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Seville

Welcome to Spain



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Spain, Portugal and Morocco are a cultural trio of absolute delights to be discovered. I feel many travellers overlook Spain when trying to plan a memorable trip, but it's not all busy resorts and tourist hot spots if you know where to look. It's the home of the culinary delight, Spanish Tapas, an incredible dish that you must try from its traditional home. I'm also always excited to visit the ancient bustling medinas in Morocco, they're so vibrant and full of life, it's an experience you're not likely to forget. Whether you want to spend time in the desolate sand dunes, or travel through the fast-paced city of Marrakech, Morocco is an inviting country full of big flavours, full of colour, and rich in taste. And who could forget the unique beauty and glorious churches in Portugal that has finally been uncovered, another destination you should visit before it's too late!

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Coach Tours

Our large range of 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 hidden gems known only by the locals. Relax in a deluxe coach and let someone else too watch the road while you soak in the beautiful landscapes and admire the amazing monuments. The premium tours include accommodation in historical Spanish buildings and palaces known as Paradores. The regular tours with English only guide can be found on pages 8-12, while the most economical and more frequent regular tours with English/Spanish Guide are featured on pages 13-17.

Spain by Train

The Spanish train network connects all major towns and cities. The operator is Renfe, runs Spain's superb high-speed AVEs and other mainline trains, as well as local and suburban trains nationwide. 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.

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 in the centre of the historical towns.

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.

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

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.

Visas

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

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 Celsius):

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

Population

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

Currency

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

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: Emirates, Qatar, Etihad, Singapore Airlines fly daily from most Australian cities to Barcelona and Madrid. There are also daily flights from Athens, Rome and other major 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 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.

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 2020

1 Jan - New Year's Day
6 Jan - Epiphany
10 Apr - Good Friday
13 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 are many sites to see and activities to do. Among 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, was the capital of Caliphate, and one of the most populous cities in the world. See the Mosque, 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 to the Museo Guggenheim in Bilbao to admire the architectural wonder is recommended. Another worthwhile visit is 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.



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 to large group with a maximum of 25 or 45 people as marked. Selected tours will only operate with a minimum of 10 people.

Andalucia & Barcelona 7 Days

Departs: Mondays 11 May; 15 Jun;
14 Sep; 12 Oct 2020

Day 1 Mon: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville
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 Seville Hotel or similar. (D)

Day 2 Tue: Seville
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: Seville-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 Catalonia Granada 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
- 6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners
- Sightseeing tours in Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra), Barcelona



Price from **A\$2140** per person twin share

Portugal Highlights 7 Days

Departs: Saturdays 23 May; 27 Jun;
26 Sep; 24 Oct 2020

Day 1 Sat: Madrid
Arrival in Madrid International airport and transfer to your hotel for overnight at Weare Chamartin 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 Beta Porto 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)

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 Weare Chamartin Hotel or similar. (B)

Day 7 Fri: Madrid
After breakfast. End of services. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- English speaking guide
- Air-conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- 6 nights' accommodation in First class hotels
- 6 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- Sightseeing tours in Porto & Lisbon



Price from **A\$1790** per person twin share

Departs: Mondays 11 May; 15 Jun;
14 Sep; 12 Oct 2020

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 Maria 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

Departure 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 Catalonia Granada Hotel or similar. (B, D)

Day 4 Thu: Granada-Valencia

Breakfast at the hotel, then depart via Guadix, Baza and Puerto Lumbrales 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

Today 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, lighted buildings and fountains. (B)



Valencia

Day 7 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-Bilbao

Breakfast at your hotel, then departure to Zaragoza, a vibrant, elegant and fascinating city for a short stop. Afterwards continue to Bilbao for dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 8 Mon: Bilbao-Santillana-Santander

This morning enjoy a short panoramic tour of Bilbao, combining a bus and a walking tour, to admire the traditional quarters, including the outskirts of the Guggenheim Museum. 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 Santamar Hotel or similar. (B, D)

Day 9 Tue: Santander-Covadonga-Oviedo

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 Oca Santo Domingo 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 Luear, 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

Departure to La Coruña. Enjoy a short panoramic tour of the city. In the afternoon optional excursion to the Rias Altas through typical villages as Pontedeume, Betanzos, etc. Dinner and overnight at Attica 21 Hotel or similar. (B, D)

Day 12 Fri: La Coruña-Santiago De Compostela

Morning 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. 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 Baixas-Vigo

Departure for the area of the Spanish Fjords (Rias Baixas), 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)



Zaragoza

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- English Speaking Guide
- Air-conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- 13 nights' accommodation in First class hotels
- 13 Breakfasts, 10 Dinners
- Sightseeing tours in Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra), Barcelona, Bilbao, Gijon, La Coruna, Santiago De Compostela



Price from **A\$4275** per person twin share

North of Spain

8 Days

Departs: Sundays 17 May; 21 Jun;
20 Sep; 18 Oct 2020

Day 1 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-Bilbao

Departure from Barcelona at 8:00 am to Zaragoza. Short stop. Continuation to Bilbao. Dinner and overnight at Hesperia Zubialde Hotel or similar. (D)

Day 2 Mon: Bilbao-Santillana-Santander

This morning enjoy a short panoramic tour, combining a bus and a walking tour, to admire the traditional quarters, including the outskirts of the Guggenheim Museum. 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

Departure through Picos de Europa mountains through splendid landscapes. Arrive in Covadonga with free time to visit the Shrine and continuation to Oviedo. Dinner and Overnight at Oca Santo Domingo 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

Morning departure to La Coruña for a short panoramic tour. In the afternoon optional excursion to the Rías Altas through typical villages as Pontedeume, Betanzos, etc. Dinner and overnight at Attica 21 Hotel or similar. (B, D)

Day 6 Fri: La Coruna-Santiago De Compostella

After breakfast depart for Santiago de Compostela. Enjoy a 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

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

Journey begins 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
- 7 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners
- Sightseeing tours in Bilbao, Gijon, La Coruna



Price from **A\$2208** per person twin share



Gijon



Bilbao

Spain & Portugal

12 Days

Departs: Sundays 17 May; 21 Jun;
20 Sep; 18 Oct 2020

Day 1 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-Bilbao

Departure from Barcelona at 8:00 am to Zaragoza for a short stop. Continuation to Bilbao. Dinner and overnight at Hesperia Zubialde Hotel or similar. (D)

Day 2 Mon: Bilbao-Santillana-Santander

Enjoy a short panoramic tour, combining a bus and a walking tour, to admire the traditional quarters, including the outskirts of the Guggenheim Museum. 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

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 Oca Santo Domingo Hotel or similar. (B, D)

Day 4 Wed: Oviedo-Gijon-Lugo

Morning departure to Gijon, for a 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, depart to La Coruña for a short panoramic tour. In the afternoon optional excursion to the Rías Altas through typical villages as Pontedeume, Betanzos. Dinner and overnight at Attica 21 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. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at Hesperia Peregrino Hotel or similar. (B, D)

Day 7 Sat: Santiago-Rias Bajas-Vigo

After breakfast, 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 overnight at Ciudad de Vigo hotel or similar. (B, D)

Day 8 Sun: Vigo-Guimaraes-Porto

Time to cross the Portuguese borders, arriving to Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary, close to Braga for a brief stop. Continue to Braga an ancient Roman City, enjoy free time. After lunchtime we will continue our journey to Guimaraes, birthplace of the Portuguese History. Time at leisure. Continue to Porto. Dinner and overnight at Beta Porto Hotel or similar. (B, D)

Day 9 Mon: Porto-Fatima

Morning city sightseeing tour of this charming city by the Duero. Famous for 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. 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

Free time in the morning to visit the Shrine of this important pilgrimage centre. In the afternoon depart for 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. 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
- 11 Breakfasts, 9 Dinners
- Sightseeing tours in Bilbao, Gijon, La Coruna, Porto, Lisbon



Price from **A\$3192** per person twin share

Departs: Sundays 26 Apr; 24 May;
21 Jun; 26 Jul; 23 Aug; 27 Sep;
25 Oct 2020

Day 1 Sun: Madrid

Meet at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at selected hotel.

Day 2 Mon: Madrid

Enjoy morning panoramic city tour of Madrid, visiting the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs and its Renaissance Baroque style buildings.

Admire the Prado Museum, contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, as well as Modern Madrid, like the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to continue exploring. (B)

Day 3 Tue: Madrid-Avila-Salamanca-Porto

Drive to Avila, a city that preserves its medieval wall for a short stop before continuing to Salamanca. Time at leisure to explore the great architectural and artistic wealth of the city before continuing to Porto. Overnight at the hotel. (B)

Day 4 Wed: Porto

Morning panoramic tour of Porto considered World Heritage city. Admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a different perspective of the city along the river Douro aboard the Blue Boats Cruise and discover the historic heritage visiting a port wine Cellar with a wine tasting. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel. (B)

Day 5 Thu: Porto-Coimbra-Fatima

Depart to Coimbra, home to one of the oldest universities in Europe and the birthplace of Fado. Free time before heading to Fatima. Visit the Chapel of the Apparitions and heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds. (B)

Day 6 Fri: Fatima-Batalha-Nazare-Alcobaca-Lisbon

Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue to the fishing town of Nazaré. Free time before continuing to Alcobaca (World Heritage) with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery. End in Lisbon. Optional traditional and typical dinner including a show of Fado with Portuguese music. (B)

Day 7 Sat: Lisbon

Morning sightseeing tour of Lisbon, driving through its main squares and avenues, visiting many sites including the Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, etc. Afternoon at leisure. (B)



Porto

Day 8 Sun: Lisbon-Caceres-Cordoba

Departure at 7:30am to Caceres considered as a World Heritage place. Walk through its Plaza Mayor and the Old Town with its famous Medieval Quarter. Afterwards, continue towards Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate. (B, D)

Day 9 Mon: Cordoba-Seville

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a tour of Cordoba's Mosque and Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon departure to Seville. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 10 Tue: Seville

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

Day 11 Wed: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

Drive south arriving in Ronda for free time to admire this town of Celtic origin. In the afternoon continue to the Costa del Sol, one of the most modern and important international tourist areas. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 12 Thu: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Departure towards the city of Granada visit the world-famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter. (B, D)

Day 13 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Drive toward the Imperial city of Toledo, a World Heritage City. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Then proceed with a visit to a famous gold and silver inlaying iron factory. Continue to Madrid for overnight. (B)

Day 14 Sat: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. (B)



Nazare

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- English speaking tour escort
- Transportation by air-conditioned deluxe motor-coach
- Accommodation in selected class hotels
- 13 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- Guided visits in Madrid, Porto, Lisbon, Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Toledo
- Arrival & Departure transfers

Tourist class (3 Star): Madrid – Tryp Atocha Hotel; Porto – Tryp Porto Expo Hotel; Fatima – Aurea Fatima Hotel / Estrela de Fatima Hotel / Regina Hotel; Lisbon – Roma Hotel; Cordoba – Tryp Cordoba Hotel; Seville – Catalonia Santa Justa Hotel / Catalonia Giralda Hotel; Costa del Sol – Sol Don Pablo Hotel / Don Marco Hotel / Sol Principe Hotel; Granada – Alixares Hotel

First Class (4 Star): Madrid – Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princesa Hotel / Riu Plaza Espana Hotel; Porto – Bessahotel Boavista Hotel; Fatima – Aurea Fatima Hotel / Estrela de Fatima Hotel / Regina Hotel; Lisbon – Lutecia Hotel; Cordoba – NH Cordoba Guadalquivir; Seville – Hesperia Seville Hotel; Costa del Sol – Sol Don Pablo Hotel / Don

Tourist Class from **A\$2884** per person twin share

First Class from **A\$3266** per person twin share

Andalusia and The Mediterranean Coast

9 Days

Departs: Saturdays 11 Apr; 9 May;
13 Jun; 4 Jul; 1 Aug; 5 Sep; 3 Oct 2020

Day 1 Sat: Madrid

Transfer from the airport to selected hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 2 Sun: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel enjoy a morning panoramic city tour of Madrid, visiting the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol etc. Discover the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace etc. Admire the Prado Museum, contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, like the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight at hotel. (B)

Day 3 Mon: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

After breakfast at the hotel, pick up at 8:30am and transfer to Julia Travel bus terminal, located in the underground parking of the Plaza de Oriente. Drive along the land of Don Quixote's land with a brief stop in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the border and get into Andalusia, a region rich in heritage. Arrive in Cordoba and enjoy a tour of its Mosque and Jewish Quarter, before continuing to Seville. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 4 Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral, Santa Cruz quarter, Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure to discover exclusive views and specific flavors of this active full of light city. Optional Flamenco Tour. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 5 Wed: 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. Upon arrival to Granada, visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at the Sacromonte quarter. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 6 Thu: Granada-Valencia

After breakfast at the hotel, start driving for the Mediterranean coast. Via Murcia, capital of the fertile garden of the Segura river, continue north via Alicante, the second largest city within the area of Valencia. Arrive in Valencia one of the main



capitals of the Mediterranean coast with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex. Valencia is also the home of the internationally well renowned and delicious "Paella". Overnight at the hotel. (B)

Day 7 Fri: Valencia-Barcelona

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a morning city tour of Valencia including a drive through the old city showing the most prominent buildings. Drive past the old riverbed of the Turia to Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias to see the emblematic exteriors of the six buildings. Early afternoon departure northward all along the Mediterranean coast to Catalunya, via Tarragona, the Roman Tarraco. Arrive in Barcelona, the principal Mediterranean city and homeland of the famous architect Gaudí. Overnight at the hotel. (B)

Day 8 Sat: Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel is followed by a morning city tour of Barcelona, well known worldwide for the Olympic Games during 1992. Drive along the main avenues with impressive modernist buildings by Gaudí that have been declared World Heritage buildings. Visit the Montjuïc Park, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port. Afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in hotel. (B)

Day 9 Sun: Barcelona

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- English speaking tour escort
- Transportation by air-conditioned deluxe motor-coach
- Accommodation in selected class hotels
- 8 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners
- Guided visits in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Valencia and Barcelona
- Arrival & Departure transfers

Tourist class (3 Star): Madrid – Mayorazgo Hotel / Tryp Atocha Hotel; Seville – Catalonia Santa Justa Hotel / Catalonia Giralda Hotel; Granada – Los Angeles Hotel; Valencia – NH Valencia Las Artes Hotel; Barcelona – Catalonia Barcelona 505

First Class (4 Star): Madrid – Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princesa Hotel / Riu Plaza Espana Hotel; Seville – Melia Lebreros Hotel; Granada – Melia Granada Hotel; Valencia – NH Valencia Las Artes Hotel; Barcelona – Catalonia Barcelona Plaza Hotel / Melia Barcelona Sarria Hotel

Tourist Class from **A\$2034** per person twin share

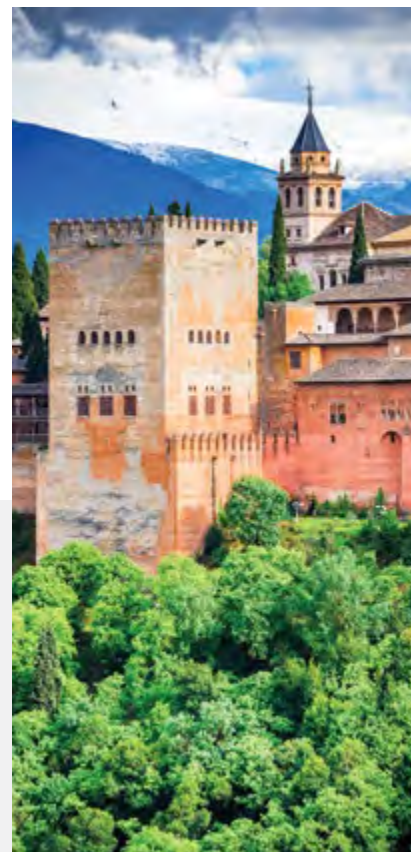
First Class from **A\$2175** per person twin share



