ITINERARY

Spain & Portugal Wonders-12 Days/11 Nights

DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DURATION
—	—	12 Days / 11 Nights

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Day 01- Arrival to Madrid

Welcome to Madrid! Upon arrival at the airport, you will be greeted and transferred comfortably to your hotel. Enjoy some free time to relax or begin exploring the Spanish capital at your own pace before the start of your tour.
Please check the information boards at the hotel reception for details regarding the welcome meeting with your tour guide and fellow travelers.
In the evening, enjoy Plaza Mayor and the lively La Latina district, one of Madrid's most celebrated areas for tapas, culture, and nightlife. Here, you will have the opportunity to experience the city's vibrant atmosphere and enjoy dinner at a restaurant of your choice (not included), with a variety of cuisines available including traditional Spanish, Indian, Chinese, and Middle Eastern specialties.
Hotel options in Madrid:
Hotel Praga- 4*
Antonio Lopez 65, CP 28019, Madrid, Spain
or similar:
Axor Feria Hotel - 4*
Calle Campezo 4, CP 28022, Madrid, Spain
or
Puerta de Toledo- 4*
Glorieta Puerta de Toledo 4, CP 28005, Madrid, Spain

Day 2

Day 02-Madrid

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 for a tour 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.
Breakfast included

Day 3

Day 03-Madrid-Barcelona

In the morning, depart Madrid and journey through the historic landscapes of Castile toward the Aragón region. Our first stop will be Zaragoza, home to the magnificent Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, one of Spain's most important religious landmarks.
Continue to the peaceful Poblet Abbey, a UNESCO-listed medieval monastery regarded as one of the best-preserved monastic complexes in Europe (admission included). Surrounded by scenic countryside, the abbey offers a remarkable glimpse into Spain's religious and architectural heritage.
Afterward, continue onward to the vibrant city of Barcelona, arriving in the evening.
Breakfast included

Day 4

Day 04-Barcelona

In the morning, enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour of Barcelona, one of Europe’s most captivating Mediterranean capitals. Renowned for its unique blend of history, culture, and modernist architecture, the city is celebrated for the masterpieces of Antoni Gaudí, the vibrant atmosphere of Las Ramblas, and its global prominence shaped by the Universal Exposition and the Olympic Games.
The afternoon will be free for you to further explore Barcelona at your own pace, visit museums, shop, or relax by the Mediterranean waterfront.
In the evening, an included transfer will take you to Maremagnum, a modern seaside leisure and dining complex located near Plaza Colón and Barcelona’s historic port. Enjoy time to stroll along the waterfront and select from a wide variety of restaurants and international dining options in this lively coastal setting.
Breakfast included
Hotel options in Barcelona:
Hampton By Hilton Barcelona Fira Gran Via- 4*
Plaza Europa 33, CP 08908, L’Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain
or similar
Front Air Congress- 4*
Carrer dels Alberedes 16, CP 08830, Sant Boi de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain
or
Eurostar Acteon- 4*
Carrer de Vicente Beltrán Grimal 2, CP 46023, Valencia, Spain

Day 5

Day 05-Barcelona-Valencia

We"ll travel south along the Mediterranean, stopping in Peniscola, a charming medieval walled city surrounded by beautiful beaches, where you"ll have time for a stroll.
We"ll continue to Valencia, arriving around lunchtime.
In the afternoon, you"ll enjoy a tour with a local guide of this port city on the Levantine coast, with over 2000 years of history. The city"s urban layout is adorned with monuments from various eras, contrasting with the modern architecture of the City of Arts and Sciences.
After the tour, you"ll have free time to explore at your leisure. A traditional local dinner will be included.
Breakfast and dinner included

Day 6

Day 06-Valencia-Granada

We"ll continue our journey to the enchanting city of Alicante. Here, we"ll have time for a leisurely walk along the picturesque coast.
After lunch, we"ll travel to the Murcia region to visit Caravaca de la Cruz, recognized as a Holy City by the Roman Catholic Church, the church here holds a relic of the Cross. We"ll include a ride on the tourist train to the historic area.
Our adventure will then lead us along beautiful roads as we make our way to Andalusia, concluding the day in the vibrant city of Granada, where dinner will be included.
Breakfast and dinnner included
Hotels options in Valencia
Dwo Valencia- 4*
Avenida del Puerto 129, CP 46022, Valencia, Spain
Or Similar:
Sercotel Sorolla- 4*
Avinguda de les Corts Valencianes 58, CP 46015, Valencia, Spain
Or
Porcel Alixares- 4*
Paseo de la Sabica 40, CP 18009, Granada, Spain

