After breakfast depart through the White Villages road to Ronda. Stop to admire this town of Celtic origin and the view of the valley and mountain range. Continue to Costa Del Sol. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Costa Del Sol. (B, D)

## Day 4 Sun: Costa Del Sol-Fez

Breakfast at the hotel, then depart along the Costa Del Sol to Algeciras to board the ferry to Morocco Coast. Continue to Fez for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## Day 5 Mon: Fez

Breakfast at the hotel, then city tour of Fez, the most ancient of the Imperial Cities of Morocco, visiting the most interesting points of the city: The Royal Palace, Christian Jewish Quarter and The Medina (Old City), declared Patrimony of the Humanity. Afternoon free at leisure. Dinner and overnight in hotel. Optional dinner with show. (B, D)

## Day 6 Tue: Fez-Meknes-Marrakech

After breakfast depart to Marrakech. On the way to Marrakech, short panoramic tour of Meknes, where the great Mansour Gate, the most well-known monument of the city, can be seen. Continue to Marrakech. Dinner and overnight in Marrakech. (B, D)

## Day 7 Wed: Marrakech

Today visit the South Capital, which is located within an extensive oasis between the Atlas Mountains and the pre-desertic age, including the Koutibia Tower, twin Tower of Giralda in Seville, Saadian Tombs and Bay Palace and Dejna El Fna Square, which is packed with fortune tellers, snake tamers, acrobats, dancers, etc. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Marrakech. (B, D)

## Day 8 Thu: Marrakech-Casablanca-Rabat

Morning drive towards Casablanca, the business capital of the country. Short panoramic tour through the interesting sections of the city. Continue to Rabat. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

## Day 9 Fri: Rabat-Larache-Tangier

Breakfast at the hotel, then continue on a city tour of Rabat, diplomatic and administrative capital, visiting the most important sites as the Royal Palace (outside), Mohamed V Mausoleum and the Hassan tower. Continue via Larache to Tangier for short panoramic tour. Dinner and overnight in Tangier. (B, D)

## Day 10 Sat: Tangier-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast, drive to Ceuta, short

free time, then board the ferry to Algeciras. Continue to Costa Del Sol for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## Day 11 Sun: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Breakfast, followed by departure to Granada. Visit La Alhambra and Generalife Gardens, the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Afternoon at leisure. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show. Dinner and overnight at hotel. (B, D)

## Day 12 Mon: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Today visit the Imperial city of Toledo, where all the cultures and eras of Spain have lived together. An impressive tour of the most important city monuments and products, such as the famous 'Damasquinado'. Continue to Madrid. End of services. (B, L)

## Madrid Extension

### Day 1 Tue: Madrid

Meet and be assisted at Madrid Barajas International Airport for transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

### Day 2 Wed: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel enjoy a panoramic city tour of Madrid; Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterised 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 Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid. A stop will be made at the famous "Hard Rock Café" to enjoy a free drink. Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

## Day 3-14 Madrid-Cordoba-Seville-Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Itinerary as per Essential Spain & Morocco - 12 Day. Drop off at hotel for overnight in Madrid.

## Day 15 Tue: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. End of our services.

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Deluxe Coach with multilingual speaking tour chaperon/guide
- 11 or 14 nights' accommodation in selected class hotels depending on tour selected
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Baggage handling
- Local guides in Madrid
- Arrival & Departure transfers to/from airport

Price Per Person A\$		Tourist Class			First Class		
		Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
12 Day	4 Apr; 18 Apr-27 Jun; 7-14 Nov 2019; 19-26 Mar 2020	2270	2270	2935	2548	2548	3392
	11 Apr; 4 Jul-31 Oct; 19-26 Dec 2019	2372	2372	3038	2666	2666	3510
15 Day	2 Apr; 16 Apr-25 Jun; 5-12 Nov 2019; 17-24 Mar 2020	2876	2876	4002	3240	3240	4607
	9 Apr; 2 Jul-29 Oct; 17-24 Dec 2019	2978	2978	4105	3358	3358	4725

Note: Supplement applies for departures 16 & 18 Apr; 7 & 9 May 19. No departures in Jan or Feb 2020



# Essential Portugal & Spain

• 13 Days



**Departs: Tuesdays**

## Day 1 Tue: Madrid-Avila-Salamanca-Porto

Departure from bus terminal, located in the underground parking of the Plaza de Oriente 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 for overnight

## Day 2 Wed: Porto

After Breakfast join the 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". (B)

## Day 3 Thu: 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 4 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) visit the XII C. church and admire the tombs of Pedro and Inés de Castro and then to Lisbon for overnight. Optional night tour to attend a show of Fado, typical Portuguese song and music. (B)

## Day 5 Sat: Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. 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. Overnight at the hotel in Lisbon. (B)

## Day 6 Sun: Lisbon-Caceres-Cordoba

Early departure at 07:30am 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 overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

## Day 7 Mon: Cordoba-Seville

Enjoy an impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites, including a stroll through the narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Then continue with a drive to Seville for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## Day 8 Tue: Seville

Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world), Santa Cruz quarter, Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at hotel. Optional Flamenco tour. (B, D)

## Day 9 Wed: Seville-Granada

Drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of Andalusia on the way to Granada, the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Granada. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte Quarter. (B, D)

## Day 10 Thu: Granada-Valencia

Drive to the Mediterranean coast, via Murcia, continue north via Alicante, then to Valencia one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex. (B)

## Day 11 Fri: Valencia-Barcelona

Morning city tour including a drive through the old city showing the most prominent buildings, to the most avant-garde complex "Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias" to watch the emblematic exteriors. Early afternoon departure

northward all along the Mediterranean coast to Catalunya, via Tarragona, the Roman Tarraco. Reach Barcelona, homeland of the famous architect Gaudí symbol of the Catalan modernism. (B)

## Day 12 Sat: Barcelona

Morning city tour of Barcelona, drive along the main avenues with impressive modernist buildings by Gaudí such as La Pedrera, Casa Milà, etc. - declared World Heritage buildings. - The Montjuic Park with spectacular views of the city, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

## Day 13 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-Madrid

Depart south to Zaragoza, capital city of Aragón, within the banks of Ebro River. Zaragoza, known as Cesar Augusta during the Roman period had an important role in Spanish history. Free time. Continue to Madrid. On arrival end of service. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation in air-conditioned Deluxe motor Coach
- Multilingual speaking guide
- Guided visits in Lisbon, Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens), Valencia & Barcelona
- 12 nights accommodation in selected class
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees

Price Per Person A\$	Tourist Class			First Class		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
2-16 Apr; 30 Apr-4 Jun; 18-25 Jun; 24 Dec 2019; 10-31 Mar 2020	2748	2748	3707	2886	2886	3949
23 Apr; 11 Jun; 2 Jul-22 Oct 2019	2867	2867	3826	3021	3021	4084

Note: Supplement applies to departures 9 & 30 Apr 19. No departures in Nov 19; Jan & Feb 2020.



Fatima



# 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 transfer, 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 25 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 26 and 27 which displays a selection of day tours on offer.



## How to Get to Madrid

**By Air:** Emirates Airlines fly from Sydney to Madrid daily via Dubai. Etihad also has daily flights via Abu Dhabi. Qatar Airlines fly daily from Sydney to Madrid via Doha. Other airlines such as Singapore Airlines fly via Singapore and other European cities.

## 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 Jan-31 Dec 2019

### Day 1: Madrid

On arrival at the airport meet assistance and transfer to your hotel for overnight.

### Day 2: Madrid

After breakfast, pick up from your hotel for a Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Morería, 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 Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. (B)

### Day 3: Madrid-Toledo-Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Pick up for a morning excursion to Toledo located 70km away from Madrid it is one of the oldest towns in Europe; the impressive Imperial city-museum 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 panoramic City tour including the most important monuments, its genuine Spanish buildings representing almost all the periods in the history. Return to Madrid. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

### Day 4: Madrid

After breakfast, transfer to Madrid airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Arrival & departure transfer
- 3 nights' accommodation in selected class of hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Madrid & Toledo sightseeing tour (with bilingual guide)

Price Per Person A\$	Tourist Class		First Class	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
	742	1230	870	1420

Note: Prices not valid during fairs, congresses or special events. Please ask for supplement during the following periods: 19-21 Apr; 5-8 Jul; 13-15 Sep; 31 Dec; 23-27 Jan 20; 22-24 Feb 20. BLACK OUT DATES: 31 May-3 Jun; 10-16 Jun; 26 Sep-4 Oct; 8-14 Oct 19.



# Samples of our Recommended Hotels

Contact us for more

## 1 TRYP Madrid Gran Via

★★★



The Tryp Gran Via is a fantastic city hotel, housed in a magnificent old and traditional building dating back to 1925, which enjoys a superb 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 professional 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 in baby cot.

from  
A\$104  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 2 BW Hotel Mayorazgo

★★★★



Hotel Mayorazgo is located close to Plaza de España, the Royal Palace, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and the Prado Museum in one of 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 flat-screen 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 sharing adults.

from  
A\$115  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 3 Hotel Santo Domingo

★★★★



The hotel is located in the heart of Madrid, only a 3-minute walk from 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.

from  
A\$110  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 4 TRYP Madrid Plaza Espana

★★★★



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 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 throughout the hotel. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast. **Child:** 0-2 years free in baby cot.

from  
A\$120  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 5 Catalonia Grand Via

★★★★



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 Via 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 serving 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.

from  
A\$130  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 6 Westin Palace Madrid

★★★★★



Conveniently located in the vibrant city of Madrid, close to some of the most important tourist attractions in the area, such as the Prado, 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.

from  
A\$296  
per person  
per night  
twin share



# 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



**Departs:** Daily mornings (9:00am) 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2020

Start the tour with a walk around Debut Temple. After this visit your coach tour will head towards the Plaza Mayor where we make a new stop and we will be able to visit la Plaza de Villa and Puerta del Sol. Continue to Carrera de San Jerónimo Street, Las Cortes (Spanish Parliament), Neptune's Square, Paseo Del Prado, Atocha Railway Station, Royal Botanic Gardens of Madrid, Cibeles Square, Alcalá Street, Alcalá's Gate, Plaza de Toros de Las Ventas (Bullring). To conclude the tour you will visit the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium (Home of Real Madrid CF), Paseo de la Castellana Street, Plaza de Colón, National Library, Gran Vía Street, Plaza de España, Plaza de Oriente. End of the tour.