Cordoba

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Jewels of Andalucia

4 or 7 Days

7 Days Departs: Selected Saturdays
4, 11, 18, 25 Apr; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May;
6, 13, 20, 27 Jun; 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul;
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug; 5, 12, 26 Sep;
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct; 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov;
5, 12, 19, 26 Dec 2020

4 Days Departs: Mondays all year round

Day 1 Sat: Madrid

Meeting and assist at Madrid airport and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 2 Sun: Madrid

Morning panoramic city tour 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 and its Renaissance Baroque style buildings the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains. Drive past the Prado Museum, the contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, as well modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. Afternoon at leisure, overnight in Madrid. (B)

Day 3 Mon: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville (4 Day itinerary starts)

Departure southward with a brief stop in Puerto Lapice. Arrive in Cordoba and enjoy a city tour including the impressive Mosque and Jewish Quarter, before continuing to Seville for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 4 Tue: Seville

Enjoy a morning panoramic city tour of Seville. Visit the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz Quarter, Maria Luisa Gardens and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure. Optional Flamenco tour. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 5 Wed: Seville-Granada

After breakfast, depart for Granada. Upon arrival into Granada 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. (B, D)

Day 6 Thu: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Depart towards the Imperial City of Toledo, a World Heritage City, enjoy a tour of the most important city monuments, its narrow streets and the famous "Damasquinado" (gold and silver inlaying in iron). Free time in Toledo to explore the city on your own before driving back to Madrid. End of 4 Day Tour. Overnight in Madrid. End of 4 Day service. (B)

Day 7 Fri: Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport. End of 7 Days tour. (B)



Madrid

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air-conditioned deluxe motor-coach
- 3 or 6 nights' accommodation in selected class hotels
- 7 Day tour: 6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners. 4 Day: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners
- Guided visits in Madrid (4 Day not included), Cordoba, Seville, Granada and Toledo
- Arrival and departure transfers for 7 day tour only
- Tour escort during the tour

Tourist class (3 Star): Madrid – Tryp Atocha; Seville – Catalonia Santa Justa / Catalonia Giralda; Granada – Los Angeles

First Class (4 Star): Madrid – Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princesa / Riu Plaza Espana; Seville – Meliá Lebreros; Granada – Meliá Granada

4 Days from **A\$910** per person twin share Tourist class

7 Days from **A\$1510** per person twin share Tourist class

Gems of Southern Spain

5 or 8 Days

8 Days Departs: Selected Tuesdays
7, 14, 21, 28 Apr; 5, 12, 19, 26 May;
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jun; 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul;
4, 11, 18, 25 Aug; 1, 8, 29 Sep;
6, 13, 20, 27 Oct; 3, 10, 17 Nov;
22, 29 Dec 2020

5 Days Departs: Thursdays
2 Apr- 29 Oct 2020

Day 1 Tue: Madrid

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

Day 2 Wed: Madrid

Morning panoramic city tour 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 and its Renaissance Baroque style buildings the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains. Drive past the Prado Museum, the contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, as well modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. Afternoon at leisure, overnight in Madrid. (B)

Day 3 Thu: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville (5 Day itinerary starts)

Departure southward with a brief stop in Puerto Lapice. Arrive in Cordoba and enjoy a city tour including the impressive Mosque and Jewish Quarter, before continuing to Seville for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 4 Fri: Seville

Enjoy a morning panoramic city tour of Seville. Visit the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz Quarter, Maria Luisa Gardens and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure. Optional Flamenco tour. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 5 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 view of the valley. In the afternoon continue to Costa del Sol, dinner and overnight. (B, D)



Ronda

Day 6 Sun: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Depart towards Granada, visit the famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired authors, such as the W. Irving and his "Tales of the Alhambra". Afternoon at leisure. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter. (B, D)

Day 7 Mon: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Depart towards the Imperial City of Toledo, a World Heritage City. 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 for overnight. End of 5 Day service. (B)

Day 8 Tue: Madrid

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



Costa Del Sol

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air-conditioned deluxe motor-coach
- 4 or 7 nights' accommodation in selected class hotels
- **8 Day tour:** 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners **4 Day:** 4 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners
- Guided visits in Madrid (5 Day not included), Cordoba, Seville, Granada and Toledo
- Arrival and departure transfers for 8 day tour only
- Tour escort during the tour

Tourist class (3 Star): Madrid – Tryp Atocha; Seville – Catalonia Santa Justa / Catalonia Giralda; Costa del Sol – Sol Don Pablo / Don Marco / Sol Principe; Granada – Los Angeles

First Class (4 Star): Madrid – Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princessa / Riu Plaza Espana; Seville – Meliá Lebreros; Costa del Sol – Sol Don Pablo / Don Marco / Sol Principe; Granada – Meliá Granada

5 Days from **A\$1075** per person twin share Tourist class

8 Days from **A\$1675** per person twin share Tourist class

10 and 9 Days Departs: Selected Saturdays 4, 11, 18, 25 Apr; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May; 13, 20, 27 Jun; 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug; 5, 26 Sep; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct; 14 Nov; 19, 26 Dec 2020

7 Days Departs: Selected Mondays 6, 13, 20, 27 Apr; 4, 11, 18, 25 May; 1, 15, 22, 29 Jun; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jul; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug; 7, 14, 21, 28 Sep; 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct; 2, 16 Nov; 21, 28 Dec 2020

Day 1 Mon: Madrid

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

Day 2 Sun: Madrid

Morning panoramic city tour 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 and its Renaissance Baroque style buildings the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains. Drive past the Prado Museum, the contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, as well modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. Afternoon at leisure, overnight in Madrid. (B)

Day 3 Mon: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville (7 Day itinerary starts)

Departure southward with a brief stop in Puerto Lapice. Arrive in Cordoba and enjoy a city tour including the impressive Mosque and Jewish Quarter, before continuing to Seville for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 4 Tue: Seville

Enjoy a morning panoramic city tour of Seville. Visit the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz Quarter, Maria Luisa Gardens and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure. Optional Flamenco tour. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 5 Wed: Seville-Granada

After breakfast, depart for Granada. Upon arrival into Granada 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. (B, D)

Day 6 Thu: Granada-Valencia

Today the tour heads towards the Mediterranean Coast to Valencia. On arrival in Valencia, one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast known for its modern Arts and Sciences, check in to the hotel and then time at leisure. (B)



Day 7 Fri: Valencia-Barcelona

Enjoy a morning city tour, including a drive through the 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 departure to Barcelona for overnight. (B)

Day 8 Sat: Barcelona

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

Day 9 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-Madrid

After breakfast, transfer to airport end of 9 Day tour. The rest continue to travel to Zaragoza, capital city of Aragón, within the banks of Ebro River. Some free time to explore before traveling to Madrid for overnight. End of 7 Day tour. (B)

Day 10 Mon: Madrid

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

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- 6, 8 or 9 nights' accommodation in selected class hotels
- Tour escort during the tour
- Breakfast Daily, 3 Dinners
- Guided visits in Madrid (7 Day not included), Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Valencia and Barcelona
- Arrival and departure transfers for 10 & 9 Day tours only

Tourist class (3 Star): Madrid – Tryp Atocha; Seville – Catalonia Santa Justa / Catalonia Giralda; Granada – Los Angeles; Valencia – NH Valencia Las Artes; Barcelona – Catalonia Barcelona 505

First Class (4 Star): Madrid – Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princessa / Riu Plaza Espana; Seville – Meliá Lebreros; Granada – Melia Granada; Valencia – NH Valencia Las Artes; Barcelona – Catalonia Barcelona Plaza / Malia Barcelona Sarria

7 Days from **A\$1567** per person twin share Tourist class

9 Days from **A\$2034** per person twin share Tourist class

10 Days from **A\$2166** per person twin share Tourist class



Departs: Saturdays
3 Oct 2019-27 Mar 2021

Day 1 Sat: Madrid-Caceres-Cordoba

Departure from our bus Terminal at 08:00am towards Caceres. Time at leisure 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 to Cordoba for Dinner and overnight. (D)

Day 2 Sun: Cordoba-Seville

Morning sightseeing tour of Cordoba, tour will include visiting the Great Mosque of Córdoba and the Mezquita, whose ecclesiastical name is the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption. After this enjoy walking the narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Departure to Seville, afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

Day 3 Mon: Seville

Meet your local guide for a panoramic city tour of Seville. Visit the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz Quarter, Maria Luisa Gardens and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure Optional Flamenco tour. (B, D)

Day 4 Tue: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

Morning departure from Seville and head towards Ronda. Ronda is a mountaintop city in Spain's Malaga province that is set dramatically above a deep gorge. Free time to enjoy the city and then continuation to Costa del Sol. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 5 Wed: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Depart for Granada. Arrive at Granada and visit the 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. Optional Gypsy Flamenco show. (B, D)



Day 6 Thu: Granada-Valencia

Departure towards the Mediterranean coast to Valencia. Known for its City of Arts and Sciences, with futuristic structures including a planetarium, an oceanarium and an interactive museum. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 7 Fri: Valencia-Barcelona

Morning free to explore the wonderful Valencia city. Mid-morning departure to Barcelona the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region. Upon arrival, afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 8 Sat: Barcelona

Morning panoramic city 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, see Gaudi's buildings (Casa Batlló and Casa Milà la Pedrera), the Triumph Arc, the Olympic Village and the Olympic Port. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 9 Sun: Barcelona-Zaragoza-Madrid

After breakfast departure through Lerida and Zaragoza. Enjoy some free time in Zaragoza to explore After your free time in Zaragoza depart for Madrid, upon arrival end of services. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air conditioned motor-coach
- English speaking driver
- 8 nights' accommodation in First class hotels
- 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- Multilingual local guides
- Sightseeing tours in Cordoba, Seville, Granada and Barcelona

Price from **A\$1925** per person twin share



Barcelona



Granada

Barcelona to Madrid

10 Days

Departs: Selected Thursdays
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr; 7, 14, 21 May;
4, 18, 25 Jun; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jul;
6, 13, 20, 27 Aug; 3, 24 Sep;
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct; 5, 19 Nov;
17, 24 Dec 2020

Day 1 Thu: Barcelona

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

Day 2 Fri: Barcelona

Enjoy a Half day tour of Barcelona consisting of a guided walking tour visiting Gothic Quarter, Las Ramblas, de Cathedral Square, The Cathedral (outside) and Old Jewish Quarter. Then hop on bus to start panoramic tour around the rest of the city. Pass through Passeig de Gràcia Street, where Gaudi's buildings Casa Batlló and Casa Milà "la Pedrer" are located, the Triumph Arc, the Olympic Village, Olympic Port, Montjuic Mountain where you will enjoy a panoramic views of the city. Coming back to the city centre passing through España square, the twin Venetian towers, the MNAC and the Shopping centre Las Arenas, build in an old bullring. We will arrive to Catalunya square. Afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 3 Sat: Barcelona-Madrid

After breakfast, depart for Madrid. Upon arrival check into hotel and rest of day at leisure. (B)

Day 4 Sun: Madrid-Caceres-Cordoba

Depart to Cordoba via Caceres, capital of the province, declared World Heritage City. Time at leisure to walk through the old town and medieval quarter. Afterwards, continue towards Cordoba. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 5 Mon: Cordoba-Seville

Morning tour including its impressive "Mosque", today a Cathedral, and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Continue on towards Seville. (B, D)

Day 6 Tue: Seville

Enjoy a panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral, Santa Cruz quarter, Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight. Optional Flamenco Tour. (B, D)



Day 7 Wed: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

After breakfast, drive south passing to Ronda; time at leisure to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvelous view of the valley. Continue onto Costa del Sol, upon arrival, afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

Day 8 Thu: Costa Del Sol-Granada

Departure towards Granada visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens, fountains that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Dinner and overnight. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter. (B, D)

Day 9 Fri: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Drive northward to the impressive Imperial city of Toledo, World Heritage City. 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. (B)

Day 10 Sat: Madrid

After breakfast, transfer to Madrid Airport. End of services. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Multilingual tour escort
- 9 nights accommodation in selected class hotels
- 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- Arrival & Departure airport transfers
- Guided visits in: Barcelona, Cordoba, Seville, Granada & Toledo

Tourist class (3 Star): Barcelona-Catalonia Barcelona 505, Madrid-Mayorazgo/Tryp Atocha, Cordoba-Tryp Cordoba, Seville-Catalonia Santa Justa/Catalonia Giralda, Costa Del Sol-Sol Don Pablo/don Marco/Sol Principe, Granada-Alizares.

First Class (4 Star): Barcelona-Catalonia Plaza, Madrid-Courtyard Marriott/Riu Plaza Espana, Cordoba-Hesperia Cordoba, Seville-Hesperia Seville, Costa Del Sol-Sol Don Pablo/don Marco/Sol Principe, Granada-Catalonia Granada

Tourist Class from **A\$2410** per person twin share

First Class from **A\$2784** per person twin share

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Spanish Indulgence

16 Days

Departs: Sundays

17, 31 May; 13, 27 Sep 2020

Day 1 Sun: Madrid

Transfer from the airport to Riu Plaza de Espana Hotel or similar. (D)

Day 2 Mon: Madrid

Join a walking tour around the famous Historical village Austrias Quarter. Discover La Latina, Plaza Mayor and the Royal Palace. Lunch and afternoon will be at leisure. Welcome dinner to meet your fellow travellers. (B, D)

Day 3 Tue: Madrid-Toledo-Madrid

Today visit one of the oldest cities in the World, Toledo or stay in Madrid for Markets and cooking class. (B, L)

Day 4 Wed: Madrid-Seville

Transfer to station for high-speed train to Seville. Transfer to hotel. Afternoon join a walking tour before enjoying Andalusian tapas for dinner. Overnight at Hospes Casa del Rey de Baeza or similar. (B, D)

Day 5 Thu: Seville

See its architectural treasures such as the Catedral, Alcazar and Torre del Oro and a cruise along the Rio Guadalquivir. Afternoon is free. (B)

Day 6 Fri: Seville-Jerez de la Frontera-El Puerto de Santa Maria

Farewell Seville and drive to Cadiz. Stop by Jerez de la Frontera, home to Spanish Sherry. Taste the character of Vino de Jerez and Jamon Iberico before heading to Sancti Petri. Palacio Sancti Petri will be your home for the next 2 nights. An elegant Andalusian Palace just next to one of the most beautiful beaches in Spain. (B, L)

Day 7 Sat: El Puerto de Santa Maria

El Puerto de Santa Maria is a whitewashed village full of passion and fresh yummy fish. Join a stroll along El Puerto's streets and taste the Vino Fino. Lunch is at your leisure. Suggest to take a local boat and cross to Cadiz Town, cradle of shipping history and mythology. (B)

Day 8 Sun: El Puerto de Santa Maria-Malaga

Continue towards Malaga stopping in Ronda on the way. Ronda retains much of its historic charm, particularly its old town. Continue to Malaga, home to Picasso and door to the Med. Dinner will be at Parador Gibralfaro with views of the bay and city of Malaga from a unique perspective. NH Malaga or similar. (B, D)

Day 9 Mon: Malaga-Granada

Once in Malaga, you won't miss the Pablo Ruiz Picasso Foundation Birthplace Museum, where you will discover more than 230 works by the painter. After some time at leisure for lunch, continue to Granada, home to the 8th Wonder, La Alhambra. Join a walking discovery along the charming Albaizin, an old quarter of narrow streets. Dinner will be at Templo del Flamenco, the most authentic cave to enjoy real flamenco in Granada. Overnight at Melia Granada or similar. (B, D)



Day 10 Tue: Granada

Alhambra awaits. It was an "alcazaba" (fortress), an "alcázar" (palace) and a small "medina" (city), all in one. After noon will be at your leisure to enjoy this magic city of Granada. Dinner will be at Juan Ranas, with an incredible setting on the hills of Albaizin and spectacular views to the Alhambra. (B, D)