Day 7

Day 07-Granada

We"ll enjoy a full day in Granada. If your tour includes tickets, we"ll explore the majestic Alhambra Palace and its stunning Generalife Gardens, both masterpieces from the Arab era.
In the afternoon, you"ll have free time to discover the city, including the cathedral that houses the tombs of the Catholic Monarchs.
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 offer you the tour of the Royal Alcázar of Seville, which offers similar historical and architectural significance.
Breakfast included
Hotel options in Granada
Hotel Saray- 4*
Calle Profesor Enrique Tierno Galván 4, CP 18006, Granada, Spain
Or similar
Grand Hotel Luna- 4*
Plaza Manuel Cano 2, CP 18004, Granada, Spain
or
Sercotel Hmo Martina- 4*
Postal Code: 18012, Granada, Spain

Day 8

Day 08- Granada-Seville

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.
Breakfast and dinner included

Day 9

Day 09-Seville

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´ll have the option to attend a popular flamenco tablao (not included).
Breakfast included
Hotel options in Sevilla
Alcora Sevilla- 4*
San Juan to Tomares Highway, Km 1, San Juan de Aznalfarache, CP 41920, Seville, Spain
Or similar:
Eurostars AL-Andalus
Avenida de la Palmera s/n, corner of Paraná Street, postal code 41012, Seville, Spain
Or
Hilton Garden Inn Seville
Engineering Street 11, Torneo Business Park, postal code 41015, Seville, Spain
Or

AC Sevilla Forum
Calle Luis Fuentes Bejarano 45, CP 41020, Seville, Spain

Day 10

Day 10-Seville-Lisbon

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.
Breakfast included
Hotel options in Lisbon
VIP Executive Arts- 4*
Avenida Dom João II 47, CP 1990-028, Lisbon, Portugal
or similar
Rome Lisbon- 4*
Avenida de Roma 33, CP 1749-074, Lisbon, Portugal
or
VIP Executive Entrecampos Conference
Avenida 5 de Outubro 295, CP 1600-035, Lisbon, Portugal

Day 11

Day 11-Lisbon

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.
In the evening, we'll return to the hotel from the lively Restauradores Square, filled with vibrant bars and cafes.
If you'd like to, you could take an optional trip to the towns of Sintra, Cascais or Estoril.
Breakfast included

Day 12

Day 12-Return flight from Lisbon

After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories. Transfer from the hotel to Lisbon airport for your return flight.
Breakfast included

WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

COST INCLUDES

- ✓ Airport-hotel-airport transfers (for those who purchase tour with international air ticket)
- ✓ 11 nights accommodation in 4-5 star hotels
- ✓ Sightseeing as per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- ✓ Entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary
- ✓ English-speaking tour guide

COST EXCLUDES

- ✗ Travel Insurance or any protection plans
- ✗ Tips and gratuities: Suggested $10-15 Euros per person/per day
- ✗ Hotel local taxes, approximately 5-7 Euro per person/per day
- ✗ Personal expenses such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls
- ✗ International airfare from other cities
- ✗ Airport-hotel-airport transfers (for those who purchase land only)
- ✗ Any other items not mentioned in the inclusions
- ✗ OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS OR EVENTS NOT INCLUDED AS PER ITINERARY

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

- **Valid Passport** — must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date
- **Required Visas** — verify visa requirements for your destination and nationality before travel
- **Travel Insurance Certificate** — trip cancellation and out-of-country medical coverage (strongly recommended)
- **Credit Card & Cash** — for personal expenses and emergencies
- **Medications** — in original packaging with prescriptions, plus a copy stored separately

IMPORTANT TRAVEL ADVISORIES

Entry Requirements: Entry to another country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure all documents are valid and in order.

Local Conditions: Living standards and practices at the destination, and the standards and conditions with respect to utilities, services, and accommodation, may differ from those found in Canada.

Airport Arrival: Please arrive at the airport at least **3 hours before** international departures and **2 hours before** domestic departures. Reconfirm onward flights with the airline at least 72 hours in advance.

Government Travel Advice: Check Global Affairs Canada at **travel.gc.ca** for the latest travel advisories for your destination.