Price Per Person A\$	50
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## Habsburgs Madrid Walking Tour & Royal Palace

• Half Day



**Departs:** Daily (10:00am) 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2020

Discover in this walking tour the most emblematic buildings from the Renaissance and Baroque period of Madrid. Habsburg is the name given to Madrid when the Habsburg dynasty reigned in Spain. The journey through the Renaissance and Baroque style buildings of this era is perhaps one of the most picturesque and representative of Madrid. In conclusion you will visit the Royal Palace, it is one of the most beautiful and best reserved palaces in Europe and a symbol of the permanence and consolidation of Madrid as the capital of the Kingdom.

Price Per Person A\$	90
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## Madrid Iventure

• Attraction Pass



**Departs:** Daily 1 Nov 2018-31 Dec 2019

iVenture Madrid Card is a Smart card that includes the main cultural and leisure options, in addition to dining, in Madrid and nearby cities. Depending on what card you purchase, you can choose between 3 or 5 activities from a list of 24. Moreover, the Unlimited Pass offers you the opportunity to enjoy all of them. Attractions such as: Shopping express Las Rozas. Guided tours such as: Madrid Highlights bus tour. All packages include 3 free attractions: a single beer at 'La Excentrica Bar', a glass of cava at 'Casino Gran Vía' and a wine glass at 'Casa de las Torrijas'. Contact us for more details.

Price Per Person A\$	3 Attractions	5 Attractions	Unlimited Attractions
	136	220	442

## Combination Tours

• Half Day



**Departs:** Daily 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2020 except Madrid Highlights with Prado Museum

**Departs:** Madrid Highlights with Prado Museum - Daily 1 Nov 2018-31 Oct 2019 Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020

These combination tours, combine the most popular sites with the most amazing iconic landmarks of Madrid City. You will embark on the Madrid Highlights Tour with your choice of either adding on the Royal Palace, Prado Museum or the Bernabéu Stadium. All tours end at either one of these landmarks. *Hotel transfers are not included.*

Price Per Person A\$ - Madrid Highlights + Royal Palace	78
Price Per Person A\$ - Madrid Highlights + Prado Museum	98
Price Per Person A\$ - Madrid Highlights + Bernabeu Stadium	94



## Madrid Highlights & Toledo • Full Day



**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019 Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays  
1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2019 & 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020

Visit all the major sites of Madrid in the morning Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria, Calle Mayor, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa. See the Bourbon Madrid, the Cibeles Fountain, Neptune Fountain and the Puerta de Alcalá. See modern Madrid areas such as Gran Vía, Paseo de la Castellana, Plaza de Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as the the iconic Ventas Bullring or Santiago Bernabéu Stadium. Stop during this tour at the famous Hard Rock Café and enjoy a free beverage. From there you will go to Toledo, the city of three cultures, visit Church of St. Tomé (or Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes), and Synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca and Mosque of El Cristo de la Luz.

Price Per Person A\$	127
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## Imperial Toledo



• Full Day



**Departs:** Small Group English only: Monday 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019 Regular Tour: Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019 Monday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2019 & 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020

The "City of the Three Cultures", referring to a place where Christians, Muslims and Jews lived together. Located 70 km from Madrid, Toledo with buildings from almost all periods in history. See the Church of St. Tomé, Synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca, Museum of Victorio Macho and Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes. Continue the visit to the Mosque of Cristo de La Luz, before returning to Madrid. Entrance fees included. The English only small group tour also includes a stop in Bargas home to the Finca Loranque where you will have a winery tour. Regular tour has a maximum of 50 people and does not visit the winery. *Lunch not included. Half day tour also available, contact us for prices.*

Price Per Person A\$	Regular Tour	Small Group - English Only
	126	160

## Royal Monastery of El Escorial & Valley Of The Fallen

• Half Day



**Departs:** Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 1 Apr 2019-31 Mar 2020

In this tour we will visit the Royal Monastery of El Escorial, an architectural ensemble declared a World Heritage Site, and the Valley of the Fallen, a basilica that stands out for its gigantic size. Royal Monastery of El Escorial has been considered the eighth wonder of the world. The visit includes the Habsburg Palace, the Kings and Princes Mausoleum, the Chapter House and the Basilica. The valley of the fallen is located 9km away from El Escorial built between 1940 and 1959 to honor the fallen during the Spanish civil war. *Entrance fees included.*

Price Per Person A\$	110
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## Segovia & the Medieval Town of Pedraza



• Full Day



**Departs:** Fridays 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019

Begin in the Medieval town of Pedraza a town located in the province of Segovia, located 37km northeast of Segovia and an hour from Madrid. Stroll through its cobble streets and emblazoned house. Afterwards, continue to Segovia its Home of some of the kings of Castles, this city preserves one of the most important medieval group of buildings in Spain. Due to its elegance, the Cathedral is considered to be "the Lady of the Cathedrals", and the Alcázar is the most spectacular castle in the country. *Entrance fees to Cathedral and Alcazar included. Lunch not included.*

Price Per Person A\$	154
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## Avila & Segovia

• Full Day



**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2019 & 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020

Avila and Segovia, two cities rich in history. First stop Avila, its 2500m wall and its 90 fortified towers surround the old city, which houses great part of its monumental treasure including a large number of Romanesque style churches, gothic palaces and a fortified cathedral of the XII century. You will visit the Convent and Museum of Teresa de Jesús, the Cathedral (the outside), the Plaza Mayor and the Basilica of San Vicente. Next stop Segovia, home of some of the kings of Castile, here you will see the Aqueduct, the Cathedral and the Alcázar. *Entrance fees included. Lunch not included.*

Price Per Person A\$	145
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## Special Interest Tours

### Flamenco Show with Dinner

• Evening

**Departs:** Daily except Sundays 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2020

Founded in 1970, Cafe Chinitas is located in a beautiful and inviting 18th century mansion, a perfect place for those wishing to combine Mediterranean cuisine with the best flamenco in the Spanish capital. Some of flamenco's most important artists have performed at Cafe de Chinitas. Tomas de Madrid, La Chunga and many more. Dinner includes entrée, salad, paella, dessert and sangria. *Return hotel transfers not included.*



Price Per Person A\$	135
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### Other Special Interest Tours

- Madrid by night & Flamenco show
- Bernabeu Stadium Tour (Ticket only)
- Atletico De Madrid Museum & Stadium tour (Ticket only)
- Sevilla by train - Barcelona by train



# Barcelona

*Barcelona, a city of art and culture, offers a multitude of experiences to excite the senses.*

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## How to Get to Barcelona

**By Air:** Emirates Airlines fly from Sydney to Barcelona daily via Dubai. Etihad also has daily flights via Abu Dhabi. Qatar Airlines fly daily from Sydney to Barcelona via Doha. Other airlines such as Singapore Airlines fly via Singapore and other European cities.

## 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: The main train station is located about 15 minutes by taxi, from La Ramblas.



## Barcelona City Break

• 4 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan-31 Dec 2019

### Day 1: Barcelona

Meet assistance at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

### Day 2: Barcelona

After breakfast, pick up from your hotel to enjoy a morning Highlights tour of Barcelona. Visit consists in a guided walking tour through the Gothic Quarter. You will see Las Ramblas, de Cathedral Square, The Cathedral, the Old Jewish Quarter. Continue with our bus to start with a panoramic tour around the rest of the city. You will pass through the elegant Passeig de Gràcia Street, where there are Gaudi's buildings (Casa Batlló and Casa Milà la Pedrera), the Triumph Arc, the Olympic Village and the Olympic Port. Tour will end at Catalunya square, afternoon at leisure. (B)

### Day 3: Barcelona-Montserrat-Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Pick up from your hotel for a morning tour to Montserrat. Montserrat is a rocky mountain located 50 km to the southwest of Barcelona. It 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. This cave received the name Santa Cova. This image of the Madonna is popularly known as La Moreneta (The Black Madonna) for its dark color. The main monastery stands at 720 meters above sea level. During the first part of the tour you will enjoy an introduction to the history of the monastery. Once the guided tour has ended, you will have free time. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

### Day 4: Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Barcelona's airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Arrival & departure transfer
- 3 nights accommodation in selected class of hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Barcelona & Montserrat sightseeing tour (with bilingual guide)

Price Per Person A\$	Tourist Class		First Class	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
	904	1494	1130	1730

## Barcelona Stay Tax

All clients staying in any hotel in Barcelona will have to pay the following fees locally which are not included in our rates:

- € 0.75 PER PERSON PER NIGHT for stays in 2 & 3\* hotels
- € 1.25 PER PERSON PER NIGHT for stays in 4\* hotels
- € 2.50 PER PERSON PER NIGHT for stays in 5\* hotels

The stay tax will be applied for a maximum stay of 7 consecutive nights and does not apply to children under 16. The Barcelona stay tax is COMPULSORY and MUST be paid DIRECTLY to the hotel.



# Samples of our Recommended Hotels

Contact us for more

## 1 Santa Marta Hotel

★★



The Santa Marta Hotel is located in the commercial centre, near the Barcelona Zoo. 600m from La Ramblas and 500m from Picasso 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.

from  
A\$56  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 2 Rialto Hotel

★★★



Centrally located in the heart of Barcelona's Gothic Quarter, close to the Cathedral, and next to the Town Hall. Barcelona's most 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.

from  
A\$60  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 3 Gotico Hotel

★★★★



This elegant hotel is ideally situated in Barcelona's old town Barri Gòtic and features a lovely rooftop terrace. Numerous shops, restaurants, 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.

from  
A\$88  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 4 Serhs Rivoli Rambla

★★★★



Located right on the famous Ramblas in the city centre, and within walking distance to the city's main attractions. There is a cocktail 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.

from  
A\$125  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 5 Catalonia Barcelona Plaza

★★★★



Situated opposite Arenas Shopping Centre in Barcelona's Plaza España, Catalonia Barcelona Plaza has a seasonal rooftop pool and 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.

from  
A\$150  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 6 Catalonia Ramblas

★★★★



Set just off Barcelona's famous Las Ramblas, this elegant hotel located less than 2 minutes' walk from Plaza Catalunya, and close to many 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.

from  
A\$165  
per person  
per night  
twin share



# 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 pages 30 and 31. 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

• Half Day



**Departs:** Daily 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2020

Enjoy a guided walking tour through the Gothic Quarter, the oldest part of the city. During this early visit see Las Ramblas, de Cathedral Square, The Cathedral, the Old Jewish Quarter, among other interesting places. You will be given of some free time to visit the Cathedral by yourself. After this you will enjoy a panoramic coach tour around the rest of the city. Pass through the elegant Gaudi's buildings (Casa Batlló and Casa Milà la Pedrera), the Triumph Arc, the Olympic Village and the Olympic Port. Visit the Spanish Village, one of the main attractions in Montjuïc that consist in a synthesis of all the cultural variety in Spain, here you will find craft shops, restaurants and bars. You will leave Montjuïc and come back to the city centre passing through España square, home to the magical fountains, venetian towers, MNAC and Las Arenas shopping mall, build in an old bullring. Arrive at Catalunya square, tour will end in front of Hard Rock Café.