Day 11 Wed: Granada-Ubeda

Travelling along Southern Spain, we will immerse ourselves in Olive Oli Land, Jaen. Stop in Jaen to visit the historical set and fascinating Castle. Continue to Ubeda, UNESCO World Heritage site, where you will stay in the famous Parador the next 2 nights. Parador de Jaen or similar. (B, D)

Day 12 Thu: Ubeda-Baeza-Ubeda

Enjoy a walk-through wonderful olive groves, discover the secrets of an oil mill and learn how to taste the oil to perceive all its nuances. The evening will start with a very special guided tour of the city of Ubeda. Lastly, finish at one of the most important restaurants in the province, such as the Antique Restaurant, to taste some of the most significant recipes of the gastronomy of Jaen at first hand. (B, L)

Day 13 Fri: Ubeda-Valencia

Farewell Andalusia and cross Castilla bound for Valencia. We will visit Alcala del Jucar on the way, one of the most picturesque little towns in Spain. Arrival in Valencia, time at leisure. Overnight Hospes Palau de la Mar or similar (B)

Day 14 Sat: Valencia

Discover the historic centre of Valencia and its culture. An important part of Valencia's culture is the gastronomy, being home to most international Spanish dish, Paella. Hands on deck paella cooking experience with pairing wines is awaiting for lunch with previous visit to Mercado Central. The afternoon free. (B, L)

Day 15 Sun: Valencia-Barcelona

Our journey continues through the Mediterranean coast bound for the vanguard city of Barcelona. Stop in Tarragona for a quick visit of the impressive Amphitheatre. Overnight Catalonia Ramblas or similar. Enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 16 Mon: Barcelona

After breakfast, transfer to Barcelona airport. End of services. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Luxury mini coach throughout the journey
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 15 Nights accommodation in hotels specified or similar
- Porterage service in all hotels
- 15 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 8 Dinners
- City tours and experiences with local guides as per itinerary
- All entrance fees included as per itinerary
- English speaking tour director throughout the journey



El Puerto de Santa Maria

Price from **A\$6920** per person twin share

Sense the North

15 Days

Departs: Sundays

31 May; 14 Jun; 16, 23 Aug 2020

Day 1 Sun: Barcelona

Meet and greet at Barcelona Airport for transfer to Catalonia Ramblas Hotel or similar. Rest of day at leisure.

Day 2 Mon: Barcelona

Stroll Barcelona's Gothic quarter with a local expert. Meet with local chef at the market to discover the secrets of Spanish ingredients. Stop by the kitchen to leave the ingredients, which will be used to cook your own dinner this evening. Welcome dinner will be served after the cooking class. (B, D)

Day 3 Tue: Barcelona, choose your experience

A day to discover Catalan local producers. Explore the flavours of Catalan cuisine through wine cellars, artisan food producers, fishermen and renowned local chefs. Rest of day at leisure. (B, L)

Day 4 Wed: Barcelona-Rioja

Depart for Rioja, capital of Spain wine making. Stop in Zaragoza on the way, visit Ancient Roman ruins, and art Museums. Continue to Rioja, dinner and overnight Palacio Tondon or similar. (B, D)

Day 5 Thu: Rioja

Today discover the wine region of Rioja. Visit La Guardia, stop to taste a traditional pintxo. Continue to Bodegas Bilbainas, a centennial Winery with historical buildings and boasting 3000m of underground cellars. Taste their varieties followed by a BBQ lunch amongst their vineyards. In the afternoon, visit one of Riojas wine Temples, Marques de Riscal. (B, L)

Day 6 Fri: Rioja-Pamplona-Rioja

Walking tour of the old town of Pamplona. Stroll through Saint James Way, San Fermín's paths and finish at a traditional market for a cheese and pacheran tasting experience. (B, T)

Day 7 Sat: Rioja-Bilbao

Discover one of the most elegant European cities, San Sebastian. Stroll the old town of Donosti, San Sebastian in Bask, and Playa de la Concha. Discover and taste the sophisticated Pintxos in Casco Antiguo. Arrive in Bilbao for overnight at Barcelo Bilbao or similar. (B, L)

Day 8 Sun: Bilbao-Picos de Europa

Visit first underwater winery in the world with over 8 years research in underwater wines. Take a boat trip to discover where the winery is located while tasting their wines. Stop in the old fishermen village of Castro Urdiales for a slow pace walk. Dinner will be at Parador Cangas de Onis, your accommodation for the next 2 nights. (B, D)

Day 9 Mon: Picos de Europa, via Covadonga & Ribadesella-Picos de Europa

Visit Monasterio de Covadonga, where history, spirituality and nature become a universal symbol. After some time at leisure, continue to Ribadesella. The route consists of six ceramic murals, in blue and cuttlefish, which will tell the viewer the story of Ribadesella from Prehistory to the present day. Dinner will be served at your Parador this evening. (B, D)

Day 10 Tue: Picos de Europa-Santiago de Compostela

Farewell Picos de Europa and continue through the Northern Spanish coast. Stop in Ribadeo and visit the impressive Playa de las Cathedrals and the Porcilláns marina. Arrive to Parador de Santiago, home for the next 2 nights. Enjoy a welcome dinner at the Parador. (B, D)

Day 11 Wed: Santiago de Compostela

Camino pilgrims venture here each year, giving Santiago a greater international dimension than ever. The capital of the Spanish autonomous region of Galicia, with a strong local character with countless restaurants and bars specialising in Galician seafood and local wines. Dinner at Parador after an afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

Day 12 Thu: Santiago de Compostela-Porto

Farewell Santiago bound for Porto in Portugal. Stop in Vigo and visit Castro Fortress. Lunch will be at a local restaurant to taste Galician outstanding seafood. Arrive in Porto in the late afternoon. Overnight at Bessa Porto or similar. (B, L)

Day 13 Fri: Porto

Visit the heritage town of Porto. Discover the town and take a cruise along the Douro. Stop by the hill vineyards and enjoy Port wine tasting. Afternoon is at leisure. (B, T)

Day 14 Sat: Porto-Lisbon

Bound for Lisbon. Stop at Tomar a UNESCO sight, visit its Aqueduct, Castello and Old Town. Continue to Lisbon. Enjoy a walking tour along Avenida Liberdade. Farewell dinner will be served at local restaurant. Overnight at Bessa Liberdade or similar. (B, D)

Day 15 Sun: Lisbon

After breakfast, transfer to Lisbon Airport. End of services. (B)



Sense the South

15 Days

Departs: Sundays

14, 28 Jun; 30 Aug; 13 Sep 2020

Day 1 Sun: Lisbon

Meet and greet at Lisbon Airport for transfer to Bessa Liberdade Hotel or similar. Day at leisure.

Day 2 Mon: Lisbon

Visit Barrio Alto, La Alfama, Placa do Comercio, the Port & Belem. Take a private traditional Tram to discover Lisbon hidden gems like a local. Afternoon at leisure. Join your fellow travellers to taste Portuguese delights in a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3 Tue: Lisbon, choose your experience

Today, you choose your experience: Visit Sintra-A delightful Portuguese town that is situated within the hills of the Serra de Sintra. Extend your culinary experience in Lisbon by visiting its local markets and joining a Portuguese cooking class. Rest of the day at leisure. (B, L)

Day 4 Wed: Lisbon-Alentejo

Bound for Alentejo. An undiscovered Portuguese region rich on medieval citadels, incredible wine and dramatic landscapes. First stop is Evora this UNESCO sight. Continue to Alentejo with a farm-hotel, staying for the next 2 nights at Vila Gale Beja or similar. Taste their own wine and olive oil production before cooking your own dinner. (B, D)

Day 5 Thu: Alentejo-Monsaraz-Alentejo

The graceful medieval village of Monsaraz, maintains the magic from ancient times like few others in the world. Suspended in time, the historic village, is a mandatory destination while in Alentejo. Once back at the farm-hotel, take a 4x4 trip across the property. Join your fellow travellers for a picnic dinner. (B, D)

Day 6 Fri: Alentejo-Seville

Depart for Jabugo, visit Cinco Jotas, Jamon Iberico Farm, located inside the Natural Park of the Sierra de Aracena and Picos de Aroche, region of Huelva, Andalusia. Carve and taste the Jamon ham before continuing to Seville for overnight at Hospes Casas de Rey de Baeza or similar. (B, L)

Day 7 Sat: Seville

Morning tour of Seville visiting the well-known sights. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner at an authentic tapas in traditional taverns. (B, D)

Day 8 Sun: Seville-Cordoba-Seville

Visit Cordoba and its 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. After this enjoy walking the narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 9 Mon: Seville-Ronda, via Sierra Grazalema whitewashed villages

Farewell Seville to explore Andalusia in depth. Visit Andalusian whitewashed villages of Algodonares, Zahara and Grazalema. Continue to Ronda, famous worldwide for its dramatic escarpments and views. Overnight Catalonia Ronda or similar. (B)

Day 10 Tue: Ronda

Ronda is on two halves lie either side of the El Tajo gorge and are connected by the spectacular "New Bridge". After the visit and free time for lunch, discover LA Organic olive oil farm. Located in the Serrania of Ronda. Become an olive oil expert after an educational tasting masterclass. (B)

Day 11 Wed: Ronda-Granada, via Antequera

Bound for magical Granada, stop in Antequera. A visit to this historical Andalusian city with its Roman baths, a Moorish Castle, Gothic churches, Renaissance fountains and baroque bell towers. Arrive in Granada. Join your fellow travellers for dinner at a spectacular setting just in front of the Alhambra, Juan Ranas. Overnight at Melia Granada or similar. (B, D)

Day 12 Thu: Granada

Visit La Alhambra, the name Alhambra comes from an Arabic root means "red or crimson castle". A unique architectural beauty considered the 8th wonder of the World. The afternoon will be at leisure. Early evening walking tour of the Albaicin quarter, finish the walk at Templo Flamenco. (B, D)

Day 13 Fri: Granada-Madrid

Depart Granada for Madrid. Join a night walking tour around the old quarter, Austrias, and taste a tapas dinner in traditional taverns. Overnight at Riu Plaza Espana or similar. (B, D)

Day 14 Sat: Madrid

We discover Madrid big metropolitan area and pay a visit to the Royal Palace. Afternoon is for you to enjoy this vibrant city. Join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 15 Sun: Madrid

After breakfast, transfer to Madrid Airport. (B)



HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Luxury mini coach throughout the journey
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 14 Nights accommodation in hotels specified or similar
- Porterage service in all hotels
- 14 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 7 Dinners
- City tours and experiences with local guides as per itinerary
- All entrance fees included as per itinerary
- English speaking tour director throughout the journey



Price from **A\$7600** per person twin share

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Luxury mini coach throughout the journey
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 14 Nights accommodation in hotels specified or similar
- Porterage service in all hotels
- 14 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners
- City tours and experiences with local guides as per itinerary
- All entrance fees included as per itinerary
- English speaking tour director throughout the journey



Price from **A\$6600** per person twin share

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.



Northern Spain & Galicia

8 Days

Departs: Selected Wednesdays

15, 22, 29 Apr; 6, 13, 20, 27 May;
3, 10, 17, 24 Jun; 15, 29 Jul; 5, 26 Aug;
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sep; 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct;
25 Nov; 30 Dec 2020

Day 1 Wed: Madrid-Zaragoza-San Sebastian

Depart Madrid head towards Zaragoza. Free time to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of The Pilar, patroness of Hispanity and stroll through the old streets of Zaragoza. In the afternoon continue to San Sebastian, enjoy a panoramic city tour of this marvel style bourgeois city.

Day 2 Thu: San Sebastian-Bilbao-Castro Urdiales-Santander

Approaching Mount Igeldo, to contemplate the marvelous views of the city and then proceed towards Bilbao. Panoramic tour in Bilbao and free time on the esplanade where The Guggenheim Museum is located in order to admire this modern architectural building. Proceed to the old fishing village "Castro Urdiales". Free time. Departure to Santander, well known for its Sardinero Beach. Free time to stroll. (B)



San Sebastian

Day 3 Fri: Santander-Santillana-Covadonga-Oviedo

Departure to Santillana, city contains architectural treasures such as the Collegiate of Santa Juliana, a Jewel of the Romanesque Architecture in Cantabria. Continue to Covadonga, where you will have free time to see the Sanctuary, Grotto, see the patroness of Asturias our Lady of Covadonga. In the afternoon, departure to Oviedo, where you will see on a series of hills the beauty of Saint Maria de Naranco Church, Jewel of the pre-Romanic Asturian architecture. Free time to explore Oviedo. (B)

Day 4 Sat: Oviedo-Lugo-La Coruna

Depart for the Galician region. Arrive to Lugo. Free time to be able to contemplate the Roman remains that still retains like its walls, declared World Heritage. Continuation to La Coruña. Brief panoramic tour through the main avenues of the town driving by the Marine Avenue. Brief stop in one of the wonders of the world the oldest working lighthouse the "Tower of Hercules". Afternoon at leisure where you can assist an optional tour to the Rias Altas. (B)

Day 5 Sun: La Coruna-Santiago De Compostela

Departure to Santiago de Compostela declared World Heritage as it is one of the most important centre of Christian Pilgrimages in Spain and the end of the Camino de Santiago route. City tour where you see the main square called Obradoiro and also the Cathedral (entrance included) dedicated to the Apostle Santiago. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 6 Mon: Santiago De Compostela-Rias Baixas-La Toja-Vigo

After breakfast, departure towards one of the most marvelous areas of Galicia, the Rias Baixas (Spanish Fjords). Driving through this magnificent landscape arriving to La Toja Island, universally known for its spa. Free time and continue to the Ria de Arosa, passing through Pontevedra to arrive to Vigo. (B)

Day 7 Tue: Vigo-Viana Do Castelo-Braga

Morning departure to the Portuguese border. Arrive to Viana do Castelo, city located between the mouth of the river Miño and Porto. Afterwards, continue to Porto. Short stop and continue to Braga for overnight. (B)

Day 8 Wed: Braga-Salamanca-Madrid

After breakfast, departure to the Spanish border to arrive to Salamanca. Short stop and free time in this University City (World Heritage) of great architectural and artistic wealth. Continue to Madrid. End of services. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation in air-conditioned motor coach
- Multilingual tour escort
- 7 nights accommodation in First class hotels
- 7 Breakfasts
- Panoramic sightseeing tours in: San Sebastian, Bilbao, La Coruna
- Guided City tour of Santiago de Compostela

Price from **A\$1584** per person twin share

Northern Spain

4 Days



Departs: Selected Wednesdays 15, 22, 29 Apr; 6, 13, 20, 27 May; 3, 10, 17, 24 Jun; 15, 29 Jul; 5, 26 Aug; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sep; 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct; 25 Nov; 30 Dec 2020

Day 1 Wed: Madrid-Zaragoza-San Sebastian

Day 2 Thu: San Sebastian-Bilbao-Castro Urdiales-Santander

Day 3 Fri: Santander-Santillana-Covadonga-Oviedo

Day 4 Sat: Oviedo-Salamanca-Madrid

Price from
A\$950
per person
twin share

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach
- Multilingual tour escort
- 3 nights accommodation in First class hotels
- 3 Breakfasts
- Panoramic sightseeing tours in: San Sebastian & Bilbao

Galicia

5 Days



Departs: Wednesdays 8 Apr-28 Oct 2020

Day 1 Wed: Madrid-Lugo

Day 2 Thu: Lugo-La Coruna

Day 3 Fri: La Coruna-Santiago De Compostela

Day 4 Sat: Santiago De Compostela-Rias Bajas-Vigo

Day 5 Sun: Vigo-Madrid

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

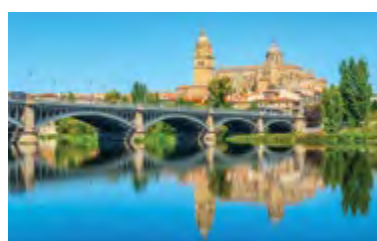
Price from
A\$990
per person
twin share

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach
- Multilingual tour escort
- 4 nights accommodation in First class hotels
- 4 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners
- Panoramic sightseeing tours in: La Coruna & Santiago De Compostela

