

PORTUGAL - 14 Nights 15 Days - 281,105 PP

Day 1

Arrival in Madrid & Evening in Plaza Mayor

Welcome to Madrid! Upon arrival at the airport, we'll be ready to transfer you to your hotel. You'll have some free time until the tour begins. Please check the information signs in the hotel reception area for details about the welcome meeting with your guide and fellow travelers. In the evening, we'll provide a transfer to Plaza Mayor and La Latina, Madrid's most famous neighborhood for nightlife and tapas restaurants. You can choose to dine at a restaurant of your preference—options include Indian, Chinese, Spanish, and Middle Eastern cuisines.

Overnight Stay in Madrid

Transfer from Airport/Station to Hotel: Private Basis

Hotel : Praga Hotel

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 2

Exploring Madrid & Santiago Bernabéu Stadium

The morning will begin with a comprehensive tour of central Madrid, featuring highlights like Paseo del Prado, Cibeles, Neptuno, Puerta de Alcalá, Plaza de Colón, and Plaza Mayor. We'll then visit Retiro Park, a beautiful oasis in the city center, where we'll see the lake and the Palacio de Cristal. Admission is included to the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, the home of Real Madrid—considered by many to be the best football club in the world. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure. In the evening, we'll provide a return transfer to the hotel.

Overnight Stay in Madrid

Included Meals : Breakfast

Hotel : Praga Hotel

Room Category / Meals : Standard / FB

Day 3

Journey to Granada & Optional Alhambra Visit

We will depart from Madrid early in the morning, heading south through La Mancha. Our first stop will be in Puerto Lápice, a charming Manchego village evocative of Don Quixote. We will then continue into Andalusia via Despeñaperros, arriving in Granada, where lunch will be included. In the afternoon, if you have chosen the option that includes a visit to the Alhambra, we will explore the magnificent Alhambra Palace and its beautiful Generalife Gardens, both built during the Arab period, with a local guide.

Overnight Stay in Granada

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: The number of visitors allowed into the Alhambra is strictly regulated by law. To ensure your admission, tickets will be issued upon confirming your tour reservation. It's essential to provide accurate personal details (full name and passport/ID number) at the time of booking. Please be aware that ticket costs are non-refundable in case of cancellation. In rare cases where the Alhambra visit is not possible, we will instead tour the Royal Alcázar of Seville, which offers similar historical and architectural significance.

Included Meals : Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel : Macia Condor

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 4

Granada to Seville via Málaga, Marbella & Ronda

Departure from Granada. We'll head towards the Costa del Sol. First stop, Malaga, where we'll have time for a stroll through its historic district, famous for its cathedral and the Picasso Museum. Afterward, we'll proceed along the coastal highway, enjoying picturesque views of the Mediterranean. Puerto Banús, in Marbella, is a stunning and sophisticated recreational harbor. In the afternoon, we'll continue our journey through the mountains listening to stories of bandits before reaching Ronda, a picturesque white town known for its cliffside location and a deep canyon that divides the town. Finally, Seville. We'll arrive in the evening and dinner will be included at the hotel.

Overnight Stay in Seville

Included Meals : Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel : Silken Al-Andalus Palace Sevilla

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 5

Seville City Tour & Guadalquivir River Cruise

In the morning, we'll embark on a city tour of Seville, where you'll see the cathedral with its famous Giralda, the banks of the Guadalquivir River, and the popular neighborhoods of Santa Cruz and Triana. After the tour, enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Guadalquivir River offering stunning panoramic views (included). In the evening, you will have the option to attend a popular flamenco tablao.

Overnight Stay in Seville

Included Meals : Breakfast

Hotel : Silken Al-Andalus Palace Sevilla

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 6

Seville to Lisbon via Mérida & Évora

We'll leave Seville, traveling through pleasant landscapes of rolling hills and expansive pasturelands as we head towards Extremadura. In Mérida, admission is included to the Archaeological Ensemble of Mérida, which features a Roman Theater and Amphitheater. This site is renowned for its excellent preservation and its designation as a World Heritage Site. You'll have time for lunch and a stroll through the vibrant pedestrian historic center, filled with restaurants and local charm. We will then continue to Portugal, stopping in Évora, another World Heritage Site, known for its whitewashed streets, Renaissance palaces, and cathedral. We'll arrive in Lisbon in the evening.

Overnight Stay at Lisbon

Included Meals : Breakfast

Hotel : Roma Lisboa

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 7

Discovering Lisbon & Optional Sintra Excursion

In the morning, we'll embark on a sightseeing tour of Lisbon, exploring the Portuguese capital of the seven hills, with its charming alleys, iconic tiles, the feeling of "saudade," and the beautiful Atlantic light. We'll also visit the Belem neighborhood, from where the great Portuguese navigators set sail to cross the oceans in the 15th century. Free time in the afternoon to walk and go to the Bairro Alto and its viewpoint; if you'd like to, you could take an optional trip to the towns of Sintra, Cascais and Estoril. In the evening, we'll return to the hotel from the lively Restauradores Square, filled with vibrant bars and cafes.