Price Per Person A\$	85
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## Fast Track Guided Visit Sagrada Familia

• Morning & Afternoon



**Departs:** Daily 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2020

Meet at Plaza Sagrada Familia, 3, for a guided visit to the Sagrada Familia (entry included). This iconic building of Barcelona and Spain moreover, is one of the numerous treasures, which have been left behind by famous architect Antoni Gaudí. Admire the impressive and breath-taking interior of this church where Gaudí designed a Latin cross plan with five aisles, extremely rich in ornamentation and symbolism. Also view in the Sagrada Familia museum drawings; plaster models and pictures related to the history and development.

Price Per Person A\$	Sagrada Familia	With Tower Access
	67	87

## Artistic Barcelona

• Half Day



**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019; Daily except Wednesdays & Sundays 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2019 & 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020

**Gaudi Barcelona Departs:** Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019; Daily except Wednesdays & Sundays 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2019 & 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020

Start the tour at the Sagrada Familia Basilica, Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece which is Barcelona's most famous landmark. The guide will take you on a walking tour of the exterior only of the Sagrada Familia, to admire the richly and symbolically decorated facades. Next you will discover Gaudí's bizarre Park Güell which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tour continues to Passeig de Gràcia to see Gaudí's famous apartment buildings like Casa Milà "La Pedrera" and Casa Batlló. The tour ends in front of Casa Batlló. *Note: If you would like to tour inside the Sagrada Familia we have the Gaudi Barcelona Tour, departs daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 19.*

Price Per Person A\$	Artistic Barcelona	Gaudi Barcelona
	80	128

## Skip The Line Guided Visit Park Güell



**Departs:** Daily 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2020

You will not find any park like this one in the world! This architectural marvel, created in the middle of nature by Antoni Gaudí, was commissioned by Count Güell, who wanted him to design an elegant estate with family homes. Today it is a public park and it belongs to the city's heritage. It has been declared UNESCO's World heritage site and is just another marvel that awaits you on your visit to Barcelona. When you go to Park Güell, you should enter by the big staircase dominated by the dragon decorated with mosaic of ceramic tiles, the Catalan style known as "trencadís".

Price Per Person A\$	45
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## Wine Cava & Oil Experience • Morning



**Departs:** Tuesday & Thursdays 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019

Enjoy an exclusive visit to the oldest and most spectacular, wine and cava cellar at the Llopart winery. Learn more about the production of wine, cava and olive oil. The personalized visit will allow you to discover the secrets of winemaking, from the grape harvest to your benefit. Continuing with the elaboration of the cava, sparkling wine and finally knowing a bit more about the production of olive oil. The experience will continue by visiting one of their oldest vineyards: "La vinya de Paulino" with vines that are more than 75 years old. See the current facilities where all products of Llopart's range of cavas is produced nowadays. When there you will have the chance to enjoy three more tastings: one wine, two olive oils and one of their cava Gran Reserva. These drinks will be served with a brunch of local products including "pa amb tomàquet", cold meats and cheese.

Price Per Person A\$	125
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## Montserrat Tour • Half Day



**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019 Daily except Wednesdays & Sundays 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2019 & 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020

This half day trip from Barcelona takes you up to the mountain of Montserrat which majestically rises 4,051 feet (1,236 metres) above sea level. Enjoy the wonderful and breath-taking views of the Montserrat Mountain, one of nature's special creations. Visit the Royal Basilica of Montserrat, which holds the famous 12th Century Romanesque carving of Verge Moreneta (the Black Virgin). Enjoy some free time visiting the audio-visual exhibition about the history and creation of Montserrat and taste typical liquors of the area. Includes Montserrat Rack Railway (Cog-Wheel Train).

Price Per Person A\$	92
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## Flamenco Show with Dinner • Evening



**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan-14 Mar 2019 & 1 Nov 2019-14 Mar 2020 (18:45, 20:30); 15 Mar-31 Oct 2019 (18:00, 19:30 and 21:15)

Enjoy the magic and charm of an authentic flamenco show, gathering of no more than 180 people around the stage, similar to a Flamenco family party. Show includes a Gourmet menu by Chef Jordi Navarro with waiter service and buffet composed of 32 hot and cold specialties typical Spanish cuisine.

Price Per Person A\$	135
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## Montserrat & Santa Cecilia Church With Brunch



• Full Day



**Departs:** Wednesdays & Fridays 3 Apr-30 Oct 2019

Visit the Montserrat Mountain early in the morning. You will visit two of the most important monasteries in the mountain: the Benedictine monastery of Santa Maria and the ancient monastery of Santa Cecilia. Montserrat is a rocky mountain located 50 km to the southwest of Barcelona. It is considered the most significant and important mountain of Catalonia. During the first part of the tour you will enjoy an introduction to the history of the monastery. Once the guided tour has ended, you will have free time to enjoy the fabulous landscape by yourself. After your free time you will make your way to the ancient monastery of Santa Cecilia, located in a privileged and peaceful place. You will enjoy an audio-guided visit of Santa Cecilia church, built in Romanesque style. After the visit a local brunch paired with wines will be served.

Price Per Person A\$	150
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## Combination Tours • Full Day



**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2019 Daily except Wednesdays & Sundays 1 Nov 2018-31 Mar 2019 & 1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020

These combination tours, combine the most popular day tours in Barcelona. Combined the Barcelona and Artistic Highlights together or the Barcelona Highlights with Montserrat to give you the most amazing experience Barcelona has to offer.

Price Per Person A\$ - Barcelona + Artistic Highlights	154
Price Per Person A\$ - Barcelona Highlights + Montserrat	169
Price Per Person A\$ - Montserrat + Artistic Highlights	164
Price Per Person A\$ - Game of Thrones City + Artistic Highlights	164
Price Per Person A\$ - Game of Thrones City + Montserrat	174

## Tapas Walking Tour • Evening

**Departs:** Daily 1 Nov 2018-31 Dec 2019

Combine gourmet food and Catalan culture on a pre-dinner walking tour of Barcelona's famous tapas bars. It's a great way to begin your visit of Barcelona, not only do you get an overview of this fabulous city, you also learn how to order tapas and discover some of the best bars and caFes. Your guide can offer suggestions to help you get the most from your stay in Barcelona. Taste Spain's fundamental flavors with this walking tour.



Price Per Person A\$	120
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## Other Special Interest Tours

- Sweets & Chocolates Walking Tour
- Girona - Game of Thrones City
- Shopping Express La Roca Village
- Portventura Park (ticket only)
- Waterpark Illa Fantasia (ticket only)



# Portugal



*Portugal is a country blessed with an abundance of tranquil landscapes and a warm and vibrant culture. You can indulge your sense at one of the many beautiful beaches that line its coastline or celebrate your social side with shopping and sampling the amazing cuisine that cities, such as the capital, Lisbon, have on offer. This low-key friendly country is the perfect place to kick back with a drink to watch the sunset over the Atlantic and a great addition to your travels through Spain. Explore the romantic city of Porto built along the hillsides overlooking the Douro river. Portos historical centre is a UNESCO Heritage site with many monuments and museums. Fatima the home of the Catholic pilgrimage site Capelinha das Aparicoes marking where the Virgin Mary allegedly appeared to 3 local children. Fatima also has other sacred sites nearby which include the Basilica de Nossa Senhora do Rosario, and the church of Igreja da Santissima Trindade. Portugal has all this and more!*



# Lisbon



Lisbon is Portugal's hilly and coastal capital city. The lively city of Lisbon reflects the Portuguese culture, it embraces modern culture whilst maintaining its unique traditions and heritage. It's a city of breathtaking architecture, museums and an amazing choice of restaurants. Explore the Tower of Belem a UNESCO Heritage site, walk the narrow streets of Alfama district and the Jeronimos Monastery said to be the resting place of the explorer Vasco da Gama. Spend your days exploring the sites of base yourself there and endeavour on day tours to explore nearby cities. Below are some examples of our multilingual tours you can choose from.

## Lisbon City Tour

• Morning & Afternoon



**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr 2019-31 Mar 2020 (09:00am & 14:00pm)

Discover the beauty of Lisbon in a half day visit to its most emblematic monuments and historic quarters. In Belém, admire the Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries; visit the Church of the Jerónimos Monastery\* - UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Coach Museum\* with its unique collection in the world of ceremonial and ride vehicles from the XVI to XIX centuries. In Alfama, neighbourhood of streets and alleys decorated with the famous Portuguese pavement, taste the delicious Port Wine in a local shop. Get to know also the main squares of the city: Praça do Comércio, Rossio and Marquês de Pombal. Pick up from central and selected Lisbon hotels (on request) \*Closed on Monday and replaced by Palácio da Ajuda

Price Per Person A\$	70
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## Sintra Tour

• Full Day



**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr 2019-31 Mar 2020 (except 25 Dec & 1 Jan)

Once in Lisbon, travel to Sintra, the first "cultural landscape" to be inscribed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Visit the stunning Pena Palace (admission and guided visit), the most complete example of Romantic architecture in Portugal. In the historic centre of Sintra, explore the narrow streets and take the chance to taste the famous queijadas and travesseiros. After the lunch in Sintra (optional), stop at Cabo da Roca - the westernmost point of Continental Europe, and travel along the Atlantic coast to Cascais, passing by the Guincho Beach and Boca do Inferno. On the way back to Lisbon, enjoy panoramic views of the Casino Estoril, one of Europe's biggest casinos, and its gardens. Pick up from central and selected Lisbon hotels (on request)

