AWARDED As BEST GROUP DEPARTURE

Spain & Portugal

Spain and Portugal. Holiday + Barcelona

[12 days / 11 nights]

Barcelona - Madrid - Segovia - Avila - Salamanca - Santiago de Compostela - Viana do Castelo - Porto - Fatima - Aveiro - Lisbon - Merida - Madrid

Day 1, Saturday: BARCELONA

Arrival at Barcelona airport. You will be trans-ferred to your First Class hotel. It is suggested that you take advantage of the free time to get to know one of Europe's most cosmopol-itan cities. In the evening, it is suggested to dine at the Pueblo Español, featuring architec-tural replicas from all of Spain's regions. PRE-MIUM PACKAGE includes dinner tonight. Accommodations.

Day 2, Sunday: BARCELONA

Buffet breakfast. This morning enjoy an es-corted tour of one of Europe's most beautiful cities. See the ancient Gothic Quarter with its magnificent cathedral. Stop to admire the ex-terior of Gaudi's masterwork, the Basilica of the Sacred Family (Sagrada Familia). Continue to Montjuich Hill (site of the Olympic Stadium), to enjoy a spectacular view of Barcelona and its port area. Free time for lunch on your own. Luncheon included today in PREMIUM

Day 3, Monday: BARCELONA - MADRID

Buffet breakfast. Departure into old Aragon and into the proud city of Zaragoza. Pause downtown in a main plaza where you will have free time to visit the impressive Basil-ica of El Pilar and have lunch on your own. Continue on to Madrid.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 deli-cious "tapas". PREMIUM PACKAGE includes a Tapas Dinner tonight. Return to your hotel at your own convenience. Accommodations.

Day 4,Tuesday: MADRID

Buffet breakfast. This morning's escorted sightseeing tour will allow you to get a glimpse of some of Madrid's most outstand-ing attractions, like the Puerta del Sol, the magnificent fountains of Neptune and Ci-beles, 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 op-tional 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 5, Wednesday: MADRID - SEGOVIA - AVILA - SALAMANCA

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, Thursday: **GRANADA – VALENCIA**

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 7, Friday: **SANTIAGO - VIANADO 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. Con-tinue to Porto, capital of northern Portugal in the Douro region. Accommodation.

Day 8, Saturday: **PORTO**

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

Day 9, 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 pil-grimage 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 lis-ten to the hauntingly beautiful Fado music while enjoying a delicious dinner. PREMIUM PACKAGE includes Fado show and dinner. Accommodations.

Day 10, 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 rec-ommendation to visit the charming villages of Sintra and Cascais (this tour included in PREMIUM PACKAGE). Accommodations.

Day 11, Tuesday: **LISBON - ME-RIDA – MADRID**

Buffet breakfast. Departure toward the Span-ish border, and pause in Merida to admire the impressive Roman Amphitheatre archeo-logical site. Lunch is included in PREMIUM PACKAGE. Continue to Madrid for late after-noon arrival.

Day 12, Wednesday: **MADRID**

Buffet breakfast and transfer at the appropri-ate time to Madrid airport.

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: (AGCDJJ)

Category Confort Hotels INR.198,400 Per couple

With Lunches and Dinners Included as Mentioned

Barcelona	Rafael Badalona / Exe barbera Barcelona Gate
Madrid	Praga / Holiday Inn Piramides Muralto / Chamartin
Salamanca	G.H. Corona Sol
Santiago	Los Abetos G.H. / Tryp Santiago
Porto	Park Hotel Gaia / Ibis Gaia
Lisbon	Exe Liberdade / Vip Zurique
Madrid	Praga /Holiday Inn Piramides Muralto / Chamartin

Package Code: (AIIGEJ)

Category Superior Hotels INR.224,750 Per couple

With Lunches and Dinners Included as Mentioned

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Madrid	Praga / Holiday Inn Piramides Muralto / Chamartin
Salamanca	G.H. Corona Sol
Santiago	Los Abetos G.H. / Tryp Santiago
Porto	Park Hotel Gaia / Ibis Gaia
Lisbon	Exe Liberdade / Vip Zurique
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Extra Cost :::: PREMIUM PACKAGE @ EURO 300 Per Person

INCLUDES 9 MEALS AND 4 EXTRAS

> 3 Entrance & dinner at Spanish Village of Barcelona
> 3 Typical lunch in the Olympic Port of Barcelona
> 3“Tapas” dinner in Madrid
> 3 Dinner in Salamanca
> 3 Dinner in Santiago
> 3 Lunch in Porto
> 3 Dinner and Fados Show in Lisbon
> 3 Tour of Sintra and Cascais
> 3 Lunch in Merida