Overnight Stay at Lisbon

Included Meals : Breakfast

Hotel : Roma Lisboa

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 8

Lisbon to Porto via Fátima & Douro River Cruise

We'll travel to the north of Portugal, where we'll visit Fátima, an important pilgrimage site. We'll then continue to Porto, the country's second-largest city. After lunch, we'll enjoy a 50-minute cruise along the Douro River aboard a traditional Portuguese "Rabelo" boat, offering a unique perspective of the city's

beautiful riverside. Afterwards, you'll have free time to explore the lively medieval Ribeira district, known for its narrow streets lined with historic merchant houses and charming cafés, before heading to the hotel.

Overnight Stay in Porto

Included Meals : Breakfast

Hotel : Ac Marriott Porto

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 9

Porto to Santiago via Bom Jesus & Cambados

Today, we'll travel through stunning landscapes. In Braga, we'll take a ride on the world's oldest water-operated cable car to reach the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus, where breathtaking views await. After exploring the sanctuary, we recommend descending via its picturesque staircase. Our journey continues into Galicia, where we'll visit the historic town of Cambados in Rías Baixas. Here, we'll embark on a glass-bottom boat trip along the Ría de Arousa, learning about mussel and oyster production. Enjoy wine and mussel tasting onboard. At lunchtime, we'll arrive in Santiago de Compostela for a city tour led by a local guide, exploring its medieval streets and renowned pilgrimage sites dating back to the Middle Ages.

Overnight Stay at Santiago

Included Meals : Breakfast

Hotel : Oca Puerta Del Camino

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 10

Santiago de Compostela to Oviedo: Pilgrimage Paths & Historic Towns

We'll travel along the Way of St. James, beginning with Lugo. Here, we'll have time to explore the historic town center and its Roman walls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Next, we'll visit O Cebreiro, a charming Galician stone village. Our journey will continue to León, where we'll arrive at lunchtime. In León, we'll visit the magnificent Gothic cathedral, renowned for its stained-glass windows, and enjoy a stroll through the historic town center.

We'll then cross the Cantabrian Range on our way to Asturias, arriving in Oviedo by evening. We'll include a tour of the city with a local guide, either upon arrival or the following morning. During this hour-and-a-half tour, we'll visit the 9th-century cathedral, the Calatrava Congressional Palace, Campoamor Theatre, and Calle de la Rua. A traditional Asturian dinner will be included in typical cider house.

Overnight Stay at Oviedo

Included Meals : Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel : Ac Marriott Oviedo Forum

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 11

Oviedo to Santander via Covadonga & Santillana

We'll travel to the Picos de Europa (Peaks of Europe). Our journey will begin with a visit to the Basilica of Covadonga. From there, we'll follow the coastline to Santillana, one of Spain's most beautiful towns with an intact medieval quarter. We'll also visit the Altamira Cave Museum (tickets included), located nearby. Later, we'll head to Santander, the capital of the region, a coastal city offering stunning views of both mountains and beaches. A panoramic tour with a local guide is included, allowing us to explore this elegant coastal city and its beautiful bay.

Overnight Stay at Santander

Included Meals : Breakfast

Hotel : Gran Hotel Victoria

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 12

Santander to Zaragoza via Bilbao & La Rioja

We'll follow the motorway along the Cantabrian coast, passing through stunning landscapes where mountains meet the sea. Our journey will lead us to Bilbao, the largest city in the Basque Country. There, we'll embark on a brief city tour with a local guide, exploring highlights such as the Guggenheim area, the old quarter, and the Cathedral. Following the tour, you'll have free time to savor authentic "pintxos". Later, we'll continue our travels to La Rioja, renowned for its exceptional wines. We'll visit the Wine Culture Museum in Briones to delve into the ancient art of winemaking. We'll arrive in Zaragoza in the evening.

Overnight stay at Zaragoza

Included Meals : Breakfast

Hotel : Exe Boston

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 13

Zaragoza to Barcelona via Poblet Abbey

We'll start the day with a morning panoramic tour of Zaragoza guided by a local expert. Our first stop will be the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar. We'll also delve into the works of the famous painter Goya and discover some of his masterpieces. The tour will move on to the Roman theatre and a Renaissance palace, and then we'll take a stroll by the Aljafería Palace.

After lunch, we'll head to Catalonia to visit the Poblet Abbey, a stunning walled monastery set amidst beautiful scenery. It is one of the best-preserved medieval monasteries in the world (tickets included). Our journey will then take us to Barcelona, where we'll arrive in the evening.

Overnight Stay at Barcelona

Included Meals : Breakfast

Hotel : Catalonia Sagrada Familia

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 14

Barcelona City Tour & Maremagnum Experience

In the morning, we'll embark on a panoramic tour of Barcelona, renowned as one of the most fascinating European capitals. This vibrant city, nestled along the Mediterranean Sea, is famous for Gaudi's modernist architecture, the bustling Ramblas, and its rich history, highlighted by the Universal Exposition and the Olympics hosted here. You'll have free time in the afternoon. In the evening, we'll provide a transfer to Maremagnum, a contemporary entertainment and dining complex by the sea, located near Plaza de Colón. Here, you can enjoy a leisurely stroll through the lively area and choose from a variety of dining options.

Overnight Stay at Barcelona

Included Meals : Breakfast

Hotel : Catalonia Sagrada Familia

Room Category / Meals : Standard / CP

Day 15

Departure from Barcelona

After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories.

Transfer from Hotel to Airport/Station: Private Basis

Included Meals : Breakfast