Price Per Person A\$	Without Lunch	With Lunch
	130	160

## Fatima Half Day Tour

• Morning & Afternoon



**Departs:** 09:00am 1 Apr-31 Oct 19 Tue & Sat (except the 13th of each month) 14:30pm 1 Apr-31 Oct 19 Wed, Fri, Sat (except the 12th of each month) 14:30pm 1 Nov 19-31 Mar 20 Fri & Sat (except 25 Dec, 1 Jan & the 12th of each month) Fátima is one of the most important pilgrimage sites in the Catholic World and recalls the Apparitions of Our Lady in 1917 to the three little shepherds. On this half-day tour, you will visit this spiritual place and learn about the apparitions and their importance to the Portuguese Society, even nowadays. Visit to the Chapel of the Apparitions and the Basilica. Enjoy your free time for religious activities and to attend the Mass in the Sanctuary before returning to Lisbon. Pick up from central and selected Lisbon hotels (on request)

Price Per Person A\$	Morning	Afternoon
	75	104

## Fatima, Obidos, Nazare, Batalha & Alcobaca

• Full Day



**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr 2019-31 Mar 2020 (except 25 Dec & 1 Jan)

Start with a visit to Óbidos, a medieval village surrounded by walls of the XIV century. In Alcobaca, visit the Church of the Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage Site), where you can admire the famous tombs of King Pedro and Inês de Castro, in what is considered one of the most tragic love stories of Portugal. We stop in Nazaré, a traditional fishing village, to visit and have lunch (optional). In Batalha, visit the Gothic Church of the Monastery of Batalha (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Finally in Fátima, centre of the Catholic Faith and worldwide pilgrimage, visit the Sanctuary with the Chapel of the Apparitions and the Basilica, where you will have free time for religious activities before returning to Lisbon. Pick up from central and selected Lisbon hotels (on request)

Price Per Person A\$	Without Lunch	With Lunch
	138	166



# Portugal Tours

The below packaged itineraries are samples of places you may visit, they will provide you with the most amazing experience and cover most of the cities Portugal is known for. These tours are multilingual tours and are guaranteed departures on selected dates listed below. These tours are based on minimum 4 people.

Guaranteed Departure Dates				
	North to South	North & Centre	South of Portugal	Wonders & Templars
Apr 2019	6, 20	6, 20	13, 27	4, 18
May 2019	4, 18	4, 18	11, 25	2, 16
Jun 2019	1, 15	1, 15	8, 22	6, 20
Jul 2019	6, 20	6, 20	13, 27	4, 18
Aug 2019	3, 17	3, 17	10, 24	1, 15
Sep 2019	7, 21	7, 21	14, 28	5, 19
Oct 2019	5, 19	5, 19	12, 26	10, 24
Nov 2019	16	16	23	14
Dec 2019	7	7	14	12
Jan 2020	11	11	25	16
Feb 2020	15	15	22	20
Mar 2020	14	14	21	19

## Portugal North to South

• 11 Days

**Departs:** Selected Saturdays 6 Apr 2019-14 Mar 2020

**Day 1:** Lisbon-Obidos-Alcobaca-Nazare-Batalha-Fatima

**Day 2:** Fatima-Coimbra-Aveiro-Oporto

**Day 3:** Oporto-Guimaraes-Braga-Oporto

**Day 4:** Oporto-Santiago de Compostela-Oporto

**Day 5:** Oporto-Amarante-Vila Real-Vale do Douro-Lamego-Urgeirica

**Day 6:** Urgeirica-Bussaco-Tomar-Lisbon

**Day 7:** Lisbon-Sintra-Cabo da Roca-Cascais-Estoril-Lisbon

**Day 8:** Lisbon-Evora

**Day 9:** Evora-Beja-Silves-Lagos

**Day 10:** Lagos-Ponta da Piedade-Sagres-Cabo de S. Vicente-Lagos

**Day 11:** Lagos-Serubal-Serra da Arrabida-Lisbon

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
16 Nov 2019-14 Mar 2020	3202	3806
6 Apr-19 Oct 2019	3520	4266

## North & Centre of Portugal

• 6 Days

**Departs:** Selected Saturdays 6 Apr 2019-14 Mar 2020

**Day 1:** Lisbon-Obidos-Alcobaca-Nazare-Batalha-Fatima

**Day 2:** Fatima-Coimbra-Aveiro-Oporto

**Day 3:** Oporto-Guimaraes-Braga-Oporto

**Day 4:** Oporto-Santiago de Compostela-Oporto

**Day 5:** Oporto-Amarante-Vila Real-Vale do Douro-Lamego-Urgeirica

**Day 6:** Urgeirica-Bussaco-Tomar-Lisbon

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
16 Nov 2019-14 Mar 2020	1766	1978
6 Apr-19 Oct 2019	1794	2082

## Wonders of Portugal

• 3 Days

**Departs:** Daily 4 Apr-24 Oct 2019 except Wednesdays

Daily 14 Nov 2019-19 Mar 2020 except Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Sundays

**Day 1:** Lisbon-Sintra-Cabo da Roca-Cascais-Estoril-Lisbon

**Day 2:** Lisbon-Obidos-Alcobaca-Nazare-Batalha-Fatima-Lisbon

**Day 3:** Lisbon-Evora-Lisbon

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
14 Nov 2019-19 Mar 2020	736	805
4 Apr-24 Oct 2019	782	820

Note: above prices include lunch

## Route of the Templars

• 3 Days

**Departs:** Selected Thursdays 4 Apr 2019-19 Mar 2020

**Day 1:** Lisbon-Almourol-Tomar

**Day 2:** Tomar-Dornes-Batalha-Alcobaca-Sintra

**Day 3:** Sintra-Lisbon

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
4 Apr 2019-19 Mar 2020	1054	1090

Note: above prices include lunch on Day 2.

## Fatima

• 2 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Apr 2019-31 Mar 2020 except all 10th, 11th, 12th of each month & 24th, 25th of Dec 2019; 1 Jan 2020

**Day 1:** Lisbon-Obidos-Alcobaca-Nazare-Batalha-Fatima

**Day 2:** Fatima-Lisbon

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
Classic Class	295	344
Premium Class	344	410

Dinner Supplement: A\$74 per person

## South of Portugal

• 4 Days

**Departs:** Selected Saturdays 13 Apr 2019-21 Mar 2020

**Day 1:** Lisbon-Evora

**Day 2:** Evora-Beja-Silves-Lagos

**Day 3:** Lagos-Ponta da Piedade-Sagres-Cabo de S. Vicente-Lagos

**Day 4:** Lagos-Serubal-Serra da Arrabida-Lisbon

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
23 Nov 2019-21 Mar 2020	1330	1645
13 Apr-26 Oct 2019	1720	1990

## INCLUSIONS FOR ALL ABOVE TOURS

- Accommodation with breakfast daily
- Pick up from selected hotels in Central Lisbon to join meeting point
- Transport in A/C bus or minivan
- Guide
- Entrance fees at sites visited
- Tours operate on a minimum of 4 people



# Cruise Spain & Portugal



## Glories of Spain & Portugal – M/Y Harmony V

• 8 Days



**Departs: Saturdays**  
18 Aug 2019 Malaga to Lisbon  
28 Jul & 11 Aug 2019 Lisbon to Malaga

### Day 1 Sat: Malaga

Embarkation 3 pm - Dinner on board.  
Overnight in port (D)

### Day 2 Sun: Malaga-Granada excursion-Malaga

Optional full day excursion to Granada, one of the most fascinating cities in Europe and the last Muslim city to fall to the Christians in 1492. We will visit one of the most brilliant jewels of universal architecture is the Alhambra, a series of palaces and gardens built under the Nazari Dynasty in the 14th C. We will also visit the Cathedral with its Royal Chapel where Isabel and Ferdinand lie buried, the Monastery of La Cartuja and many churches built by Moorish craftsmen after the Reconquest, in Granada's unique "mudéjar" style. In the afternoon we leave Granada to return to Malaga. Overnight in port. (B, L, D)

### Day 3 Mon: Malaga-Porto Banus (Ronda excursion)-Gibraltar

Early morning sailing and morning arrival in Porto Banus. Our morning optional excursion to Ronda, 50km inland, a city which retains much of its historic charm, particularly its old town and the nearby 18th century Puente

Nuevo. Ronda is also famous as the birthplace of modern bullfighting, today witnessed once a year at the occasion of the spectacular Feria Goyesca. Plaza de Toros, is now a museum, and visitors can stroll out into the arena. Our excursion also includes visits to an elegant cloistered 16th century convent and old Ronda, La Ciudad, with its cobbled streets hemmed by handsome town mansions, some still occupied by Ronda's titled families such as the Casa de Don Bosco. We will walk to the leafy Plaza Duquesa de Parcent, which boasts a convent, two churches, including the toy town bell tower of the Iglesia Santa Maria de Mayor. Afternoon swim from the ship and time at leisure. Evening sailing to Gibraltar for late evening arrival. Overnight in port. (B, L, D)

### Day 4 Tue: Gibraltar-Seville

Optional half day excursion in the "Rock". We reach the Cable Car Base Station. Which will take us to the Top Station perched on the summit of Gibraltar for a breathtaking view as you are suspended in mid-air. At the Top Station your guide will show you around the geography of this British colony. Then you will travel to the Middle Station and the sanctuary of Gibraltar's older inhabitants, the Barbary Apes, roaming free around this station. Midday sailing to Seville. (B, L, D)

### Day 5 Wed: Seville

This morning we leave port to drive inland for our full day optional excursion to

Seville, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, where Moorish and Spanish art and culture have left their mark. Our optional excursion will bring you to the Cathedral, the Alcazar Palace and its Andalusian gardens, the Maria Luisa Park and the quaint and elegant district

of Santa Cruz. Late in the evening we return to Seville. Overnight in port. (B, L, D)

### Day 6 Thu: Seville-Jerez De La Frontera-Cadiz-Portimao

Morning optional excursion to Seville by bus. Lunch in a local restaurant. Afternoon optional excursion by bus to Jerez de la Frontera, famous for its wines, horse breeding and flamenco. Your tour will enable you to see the Alcazar, the cathedral and a "ganadería", where bulls are raised to take part in bull fighting, very much part of Spanish culture. The ship departs from Seville with passengers not participating in the optional excursions and guests re-join the ship in Cadiz in the evening. Overnight at sea to Portimao - Portugal. (B, L, D)