Green Spain

5 Days



Departs: Sundays 12 Apr-25 Oct 2020

Day 1 Sun: Madrid-Zaragoza-Bilbao

Day 2 Mon: Bilbao-Santillana-Santander

Day 3 Tue: Santander-Covadonga-Oviedo

Day 4 Wed: Oviedo-Gijon-Lugo

Day 5 Thu: Lugo-Salamanca-Madrid

Price from
A\$1066
per person
twin share

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach
- Multilingual local guides
- 4 nights accommodation in First class hotels
- 4 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners
- Panoramic sightseeing tours in: Bilbao & Gijon

Bilbao & Beyond

6 Days



Departs: Selected Mondays

6, 13, 20 Apr; 1 Jun; 13, 27 Jul; 31 Aug;
7, 28 Sep; 12, 19, 26 Oct; 2, 9, 23 Nov;
7, 14, 21 Dec 2020

Day 1 Mon: Bilbao

Day 2 Tue: Bilbao (Bilbao & Surroundings)

Day 3 Wed: Bilbao-Vitoria-La Rioja Alavesa-Bilbao

Day 4 Thu: Bilbao-Elorrio-Onati-Basque Shepherds-Sanctuary of Arantzazu-Bilbao

Day 5 Fri: Bilbao-Getaria-San Sebastian-Bilbao

Day 6 Sat: Bilbao



Tourist
Class from
A\$1584
per person
twin share

First
Class from
A\$1740
per person
twin share

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Multilingual tour escort & Local Guides
- Arrival & Departure airport transfers
- 4 nights accommodation in selected class hotels
- 5 Breakfasts, 2 tastings
- Regular tours with transport & local guides in: Bilbao, Vitoria, La Rioja Alavesa, Elorrio, Onati, Getaria & San Sebastian

Basque Country

9 Days



Departs: Selected Tuesdays

7, 14 Apr; 2 Jun; 14, 28 Jul; 1, 8 Sep;
13, 20 Oct; 3, 10, 24 Nov;
8, 15, 22 Dec 2020

Day 1 Tue: Barcelona

Day 2 Wed: Barcelona (panoramic tour)

Day 3 Thu: Barcelona-Bilbao (by train)

Day 4 Fri: Bilbao-Getaria-Zarautz-San Sebastian

Day 5 Sat: San Sebastian-Bilbao

Day 6 Sun: Bilbao

Day 7 Mon: Bilbao-Madrid

Day 8 Tue: Madrid (panoramic tour)

Day 9 Wed: Madrid



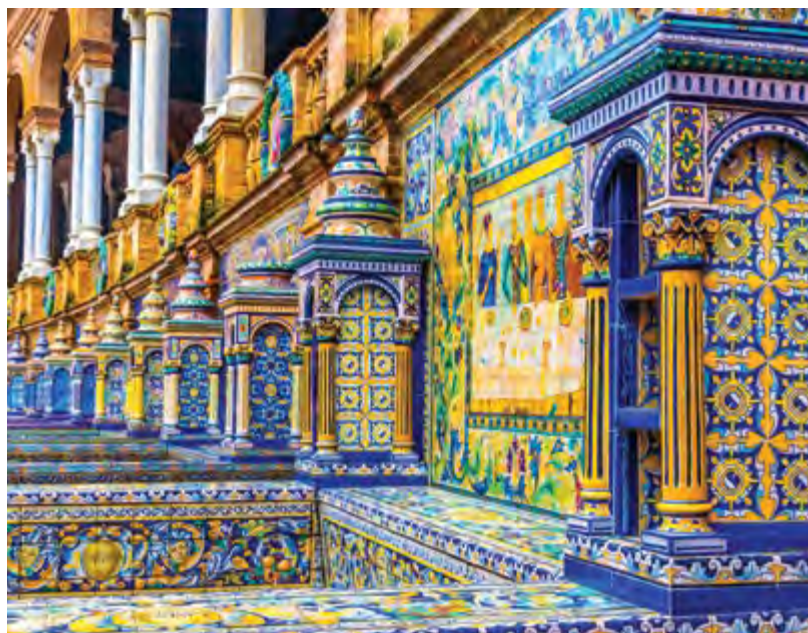
Tourist
Class from
A\$2566
per person
twin share

First
Class from
A\$2770
per person
twin share

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Multilingual tour escort & Local Guides
- Arrival & Departure airport transfers
- Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach in Bilbao
- 8 nights accommodation in selected class hotels
- 8 Breakfasts, 1 tasting
- Panoramic city tours in: Barcelona & Madrid
- Guided tours in: Getaria, San Sebastian, Bilbao
- Tourist class Train ticket Barcelona-Bilbao-Madrid

Spain by Train



One of the economical and convenient ways to see Spain is by train. The Spanish train network connects all major towns and cities. The operator is Renfe, who 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 and some transfers. We can also offer a selection of regular and private local tours and customised itineraries suited to your interests.

Classic Andalucia

5 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Dec 19-31 Oct 2020

Day 1: Madrid-Cordoba
Day 2: Cordoba (Morning city tour)-Seville
Day 3: Seville (Afternoon tour)
Day 4: Seville-Granada
Day 5: Granada (La Alhambra & Generalife Gardens tour)-Madrid



First Class from **A\$1050** per person twin share

Superior First Class from **A\$1130** per person twin share

Andalucia

7 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Dec 19- 31 Oct 2020

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\$1660** per person twin share

Superior First Class from **A\$1740** per person twin share

Barcelona & Andalucia

9 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Dec 19-31 Oct 2020

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 (end of services)



First Class from **A\$2106** per person twin share

Superior First Class from **A\$2520** per person twin share

Spanish Capitals

10 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Dec 19-31 Oct 2020

Day 1: Barcelona (Arrival transfer)
Day 2: Barcelona (morning City tour)
Day 3: Barcelona-Madrid
Day 4: Madrid (morning city tour)
Day 5: Madrid-Toledo-Madrid
Day 6: Madrid-Seville (City tour)
Day 7: Seville-Valencia
Day 8: Valencia
Day 9: Valencia-Barcelona
Day 10: Barcelona



Price from **A\$2633** per person twin share

Business class train option starting from **A\$430** per person

INCLUSIONS FOR ALL PACKAGES

- Standard room accommodation in selected class
- Breakfast daily
- Tourist class train tickets

- Sightseeing tours where specified
- Transfers were specified
- Entrance fees to sights visited

Spain by Car



Embark on self drive tour of Spain if you wish to travel interdependently. 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. We can customise any self drive program to suite your needs.

Magic Triangle

7 Days

Departs: 1 Dec 2019-31 Oct 2020

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 hotels
- 5 days car hire in A category (Fiat 500 or similar)

Price from **A\$1236** per person twin share

Madrid & Andalucia

8 Days

Departs: 1 Dec 2019-31 Oct 2020

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 hotels
- 6 days car hire in A category (Fiat 500 or similar)

Price from **A\$1244** per person twin share

Spain, Morocco & Portugal Tours

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

Depart along the Route of the white village and Ronda. Enjoy some free time to explore Ronda at your own pace before continuing onto to Costa Del Sol. Overnight in the city Marbella. (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 dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 5 Sat: Casablanca-Marrakech

Morning panoramic tour of Casablanca before departing for Marrakech. Upon arrival enjoy a 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. Continue to Fez for dinner and overnight. (B, D)



Fez



Seville

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 across the Strait back to Spain. Arrival to Costa Del Sol, a region in the south of Spain. Dinner and overnight in Marbella. (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

- Air-conditioned deluxe motorcoach
- English Speaking driver
- 9 nights' accommodation in First class hotels
- 9 Breakfasts, 8 Dinners
- Local English-speaking guides in sightseeing locations
- Sightseeing tours in Toledo, Granada, Meknes, Marrakech, Casablanca, Tangier, Rabat, Cordoba and Seville
- Return ferry economy ticket crossing the Strait of Gibraltar to/from Morocco

Price from **A\$2216** per person twin share



Marrakech

Essential Spain & Morocco

15 Days

Departs: Selected Tuesdays
7, 14, 21, 28 Apr; 5, 12, 19, 26 May;
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jun; 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul;
4, 11, 18, 25 Aug; 1, 15, 29 Sep;
6, 13, 27 Oct; 3, 10 Nov; 22, 29 Dec 2020

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

Morning panoramic city tour of Madrid; Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs and Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa, The Royal Palace (outside), Prado Museum (Outside) Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. Visit Modern Madrid with a stop at Las Ventas Bullring and Santiago Bernabeu football stadium (outside). End tour with a free drink at the "Hard Rock Café". Afternoon at leisure to explore the wonders that the city. (B)

Day 3 Thu: Madrid-Cordoba-Seville

Depart from hotel and head to the land of Don Quijote, man from 'La Mancha', then arrive in Cordoba. After lunch (own expense), start the city tour visiting the Mosque and Jewish Quarter. Continue to Seville. Dinner and overnight. (D)

Day 4 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 5 Sat: Seville-Ronda-Costa Del Sol

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. (B, D)

Day 6 Sun: Costa Del Sol-Fez

After breakfast, depart along the Costa Del Sol to Algeciras to board the ferry to Morocco. Continue to Fez for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 7 Mon: Fez

Enjoy a morning city tour of Fez, the most ancient of the Imperial Cities of Morocco. Visit the Royal Palace, Christian Jewish Quarter and The Medina (Old City). Afternoon free, dinner and overnight. Optional dinner with show. (B, D)

Day 8 Tue: Fez-Rabat-Marrakech

Departure towards Rabat. Visit the exterior doors of the Royal Palace, the Mausoleum of Mohamed V and the Hassan Tower. Continue to Marrakech for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 9 Wed: Marrakech

Morning sightseeing tour visit Koutoubia Tower, twin Tower of Giralda, Saadian Tombs and Bay Palace. In the afternoon walk around the medina, souks and Dejna El Fna Square, which is packed with fortune tellers, snake tamers, acrobats, etc. Afternoon at leisure. Optional dinner show at "Fantasia Chez Ali". (B, D)



Day 10 Thu: Marrakech

This morning after breakfast, day at leisure to explore this magical city. Dinner and overnight (B, D)

Day 11 Fri: Marrakech-Casablanca

Departure to Casablanca. Upon arrival enjoy a panoramic tour visiting the exterior of the Great Mosque, Boulevard de la Corniche, United Nations Square, Habbous and Anfa residential neighbourhood. Rest of day at leisure. (B, D)

Day 12 Sat: Casablanca-Tangier-Tarifa-Costa Del Sol

Breakfast and departure to Tangier. Arrival in Tangier and transfer to the port for departure to Tarifa. Continue to your hotel in beautiful Costa del Sol for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 13 Sun: Costa Del Sol-Granada

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 14 Mon: Granada-Toledo-Madrid

Today visit the Imperial city of Toledo, where all the cultures/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 for overnight. (B)

Day 15 Tue: Madrid

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

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Arrival & Departure airport transfers
- Multilingual tour escort
- 14 nights' accommodation in selected class hotels
- 14 Breakfasts, 11 Dinners
- Guided visits in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens), Toledo, Fez, Meknes, Marrakech, Casablanca, Rabat and Tangier

Tourist class (3 Star): Madrid-Tryp Atocha, Seville-Catalonia Santa Justa/Catalonia Giralda, Costa Del Sol: Sol Don Pablo/Don Marco/Sol Principe, Fez-Menzeh Zalag/Sofia, Marrakech-Atlas Asni/Kasbah Zalagh, Casablanca-Mogador Marina, Granada-Alixares

First Class (4 Star): Madrid- Courtyard Marriott/Riu Plaza Espana, Seville-Melia Lebreros, Costa Del Sol: Sol Don Pablo/Don Marco/Sol Principe, Fez-Parc Palace/Les Merinides, Marrakech-Atlas Medina/Palm Plaza, Casablanca-Grand Mogador, Granada-Alixares

Tourist Class from **A\$2899** per person twin share

First Class from **A\$3310** per person twin share

Essential Portugal & Spain

13 Days

Departs: Selected Tuesdays
7, 14, 21, 28 Apr; 5, 12, 19, 26 May;
9, 16, 23, 30 Jun; 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul;
4, 11, 18, 25 Aug; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sep;
6, 13, 20, 27 Oct; 22 Dec 2020

Day 1 Tue: Madrid-Avila-Salamanca-Porto

Departure from selected hotels in Madrid. Drive to Avila. Short stop to see the old town. Then to Salamanca free time to explore. Departure to the Portuguese border until Porto is reached for overnight.

Day 2 Wed: Porto

Morning Panoramic tour of Porto, 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

Departure to Coimbra for free time. Then to Fatima, centre of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary. The Chapel of the Apparitions, heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds. Overnight in Fatima. (B)

Day 4 Fri: Fatima-Batalha-Nazare-Alcobaca-Lisbon

This morning depart for the Batalha Monastery, considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the fishing town of Nazaré. Free time and continue to Alcobaca (World Heritage) with its church and Cistercian monastery. Continue to Lisbon for overnight. Optional night tour to attend a show of Fado, typical Portuguese song and music. (B)

Day 5 Sat: Lisbon

Morning sightseeing tour of the ancient Olissipo, drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Coach Museum. Afternoon free to discover at your own pace. (B)

Day 6 Sun: Lisbon-Caceres-Cordoba

Early departure at 07:30am to Caceres considered UNESCO World Heritage Walk through its Plaza Mayor, the Old Town with its Medieval Quarter. Afterwards, continue towards Cordoba for dinner and overnight. (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)



Lisbon



Porto

Day 8 Tue: Seville

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

Day 9 Wed: Seville-Granada

Departure for Granada visit the Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens. Dinner and overnight. Optional Gypsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte Quarter. (B, D)

Day 10 Thu: Granada-Valencia

Morning departure 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 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 for Barcelona. (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 Milá, etc. The Montjuïc Park with spectacular views of the city, monument of 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. Free time to explore and then continue to Madrid. On arrival end of service. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Arrival & Departure airport transfers
- Multilingual tour escort
- 12 nights' accommodation in selected class hotels
- 12 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners
- Guided visits in Porto, Lisbon, Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens), Valencia, Barcelona and Panoramic tours as per itinerary.

Tourist class (3 Star): Porto-Tryp Porto Expo, Fatima-Aurea Fatima/Estrela de Fatima, Lisbon-Roma, Cordoba-Tryp Cordoba, Seville-Catalonia Santa Justa/ Catalonia Giralda, Granada-Los Angeles, Valencia-NH Valencia Las Artes, Barcelona-Catalonia Barcelona 505

First Class (4 Star): Porto-Bessahotel Boavista, Fatima- Aurea Fatima/Estrela de Fatima, Lisbon-Lutecia/Vila Gale Opera, Cordoba-Hesperia Seville, Granada-Melia Granada, Valencia-NH Valencia Las Artes, Barcelona-Catalonia Barcelona Plaza/ Melia Barcelona Sarria

Tourist Class from **A\$2784** per person twin share

First Class from **A\$2990** per person twin share

Cruise Spain & Portugal



Glories of Spain & Portugal – M/Y Harmony V

8 Days

Departs: Malaga to Lisbon:

25 Jun; 14 Aug; 11, 25 Sep; 9 Oct 2020

Lisbon to Malaga:

18 Jun; 24 Jul; 7 Aug; 4, 18 Sep; 2 Oct 2020

Day 1: Malaga

Embarkation 3 pm - Dinner on board.

