AWARDED As BEST GROUP DEPARTURE

Spain & Portugal

Spain's Heart & "Sol"

[7 days / 6 nights]

Madrid - Merida - Seville - Cordoba - Granada.

Day 1, Sunday: MADRID

Arrival at Madrid airport. After clearing sim-ple immigration and customs formalities, you will be transferred to your First Class hotel. It is suggested you take advantage of the free time to get to know one of Europe's most dynamic capital cities. In the early evening, enjoy an "Illuminated Madrid" drive through the bustling streets of the old city, ending at the historical and impressive Plaza Mayor. This area is home to some of the most typi-cal restaurants and taverns, which serve the delicious "tapas". PREMIUM PACKAGE includes a Tapas Dinner tonight. Return to your hotel at your own convenience. Ac-commodations.

Day 2, Monday: MADRID

Buffet breakfast. This morning's escorted sightseeing tour will allow you to get a glimpse of some of Madrid's most outstanding attractions, like the Puerta del Sol, the magnificent fountains of Neptune and Cibe-les, the stately Alcala Gate, the busy Gran Via, the Plaza de España and the Plaza de Oriente. Free time for lunche on on your own. PREMIUM PACKAGE includes a Lunch today. Highly recommended this afternoon, is an optional tour to the Imperial former capital city of Toledo, where you will be escorted through its narrow cobblestone streets, soaking up the medieval atmos-phere. Touring will include the interior of the magnificent Gothic cathedral and a visit to St. Tome Church, where El Greco's master-piece painting is displayed. There will also be some time for shopping for the unique typical local artisanry. PREMIUN PACKAGE includes the tour to Toledo Return to Ma-drid for accommodations.

Day 3, Tuesday: MADRID - MERIDA - SEVILLE

Buffet breakfast. Departure through the once-remote region of Extremadura, home to many of the "conquistadors". Arrival in ancient Merida. Free time for lunch. (Lunch included in PREMIUM PACKAGE.) In the afternoon, visit the impressive Roman am-phitheatre archeological site before continuing to Seville. Accommodations.

Day 4, Wednesday: SEVILLE

Buffet breakfast. This morning's marvelous tour will explore this gracious and charming city, Spain's third largest. See the Tower of Gold, the tranquil and extensive Maria Luisa Park, the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter, and finally the huge cathedral (one of the world's largest) with its Giralda Tower (a former minaret). Free time for lunche on your own. (Lunch Included in PREMIUN PACKAGE) The afternoon is free to continue to explore or shop. This evening an optional Flamenco Show is suggested, with the enjoyment of local wine. PREMIUM PACKAGE include Flamenco Show and drink. Accommoda-tions.

Day 5, Thursday: SEVILLE - CORDOBA - GRANADA

Buffet breakfast. Depart to Cordoba. Visit one of the world's marvels, the former Great Mosque (now a cathedral). Free time for lunch on your own. Continue to Granada, passing thousands of acres of olive groves. PREMIUM PACKAGE includes dinner to-night. This evening, an excellent suggestion would be to visit (optional) the quaint and typical Albaicin quarter, where Andalusian customs, music and wine join to create an enchanting atmosphere. (PREMIUM PACK-AGE includes this visit).

Day 6, Friday: GRANADA - MADRID

Buffet breakfast. This morning, enjoy an escorted tour of the magnificent Alhambra and the verdant Gardens of the Generalife. Departure to Madrid, crossing the Plains of La Mancha, land of Don Quixote. Arrival in Madrid. Accommodations.

Day 7, Saturday: MADRID

Buffet breakfast. Pre-arranged transfer to Madrid airport at the proper time to check-in for your trans-Atlantic flight to your home city (usually via connection). Arrival later the same day.

TOUR FEATURES

- >Transfers airport-hotel-airport
- > Accommodations in hotels of Category Confort or Superior
- > Bountiful buffet breakfast daily
- >Deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach transportation
- > Professional tour escort throughout (bilingual English/Spanish)
- > Escorted sightseeing tours with bilingual guide in Madrid, Salamanca, Santiago, Porto, Lisbon, Seville, Cordoba and Granada. Entrance to Alhambra
- > Evening Illuminations tour of Madrid
- > Travel bag

LAND PACKAGE COST WITH OPTIONS OF HOTELS

Package Code:- (IHFJJ)

Category Superior Hotels INR. 118,600 Per couple

With Lunches and Dinners Included as Mentioned

Madrid Praga /Holiday Inn Piramides Muralto / Chamartin

Seville M.A. Sevilla Congresos Granada Abades Nevada Palace

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Package Code:- (AAJEJJ)

Category Superior Hotels INR.130,500 Per couple

With Lunches and Dinners Included as Mentioned

Madrid Mayorazgo / Cuzco / Agumar Rafael Atocha

Seville Melia Lebreros Granada G.H. Luna / Saray

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Extra Cost :::: PREMIUM PACKAGE @ EURO 300 Per Person

INCLUDES 9 MEALS AND 4 EXTRAS

- > "Tapas" dinner in Madrid
- > Tour of Sintra and Cascais
- > Dinner in Salamanca
- > Lunch in Merida P Lunch in Seville
- > Dinner in Santiago
- > Flamenco Show in Seville
- > Lunch in Porto P Lunch in Fatima
- > Dinner in Granada
- > Dinner and Fados Show in Lisbon
- > Albaicin tour and Show in Granada