### Day 7 Fri: Portimao

Our Optional half day excursion will take us to Silves, largely destroyed by a 17th century earthquake. Marvel at the centuries-old Moorish castle complex with an underground water reservoir, a 13th Century Cathedral built by Alfonso X of Castile and a 15th Century Bridge over the Rio Arade. During your visit to Silves, you'll also have time to browse the historic exhibits at the Museu Arqueológico. We leave Silves and travel into the Serra de Monchique to reach the picturesque

city of Monchique nestled between two hills. The city retains its 16th century charm and you will walk through its cobbled streets with small doorways housing various artisan trades. There is a 17th-Century Franciscan monastery overlooking the town and a 16th Century Parish Church decorated with hand-crafted blue ceramic tiles. We return to Portimao for a late lunch and time for leisure in the afternoon for shopping or swimming. Overnight at port. (B, L, D)

### Day 8 Sat: Portimao-Lisbon

Disembarkation 8:30am. Escorted bus transfer from Portimao to Lisbon at 9:00am. Arrival to Lisbon at approximately 12:30pm. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning
- Full-board: Buffet breakfast and two meals daily, including a Welcome Cocktail, a local Theme Evening, fun BBQ (weather permitting) and Captain's Dinner
- Regular (filter) coffee, tea and drinking water free all day
- Use of fishing and snorkelling equipment (subject to availability)
- English-Speaking Cruise Escort

Cabin Cat.	Cabin Description	Price Per Person A\$	
		Twin	Single
Cat C	Lower Deck, Twin or Double bedded cabins	4164	5955
Cat B	Main Deck, Twin bedded cabins	4830	6955
Cat A	Main Deck, Twin bedded cabins	5080	7330
Cat P	Upper Deck, Double or Twin bedded cabins	6000	8705
3rd Person Discount in Category C		30%	
Children 7-10 years old discount in triple with 2 adults in Cat C.		50%	
Children 10-16 years old discount in triple with 2 adults in Cat C.		35%	

Prices include port taxes of A\$580 per person



# Morocco

*Ancient and bustling medinas, mysterious and lush mountains, desolate Saharan dunes, streets lined with snake charmers and storytellers, the constant aroma of spices tantalising your senses... Welcome to Morocco! From the fast paced city of Marrakech with its mix of vibrancy and excitement to Morocco's oldest city, Fez, with its labyrinth of tiny streets, with some of its houses only accessible by a drop ladder, Morocco is an inviting country full of big flavours, full of colour and rich in taste. Be prepared to leave with satisfied taste buds and a rounder belly.*

## Large Selection of Programs

We are very good at many things, however we excel at flexibility. Our itineraries have been designed to suit the needs of most Australian travelers, but we encourage you to customise your stay. Morocco is not the destination that we recommend to explore without assistance. Our regular or private tours are the recommended way to see the country.

We offer the following options for visitors to Morocco:

### Regular Coach Tours

With guaranteed departures with minimum 4 participants these carefully selected itineraries depart from Marrakesh and Casablanca and take in the most popular locations within Morocco. Enjoy a typical Moroccan dinner in a palace; dine in tents while treated to a folklore show and visit the beautiful ornate monuments on offer. Travelling in deluxe coaches you won't miss a thing as you relax and unwind. These guaranteed departure tours can hold up to 50 passengers and are listed on page 39.

### Customised Itineraries

For those looking to take a spiritually personal journey through Morocco or those interested in the architecture or agriculture of the country, please contact us to organise a private group or culture program. Whether working to a budget or timeline, with the help of highly qualified guides we'll ensure it's a memorable holiday that meets all your needs. Some sample itineraries are located on pages 40 & 41.





## Special Interest Tours

Whether your passion is fishing or architecture, we can personalise an itinerary for you in Morocco. Choose to go off road in a 4x4 holiday getaway, whatever your interests let us tailor a package for your next holiday.

## Professional Guides

We take extreme pride in the fact that the guides who escort our tours are among the best and most experienced guides in Morocco. Best of all, our guides can help make sure your holiday is as stress-free and relaxing as possible. All of our guides are qualified English speaking who understand the needs of Australian travellers.

## Hotels

Hotels selected for our regular tours are often 3 to 4 Star hotels that offers international conveniences. With each tour we provide the name of the hotel, so you know exactly where you will be staying during the tour. With our private tour we offer choice of accommodation from three star to the unique, boutique hotels that cannot be found in any other country.

## Transportation

We use luxurious, modern vehicles that provide comfort. The size of vehicle will vary depending on final number of participants. For groups up to 10 or 11 guests we use a 17 seater minibus. For groups over 11 people we use a 48 seater bus with more leg room which means that passengers can travel in maximum comfort.

## 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.



# Morocco General Information

## Introduction

Morocco is one of the most diverse countries in Africa, with high mountains, sweeping desert, rugged coastline, and the winding alleyways of ancient medina cities and souks. From Saharan dunes to the peaks of the High Atlas, Morocco could have been tailor-made for travellers. Lyrical landscapes carpet this sublime slice of North Africa like the richly coloured and patterned rugs you'll lust after in local cooperatives. On lower ground, there are rugged coastlines, waterfalls and caves in forested hills, and the mighty desert.

## Official Language

Morocco's official languages are Arabic and Berber. The country's distinctive group of Moroccan Arabic dialects is referred to as Darija. The Berber language is spoken in three dialects (Tarifit, Tashelhit and Central Atlas Tamazight).

## Currency

The currency is the Moroccan dirham (MAD), and Visa or MasterCard cards are accepted. ATMs can now be found in abundance in most towns.

## Time Zone

Morocco is standard time 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, Morocco is 11 hours behind, while only nine in the winter.

## Visas

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

## Tipping

There is no "rule of thumb" per se regarding tipping in Morocco. At many of the upmarket restaurants in the tourist areas they will add 10% to the bill, therefore check your bill. If you don't receive good service then don't tip and if you get great service give more than 10%. In taxis, just round up to the nearest 5 dirhams, e.g. if the taxi metre says 17, pay 20.

## Climate

Morocco is split into three different regions: a narrow coastal belt, which is home to a typical Mediterranean climate with mild winters and hot summers. Each seeing long enjoyable summers that begin in mid May and continue right through until the end of September, and shorter winters in which the region sees most of its annual rainfall.

## Average Monthly Temperatures (Degrees celcius):

Average Temps	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rabat	Low	7	8	10	11	13	16	18	17	15	11	9
	High	17	18	21	21	23	25	27	27	24	21	19

## Population

Morocco's population was estimated at 34 million in 2014.

## Electricity

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

## Food

A mix of influences from Morocco's interactions and exchanges with other cultures and nations over the centuries; Moroccan cuisine is a mix of Mediterranean, Arabic and Andalusian and Berber cuisines in every dish.

Filled with spices the cooks in the royal kitchens of Fez, Meknes, Marrakech, Rabat and Tetouan created the basis for what is known as Moroccan cuisine today.

Characteristic flavorings include lemon pickle cold-pressed, unrefined olive oil and dried fruits. Bread is eaten with every meal. Often, for a formal meal, a lamb or chicken dish is next, followed by couscous topped with meat and vegetables. A cup of sweet mint tea usually ends the meal.

## Shopping

Morocco is famous for its gorgeous artisanal crafts, from Berber rugs to brilliant silk embroidery. The brown-and-white, diamond-pattern Moroccan beni ouarain may be the most popular, but flat-weave rugs in all patterns, shapes, and sizes— antique and brand new—are easily found all over the medinas of this country, especially those of Fez and Marrakech. It's always good to make a recon trip first, and then go back a second time to actually buy. And yes, you should barter.

Other popular items include the beautiful hanging pendants, sconces, and floor lamps you see at every riad in every major town cut in patterns that cast dazzling little light shows across tadelakt (plaster). The souks abound with craftspeople and glass workers who fashion them from single sheets of oxidized iron, brass, or chrome.

## Getting There

**By Air:** Etihad Airlines fly daily from Sydney via Abu Dhabi to Casablanca, Emirates flies from Sydney to Casablanca and other destinations, Air France flies from Sydney to Rabat and to other Moroccan cities.

## Getting Around

Given enough time, driving yourself around Morocco is a great way to enjoy the country. However, accident rates are very high, and aggressive driving practiced making for a stressful experience. The road network linking the country is generally very good, with some European-standard motorways

(called auto-routes), many other well-surfaced (though sometimes narrow) secondary and minor roads, and a network of dirt roads, called pistes, through the Atlas ranges.

The minimum driving age in Morocco is 18, though most rental companies will only rent to those 21 and older. You must have both your driving license and passport available for inspection by police at any time. An international driver's license isn't required. Driving in Morocco is on the right-hand side, the same as in continental Europe and North America.

The rail network is both safe and comfortable and connects most cities west of the Atlas Mountains, including Fez, Meknes, Tangier, Rabat, Casablanca, and Marrakech. Buses link some other destinations to the rail network, such as Essaouira. Rail travel in Morocco is quite cheap when compared to that in Europe and North America.

Timetables rarely change, although special schedules are arranged during Ramadan and the two subsequent Festival times of Eid al Fitr and Eid al Adha.

## Accommodation

Morocco offers the traveller an extremely appealing range of year-round accommodations, including trendy medina houses, world-class luxury hotels and beach resorts, desert and mountain kasbahs, and grand sultan palaces. Luxury options have increased considerably over recent years, but there are still plenty of mid- to lower-range accommodations as well. Advance reservations are recommended during the holiday season from June to September, as well as over the Easter and Christmas/New Year periods. This applies year-round in Marrakech.

## National Holidays 2019

1 Jan - New Year's Day  
11 Jan - Proclamation of Independence  
1 May - Labor Day  
5 Jun - End of Ramadan  
30 Jul - Enthronement  
12-13 Aug - Eid Kbir  
14 Aug - Oued Ed-Dahab Day  
20 Aug - Revolution Day  
21 Aug - Youth Day  
1 Sep - Faith Muharram  
6 Nov - Greece March Day  
10 Nov - Eid Al Mawled  
18 Nov - Independence Day

## Things To Do

**Agadir:** With a sunshine record of 300 days a year, it's not surprising most people hone in on the beach here. And, thankfully, this stretch really delivers. It spoils the coast for nine kilometres, and the sand is about as soft and powdery as it gets. Wind- and kite-surfing are the two big favourites, thanks to trade winds coming off the Atlantic. And just behind the sands you've got seafood stalls churning out ocean-fresh sardines.

