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Spain & Portugal Tour + MED Cruise 19 days from \$4999

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



Book by 9 August 2019

Departs 11, 25 June; 10, 24 September; 8 October 2020

Satisfy that wanderlust with a visit to the charming countries of Spain & Portugal. Begin in Madrid to learn more about the stylish lifestyle of the Spanish. Along the way you'll encounter architecture that surprises & culture that inspires. Discover Toledo, Ronda and Seville. Did someone say tapas, Flamenco and bullfighting? Yes, please! Cross into Portugal's coastal capital, Lisbon, for scenic city views. Head north to Porto, Salamanca and Avila to uncover more of Portugal's beauty.

Following your coach tour, take the train to Barcelona to check in for your fabulous Mediterranean cruise on state-of-the-art MSC Seaview. This luxurious ship was built in 2018 and you can enjoy all the onboard amenities while stopping at marvellous ports in Italy, France & Spain.

Prices:

Inside Cabin	\$4999 per person twin share
Oceanview Cabin	\$5999 per person twin share
Balcony Cabin	\$5999 per person twin share

We include:

- Return economy airfares from Australian Capital cities to Madrid
- Extra \$275 from Canberra, Hobart or Adelaide
- 8 nights hotel
- Meals as per itinerary
- Sightseeing tours with English-speaking guides
- Luxury coach travel
- 7 nights MED cruise on MSC Seaview, round trip from Barcelona with all meals and entertainment on board

Excludes:

- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (required)
- All transfers
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Gratuities on tour & cruise
- Items of a personal nature, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the above inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels, tour company & cruise operator.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

**Call Destination International on 1300 813 391
for enquiries & reservations.**

Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Australia

Day 2: Madrid

Welcome to the start of your 10-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, your tour leader will take you on an orientation tour to give you a great insight into this beautiful region of Spain.



Day 4: Ronda - Seville

The journey through Andalusia continues! Spend the morning exploring the city of Granada, or join our optional excursion to the Alhambra Palace (please note: this excursion must be pre-booked). In addition to a rich Moorish and Medieval history, Granada is a fascinating city packed with street art, culture and the best restaurants.

After a morning of exploring find your way to Ronda, a town located on both sides of the El Tajo gorge. The most iconic site here is the 'Puente Nuevo' (New Bridge). Take in the spectacular views from the bridge before taking a leisurely lunch. The final stretch of the day takes you to the enchanting city of Seville. Sit down this evening for a traditional tapas dinner followed by a driving and walking tour accompanied with a local guide. This is the ideal way to take to the streets of Seville to soak up the culture, tastes, sights and sounds 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! Along the way we'll visit the Algarve, the stunning southern coastal region of Portugal that features golden beaches and limestone cliffs. We'll make a comfort stop at one of these beautiful beaches so you can top up your tan or take a dip in the ocean. 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. Alternatively, join an optional excursion to Sintra, a charming UNESCO World Heritage Site village and the capital of the Romanticism in Portugal, known for its striking monuments. This evening enjoy one of Portugal's cultural highlights; Fado music. Unique to Portugal, it 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: Obidos - Porto

On our way to Porto this morning we'll stop off in Obidos, a classic fortified town with narrow cobbled streets, picturesque houses and an imposing hilltop castle. 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 walking 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: Guarda - Salamanca

It is time to depart Portugal and travel back to Spain, as our journey today takes us through the countryside. This morning we make one more stop in Portugal before we arrive back in Spain. Guarda was founded in the 12th Century by King Sancho I, and much of the fortified towers and defensive walls he built survive to this day. 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'll enjoy an included farewell dinner, offering three courses of delicious food from around the province of Salamanca.



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. Overnight Madrid



Day 11: Madrid – Barcelona

Catch the train from Madrid to Barcelona and make your way to the Barcelona cruise terminal where you will check in your 7 nights MED cruise on MSC Seaview.

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
11		Barcelona, Spain	-	18:00
12		Ajaccio, France	12:00	19:00
13		Genoa, Italy	07:00	18:00
14		La Spezia, Italy	07:00	19:00
15		Civitavecchia, Italy	07:00	18:00
16		Cannes, France	08:30	17:30
17		Palma de Mallorca, Spain	13:00	22:30
18		Barcelona, Spain	07:00	-

Day 18: Barcelona - Australia

Your cruise arrives back in Barcelona. Catch a taxi to the airport for your flights home to Australia.

Day 19: Arrive Home

Your journey ends and now memories begin!

MSC Seaview Overview

Built in 2018, MSC Seaview rewrites the rule book of cruise ship design, blending indoor and outdoor areas to connect you with the sea like never before. Circling the ship as low as Deck 7 is a unique seafront promenade lined with places to eat, drink, shop, swim and sunbathe. And you can enjoy superb views from the two glass-floored catwalks and panoramic elevators.

With homeports in Genoa, Marseille and Barcelona, MSC Seaview has been set up to bring the best at sea with special design elements suitable for warmer weather and the wave of Mediterranean sunshine. As the second of two identical ships in the Seaside generation with a maximum capacity of 5,429 guests, you can expect more spacious balcony staterooms where the sea views are more than a figment of your imagination.



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DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read this information prior to making your reservation

BROCHURE VALIDITY

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

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 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

PRICES

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard

AMENDMENT FEES

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

CANCELLATIONS

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%

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

ACCOMMODATION

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.

CLAIMS

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should to try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

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.

PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

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TOUR CONDITIONS

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