Overnight in port. (D)

Day 2: 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, the Alhambra. The Alhambra is 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: Malaga-Porto Banus (Ronda excursion)-Gibraltar

Early morning arrival in Porto Banus. Optional excursion to Ronda, a city which retains historical charm, particularly its old town. 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. 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 late evening arrival. Overnight in port. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Gibraltar-Seville

Optional half day excursion to 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: Seville

This morning sail through the Guadalquivir river. Midday arrival and afternoon optional excursion to Seville. 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. Overnight in Seville port. (B, L, D)



Dining



Cabin

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

Full day optional excursion in Seville and to Jerez de la Frontera, famous for its wines, horse breeding and flamenco. Your tour will enable you to see the Alcazar, the Jerez Cathedral before we continue to Cádiz, the oldest continuously inhabited city in Spain. (The ship departs with passengers not participating in the excursion at 8:30 to reach Cadiz). Guests rejoin the ship in Cadiz in the evening. Overnight at sea to Portimao, Portugal. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Portimao

Midday arrival in Portimao. Optional afternoon excursion will take us to Silves. During the visit to Silves, have time to browse the historic exhibits at the Museu Arqueológico. We leave Silves visit and travel into the Serra de Monchique to reach the picturesque city of Monchique. Walk through its cobbled streets with small doorways housing various artisan trades. Return to Portimao for farewell dinner. Overnight in port. (B, L, D)

Day 8: 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

Price from **A\$5366** per person twin share



20% discount in double occupancy or no single supplement for single occupancy if booked & paid by 31 Jan 2020

Note: For Granada & Alhambra Palaces excursion tickets to Alhambra must be pre-booked/purchased latest 6 months in advance. Copy of passports essential.

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 airport transfers, 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 29 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 30 and 31 which displays a selection of day tours on offer.



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 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Day 1: Madrid

Meet and assist at Madrid Airport and transfer to the hotel for overnight.

Day 2: Madrid

Morning pick up from hotel to join a panoramic city tour of Madrid, visiting the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs and its Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol etc. Discover the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace etc. Admire the Prado Museum, contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Via, as well as commercial areas of Modern Madrid, like the Santiago Bernabeu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to continue exploring. (B)

Day 3: Madrid-Toledo-Madrid

Pick up from the hotel for a morning excursion to Toledo, one of the oldest towns in Europe. Drive toward the Imperial city of Toledo, a 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, and its genuine Spanish buildings representing almost all the periods in the history. Return to Madrid for rest of day at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Madrid

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- 3 nights accommodation at selected class
- 3 Breakfasts
- Regular tours with multilingual guide in Madrid and Toledo

Tourist class (3 Star): Mayorazgo Hotel or similar

First Class (4 Star): Catalonia Gran Via Hotel or similar

Tourist Class from **A\$760** per person twin share

First Class from **A\$895** per person twin share

1 Madrid Gran Via

★★★



The 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\$120
per person
per night
twin share

2 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\$143
per person
per night
twin share

3 Hotel Santo Domingo

★★★★

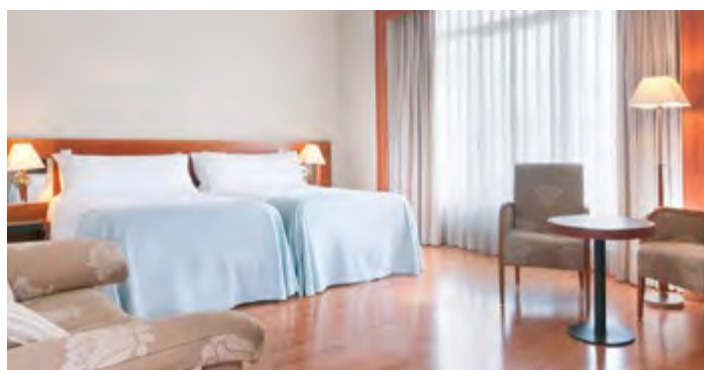


The hotel is located in the heart of Madrid, only a 3-minute walk from Gran Via and the city's main commercial area with numerous bars, restaurants and shops. Puerta del Sol is only 15 minutes' walk away and the hotel offers easy access to the famous Royal Palace and to the Sabatini Gardens. Built in 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 Madrid Plaza Espana

★★★★

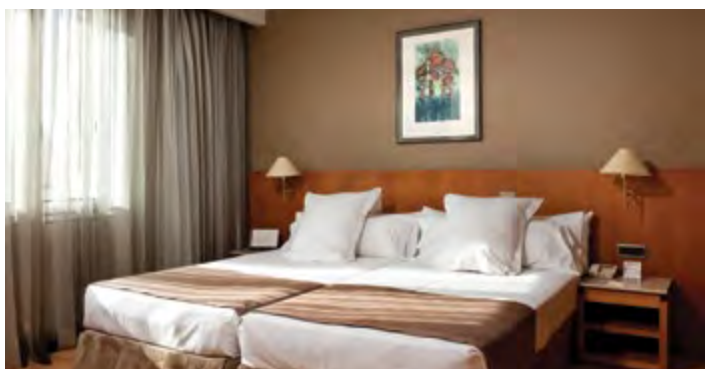


This sublime city hotel enjoys a strategic setting on Gran Via Street close to Espana Square in Madrid. The hotel's prime location in this mesmerising, culturally-rich city affords guests ease of access to an array of points of interest, including the enchanting Puerta del Sol and the museums of The 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\$140
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 Vía 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\$316
per person
per night
twin share

Samples of our Recommended Hotels - Contact us for More

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 Apr 2020-25 Mar 2021

Departing from Plaza de Oriente, start the tour with a walk around Debod Temple. Back to the bus we will go to the lowest section of the city for a great view of the Royal Palace and the Almudena's Cathedral. 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 Neptuno's Square, Paseo Del Prado, 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, Gran Vía Street. End of the tour.

from
A\$48
per person

Hapsburgs & Royal Palace

Half Day



Departs: Daily (10:00m) 1 Apr 2020-25 Mar 2021

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. During the tour, we will stop at a Café of this popular area of Madrid, where you will enjoy a break with one drink included. 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.

from
A\$88
per person

Madrid Iventure

Attraction Pass



Departs: Daily 1 Dec 2019-31 Dec 2020

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 27. 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 City Hop-on Hop-off 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.

from
A\$150
per person

Combination Tours

Half Day



Departs: Daily 1 Apr 2020-25 Mar 2021

Madrid Highlights + Royal Palace
Madrid Highlights + Prado Museum
Madrid Highlights + Bernabeu Stadium

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 Bernabeu Stadium. All tours end at either one of these landmarks. *Hotel transfers are not included.*

from
A\$76
per person

Madrid Highlights & Toledo Full Day



Departs: Daily (09:00am) 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020; Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 1 Nov 2020-25 Mar 2021

Visit all the major sites of Madrid in the morning such as 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 iconic Ventas Bullring or Santiago Bernabéu Stadium. Depart to Toledo, the city of three cultures, to visit Church of St. Tomás, Synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca and or Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes.

from
A\$120
per person

Avila & Segovia Full Day



Departs: Daily (8:30am) 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 1 Nov 2020-25 Mar 2021

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 enter the Walls of Avila and visit the outsides of Cathedral and the Basilica of San Vicente. Next stop Segovia, home of some of the kings of Castile, here you will visit the Aqueduct and the Cathedral and enter the Alcázar. *Entrance fees included. Lunch not included.*

from
A\$124
per person

Imperial Toledo Full Day



Departs: Daily (8:45am) 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020; Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays 1 Nov 2020-25 Mar 2021

The "City of the Three Cultures", referring to a place where Christians, Muslims and Jews lived together. Located 70 km from Madrid, Toledo has buildings from almost all periods in history. Visit the Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes, Synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca, Church of St. Tomás and Cathedral of Toledo. Continue the visit to the Mosque of Cristo de La Luz, before returning to Madrid. Entrance fees included. In addition, if you wish, you will be able to enjoy a pleasant lunch to choose between three gastronomic options. *Lunch not included. Half day tour also available, contact us for prices.*

from
A\$120
per person

El Escorial & Beyond Half Day



Departs: Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays (8:30am) 1 Apr 2020-25 Mar 2021

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.*

from
A\$100
per person

Madrid Cooking Experience Half Day

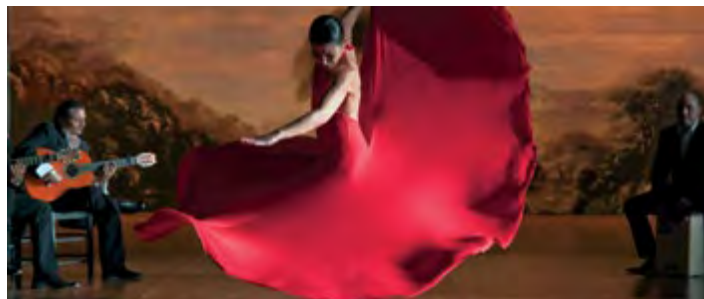


Departs: Daily (11:45am) except Saturdays and Sundays 1 Apr-31 July 2020 and 1 Sep 2020-25 Mar 2021

Learn how to cook Spanish dishes that have traveled all over the world with these fun, small cooking classes taught in English, and with the help of an experienced chef. At the start of the tour you will visit the fresh food stalls at the Mercado de Torrijos, where chefs will give you tips on choosing local seasonal products, and then you can start cooking dishes such as paella, Spanish omelet (Tortilla) or gazpacho. At the end of the course you will taste your dishes accompanied by Spanish wines and receive a recipe card so that you can prepare them again at home.

from
A\$140
per person

Flamenco Show with Dinner Evening



Departs: Daily except Sundays 1 Apr 2020-25 Mar 2021

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 artistes 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.*

from
A\$142
per person

Barcelona



Barcelona, a city of art and culture, offers a multitude of experiences to excite the senses. We recommend a Barcelona City Break package as a great way to discover the major highlights of this city. This package combines arrival and departure airport transfers, city tour, Montserrat tour and 3 nights' accommodation at selected class of hotels. If you only require accommodation in Barcelona for any length of stay, on page 33 you can find a selection of Barcelona hotels of various categories of course these are just suggestions as due to space limitation we cannot display all hotels which we have on offer. More tours can be added to your stay in Barcelona. Please refer to pages 34 and 35 which display a selection of day tours on offer.



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: Main station is located about 15 minutes by taxi, from La Ramblas.

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.

Barcelona City Break

4 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

Day 1: Barcelona

Meet and assist at Barcelona Airport for transfer to the hotel for overnight.

Day 2: Barcelona

Today enjoy a half-day morning highlights tour of Barcelona. The first part of the visit consists in a guided walking tour through the small and narrow streets of the Gothic Quarter. Pass by the Las Ramblas, de Cathedral Square, The Cathedral, the Old Jewish Quarter, among other places. Later, go on a bus around the rest of the city. Pass through the elegant Passeig de Gràcia Street, the Triumph Arc, Olympic Village and Olympic Port. Visit the Montjuïc Mountain to see the Olympic stadium from the bus and have panoramic views of the city riding the aerial tramway (subject to the weather conditions). Explore the Spanish Village and have some free time. On the way back, pass through España square, the twin Venetian towers, the MNAC and the Shopping centre Las Arenas. Arrive to Catalunya square to end the tour. (B)

Note: January to March (dates to be confirmed) the cable car doesn't work due to revision tasks, this service will be replaced by a tapas tasting in Spanish Village.

Day 3: Barcelona-Montserrat-Barcelona

Pick up for a morning tour to Montserrat. Montserrat is a rocky mountain that 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. During the first part of the tour enjoy an introduction to the history of the monastery. Once the guided tour is finished, free time to continue exploring the landscape, to visit the local food market, to visit the audio-visual exhibition and to taste some typical liqueurs from the local area. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Barcelona

After breakfast, transfer to Barcelona Airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- 3 nights' accommodation at selected class
- 3 Breakfasts
- Regular tours with multilingual guide in Barcelona and Montserrat

Tourist Class (3 Star): Evenia Rocafort or similar

First Class (5 Star): Evenia Rosello or similar

Tourist Class from **A\$920** per person twin share

First Class from **A\$1125** per person twin share

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\$58
per person
per night
twin share

2 Rialto Hotel

★★★

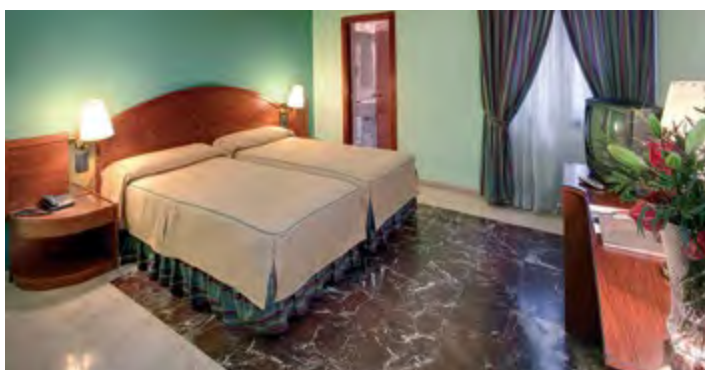


Centrally located in the heart of Barcelona's Gothic Quarter, close to the Cathedral, and next to the Town Hall. Barcelona's most famous street, La Ramblas is only a 2 minute stroll away. For patron's convenience, there is an in house restaurant serving Mediterranean and international cuisine, as well 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\$66
per person
per night
twin share

3 Gotico Hotel

★★★★

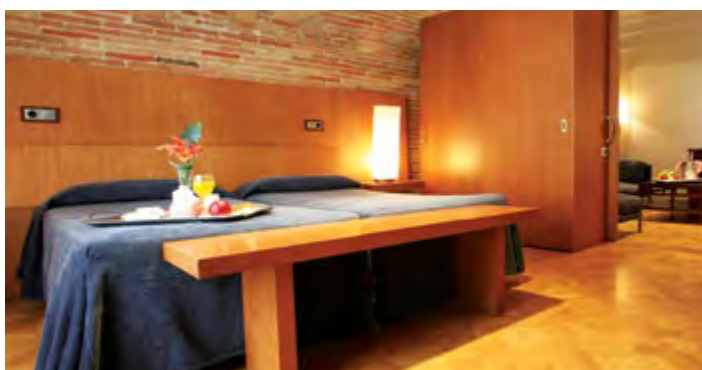


This elegant hotel is ideally situated in Barcelona's old town Barri Gòtic and features a lovely rooftop terrace. Numerous shops, restaurants, bars and cafés are in the immediate vicinity, the metro station Jaume is only 50 m away and provides easy access to all areas of the city. Las Ramblas, Port Olímpic, 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\$93
per person
per night
twin share

4 Serhs Rivoli Rambla

★★★★

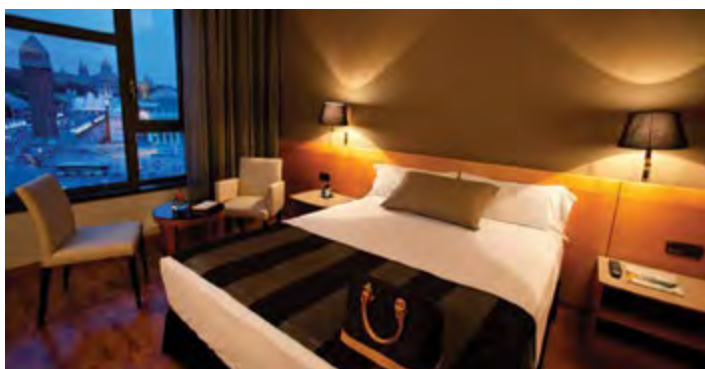


Located right on the famous Ramblas in the city centre, and within walking distance to the city's main attractions. There is a cocktail bar with a nightly resident pianist, a roof-terrace with city views, a jacuzzi, sauna, solarium and fitness facilities. Rooms are large, and feature a mixture of different 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\$144
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\$148
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 these pages. 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 mornings (9:00am) 1 Apr 2020-25 Mar 2021