**Marrakech:** AKA the Red City - is worlds away from your average Med resort, but that's all part of the pull. Morocco's most exciting city, Marrakech, has the Jemaa el-Fna as its showpiece, the main square where you'll cross paths with acrobats, fire-swallowers and soothsayers. Other biggies include the Koutoubia Mosque's soaring minaret, the Saadian Tombs' mosaics, and the late Yves Saint Laurent's Majorelle Gardens.

**Essaouira:** Enjoy an authentic taste of Morocco on holidays in Essaouira. This coastal town is a firm favourite with holidaymakers thanks to its long sandy beach, abundance of sunshine, fresh seafood, a laidback atmosphere and the opportunity to see Morocco in all its glorious colours.

**Casablanca:** This large, modern city, formerly a French colonial post still allows myriad movie moments for those who want to revisit love in the medina and Old City. Casa (as locals call it) isn't too touristy, but it's the most cosmopolitan and Western-feeling city in Morocco. Visit the King Hassan II Mosque and Casa's Medina.

**Fez:** The oldest university in the world isn't Oxford or the Sorbonne—it's the University of Al-Karaouine, and you'll find it in Fez el Bali. This walled city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, will transport you back to mediaeval times. Visit the ancient maze-like quarters of the Medina to Fez el-Bali and the four imposing Gates of Fez, with their distinctive Moroccan tile work.

**Tangier:** Located on the Strait of Gibraltar where Africa meets Europe, Tangier has long held strategic importance. Ruled through the centuries by waves of conquerors including Romans, Vandals, Byzantines, Arabs and Portuguese, the city is more than two and a half millennia old, making it one of North Africa's most ancient. The medina, kasbah, bazaars and souks are among the country's most vibrant, and the beaches are excellent.

**Rabat:** Morocco's coastal capital since 1912, Rabat has just over a million people. Modern and even reserved by Moroccan standards, the city also has many fascinating historic sites, including the picturesque Kasbah of the Udayas, built in the mid-12th century. The unique Hassan Tower, begun at the end of the 12th century, was meant to have the world's largest minaret, but was never completed. Just opposite the tower lies the 20th-century Mausoleum of Mohammed V, another of the city's main attractions.

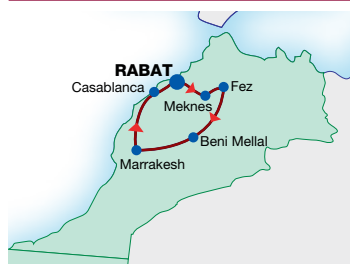
**El Jadida:** This coastal town 100km south of Casablanca. The town is very much the holiday destination for Morocco's wealthier city dwellers. With long beaches and a more relaxed atmosphere, it makes a welcome relief to the hustle-and-bustle of the larger cities inland. The town's other economy is its fishing industry. The town is famous for the remains of Portuguese buildings and the Cistern.



# Regular Coach Tours

With guaranteed departures of minimum 4 participants these carefully selected itineraries depart from Marrakesh and Casablanca and take in the most popular locations within Morocco. Travelling in deluxe coaches you won't miss a thing as you relax and unwind. These guaranteed departure tours can hold up to 50 plus passengers.

## Imperial Cities Tour • 8 Days



**Departs:** Saturdays 5 Jan-26 Oct 2019  
*Note: This tour can also be extended to 10 days with two additional days in Marrakesh.*

### Day 1 Sat: Casablanca

Arrival at Casablanca Mohamed V airport to be assisted and transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 2 Sun: Casablanca-Rabat

Sightseeing tour of Casablanca. Visit the exterior of the great Hassan II Mosque, Mohamed V Square, the United Nations location, the central market, the habbous sector and the residential area of Anfa. Enjoy a stroll along the Aïn Diab coast dotted with swimming pools and restaurants to stop for lunch (not included). Depart for Rabat, the white imperial city. Visit of the administrative capital of Morocco with the Hassan Tower, the splendid Mohamed V Mausoleum, the Kasbah of Oudayas and the Medina. Late afternoon check-in at the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 3 Mon: Rabat-Meknes-Fez

Depart for Fez, stop along the way to visit the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Continue to Meknes, known as the Moroccan Versailles, which was founded at the end of the 17th Century by Moulay Ismail. The sightseeing of Meknes will include Bab Mansour, the most preserved gate in Morocco, Hari Souani and the old medina. Overnight and dinner in Fez. (B, D)

### Day 4 Tue: Fez

A full day devoted to the sightseeing of Fez; the most ancient cultural and spiritual city of Morocco. Visit of the medieval medina, the Medersas, the Karaouine mosque and the famous Nejjarine fountain. Visit through the

old medina where the clients will see different craftsmen still operating in the old oriental tradition. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 5 Wed: Fez-Beni-Mellal-Marrakesh

After breakfast, departure to Marrakesh crossing the middle Atlas and passing through Immouzer du Kander and Ifrane, a charming ski resort in the heart of a cedar forest. Stop at Beni-Mellal to enjoy a moment of relaxation. Independent lunch and continuation to Marrakesh. Little by little will appear the red earth of the country contrasting with the clear blue sky and the eternal green palms. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 6 Thu: Marrakesh

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Marrakesh, the second oldest imperial city known as the Pearl of the South, see the Saadian tombs, the Koutoubia, the Bahia Palace and the Menara gardens. Return to the hotel for lunch. In the afternoon, visit of the souks, the winding little streets and the Djemaâ El Fna place with its various and non-stop entertainment: storytellers, snake charmers, fire eaters and more. Overnight at Hotel (B, L)  
*Optional: A Diffa Fantasia dinner, performance with camel and horses shows, folkloric and belly dancers.*

### Day 7 Fri: Marrakesh-Casablanca

After breakfast, morning free to explore Marrakesh or relax by the hotel pool. In the afternoon, departure to Casablanca. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 8 Sat: Casablanca

After breakfast, transfer to Mohamed V airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

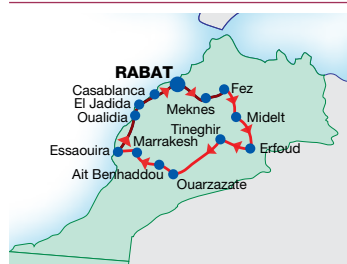
- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- Multilingual speaking guide
- 7 nights accommodation in selected class
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Comfort		Superior	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
5-26 Jan; 1-15 Jun 2019	1040	1440	1450	1940
2-23 Feb; 22-29 Jun; 6 Jul-14 Sep 2019	1190	1598	1580	2090
2 Mar-25 May; 21 Sep-26 Oct 2019	1292	1740	1720	2266

**Comfort accommodation (approximately 4 Star):** Casablanca - Idou Anfa Hotel; Rabat - Belere; Fez - Royal Mirage Hotel; Marrakesh - Atlas Asni Hotel

**Superior accommodation (approximately 5 Star):** Casablanca - Kenzi Tower; Rabat - La Tour Hassan Hotel; Fez - Fes Marriott Jnan Palace; Marrakesh - Atlas Medina & Spa

## Grand Tour of Morocco • 11 Days



**Departs:** Saturdays 5 Jan-26 Oct 2019

### Day 1 Sat: Casablanca

Arrive at Casablanca Mohamed V airport where you'll be met and assisted for your transfer to the Idou Anfa Hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

### Day 2 Sun: Casablanca-Rabat

Morning sightseeing visit through Casablanca, the economical capital of Morocco. See the magnificent Hassan II Mosque, the Mohamed V and United Nations squares, the Central Market, the Habbous quarter and the residential area of Anfa. Stroll along the Aïn Diab seaside. Then depart for Rabat, to see Hassan Tower, the Mohamed V Mausoleum, the Kasbah of Oudayas and the Medina. Dinner and overnight at Belere Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 3 Mon: Rabat-Meknes-Fez

Visit the Roman ruins of Volubilis on your way to Meknes. On arrival take a tour of the city formerly known as the Moroccan Versailles. See Bab Mansour, the most preserved gate in Morocco, Hari Souani and the old medina. Afterwards depart for Fez. Dinner and overnight at the Royal Mirage Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 4 Tue: Fez

Full day sightseeing of Fez. Visit the medieval Medina, the Medersas, the Karaouine Mosque and the famous Nejjarine Fountain. Continue with a visit through the old Medina. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 5 Wed: Fez-Midelt-Erfoud

Travel through Azrou to Midelt to visit the Ziz River and series of fortified villages. Continue to Erfoud and check-in at Belere Hotel for dinner and accommodation. Optional: Excursion by Toyota Land Cruiser to Merzouga

dunes. (B, D)

### Day 6 Thu: Erfoud-Tineghir-Ouarzazate

Depart for Tineghir via Rissani. Visit of the ruins of Ksar Abbar and through the Tinjdad road before arriving at Todra Gorges. Continue to Ouarzazate via El Kelâa M'gouna and the Dades Valley. Dinner and overnight at the Le Berbere Palace Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 7 Fri: Ouarzazate-Ait Benhaddou-Marrakesh

Visit Ouarzazate with Tifoult and Taourirt Kasbahs. Then depart for Ait Ben Haddou village. Visit the ruins of this ancient Kasbah, before continuing, via the Tiz-In-Tichka Pass and Taddert, to Marrakesh. Dinner and overnight at Atlas Asni Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 8 Sat: Marrakesh

Full day spent visiting Marrakesh, see the Saadian Tombs, the Koutoubia, the Bahia Palace and the Menara Gardens. In the afternoon, visit of the souks, and the Djemaâ El Fna square. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 9 Sun: Marrakesh-Essaouira

Depart for Essaouira, enjoy a short visit of the city. Dinner and overnight at the Atlas Essaouira & Spa 5\* hotel. (B, D)

### Day 10 Mon: Essaouira-Oualidia-El Jadida-Casablanca

Depart for Casablanca with a stop at Oualidia. Continue along the Atlantic coast to reach El Jadida for an orientation tour. On arrival in Casablanca check-in at the Idou Anfa hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 11 Tue: Casablanca

After Breakfast, transfer to Mohamed V airport. Assistance with the boarding formalities. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- Multilingual speaking guide
- 10 nights accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Single
5-19 Jan; 8-22 Jun 2019	1922	2378
2-16 Feb; 25 May; 6 Jul-14 Sep 2019	2025	2510
2 Mar-11 May; 28 Sep-26 Oct 2019	2248	2786

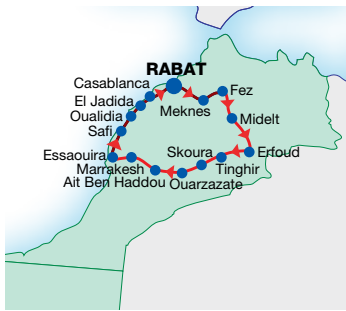


# Customised Tours

Private tours are perfect for couples or a group of friends who are looking to take advantage of having a personal guide to escort them on their dream holiday and take advantage of the relatively low prices in Morocco. A comfortable vehicle will be provided to fit your private group, together with a driver and or English speaking guide who will travel with you. You get the advantage of a Moroccan guide with intimate knowledge of their own country who can provide you with an inside knowledge of historical sites as well as information about the best places to shop, dine and discover local entertainment. Choose duration, type of hotel, room type and meal plan that best suits your needs. Below is an example of a private tours which itineraries are similar to our most popular coach tours using small traditional hotels which generally cannot be used for regular coach tours as they are unable to accommodate large groups. Please contact us should you wish to create your own holiday in Morocco of any duration.

