

## Highlights Of Spain And Portugal



### **Day 1:Madrid:**

Upon arrival at Madrid airport ,complete customs and immigration formalities. you will be met by our representative and be transferred to Hotel. Check into Hotel. Afternoon orientation walk through the capital. We will walk through the city centre, passing the Puerta del Sol (0 point of Spain), the Calle Arena, Calle Mayor and the Plaza Mayor. Evening on your own. Overnight at Hotel.

### **Day 2:Madrid:**

Morning after breakfast, proceed for an 8 hours tour of Madrid. We'll start with a mid-day visit to the Royal Palace and then we'll go on a fully-guided panoramic tour of Madrid where you can learn about the origins of Spain's fascinating capital city through its architecture before visiting the Bernabeu Stadium, home of Real Madrid. Built on the site of the former Palace of the Hapsburgs, the Royal Palace was the official residence of the Spanish monarchy from 1765 to 1931. This official visit includes the State Rooms, Charles III's Chambers, Museums, the Royal Chapel and the Chambers of Isabel II. Then during the scenic tour, you'll get to see the most important and representative buildings and monuments of Madrid, including the beautiful quarters of Madrid of the Hapsburgs and Madrid of the Bourbons. We will also visit monuments from the time of the reign of Joseph Bonaparte in the 19th century including the elegant Plaza de Oriente and the Prado Museum. You will also discover the boulevards of contemporary Madrid; the Gran Via, the Paseo de la Castellana, the Salamanca quarter, the Plaza de Castilla, the Parque del Oeste, the University Quarter, the commercial and business areas of Modern Madrid, the Las Ventas bullring before ending the tour with a visit to the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, home of the world-famous football club, Real Madrid. Overnight at the hotel

### **Day 3:Madrid – Alicante by Train:**

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Morning after breakfast, check out from the hotel & transfer to train station for train to Alicante departing at 0930am. This is the earliest daily train to Alicante from Madrid. Arrive Alicante at 1142hrs. Proceed for a 4.5 hours city tour of Alicante at 12:15hrs including a break for lunch for an hour (lunch on your own). See the facade of the Archaeological Museum, MARQ, that is one of the most advanced in our country, The Town Hall, The Carbonell Building, The Central Market, plaza de Bous, The San Nicolas Co-Cathedral, The Santa Maria Basilica and lastly to the 'Paseo de la Explanada', this is a maritime promenade that runs parallel to the port, from the Puerta del Mar to Canalejas Park. One of the most popular areas in Alicante. Later the vehicle will drop you at the venue by latest 5 pm and then take the luggage to the hotel. Use the travel pass to return back to your hotel in the evening on your own. overnight at the hotel in Alicante.

**Day 4:Alicante:**

After breakfast ,day is free for match tournament.

Overnight at Alicante.

**Day 5:Alicante:**

Day is free .

Overnight at Alicante.

**Day 6:Alicante:**

Morning after breakfast, proceed for a full day tour to Tabarca Island. From Alicante port, take a one-hour boat ride to the nearby Tabarca Island for an interesting daytrip. It is a popular spot for Snorkeling and swimming because of its clear waters. It is the only inhabited island in the Valencia region and is just 1,800 metres long by 400 metres at its widest point. The crystal-clear water around the island has been declared a Mediterranean Marine Reserve and is protected, although water sports are still allowed. There is an abundance of flora and fauna to see, which is why divers and snorkellers find it such an attractive place to visit. They may also spot sea urchins, Starfish, shellfish and sponges. There are many coves and beaches to explore with a lovely fishing port lined with restaurants offering a picturesque setting for a meal.

Overnight at Alicante.

**Day 7:Alicante:**

After breakfast .Day is free .

Overnight at Alicante.

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**Day 8:Alicante Valencia:**

Morning after breakfast, checkout and transfer to Valencia. Upon arrival, free time for local lunch on your own. Thereafter, we proceed for some street shopping followed by a visit to 'Oceanographic', where you get an opportunity see the beluga whales. Later check in at your hotel. Overnight at your hotel in Valencia.