Enjoy a guided walking tour through the Gothic Quarter, the oldest part of the city. Visit see Las Ramblas, de Cathedral Square, The Cathedral, Old Jewish Quarter, among other interesting places. You will be given some free time to visit the Cathedral by yourself. Then 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, Olympic Village and 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. Lunch is not included unless option is included.

from
A\$85
per person

Sagrada Familia

Morning & Afternoon



Departs: Daily 1 Apr 2020-25 Mar 2021

Meet at Plaza Sagrada Familia, 3, for a guided Fast track 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.

from
A\$70
per person

Artistic Barcelona

Half Day



Departs: Daily 1 Apr 2020-31 Oct 2020; Daily except Wednesdays and Sundays 1 Nov 2020-25 Mar 2021

Gaudi Barcelona Departs: Daily 1 Apr 2020-31 Oct 2020; Daily except Wednesdays and Sundays 1 Nov 2020-25 Mar 2021

Start the tour at the Sagrada Familia Basílica, 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 20.*

from
A\$82
per person

Park Guell

Morning & Afternoon



Departs: Daily 1 Apr 2020-25 Mar 2021

This Fast track guided tour will show you a park like no other 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 "trencadis".

from
A\$45
per person

Wine Cava & Oil Experience Morning



Departs: Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020

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.

from
A\$120
per person

Montserrat Tour Half Day



Departs: Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020; Daily except Wednesdays and Sundays 1 Nov 2020-25 Mar 2021

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) on afternoon departure only*

from
A\$92
per person

Flamenco Show with Dinner Evening



Departs: Daily 1 Jan-31 Oct 2020

Enjoy an authentic flamenco show in the heart of Barcelona. Founded in 1970, Tablao Cordobés is considered one of the most important in Spain. If you book the show option with dinner, you can taste a wide variety of typical dishes of Spanish cuisine, accompanied by all the drinks you want. Gourmet menu by Chef Jordi Navarro with waiter service and buffet. Composed of 32 hot and cold specialties of typical Spanish cuisine, including the famous "paella", "jamón", "pinchos", tapas, delicious meat, fish and rice and 8 desserts from a selection of pastries and fruit. Drinks included without limitation (wine, sangria, beer, soft drinks, mineral water and coffee).

from
A\$140
per person

Montserrat & Santa Cecilia Full Day



Departs: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (9:30am) 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020

This full day tour will take you to discover one of the most emblematic places in Catalonia, the amazing and mystic Montserrat Mountain. During this tour you will enjoy a guided tour in the monastery of Montserrat, the Santa Maria monastery, which houses the famous "black madonna". In addition, enjoy an exclusive guided tour in the sacristy. The tour includes the entrance to the audiovisual exhibition, a liquor tasting and the admission to the museum. Later, we will take you to Santa Cecilia monastery, which was the first monastery that was built in the mountain. You will enjoy an audio guided visit in this exclusive place.

from
A\$142
per person

Combination Tours Full Day



Departs: Daily 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020; Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020; Daily except Wednesdays and Sundays 1 Nov 2020-25 Mar 2021

- Barcelona + Artistic Highlights
- Barcelona Highlights + Montserrat
- Montserrat + Artistic Highlights

from
A\$155
per person

Tapas Walking Tour Evening



Departs: Daily except Sundays 2 Jan-31 Dec 2020

This small group tour combines gastronomy and culture in a guided walking tour through the centre of Barcelona. With our guide specialised in gourmet food, we will visit the area of Las Ramblas and Mercado de la Boquería, where we can taste traditional products. Continue through the Gothic Quarter and we will stop at two restaurants that offer a wide selection of local delicious tapas. Taste Spain's fundamental flavors with this walking tour. 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 to 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.

from
A\$126
per person

Portugal



Lisbon

Portugal Tours

We offer selection of tours of different lengths, some with in small group with English only and some guided by professional multilingual tour guide, so you do not miss out on any important sites. Regular tours are operated by a modern fleet of air-conditioned coaches while small group and private by car or Mercedes minivan. The size of the groups varies depending on tour selected. Regular coach tours are guaranteed departures based on a minimum of 4 people. Should you wish to travel independently we recommend packages that combine individual services like transfer and accommodation with regular day tours. which can also be substituted by private tours. Due to space limitation we have presented only 2 private tours of Portugal but we can arrange any as they are the best way to experience the country.



Escape to the North

4 Days

Departs Porto: Daily 1 Apr 2020-31 Mar 2021

Day 1: Porto

Arrival at Porto Airport and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Porto

Guided tour through Porto, Capital of the North of Portugal and UNESCO World Heritage. Everything in this wonderful city makes this trip memorable, from the Cathedral to the Port Wine Cellars, where you'll have the chance to have a tasting. Have the opportunity to visit places filled with tradition and culture and be given important details about the streets and squares of its historic centre. Visit Porto Cathedral, São Bento Train Station, one of the most beautiful in the world, Port Wine Cellar and 6 bridges panoramic Cruise. (B)

Day 3: Porto-Guimarães-Braga-Porto

Tour of Guimarães, birthplace of Portugal, visit to the castle, Palace of the Dukes of Bragança and Praça Oliveira classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Followed by a trip to Braga to visit the oldest cathedral in Portugal and the Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary. Return to Porto. (B)

Day 4: Porto

After breakfast, transfer to Porto Airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Customised itinerary comprising of individual services
- Arrival & departure airport transfers
- 3 nights' accommodation in selected class
- 3 breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Tasting
- Regular full day Porto city tour
- Private full day tour of Guimaraes & Braga

Standard Class from **A\$794** per person twin share

First Class from **A\$1059** per person twin share

Escape to Fatima

4 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Mar 2021 (except all 10th, 11th, 12th of each month & 24th, 25th of Dec; 1 Jan)

Day 1: Lisbon

Arrival into Lisbon airport and transfer to your hotel.

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

Visit Obidos, surrounded by medieval walls admire the diversity of the handicrafts and taste the famous liqueur "Ginginha". Continue to Alcobaca dominated by the imposing church, UNESCO site. Depart to Nazare, a typical fishing village with its traditions and legends. Next admire the Monastery of Batalha, a masterpiece of the Gothic style in Portugal. Proceed to Fatima with Marian Shrine. (B, L)

Day 3: Fatima-Lisbon

Day at leisure in Fátima, the centre of Christian Faith a local of World Pilgrimage. You may visit the church where the tombstones of Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco are located, as well as the Chapel of Apparitions, heart of the Shrine. Free time for lunch (not included). At the end of the day return to Lisbon for overnight. (B)

Day 4: Lisbon

After breakfast, transfer to Lisbon Airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Customised itinerary comprising regular tours and individual services
- Transport in air-conditioned coach or minivan
- 3 nights' accommodation in selected class hotels
- 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch
- Multilingual guide
- Pick up from selected hotels in central Lisbon to join tour on day 2
- Entrance fees at Monastery of Batalha and Alcobaca

Classic Class from **A\$590** per person twin share

Premium Class from **A\$810** per person twin share

Taste of Portugal

5 Days

Departs: Daily 3 Jan 2020-31 Mar 2021

Note: This program can operate in reverse.

Day 1: Lisbon

Transfer from Lisbon airport or port to hotel. Rest of day at leisure.

Day 2: Lisbon

Enjoy the beauty of Lisbon in a half day visit to the most emblematic monuments and historic quarters. See the Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries followed by a visit to the UNESCO site, the Church of Jeronimos Monastery and the Coach Museum.

(Closed on Monday and replace by Palacio de Ajuda). Continue to Alfama, one of Lisbon's oldest areas, lined with shops selling traditional crafts and cafes and taste Port Wine in a local shop. Visit the main squares of the city, Praca do Comercio, Rossio and Marques de Pombal. Rest of the day free to explore Lisbon. (B)

Day 3: Lisbon-Porto

Morning transfer from hotel to train station for highspeed train to Porto. On arrival transfer to hotel. Afternoon free to explore Porto. Fado night recommended. (B)

Day 4: Porto

Half day city tour guided through the street of Porto to visit places filled with tradition and culture, from the Cathedral to Sao Bento train station and the Port Wine cellars, where you get the change to have a tasting of local Port. Take in the important details about the streets and squares of Porto's historic centre. Afternoon free to explore on your own. Overnight in Porto. (B)

Day 5: Porto

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or train station. (B)



Portugal Highlights

7 Days

Departs: Daily 3 Jan 2020-31 Mar 2021

Note: This program can operate in reverse.

Day 1: Porto

Transfer from Porto Airport to hotel.

Day 2: Porto

Guided tour through Porto to see places filled with tradition and culture, from the Cathedral to Sao Bento train station and the Port Wine cellars, where you get the chance to have a port tasting. Afternoon free to explore this amazing city and taste local delicatessen. (B)

Day 3: Porto-Douro Valley-Porto

Scenic drive through the charming and unique region of Douro Valley, defined by having been the first demarcated wine region in the world. Stop at Galafura where you will visit the Sao Leonardo de Galafura viewpoint and enjoy lunch before embarking your panoramic cruise in Pinhao, along the Douro River. Finish the day with a Port wine tasting at a wine estate in the heart of the Valley. Return to Porto for overnight. (B, L)

Day 4: Porto-Lisbon

Morning transfer from hotel to train station for highspeed train to Lisbon. On arrival Transfer to hotel. Free time to explore traditional Baxia area. (B)

Day 5: Lisbon-Sintra-Cascais-Estoril-Lisbon

Full day tour to see the Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries followed by a visit to the Church of Jeronimos Monastery and the Coach Museum (Closed on Monday and replace by Palacio de Ajuda). Continue to Alfama, defined by steep streets and alleys decorated with the famous Portuguese pavements. Visit Praca do Comercio, Rossio and Marques de Pombal before enjoying free time for lunch. Depart in the afternoon to Sintra where and visit the Pena Palace, impressively placed on the top of mountain, and enjoy a guided tour inside the Palace. Depart to traditional fishing areas known as the Portuguese Riviera and visit Cascais and enjoy a panoramic tour of Estoril, before returning to Lisbon. (B)

Day 6: Lisbon-Obidos-Alcobaca-Batalha-Fatima-Lisbon

Full day tour of main sites near Lisbon. Visit to Obidos, a medieval village surrounded by centuries old walls and continue to Alcobaca, so see the Church with the famous tombs of King Pedro and Ines de Castro. Stop in one of the most popular seaside resorts in the Silver Coast, Nazare, a traditional fishing village in time for optional lunch. Continue to Batalha and visit the Gothic Church. Last stop at Fatima, the centre of global pilgrimages, visit the Sanctuary with the Chapel and the Basilica before returning to Lisbon. (B)

Day 7: Lisbon

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or train station. (B)



HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Arrival and departure transfers
- 4 nights' accommodation in selected class hotels
- Highspeed 2nd class train tickets from Lisbon to Porto
- 4 Breakfasts Port wine tastings
- Half day guided city tours in Lisbon and Porto

Standard Class from **A\$880** per person twin share

First Class from **A\$1230** per person twin share



Lisbon

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Arrival and departure transfers as per itinerary
- 6 nights accommodation in selected class Hotels
- Highspeed 2nd class train tickets from Porto to Lisbon
- 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, Port Wine tastings
- Day tours as per itinerary

Standard Class from **A\$1555** per person twin share

First Class from **A\$2089** per person twin share

Best of Portugal

4, 6 or 11 Days

Departs: Departs: Selected Saturdays
11 & 6 Day Tour: 4, 18 Apr; 2, 16 May;
 6, 20 Jun; 4, 18 Jul; 1, 15 Aug; 5-19 Sep;
 3, 17 Oct; 14 Nov; 12 Dec 2020 - 16 Jan;
 13 Feb; 13 Mar 2021
4 Day Tour: 11, 25 Apr; 9, 23 May;
 13, 27 Jun; 11, 25 Jul; 8, 22 Aug;
 12-26 Sep; 10, 24; 21 Nov; 19 Dec 2020
 - 23 Jan; 20 Feb; 20 Mar 2021



Day 1 Sat: Lisbon-Óbidos-Alcobaca-Nazaré-Batalha-Fátima

11 and 6 Day tour begins
 Depart Lisbon towards Óbidos for a short stop, surrounded by medieval walls to admire the diversity of the handicrafts and taste the famous liquor called "Ginginha". Continue to Alcobaca, dominated by the imposing church, considered World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Continue to Nazara, a typical fishing village with its traditions and legends. Next stop the Batalha Monastery considered World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Proceed to Fatima, local of the world-famous Marian Shrine. Overnight in Fátima.

Day 2 Sun: Fátima-Coimbra-Aveiro-Porto

First stop Coimbra to visit one of the most ancient University sites in the world with its Baroque library. In the afternoon, continue to Aveiro, city of the canals, known as the "Portuguese Venice", where you shall have time to taste the local sweets "Ovos Moles". Drive to Porto. Overnight in Porto. (B)

Day 3 Mon: Porto-Guimarães-Braga-Porto

Visit the city of Porto in the morning, the 2nd biggest city in Portugal. Discover its avenues, monuments and characteristic places including Exchange Palace, Church of São Francisco and the Ribeira neighbourhood. Visit one of the most traditional Port Wine Cellars where you will have a wine tasting of Port Wine. Continue to the Minho region, where history, religion and legends blend with magnificent monuments, stunning views, delicious cuisine and unique wines. After, visit Guimarães, the cradle of nationality. Then visit Braga, known as the "Rome of Portugal" where you can visit the oldest cathedral in the country and the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus. Return to Porto for overnight. (B)

Day 4 Tue: Porto-Santiago de Compostela-Porto

Scenic drive from Porto toward Santiago de Compostela, the capital of Galicia and the destination of the pilgrims of the Camino de Santiago. During the day, you have complete freedom to discover this fascinating city. You can stroll through the historic streets, get to know the extraordinary monuments, taste the traditional dishes and visit the imposing Santiago Cathedral. Return to Porto. (B)

Day 5 Wed: Porto-Amarante-Vila Real-Vale do Douro-Lamego-Urgeirica

Depart to Amarante, a small town located at the banks of the Tâmega river, with its houses with colourful porches and its candy shops with delicious monastic sweets. After, drive to Vila Real where you will visit the gardens of the Manor of Mateus. Then enter in the Port Wine Region. Stop in Lamego, overlooked by one of Portugal's most important shrines, Our Lady of Remedies. You may try some of the local delicacies such as the famous "Bola de Lamego" (a loaf baked in the oven with smoked ham). Overnight in Urgeirica. (B)



Tomar



Sintra

Day 6 Thu: Urgeirica-Bussaco-Tomar-Lisbon

Drive through the heart of Portugal after breakfast until Bussaco, where the romantic Palace Hotel and its luxuriant forest stands out. Continue to Tomar which is closely linked to the Order of the Templars. Visit the Convent of Christ, declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1983. Continue the journey to Lisbon. 6 Day tour ends. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

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

Depart towards Sintra, where you will get lost in the Pena Palace, a palace that marked the romantic period in Portugal, and walk around this enchanting village. Free time for lunch. Enjoy the amazing view from the westernmost point of Continental Europe - Cabo de Roca. Along the coast pass by the incredible Boca do Inferno, the cosmopolitan Cascais and the gardens of the Casino of Estoril. Return to Lisbon. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)

Day 8 Sat: Lisbon-Évora 4 Day tour begins

Leaving Lisbon, cross the bridge over the Tagus river, where we can enjoy a beautiful and bucolic landscape of olive trees, cork oak trees and vineyards. Arrive in Évora World Heritage Site of UNESCO, visit some of its main monuments: the Roman Temple, the Romanesque-Gothic Cathedral, Saint Francis Church with the "Bones Chapel", and the University. Time for lunch (not included). In the afternoon, free time for a better discover of the city. Overnight in Évora. (B)

Day 9 Sun: Évora-Beja-Silves-Lagos

Morning at leisure in Évora, and then driving southward passing a relaxing landscape towards Beja for a stop where the most imposing tower of the Portuguese Medieval castles dominates the town and the region. Crossing small mountains, enter in the Algarve, where between fields of orange trees arrive to Silves, dominated by its Moorish Castle and by the memory of its former cork industry. After and passing by Praia da Rocha Beach arrive to Lagos to meet the sea. Overnight in Lagos. (B)

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

Visit to Ponta da Piedade to admire the cliffs which shapes have been sculpted by the erosive action of both, the sea and time. Continue to Sagres, site of the mythical "Navigation School" of Prince Henry the Navigator. At Cabo Sao Vicente, you will be stunned by its cliffs. Arrival to Lagos, a cosmopolitan Algarve town with its marina and fishing port, here you can taste the delicious Algarve gastronomy, rich in fish, shellfish and almond sweets. Free time in the afternoon. Overnight in Lagos. (B)

Day 11 Tue: Lagos-Setúbal-Serra da Arrábida-Lisbon

Depart for the city of Setúbal after breakfast, a major port and industrial centre on the north bank of the Sado estuary, looking to the gorgeous Tróia Peninsula. Then take the scenic route over the Arrábida Mountain, an area preserved as a Natural Park, with an amazing scenery and unique vegetation. Crossing the bridge over the Tagus River arrive at Lisbon. (B) 4 Day tour ends.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Regular tour with bilingual Guide throughout
- Transport in Air-conditioned bus or mini-van
- Accommodation in 4 star hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Guided tours & entrance fees in: Monastery of Batalha, Coimbra University, Stock Exchange Palace, São Francisco Church, Mateus Palace Gardens, Convent of Christ, Pena Palace, Bones Chapel, Évora's Cathedral & São Vicente Fortress - Depending on selected tour

11 Days from **A\$2817** per person twin share

6 Days from **A\$1550** per person twin share

4 Days from **A\$1165** per person twin share

Tailor Made Tours

Private tours are perfect for couples or a group of friends who are looking to have a personal guide to escort them on their dream holiday and take advantage of relatively low prices in Portugal. A comfortable vehicle will be provided, together with a driver and English speaking guide with intimate knowledge of their own country. Our selected guides have an inside knowledge of not only historical sites but best places to shop, dine and discover local entertainment. Choose duration, type of hotel, room type and meal plan that best suits your needs. Please contact us should you wish to create your own holiday in Portugal of any duration.