## Royalty Tour of Morocco

• 10 Days



**Departs:** Daily 1 Nov 2018-31 Oct 2019

### Day 1: Casablanca

Arrive at Casablanca airport, after clearing customs and immigration, your English speaking driver will meet you with a welcome sign with your name on at the arrivals area, then transfer you via a private A/C deluxe van to hotel in Casablanca. Check-in at Kenzi Basma hotel for Dinner and overnight. (D)

### Day 2: Casablanca-Rabat-Meknes-Fez

After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of Casablanca, the business capital of Morocco. Visit new Hassan II Mosque, the next largest Mosque and only Mosque in Morocco available to non-Muslims. We then drive to the capital Rabat. Meet local guide for tour to the administration capital of the kingdom, walk into the Mohamed V Mausoleum, the burial place of the present King's grandfather, see the Consuls street with its nice shops then continue to Kasbah see the Oudayas and its magnificent Gate, then drive to Meknes, visit this former Imperial city of Morocco: the old ramparts; the Agdoul Basin, the Moulay Ismail stables, granaries, and House of Water. After visiting Meknes, Continue on to the ruins of Volubilis it has impressive and well-preserved Roman ruins. Continue driving to Fez for dinner and overnight at Riad Perle de la Medina. (B, D)

### Day 3: Full day sightseeing tour to Fez

After breakfast, meet your local guide and driver then leave for a full-day discovery of Fez, the religious capital

of Morocco. Your tour will include the old and new medinas, the 14th century Medersa Attarine (religious school), and the Arts Museum of Batha. Afternoon, explore the impressive labyrinth of souks in Fez, declared by UNESCO to be one of the world's cultural treasures. The afternoon will also include photo opportunities at the imposing gate of Bab Boujloud, the splendid fountain at Place Nejjarine, the ancient ramparts, and the beautiful façade of the Royal Palace. Dinner and overnight at your Riad. (B, D)

### Day 4: Fez-Midelt-Erfoud

Breakfast at Riad. You will need to make an early start this morning for a full-day drive to southern Morocco. You will travel through cedar forests and picturesque scenery of the Middle Atlas Mountains to Erfoud. Erfoud, situated among the impressive sand dunes of the Sahara Desert, is one of the largest oases in Morocco. Dinner and overnight at Kashbah Maadid. (B, D)

*Optional: Excursion by deluxe 4x4 Toyota Prado to Merzouga golden Dunes to explore the sunset.*

### Day 5: Erfoud-Tinghir-Skoura-Ouarzazate

After breakfast, drive through Tinejdad, Tineghir and the Todra Pass in the beautiful 1,000 Kasbah Valley with visits to Dades Valley & Todra Gorge then to El Kelaa des Mgouna and Skoura. After Skoura, the palm trees are replaced by orchards and irrigated gardens. Roses for making perfume are the specialty of El Kelaa des Mgouna. You will find some nice shopping here for rose products. Continue to the film industry center at Ouarzazate. Situated in a valley at the foot of the Atlas Mountains, Ouarzazate is a former outpost of the Foreign Legion and has now become an important centre for the film industry due to the quality of its light and unpolluted atmosphere. Dinner and overnight at Riad Dar Chamaa. (B, D)

### Day 6: Ouarzazate-Ait Ben Haddou-Marrakech

Your private driver will take you to

see the Taourirt Kasbah, Film studios in Ouarzazate, then continue on to explore the ancient Kasbah complex of Ait Ben Haddou, an impressive 11th century structure, declared by UNESCO to be an historical treasure. Continue driving to Marrakech through the High Atlas Mountains at Tizi N'Tichka Pass (6,600 feet). Arrive at Ait Ourir village at the foot of the Atlas Mountains then cross the fertile country of the Haouz Plain to the pearl of south. Check-in at Riad 64 for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 7: Full day sightseeing tour of Marrakech (local guide)

Today a guided historic visit of Marrakech will include the Menara. The tour will cover several impressive sights: The Koutoubia Minaret, Saadian tombs demonstrating Moorish architecture in its perfection. Free time for Lunch (not included). Then to the Souks of Marrakech. Certainly these are the most colourful and liveliest in Africa. This afternoon ends at the renowned Djemaa El Fna Square, a popular entertainment area where each afternoon storytellers, snake charmers, tooth-drawers, and dancers appear to entertain the crowd. Conclude the day with a sunset drink overlooking the exciting Jamaa El Fna Square. Dinner and overnight at your riad. (B, L, D)

### Day 8: Marrakech-Essaouira

After breakfast, depart for Essaouira, approx. 2.30 hours' drive, the nearest seaside resort to Marrakech. Renowned for generations for its production of "Murex" a small shellfish used to make the purple dye for Roman togas, Essaouira is now a very active fishing harbour still showing traces of having been occupied by the Portuguese in the XVIth century. Dinner and overnight at Riad Dar Loussia. (B, D)

### Day 9: Essaouira-Safi-Qualidia-El Jadida-Casablanca

After breakfast, meet with your driver then leave to Casablanca on the

coastal road, will make a stop at Safi, city which was Portuguese and later the residence of the French Consul in Morocco. Time free for lunch in Qualidia facing its magnificent lagoon (not included). Afterwards proceed to El Jadida, originally a fortress built in the 16th century by the Portuguese, now it is a tranquil fishing port with a unique medina. Just two steps from the mosque and the church of Assumption, is the El Jadida's famous Portuguese cistern. Then continue on the Highway to Casablanca. Check in at Kenzi Basma Hotel Casablanca. Tonight you will enjoy a fare-well dinner at local restaurant Rick's café in Casablanca. (B, D)

### Day 10: Casablanca.

Breakfast at hotel, meet with your driver then transfer in time to Casablanca Airport. End of Services. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

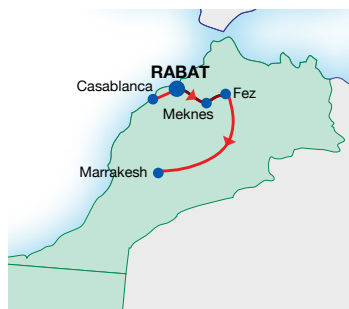
- 9 nights accommodation in Hotels & riads as indicated above
- Daily breakfast
- 9 dinners at Hotel on Half-board basis
- Wine tasting with Taps at the Domaine of Val D'Argan in Essaouira
- 1 farewell dinner in typical restaurant in Casablanca
- Transportation throughout by deluxe A/C vehicle from arrival until departure with an English speaking driver
- Fully licensed English speaking local guides in Rabat, Meknes, Volubilis, Fez, Marrakech, Essaouira
- Entrance fees to sites visited as per itinerary
- Fresh Bottled mineral of water on board while touring
- Local taxes and permanent services

Price Per Person A\$	2 People	3-5 People	6 People	Single Supplement
	3342	2880	2370	840



# Royalty Tour of the Imperial Cities

• 8 Days



**Departs:** Daily 1 Nov 2018-31 Oct 2019

## Day 1: Casablanca

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## Day 2: Casablanca-Rabat

After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of Casablanca, the business capital of Morocco. Visit new Hassan II Mosque, the next largest Mosque and only Mosque in Morocco available to non-Muslims. We then drive to the capital Rabat. Meet local guide for tour to the administration capital of the kingdom, walk into the Mohamed V Mausoleum, the burial place of the present King's grandfather, see the Consuls street with its nice shops. Rest of day at leisure.

Dinner and overnight at Riad Zyo. (B, D)

## Day 3: Rabat-Meknes-Volubilis-Fez

After breakfast, departure to Meknes, visit this former Imperial city of Morocco: the old ramparts; the Agdoul Basin, the Moulay Ismail stables, granaries, and House of Water. After visiting Meknes, Continue on to the ruins of Volubilis it has impressive and well-preserved Roman ruins. Continue driving to Fez for dinner and overnight at Riad Perle de la Medina Fez. (B, D)

## Day 4: Full day sightseeing tour of Fez

After breakfast, meet your local guide and driver then leave for a full-day discovery of Fez, the religious capital of Morocco. Your tour will include the old and new medinas, the 14th century Medersa Attarine (religious school), and the Arts Museum of Batha. Afternoon, explore the impressive labyrinth of souks in Fez, declared by UNESCO to be one of the world's cultural treasures. The afternoon will also include photo opportunities at the imposing gate of Bab Boujloud, the splendid fountain at Place Nejjarine, the ancient ramparts, and the beautiful façade of the Royal Palace. Dinner and overnight at your Riad. (B, D)

## Day 5: Fez-Marrakech

After breakfast, departure to Marrakech true Khenifra and Beni-Mellal crossing the region of the middle Atlas and passing through Immuouzer du Kander and Ifrane, a charming ski resort in the

heart of a magnificent cedar forest. Stop at Beni-Mellal to enjoy a moment of relaxation. Independent lunch and continuation to Marrakech. Dinner and overnight at Riad 64. (B, D)

## Day 6: Marrakech

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Marrakesh, the second oldest imperial city known as the Pearl of the South, see the Saadian tombs, the Koutoubia, the Bahia Palace and the Menara gardens. visit of the souks, the winding little streets and the Djemaâ El Fna place with its various and non-stop entertainment: storytellers, snake charmers, fire-eaters and more. Enjoy a BBQ lunch in a local restaurant then visit the Yves Saint Laurent Museum (closed Wednesdays). Return back to Riad for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