**Day 9:Valencia:**

After breakfast, proceed for a full day tour of Valencia. Discover the futuristic City of Arts and Sciences of Valencia, where science, nature and art come together in a complex made up of six main elements: the Hemispheric (IMAX and digital cinema), the Prince Felipe Science Museum (an innovative center of interactive science), the Oceanographic (the largest aquarium in Europe with over 500 marine species), the Queen Sofia Palace of the Arts (which offers an opera season), the Umbracle (a landscaped view point and car park) and the Agora, which gives the complex a multifunctional space. Along an axis of just under two kilometers that was formerly the bed of the River Turia, this complex has strikingly futuristic architecture designed by two Spanish architects of international prestige, Santiago Calatrava and Felix Candela, and an endless capacity for entertaining and stimulating the minds of its visitors. Expand your knowledge of different aspects of science, technology, nature and art. Participate, interact and, above all, enjoy yourself with unique experiences, such as being surrounded by spectacular IMAX images on a 900 m2 screen, taking part in a live scientific experiment or observing almost at arm's length the numerous rows of teeth of several species of shark and learning to value and conserve these seriously threatened animals, among many other possibilities. The 3D digital projections and the large-format films at the Hemispheric, the interactive exhibitions at the Prince Felipe Science Museum, and the educational exhibitions of the Oceanographic combine to make up an outstanding offer which will satisfy the curiosity and the need for entertainment of any visitor. Later, check in at your hotel in Valencia.

Overnight at the hotel in Valencia.

**Day 10:Valencia – Barcelona:**

After breakfast check out from the hotel by 0830 am and transfer to Barcelona. Arrive Barcelona by 1230 pm in the afternoon. Later, proceed for a 5 hours tour of Barcelona including a 2 hours cruise and a 1 hour lunch break. There are three routes covering all the top sites such as the Sagrada Familia, Park Guell, the Camp Nou, the Gothic Quarter and the Olympic Ring. You'll also have the chance to visit the most emblematic areas of the city and discover the new Barcelona, from the spectacular Agbar Tower to new urban beaches. Check in at the hotel and after 2 hours freshen up and proceed for Flamenco Dance show with drinks included. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 11:Barcelona:**

Morning after breakfast, proceed for a full day Costa Brava tour (duration approximately 9 hours) Discover the secret coves and dramatic cliffs of the Spanish Costa Brava on an exhilarating full-day kayak excursion from Barcelona. Enjoy the convenience of round-trip transportation from a central city location, and then take to the sea on your lightweight kayak. Paddle at a leisurely pace while admiring rugged rock formations and tumbling cliffs, and then stop at a secluded cove to snorkel and swim in the crystal clear waters. No experience is necessary for this adventurous tour and the pace will be tailored according to ability. overnight at Barcelona.

**Day 12:Barcelona – Porto:**

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Morning after breakfast check out from the hotel & transfer to airport for your onward flight to Porto. Vienna. Reach Vienna at 1220hrs. Upon arrival, proceed for a 4.5 hours sightseeing tour of Porto including a 1 hour lunch break. You will indeed start by doing a panoramic tour towards the trendiest and most cultural area of the city called Boavista and Foz. This is where some of the best museums of the city are located (like Serralves) and also where the Atlantic meets the Douro river providing the ideal location for the upper class residences. Once you reach the historic city center, classified as World Heritage by UNESCO, you will have more than enough time to explore the Church of Sao Francisco. This old simple gothic Franciscan church is now known as 'the cave of gold' in an astonishing exhibit of wealth and power. Right next door you'll find the Stock Exchange Palace with its incredible granite work and magnificent neo-Arab influences. On your way up to the Cathedral you'll still have time to admire the glazed tiles of the Sao Bento Railway station. After a visit to the Cathedral (12th century) you will be able to admire the river Douro and all of the Port Wine cellars that brought fame and fortune to the city. Your tour of Porto would never be complete without a visit to these wine cellars. After crossing the Dom Luis Bridge, the aroma of the slowly aging Port Wine beckons. The massive vats improve the quality of a wine that can last for more than 100 years. During a guided visit of the wine cellars you will learn about its production, storage methods and all the secrets that make this nectar one of the most appreciated in the world. Later, check in to your hotel. Overnight at your hotel in Porto.