Wonders of Portugal

8 Days

Departs: Daily

Day 1: Porto

Upon arrival, meet and greet at the Porto airport and transfer to hotel.

Day 2: Porto

Today, be guided through Porto visit one of the oldest Romanesque monuments built the Porto Cathedral. Enter Sao Bento railway station and see the magnificent ceramic tiles depicting Portugal's history before seeing the Clerigos Tower, Palacio de Bolsa and St. Francis Church. Stroll along Ribeira, near the Douro river and visit the Port Wine cellars where you get the chance to have a tasting Overnight at hotel. (B, WT).

Day 3: Porto-Guimarães-Braga-Porto

The day begins in Guimarães, known as the birthplace of Portugal, to visit the imposing Castle, the Palace of the Dukes of Bragança and the UNESCO World Heritage city centre, where there is a maze of beautiful streets and small squares. After free time visit the religious city of Braga. Visit the Cathedral which has the seats of the Archdiocese of Braga and of the Primate Archbishop of Portugal. Visit the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte, a notable example of a pilgrimage site, and see the Republic Square in the city centre. Return to Porto for overnight. (B)

Day 4: Porto-Aveiro-Coimbra

Transfer to Coimbra, known for having the first University of Portugal. Visit the Old Cathedral, see the historic centre with visits to the Santa Cruz Church, the Barbican Gate and the University of Coimbra built on the grounds of a former palace and is as a UNESCO World Heritage site.(B)

Day 5: Coimbra-Fátima-Nazaré-Óbidos-Lisbon

Depart to Portugal's religious centre where the Virgin Mary allegedly appeared, Fatima. You will find a Sanctuary dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima and explore the group of Catholic religious building and structures in Cova da Iria. Continue fishing village of Nazaré see the site of Sítio da Nazaré, an old village situated on top of the cliff, and the Church of Nossa Senhora da Nazaré. Spend the afternoon in Óbidos, a medieval walled town narrow-cobbled streets. Visit the imposing Castle and experience this traditional Portuguese town. Depart to Lisbon for overnight. (B)

Day 6: Lisbon-Sintra-Cascais-Estoril-Lisbon

Transfer to Sintra and visit the Pena Palace. After your visit to this Romanticist castle, visit the historic centre and the present-day historic house museum, Sintra National Palace. Afternoon visit Cabo da Roca, the westernmost spot in Europe, then head to Cascais, the French Riviera of Portugal. End your day with a scenic tour of Estoril, famed as a luxury entertainment destination, before you return to Lisbon. (B)



Coimbra

Day 7: Lisbon

Visit the Sao Jorge Castle and enjoy the heritage of Lisbon. See the Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries followed by a visit to the Church of Jeronimos Monastery, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with the Coach Museum. Continue to Alfama, defined by narrow alleys decorated with the famous Portuguese pavements, and taste Port Wine. Visit the main squares of the city, Praça do Comercio, Rossio and Marques de Pombal. In the evening dine in a traditional Portuguese restaurant with a Fado show. Overnight at hotel. (B,WT,D).

Day 8: Lisbon

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport. (B)

Note: This itinerary operates in reverse also.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private transfers with English speaking driver
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 7 Breakfasts, 2 Port wine tastings, 1 Dinner
- 7-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Regular bus tours In Porto and Lisbon (supplement applies for all private tours)
- Some entrance fees

Price from **A\$2140** per person twin share



Lisbon

Departs: Daily

Day 1: Lisbon

Meet & Greet at Lisbon airport. Transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 2: Lisbon

Panoramic tour of downtown Lisbon which includes the Rossio Square, Terreiro do Paço Square and a visit to Lisbon's Cathedral and St. George's Castle. Free time for lunch (not included). In the afternoon visit to the Belém district to visit the Jerónimos Monastery and the Belém Tower, one of the symbols of the city both from the 16th century and both UNESCO World Heritage sites. Evening visit to Bairro Alto district recommended. (B)



Day 3: Lisbon-Sintra-Cascais-Lisbon

Short drive from Lisbon to Sintra famous for its Palaces. Visit to the Pena National Palace, the most iconic monument of Sintra, admire the unique architecture and amazing view from the top of the mountain. Continue tour with a visit to the town centre, free time for lunch (not included). In the afternoon drive to Cabo da Roca Lighthouse, situated in the most western point of Europe and then the gorgeous town of Cascais considered the French Riviera of Portugal. (B)

Day 4: Lisbon-Évora

Transfer to train station for train service to visit famous Évora. (Private transfer also available at extra cost). In the morning tour of Évora town centre, including the Bones Chapel, the cathedral and Giraldo Square. Free time for lunch. Afternoon visit to a local wine estate with wine tasting and return to Évora. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 5: Évora-Mérida-Seville

After breakfast travel to Mérida, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit of the Roman Theatre and tour of the town centre. After free time for lunch depart for Spanish city of Seville for overnight. Seville is a capital of Andalusia region and famous for its flamenco dancing, building by the Moorish dynasty, Gothic cathedral as well as picturesque Bullfight ring with capacity of over 12000 seats. (B)

Day 6: Seville

The day begins with a guided tour of Seville to visit the Cathedral, Giralda, Alcazar and the Santa Cruz quarter. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Seville-Madrid

Morning free to enjoy Seville. Depart for Madrid by highspeed train which is only a 3-hour trip. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel for overnight. Madrid, Spain's central capital, is a city of elegant boulevards and expansive, manicured parks and impressive Museums. (B)



Evora

Day 8: Madrid

Meet with local guide in the hotel lobby for a full day tour of Madrid. During your walking tour to visit some of the capital's most impressive sights: the Plaza de Oriente, the historic quarter including the 17th century Plaza Mayor, a wonderful Baroque square lined with arcades and cafés. In the afternoon, visit to El Prado Museum that houses some of the world's finest art. (B)

Day 9: Madrid

After breakfast, transfer to Madrid Airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour combining private and regular services
- Transportation by A/C vehicle with English speaking driver
- Services of local guides
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 7 Breakfasts, 2 Port wine tastings, 1 Dinner
- 7-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Some Regular bus tours (supplement for all private applies)
- Train Tickets as per itinerary

Price from **A\$2380** per person twin share



Cascais

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 Break

3 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Oct 2019- 31 Mar 2021

Day 1: Lisbon

Meet and assist at Lisbon airport for transfer to your hotel. Rest of day at leisure.

Day 2: Lisbon

Discover the beauty and splendour 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. 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. (B)

*Closed on Monday and replaced by National Palace of Ajuda.

Day 3: Lisbon

After breakfast, transfer to Lisbon Airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Arrival & departure airport transfers
- 2 nights accommodation in selected class
- 2 Breakfasts, 1 Tasting
- Half day Regular tour of Lisbon City
- Multilingual guide
- Ticket for coach museum
- Visit the Church of Jeronimos Monastery

Standard Class from **A\$410** per person twin share

First Class from **A\$584** per person twin share



Lisbon Essentials

4 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Oct 2019- 31 Mar 2021

Day 1: Lisbon

Meet and assist at Lisbon airport for transfer to your hotel. Rest of day at leisure.

Day 2: Lisbon

Enjoy morning tour 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. 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. (B)

*Closed on Monday and replaced by National Palace of Ajuda.

Day 3: Lisbon-Sintra-Estoril-Lisbon

Today travel to Sintra, the first "cultural landscape" to be inscribed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Visit the stunning Pena Palace, narrow streets of Sintra and have the chance to taste the famous queijadas and travesseiros. After the lunch, stop at Cabo da Roca, the western most 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, enjoy panoramic views of the Casino Estoril, one of Europe's biggest casinos. (B, L)

Day 4: Lisbon

After breakfast, transfer to Lisbon Airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Arrival & departure airport transfers
- 3 nights accommodation in selected class
- 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch
- Half day Regular tour of Lisbon City, Full day Tour to Sintra
- Multilingual guide
- Ticket for coach museum
- Visit the Church of Jeronimos Monastery

Standard Class from **A\$699** per person twin share

First Class from **A\$978** per person twin share

Day Tours

Lisbon City Tour

Morning & Afternoon



Departs Lisbon: Daily 1 Oct 2019- 31 Mar 2021

Discover Lisbon with visits 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*. 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

from
A\$60
per person

Sintra, Cascais & Estoril

Full Day



Departs Lisbon: Daily 1 Oct 2019- 31 Mar 2021

Sintra, the first "cultural landscape" to be inscribed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Visit the stunning Pena Palace, in the historic centre of Sintra, explore the narrow streets and have the chance to taste the famous queijadas and travesseiros. After lunch in Sintra (included), stop at Cabo da Roca 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.

Pick up from central and selected Lisbon hotels (on request)

from
A\$150
per person

Douro Wine Tour

Full Day



Departs Porto: Daily 1 Oct 2019- 31 Mar 2021

Being the first demarcated wine region in the world and having its landscape classified as UNESCO World Heritage defines this charming and unique region in the North of Portugal. During this tour you will have the opportunity to experience the wine culture of the Douro Valley, enjoy lunch, a fantastic panoramic cruise and taste wine of the region while visiting two wine estates.

Pick up from central and selected Porto hotels (on request)

from
A\$170
per person

Fatima Experience

Morning & Afternoon



Departs Lisbon: 09:00 1 Mar-31 Oct 2020 Tue-Sat (except the 13th of each month)
14:30 1 Apr-31 Oct 2020 Wed, Fri, Sat (except the 12th of each month)
14:30 1 Nov-20-31 Mar 2021 Fri & Sat (except 25 Dec, 1 Jan & the 12th of each month)

Fátima one of the most important pilgrimage sites in the Catholic World, recalls the Apparitions of Our Lady in 1917 to the three little shepherds. This tour visit this spiritual place and learn about the apparitions and their importance to the Portuguese Society, even nowadays. Visit the Chapel of the Apparitions and Basilica. Enjoy your free time for religious activities or attend the Mass in the Sanctuary before returning to Lisbon.

Pick up from central and selected Lisbon hotels (on request)

from
A\$78
per person

Fatima & Beyond

Full Day



Departs Lisbon: Daily 1 Oct 2019- 31 Mar 2021

Tour starts with visit to Óbidos, a medieval village surrounded by walls of the XIV century. In Alcobaça, visit the Church of the Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage Site), admire the famous tombs of King Pedro and Inês de Castro. We stop in Nazaré, a traditional fishing village, to visit and have lunch (included). 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, the Chapel of 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)

from
A\$154
per person

Fado & Tapas Walking Tour

Evening

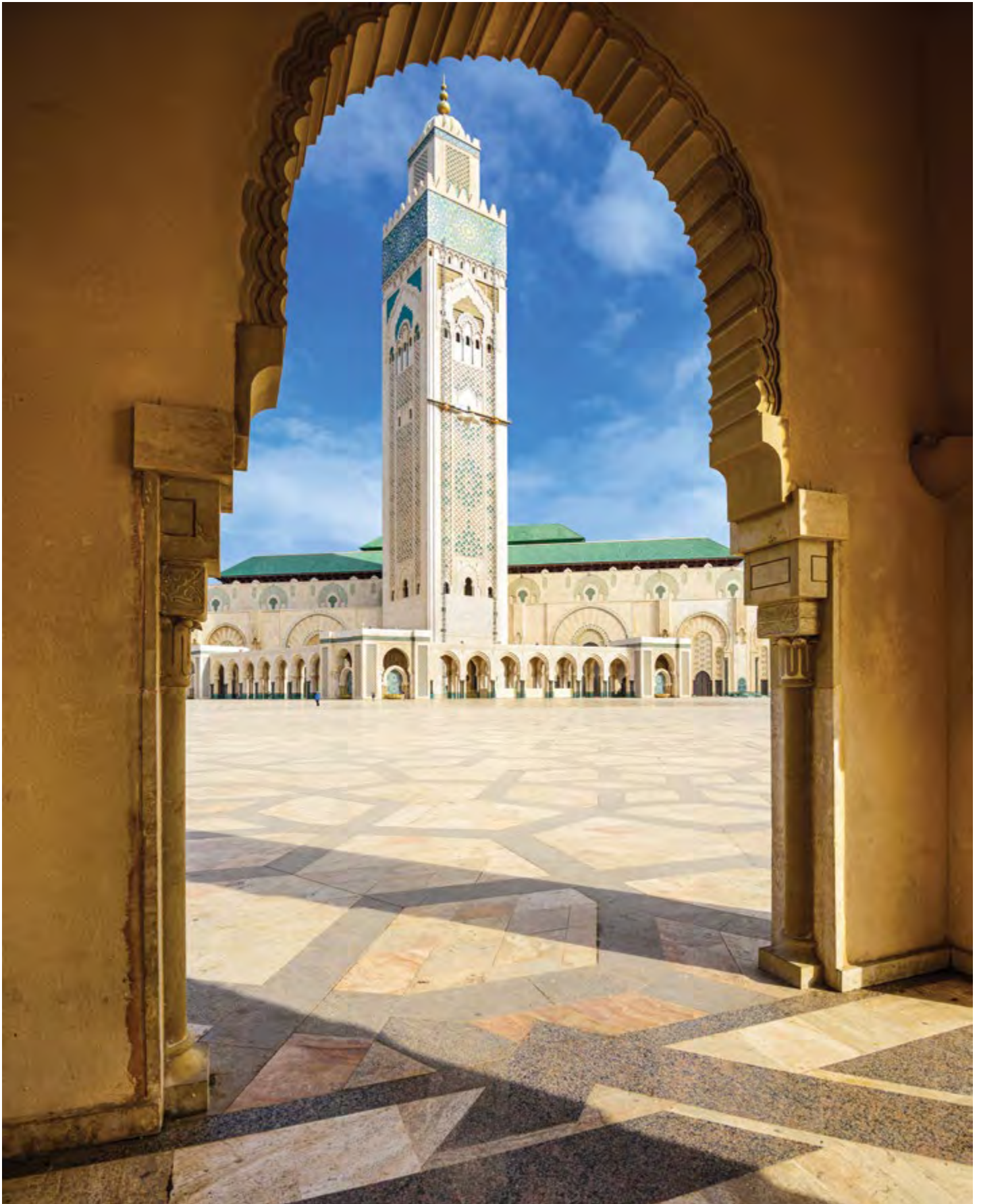


Departs Porto: Daily 1 Oct 2019- 31 Mar 2021

Meet your guide at selected meeting point to enjoy a great evening walk through Fado history music that dates back from the 1820s. Experience the unique taste of Port Wine before dinner. Enjoy live performance of Fado with Tapas dinner. Includes: Multilingual guide, one port wine or soft drink, Tapas dinner with drinks, Live Fado show.

from
A\$96
per person

Morocco



Casablanca

Tours of Morocco

Welcome to 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. Our itineraries have been designed to suit the needs of most Australian travellers, but we encourage you to customise your stay. Morocco is not a destination that we recommend to explore without assistance. Our regular or private tours are the best way to see the country. We offer coach tours with guaranteed departures of minimum 4 participants. These carefully selected itineraries depart from Marrakesh and Casablanca. Private tours allow to select itinerary, duration and accommodation to suit your style and budget. We can arrange accommodation at Riads - Moroccan traditional houses formerly owned by wealthiest merchants and courtiers as well as unique experiences.

