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# SPAIN & PORTUGAL

## 2018 Escorted Tour



**WOW - Save \$500 - \$3699 Spain & Portugal Tour**

**10 days - Inc flights**

**Normally \$4199 pp – Save \$500 pp**

If you are craving exquisite culture, delicious food and incredible history, you need to travel to the Iberian Peninsula! With exclusive access to the early bird rates for our Highlights of Spain & Portugal tour, is the perfect way to do just that!

Starting in Madrid and lasting 9 days, you will follow an enticing route of delicious tapas and seafood, stunning Moorish architecture, centuries old Latin culture and picturesque towns. Highlights include experiencing the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Toledo, exploring the historic town of Salamanca, enjoying a port tasting in Porto and free days in Seville and Lisbon.

This tour truly is a history and culture-packed adventure through the highlights of Spain and Portugal!

Book by May 2018. 11 departures

Deposit \$2500 per person. Balance due 90 days.

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Low Season \$3699 per person

25 May, 08 June. 31 Aug 28 Sept & 12 Oct

High season

Cost: \$3999 per person

22 June 06, 20 July, 03, 17 Aug, 14 Sept 2018.

Includes: Return economy airfares from All Australian Capital cities to Madrid

- **8 nights' accommodation** in twin rooms with private en-suite facilities.
- **Services of your tour leader**, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure that you get the most from your trip.
- 8 breakfasts, 4 dinners
- All taxes and fees
- Any public transport used as part of the tour (excludes free days)
- Modern **air conditioned coach** with reclining seats, TV for showing DVDs, and toilet.
- **9 Experiences** (including guided walking tours, orientation walks, driving tours of cities plus other exciting experiences)

Day 1: Depart Australia

### *DAY 2: Madrid*



Welcome to the start of your 9 day tour of Spain and Portugal! On arrival in Madrid, make your way to the hotel to meet up with your tour leader and the other travellers in the tour group. Depending on your arrival time, you may have time to explore Madrid, or alternatively relax in the comforts of the hotel. This evening, you will get your first taste of Spain with dinner included, giving you a great opportunity to meet the other travellers in the group.

### *DAY 3: Toledo - Granada*



This morning, we leave Madrid and head to the UNESCO World Heritage town of Toledo. You are sure to fall in love with this charming medieval town, with its Gothic architecture and its impressive Cathedral. The tour continues south to the Moorish city of Granada. This afternoon, a walking tour is included to give you a great insight into this beautiful region of Spain.

#### *DAY 4: Ronda - Seville*



Sit back and relax, as we take you on a journey through Andalusia. This area is famous for Flamenco, tapas, matadors and bullfighting. Our first stop is Ronda, which is famous for its 'Puente Nuevo' (New Bridge) that divides the city and offers dramatic views of the surrounding countryside. Once you have explored Ronda, we head to Seville for a two night stay in a comfortable hotel. You will have time to freshen up before heading out to see the old town and many other sights on an included walking tour of the city.

#### *DAY 5: Seville - Free day*



Legend has it that Seville was founded by Hercules, and it has certainly had a colourful history it was named Hispalis by the Romans and Isbiliya by the Moors. With a full free day, you will have all the time in the world to explore this beautiful and pleasingly compact city. Seville is famous for its flamenco, tapas bars and orange bars. The cobbled streets of the old town make for a pleasing morning stroll, while in the afternoon you may wish to visit the Metropol Parasol for amazing views, the palaces of Alcázar Casa de Pilatos or the Museum of Flamenco.

*DAY 6: Algarve - Lisbon*



Today we travel to Lisbon, Portugal! Watch the countryside glide past from the comfort of the Expat Explore coach. Upon arrival in Lisbon we take you on an orientation tour of the capital, from the imposing Sao Jorge Castle to the pastel colours of the old town, Lisbon has it all.

*DAY 7: Lisbon - Free day*



Today is your free day to explore Lisbon on your own. See Lisbon's landmarks, including the Monument to the Discoveries and the Belém Tower or discover the hill top district of Bairro Alto, with dozens of restaurants and bars lining the narrow streets and lots to see and do. Fado music is unique to Portugal, and is arguably the oldest urban folk music in the world - you are sure to discover bars in this area playing this type of music.

#### *DAY 8: Porto*



We continue our tour of Portugal and enter into Porto - the second largest city and one of the oldest European centres. Your tour leader will take you on a driving tour of Porto, where you will see Ponte de Luis - a stunning bridge which crosses the River Douro, the Clerigos Tower and many other famous landmarks. One of Portugal's famous exports is port wine, which is named after Porto, and you will have the opportunity to taste it this afternoon at the included Port tasting.

#### *DAY 9: Salamanca*



It is time to depart Portugal and travel back to Spain, as our journey today takes us through the countryside. Once we arrive into Salamanca, you will have time to freshen up at the hotel and enjoy some free time. We recommend you visit the old town and go up the Cathedral Bell Tower, which offers amazing panoramic views of the town and its surroundings. To cap off the evening, we have dinner included, and this is your chance to taste the famous Spanish tapas!

## DAY 10: Avila - Madrid



Today is the last day of your Spanish & Portuguese tour. This morning we depart Salamanca and travel to Avila, where we take a comfort stop. Avila is notable for its many Romanesque and Gothic churches, and the famous and incredibly well preserved medieval walls. We then continue onto the capital Madrid, where the tour will conclude in the afternoon.

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- medical conditions
- dietary requirements
- walking difficulties
- airline seating preferences
- bedding requests (Twin or Double)

**DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS**

**Please read this information prior to making your reservation.**

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#### **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

#### **DEPOSIT**

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

#### **FINAL PAYMENT**

Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel.

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You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

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There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

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Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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