### **Day 13: In Porto - Full-Day Tour to Duoro Valley:**

Morning after breakfast proceed for a full day tour of Duoro Valley. Start your Tour through at 09h00 and get yourself in the Douro Valley, a World Heritage Site, end explore Amarante, Lamego, Regua e Pinhao in this fantastic Full-Day tour. The Douro Valley is known for its unique landscape where the river is beautifully flanked by green mountains on both sides. These mountains flank the river but they also serve a very important purpose: they are the soil where the wine vines are cultivated in terraces, making this sight even more fantastic. Nevertheless, there are plenty of other things to see in the valley including its rich culture, history, gastronomy, and traditions. Contemplate the Douro is to live and keep in memory the magic and the mystery of an unforgettable region. Visiting the Douro is to learn about their culture, gastronomy and history. Is a tour through an unforgettable river in unique region. The first region to visit is Amarante, in the north of Portugal, Amarante has become very important in history after Saint Goncalo's arrival between 1187 and 1259. He settled himself here after his pilgrimage through Rome and Jerusalem, making this city an important religious sight in Portugal. Explore the typical streets of the city, that breath history and heritage, offering unique places. Visit the S. Goncalo church and the Roman Brigde. The Second city to visit is Lamego, one of the most important urban centers in the Douro region, in lamego, are born the tastiest apples and cherries, and also, the best olives to produce a high quality olive, which is very appreciated in Portugal. Visit the Nossa Senhora dos Remedios Sanctuary built in a magnificent rococo and Baroque style, and delight you palate by tasting some of the best products in the region. Proceed your tour to Regua, an established wine region since 1756. Regua is the capital of the demarcated region of Port Wine production. It was from Regua that left the firsts boats called 'rabelos' full of barrels of Port Wine to the wine cellars. This region is also gifted with a set of wonder landscapes, explore them and see the Bagauste Dam while having a nice lunch. End your Day in Pinhao, the heart of the Alto Douro Valley, in a fantastic visit to Quinta do tedo, where you will see all the secrets behind the precious and well-known Port Wine, learn about the cultivation and production process and enjoy a tasting at the wine estate. The Tour ends with the hotel drop of around 18h30. Overnight at the hotel.

### **Day 14: Porto – Lisbon :**

After breakfast check out from the hotel & transfer to Lisbon. Arrive Lisbon by noon. One hour break for lunch on your own and then proceed for a guided walking tour of Lisbon's shopping district. Later we head for an evening sunset cruise before proceeding to your hotel for the overnight stay.

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Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 15:In Lisbon:Full-Day tour of Lisbon :**

Morning after breakfast proceed for , Visit the Belem quarter, the monumental section of Lisbon, and its monuments: The Tower of Belem (stop for photos and explanations), the monument to the Discoveries (stop for photos and explanations) and the impressive Monastery of Jeronimos (Church). All these monuments represent the 'Golden Age' of the Portuguese Discoveries, which began in the 15th century. Driving to the opposite side of the city, visit the downtown area, the busy Rossio Square, the Comercio Square (also known as Black Horse Square) facing the Tagus River. Visit of old Alfama quarter (walking visit through its narrow and tortuous streets). Continue to Sintra, a small village considered 'World Heritage' by Unesco, built against the northern slope of the 'Serra de Sintra' mountains. Lunch at Leisure. Visit to the National Palace distinguished by its conical twin kitchen chimneys. Keep on to Roca Cape, the westernmost point of Continental Europe. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 16:Departure from Lisbon :**

Morning after breakfast check out from the hotel & transfer to airport for departure flight.



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