Imperial Cities Tour

8 Days

Departs: Saturdays

7 Dec 2019-24 Oct 2020

Note: Similar tour Marrakesh to Marrakesh operates on Saturdays.

Day 1 Sat: Casablanca

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

Day 2 Sun: Casablanca-Rabat

Sightseeing tour of Casablanca. Visit the exterior of the great Hassan II Mosque, Mohamed V Square, United Nations location, central market, habbous sector and the residential area of Anfa. Enjoy a stroll along the Ain Diab coast dotted with swimming pools and restaurants to stop for lunch (not included). Depart for Rabat, the white imperial city. Visit 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

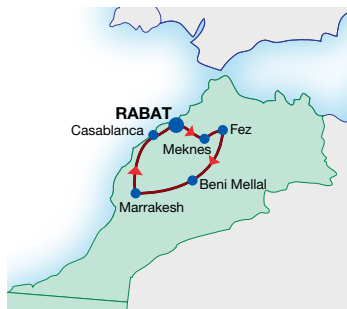
Depart for Fez, stop along the way at the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Continue to Meknes, known as the Moroccan Versailles. The sightseeing of Meknes will include Bab Mansour, the most preserved gate in Morocco, Hari Souani and the old medina. Overnight and dinner in Fez. (B, D)

Day 4 Tue: Fez

A full day sightseeing of Fez, the most ancient cultural and spiritual city of Morocco. Visit of the medieval medina, Medersas, Karaouine mosque and Nejjarine fountain. Visit through the old medina where you 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 Immuouzer 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



Marrakech

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, Koutoubia, Bahia Palace and Menara gardens. Return to hotel for lunch. In the afternoon, visit of the souks, the winding little streets and the Djemaâ El Fna place with its various non-stop entertainment: storytellers, snake charmers, fire eaters and more. Optional A Diffa Fantasia dinner, performance with camel and horses shows, folkloric and belly dancers. Overnight in Marrakesh. (B, L)

Note: 10 days tour that stays 3 extra nights in Marrakesh with 3 optional excursions to Ourika Valley, Ouarzazate and Essaouira also available.

Day 7 Fri: Marrakesh-Casablanca

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 Casablanca Airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Regular coach tour
- Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- Multilingual speaking guide
- 7 nights accommodation in selected class
- 7 Breakfast, 6 Dinners, 1 Lunch
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Comfort Class from **A\$1170** per person twin share

Superior Class from **A\$1620** per person twin share

Departs: Saturdays
7 Dec 2019-24 Oct 2020

Day 1 Sat: Casablanca

Meet and assist at Casablanca Mohamed V airport and transfer to Hotel. (D)

Day 2 Sun: Casablanca-Rabat

Morning sightseeing tour. See the Hassan II Mosque, the third largest in the world, the Mohamed V. and United Nations squares, the Central Market, the Habbous quarter and the residential area of Anfa. Stroll along the Ain Diab seaside. Depart for Rabat, to see Hassan Tower, the Mohamed V Mausoleum containing the tombs of the Moroccan king and his two sons, late King Hassan II and Prince Abdallah, the Kasbah of Oudayas and the Medina. (B,D)

Day 3 Mon: Rabat-Meknes-Fez

Visit the Roman ruins of Volubilis on your way to Meknes. See Bab Mansour, the most preserved gate in Morocco, Hari Souani and the old media. Afterwards depart for Fez. Dinner and overnight at Fez. (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 overnight.

Optional: Excursion by Toyota Land Cruiser to Merzouga dunes. (B, D)

Day 6 Thu: Erfoud-Tineghir-Ouarzazate

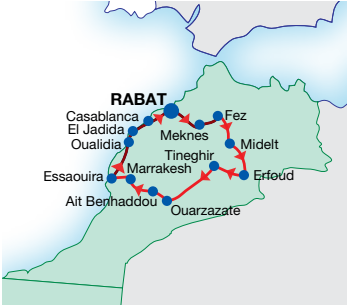
Depart for Tineghir via Rissani. Visit of the ruins of Ksar Abbar and through the Tinjdad road before arriving at Todra Gorges. Continue to Ouarzazate via El Kelâa M'gouna and the Dades Valley. Overnight at Ouarzazate. (B, D)

Day 7 Fri: Ouarzazate-Aït Benhaddou-Marrakesh

Visit Ouarzazate with Tifoult and Taourirt Kasbahs. Then depart for Aït 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 Marrakesh. (B, D)

Day 8 Sat: Marrakesh

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



Souk

Day 9 Sun: Marrakesh-Essaouira

Depart for Essaouira, enjoy a short visit of the city. Dinner and overnight at Essaouira. (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 hotel for overnight. (B, D)

Day 11 Tue: Casablanca

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

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

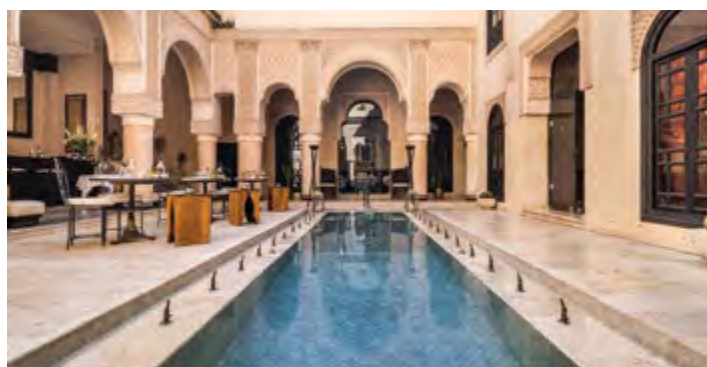
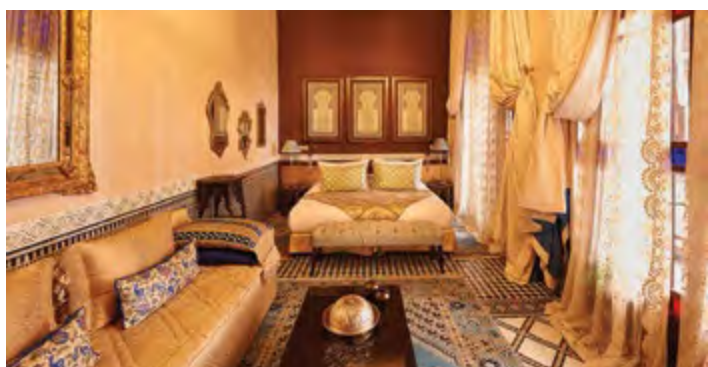
- Regular coach tour
- Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Multilingual speaking guide
- 10 nights accommodation
- 9 Breakfasts, 10 Dinners
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes

Comfort Class from **A\$2020** per person twin share

Superior Class from **A\$2920** per person twin share



Take advantage of luxurious and unique style accommodation when visiting Morocco. Morocco is renowned for its unique and hidden Riads, unlike your standard hotels, Riads are traditional, formerly stately homes with two or more stories around an Andalusian-style courtyard that contained a fountain. This inner courtyard acts as a sanctuary and respite from the outside world. Beautiful tile work, plants, and water features commonly grace this space, giving you a real feeling of peace and quiet. Other types of accommodation from 3 star through to luxurious estates are also available.



Private 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 utilise relatively low prices in Morocco. A comfortable vehicle will be provided to fit your private group and itinerary can be customised. Choose duration, type of hotel, room type and meal plan that best suits your needs. Take advantage of a Moroccan guide with intimate knowledge of their own country who can provide insides of historical sites as well as information about the best places to shop, dine and discover local entertainment. Below tours are just some examples of a private tour with itineraries similar to our most popular coach tours but using small traditional hotels which generally cannot be used for regular coach tours as they are unable to accommodate large groups. Each of the itineraries featured on page 48-49 can be modified, more luxurious properties can be used, extra services and unique experiences can be added.

Royalty Tour of the Imperial Cities

8 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Oct 2019-31 Dec 2020

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 air conditioned deluxe van to your hotel in Casablanca. Check-in at Kenzi Basma hotel for Dinner and overnight. (D)

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 Dar Dar. (B, D)

Day 3: Rabat-Meknes-Volubilis-Fez

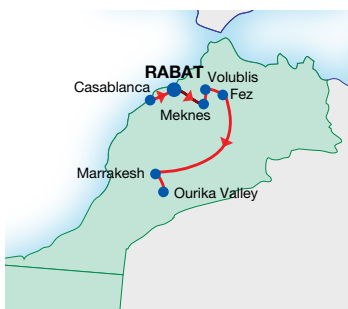
After breakfast, departure to Meknes, visit this former Imperial city of Morocco: the old ramparts; the Agdoul Basin, the Moulay Ismail stables, granaries, and House of Water. After visiting Meknes, Continue on to the ruins of Volubilis it has impressive and well-preserved Roman ruins. Continue driving 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 Immouzer du Kander and Ifrane, a



Marrakech

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 Bahia Salam. (B, D)

Day 6: Marrakech

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Marrakech, 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)



Fez

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation throughout by deluxe A/C vehicle from arrival until departure with an English speaking driver
- 7 nights accommodation in 4 star Hotel & riads
- 7 Breakfast, 7 Dinners, 1 Lunch
- 1 farewell dinner in typical restaurant in Marrakech
- Fully licensed English-speaking local guides in Rabat, Meknes, Volubilis, Fez, Marrakech
- Entrance fees to sites visited as per itinerary
- Fresh Bottled mineral of water on board while touring
- Local taxes and permanent services

Price from **A\$2990** per person twin share

Royalty Tour of Morocco

10 Days

Departs: Daily 1 Jan-31 Oct 2020

Day 1: Casablanca

Arrive at Casablanca airport, clearing customs and immigration, your English speaking driver will meet you with a welcome sign and your name on it at the arrivals area. Transfer to Kenzi Basma Hotel. (D)

Day 2: Casablanca-Rabat-Meknes-Fez

Enjoy a city tour of Casablanca, the business capital of Morocco. Visit Hassan II Mosque, the next largest Mosque and only Mosque in Morocco available to non-Muslims. Then drive to the capital Rabat. Meet local guide for tour to the Mohamed V Mausoleum, the burial place of the present King's grandfather, see the Consuls street with 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

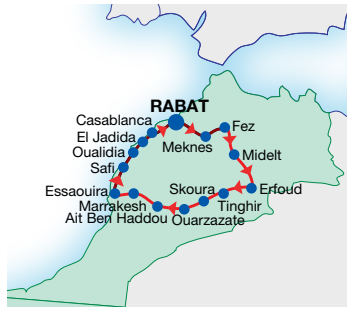
Meet your local guide and driver for a full-day discovery of Fez. Tour will include the old and new medinas, the 14th century Medersa Attarine (religious school), and the Arts Museum of Batha. Afternoon, explore the impressive labyrinth of souks in Fez, declared by UNESCO to be one of the world's cultural treasures. 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. (B, D)

Day 4: Fez-Midelt-Erfoud

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. Situated among the impressive sand dunes of the Sahara Desert, it is one of the largest oases in Morocco. Dinner and overnight at Kasbah Maadid. (B, D) *Optional: Excursion by deluxe 4x4 Toyota Prado to Merzouga golden Dunes to explore the sunset.*

Day 5: Erfoud-Tinghir-Skoura-Ouarzazate

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 centre at Ouarzazate. Dinner and overnight at Riad Dar Chamaa. (B, D)



Day 6: Ouarzazate-Ait Ben Haddou-Marrakech

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 Check-in at Riad Bahia Salam 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. This afternoon ends at the renowned Djemaa El Fna Square, 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. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Marrakech-Essaouira

After breakfast, depart for Essaouira, renowned 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. Dinner and overnight at Riad Dar Loussia. (B, D)

Day 9: Essaouira-Safi-Oualidia-El Jadida-Casablanca

Meet with your driver then leave to Casablanca on the coastal road, will make a stop at Safi city. Free for lunch (not included) in Oualidia facing its magnificent lagoon. 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. 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

- Transportation throughout by deluxe A/C vehicle from arrival until departure with an English speaking driver
- 9 nights accommodation in 4 star Hotels & riads.
- 9 Breakfasts, 9 Dinners, 1 Lunch, 1 Tasting
- 1 farewell dinner in typical restaurant in Casablanca
- Fully licensed English-speaking local guides in Rabat, Meknes, Volubilis, Fez, Marrakech, Essaouira
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- Fresh Bottled mineral of water on board while touring
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Price from **A\$3490** per person twin share



Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou

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.

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	18	17	15	11	9
	High	17	18	21	21	23	25	27	28	27	24	21	19

Visas

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

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.

Shopping

Morocco is famous for its gorgeous artisanal crafts, from Berber rugs to brilliant silk embroidery. The brown-and white, diamond-pattern Moroccan beni ourain 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.

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 high, and aggressive driving practiced

making for a stressful experience. The minimum driving age in Morocco is 18, rental companies will only rent to those 21 and older. An international driver's license isn't required. Driving in Morocco is on the right-hand side. The rail network is 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. Timetables rarely change, although special schedules are arranged during Ramadan and Festival times.

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.

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.

National Holidays 2020

1 Jan - New Year's Day
11 Jan - Proclamation of Independence
1 May - Labour Day
24-25 May - End of Ramadan
30 Jul - Enthronement
31 Jul-1 Aug - Eid Kbir
14 Aug - Oued Ed-Dahab Day
20 Aug - Revolution Day
20 Aug - Faith Muharram
21 Aug - Youth Day
29 Oct - Eid Al Mawled
6 Nov - Green March Day
18 Nov - Independence Day

Things To Do

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-Karouine, 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.

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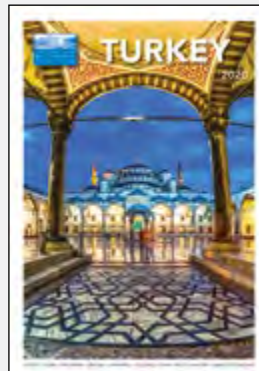
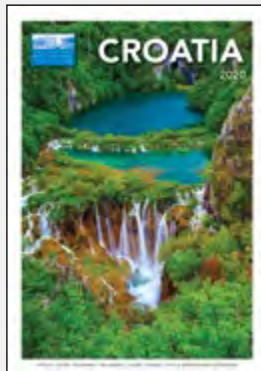
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