## Day 7: Full day excursion to Ourika Valley.

Meet your driver and guide then leave to Ourika. Just 30kms away from Marrakech starts the green valley of the Ourika River. You can visit the local country market, held every Monday and Friday, butchers and barbers, vegetables, cereals and olive oil sellers, blacksmiths and medicine-men gather under canvass and reeds shelters, along with a number of small restaurants scattered around in the open air. Then, as you round the bend in the road, appears the potters village where you

can be tempted by colourful plates, salad-bowls, flower vases or lamps in either traditional or modern style; also for sale are collections of precious minerals: quartz, amethyst, and many other rocks that are found in this area. Drive back to Marrakech. In the evening, meet your driver then drive to enjoy your farewell dinner in a local restaurant in Marrakech. Overnight at your riad. (B, L, D)

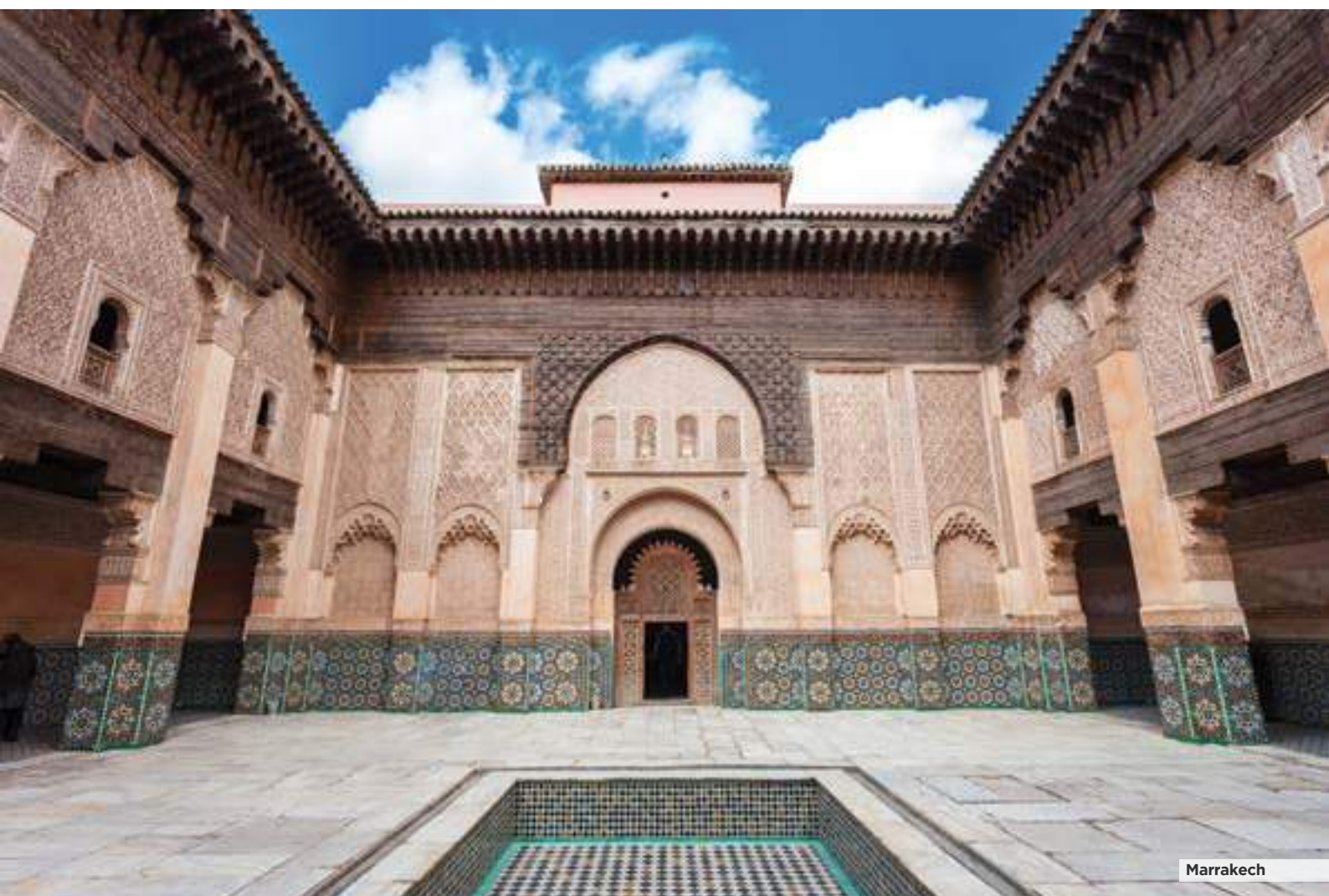
## Day 8: Marrakech

After breakfast, transfer to airport for departure. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights accommodation in Hotel & riads as indicated above
- Daily breakfast
- 6 dinners
- 1 farewell dinner in typical restaurant in Marrakech
- Transportation throughout by deluxe A/C vehicle from arrival until departure with an English speaking driver
- Fully licensed English speaking local guides in Rabat, Meknes, Volubilis, Fez, Marrakech
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Price Per Person A\$	2 People	3-5 People	6 People	Single Supplement
	2790	2405	1978	630



Marrakech



# Samples of our Recommended Hotels

Contact us for more



*Morocco is renowned for its unique and hidden Riads, unlike your standard hotels, Riads are traditional, have a cultural feel to them that will give you the feeling of what it would be like to be living like a Moroccan. Below are some sample Riads located in the most popular cities of Morocco. Please contact us for prices.*

## Riad Bahia Salam - Marrakech



A 10-minute walk from the Koutoubia Mosque, this elegant hotel with traditional Moroccan styling is 3 km from Majorelle Garden and 7 km from Menara Airport. Refined, individually decorated rooms and suites come with Wi-Fi access, flat-screen TVs and minibars. Some have 4-poster beds and/or direct courtyard access. A relaxed, tent-style restaurant offers dining on a rooftop terrace. There's a spa with a Hammam, and a courtyard with seating. **Breakfast:** Buffet breakfast.

## Riad Perle de la Medina - Fez



An architectural masterpiece holding the heritage of twelve centuries, it is a place of refinement on all levels. It is a sumptuous palace expertly renovated while preserving its authenticity to serve as a guest house. Situated in the prestigious Douh district near the BATHA square and only a short distance away from the famous and monumental gate of BAB BOUJLOUD, it is easily accessible by car which is a big advantage in a basically pedestrian city. The Riad offers a fairy tale atmosphere for a heavenly visit worthy of the thousand and One Arabian Nights. It offers an incredible feeling of going back in time. **Breakfast:** Buffet breakfast.

## Kenzi Basma - Casablanca



A 10-minute walk from Station Place des Nations Unies (train station), this contemporary hotel is 2 km from Hassan II Mosque and 6 km from Plage Lalla Meryem. Decorated in neutral tones, the casual rooms have free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and minibridges, as well as city views. Bi-level suites come with separate living areas and complimentary breakfast. Room service is offered 24/7. Amenities include a bright international restaurant and a hip bar. Courtesies parking is provided. **Breakfast:** Buffet breakfast.

## Riad Zyo - Rabat



Located in the Medina of Rabat, this old post office turn Riad puts you completely under its spell. With easy access, close to the beach and marina, the Ryad Zyo is an enchanting, luxuriously original place. The Zyo plays on contrasts with its ethereally revisited Moroccan craftsmanship. The woodwork is unvarnished and carved, the plaster is like lacework and the mosaic "Zelliges" are simple and discreet. The patio is open and a spectacular palm grove on the first floor faces a glass walkway. Le Hammam is of white marble and turquoise mosaic Tadelakt tiles. Each room has air conditioning / heating, TV, telephone, personal safe and Wifi Internet connection. This bright and serene lieu also has a beautiful terrace with relaxing solarium. **Breakfast:** Buffet breakfast.



# Booking Conditions

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**How to Book:** Contact your Travel Agent or Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd to make your reservations.

**Invoices:** 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.

**Deposits:** A deposit of \$300 per person is required for bookings up to \$3000. Bookings over \$3000 per person will require a 10% deposit rounded to the nearest hundred. All deposits must be received within 10 days of confirmation of booking and invoice issue. Some products may require higher deposit in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Your payment of deposit signifies acceptance of all the booking conditions outlined on this page.

**Amendments:** We recommend you plan your arrangements carefully to avoid changes to your itinerary once booked. One amendment will be made free of charge. All changes and alterations to bookings after the first one will incur a fee of A\$50. If any amendment occurs after documents have been issued the A\$60 re-issue fee will apply. No changes to the itinerary are permitted after clients have departed Australia.

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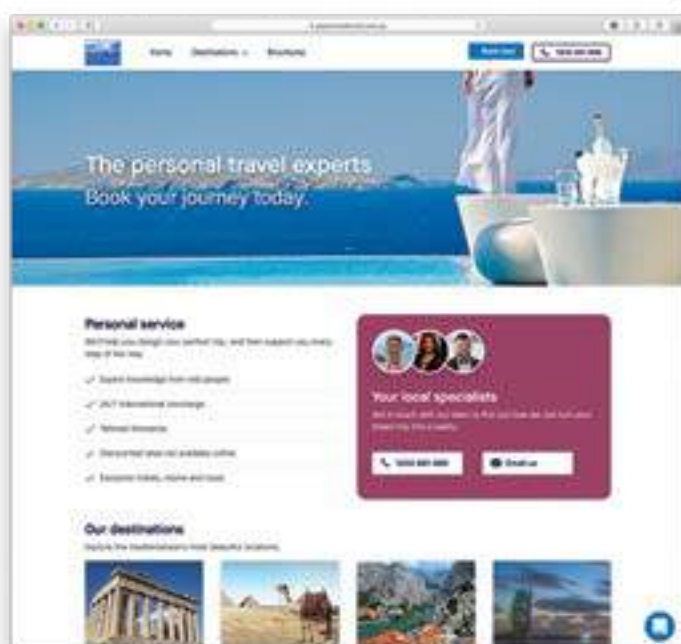
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**Certain products might be subject to additional cancellation fees in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all bookings.**

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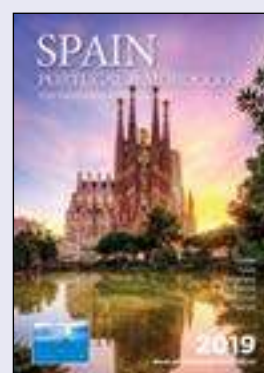
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