

AWARDED As BEST GROUP DEPARTURE

Spain & Portugal

[13 days / 12 nights]

Madrid - Segovia - Avila - Salamanca - Santiago de Compostela - Viana do Castelo - Porto - Fatima - Aveiro - Lisbon - Mérida - Seville - Cordoba - Granada - Madrid

Day 1, Monday: MADRID

Arrival at Madrid airport. After clearing simple 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 typical restaurants and taverns, which serve the delicious "tapas". PREMIUM PACKAGE includes a Tapas Dinner tonight. Return to your hotel at your own convenience. Accommodations.

Day 2, Tuesday: 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 Cibeles, the stately Alcala Gate, the busy Gran Via, the Plaza de España and the Plaza de Oriente. Free afternoon to explore Madrid's famous Art Museums or perhaps take 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 atmosphere. Touring will include the interior of the magnificent Gothic cathedral and a visit to St. Tome Church, where El Greco's masterpiece painting is displayed. Accommodations

Day 3, Wednesday: MADRID - SEGOVIA - AVILA – SALAMANCA

Buffet breakfast. Departure into old Castile and the magnificent medieval city of Segovia, with its 2000 year old Roman aqueduct and impressive Alcazar Castle. Pause in Avila to admire the perfectly preserved 11th century city walls before continuing to the charming old university city of Salamanca. Afternoon city tour. PREMIUM PACKAGE includes a dinner. Tonight a walk through the beautiful main plaza, always lively with activity, is recommended. Accommodations

Day 4, Thursday: SALAMANCA - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Buffet breakfast. Departure toward the North of Spain, entering in Galicia. Arrival to the beautiful city of Santiago de Compostela. In the afternoon guided tour of the old city of Santiago de Compostela and its beautiful Cathedral. Tonight we can have in the Hotel a nice dinner. PREMIUM PACKAGE includes dinner. Accommodations.

Day 5, Friday: SANTIAGO - VIANA DO CASTELO - PORTO

Breakfast buffet. Departure to Rias Baixas to continue our journey to Portugal. Visit the town of Viana do Castelo, in the mouth of the Lima River with its historic center and castle. Continue to Porto, capital of northern Portugal in the Douro region. Accommodation

Day 6, Saturday : PORTO

Buffet breakfast. local guided city visiting one local winery. PREMIUM PACKAGE includes a typical lunch. Afternoon free. Accommodations.

Day 7, Sunday: PORTO - AVEIRO - FATIMA - LISBON

Buffet breakfast and departure to Aveiro, the “city of canals” and known as the Venice of Portugal. Continue to Fatima one of the pilgrimage centers of Christianity. Free time to visit the basilica and lunch (Lunch included in PREMIUM PACKAGE) Continue to Lisbon. Tonight enjoy an optional opportunity to listen to the hauntingly beautiful Fado music while enjoying a delicious dinner. PREMIUM PACKAGE includes Fado show and dinner. Accommodations

Day 8, Monday: LISBON

Buffet breakfast. Morning tour of this ancient and lovely city overlooking the Tagus River. Admire its splendid avenues and monuments like the Tower of Belem and the Jeronimos Monastery. Afternoon free, with a strong recommendation to visit the charming villages of Sintra and Cascais (this tour included in PREMIUM PACKAGE). Accommodations

Day 9, Tuesday: LISBON - MERIDA- SEVILLE

Buffet breakfast. Departure toward the Spanish border, and pause in Merida to admire the impressive Roman Amphitheatre archeological site. Lunch is included in PREMIUM PACKAGE. Continue to Seville. Accommodations

Day 10, 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 luncheon on your own (Lunch Included in PREMIUM 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. Accommodations

Day 11 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 tonight. 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 PACKAGE includes this visit).

Day 12, 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 13, 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

Category Superior Hotels INR.229,990 Per couple

With Lunches and Dinners Included as Mentioned

Madrid	Mayorazgo / Cuzco / Agumar Rafael Atocha
Salamanca	G.H. Corona Sol
Santiago	Nh Collection / Hesperia Vigo
Porto	Novotel Porto Gaia
Lisbon	Marriot / Acores / Real Palacio
Seville	Melia Lebreros
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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