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24 Experiences!

- Visit and explore Toledo
- Visit and explore Granada
- Stop in Ronda and see the 'Puerto Nuevo'
- Guided Walking tour of Seville
- Driving tour of Lisbon, capital of Portugal
- Explore Obidos
- Driving and walking tour of Porto
- Take part in a port tasting in Porto
- Spend free time in Guarda
- Explore Salamanca at your leisure
- Traditional dinner in Salamanca
- Sit down for a traditional dinner in Madrid
- Visit Avila
- Explore the historic old town of Segovia
- Enjoy a night in San Sebastian

- Visit Pamplona
- Sample local Spanish wines
- Enjoy a walking tour of Zaragoza
- Driving tour of Barcelona city
- Lunch stop in Peniscola
- Orientation tour of Valencia
- Traditional paella dinner in Valencia
- Visit the medieval Belmonte Castle

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- Deluxe and air-conditioned vehicle adapted to the group size for the whole tour (*minivan of 17 seats or bus of 28 seats*)
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Package Excludes:

- Single supplement, if you wish to have your own room
- Travel insurance (required)
- Airport transfers in Spain
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
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ITINERARY:

Day 1 Depart Australia

Day 2: Arrive in Madrid

Welcome to the start of your 15 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 your group.



Day 3: Segovia - San Sebastian

This morning we'll depart Madrid and make our way to San Sebastian on Spain's northern coast. Along the way we'll enjoy a comfort stop in Segovia, a picturesque UNESCO World Heritage Site city which offers the highest concentration of Romanesque churches in Europe, as well as an incredibly well-preserved Roman aqueduct that runs into the heart of the city. Later this afternoon we'll arrive in San Sebastian, a charming city with a beautiful beach and vibrant nightlife. A foodie's paradise, San Sebastian is known for its Basque gastronomy, so this evening is best spent exploring the beachfront bars and indulging in pintxo, northern Spain's version of tapas!



Day 4: Pamplona - Zaragoza

Our first stop today is Pamplona, the historic city made famous by "the running of the bulls" during the San Fermin festival. Packed with history, you'll have some free time to explore the beautiful medieval city centre and see the city walls and citadel. We'll then head to Zaragoza, enjoying a wine tasting along the way, before taking a walking tour of the city. The city has experienced a long and varied history, with Roman, Moorish,

Jewish and Christian communities leaving their marks over the centuries, as seen in the Basílica del Pilar cathedral, Aljafería Islamic palace and the Roman theatre.



Day 5: Andorra - Barcelona

On our way to Barcelona we'll take a comfort stop in Andorra, a tiny independent principality with a population of just 85,000, located between France and Spain in the Pyrenees mountains. We'll enjoy some free time to explore Andorra la Vella, the highest capital city in Europe and a popular ski resort. Later this afternoon we'll arrive in the cosmopolitan capital of the Catalonia region, Barcelona. Your tour leader will acquaint you with the city's vibrant energy with a driving tour, so keep your eyes open for the famous Sagrada Familia cathedral, and some of the spectacular examples of Antoni Gaudi's eclectic art and architecture.



Day 6: Barcelona: Free Day

Today is all yours to do with as you please! The best views of the city can be had from Park Guell, and you can take in the panoramic splendour and skyline of Barcelona. The park itself offers a very interesting design which is a product of Anton Gaudi's challenging architectural visualisations. Barcelona is home to many of Gaudi's building designs and you could spend the whole day simply locating each one. One of his most famous works is that of the unfinished Sagrada Familia - an interpretation of a Gothic cathedral which is unlike

any building you will have ever seen. You can't miss it from Park Guell, or most other vantage points in the city. Harbour tours, La Ramblas, the 'Old Town', museums, art galleries and some of Europe's best shopping - there is much to do in this incredible city. If you wish to participate in our optional excursion, we can organise tickets for you to see a traditional Flamenco show! The dance of passion is performed with style, flair and energy, and is a real experience not to be missed.



Day 7: Peniscola - Valencia

Leaving Barcelona behind we'll make our way south down the coast towards Valencia, stopping off along the way in Peniscola. With a historic old town, beautiful promenade and sandy beach overlooked by an imposing castle built by the Knights Templar, there are few more picturesque places in Europe to enjoy a lunch stop. Once we've arrived in Valencia we'll enjoy an orientation tour of this thriving port city, which retains plenty of historic charm despite the decades of development that have given it a distinct space-age feel.



Day 8: Valencia - Madrid

Our journey then continues through the historic La Mancha region, made famous by the legend of Don Quixote. Later, we'll explore Castillo de Belmonte, with entrance to this medieval castle included in your tour package. The interiors are dominated by spectacular stucco works in the Gothic and Moorish styles, and a beautiful Neo-Gothic courtyard. Later this afternoon we'll arrive back in Madrid. This evening we'll meet the

travellers joining us from the Highlights of Spain & Portugal tour at an included dinner.



Day 9: 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 10: 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 that is 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 spending time at your leisure over 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 tour accompanied by 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 11: 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 12: 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 13: 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 14: 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 15: 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 16: Avila - Madrid

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 ends.

Day 16 Saturday - Casablanca Airport : Arrival at Casablanca Mohamed V airport . Welcome, assistance and transfer to the hotel in Casablanca. Check-in, dinner and overnight.

Day 17 Sunday - Casablanca – Rabat : Breakfast and meeting with the tour guide from 9h30am for the sightseeing of Casablanca, the business capital of Morocco. Visit the exterior of the great Hassan II Mosque, Mohamed V square, the United Nations place, the central market, the habbous sector and the residential area of Anfa before strolling along the Aïn Diab coast dotted with swimming pools and restaurants. Independent lunch and departure to Rabat, the white imperial city. Visit of the administrative capital of Morocco with the Hassan tower, the splendid Mohamed V Mausoleum, the Kasbah of Oudayas and the Medina. Check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day 18 Monday - Rabat - Meknes – Fez : After breakfast, departure to Fez with visit of the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Continue to Meknes. Independent lunch and visit of this city known as « the Moroccan Versailles » which was founded at the end of the 17th Century by Moulay Ismail. The sightseeing of Meknes will include Bab Mansour, the

most preserved gate in Morocco, Hari Souani and the old medina. Arrival to Fez, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 19 Tuesday - Fez : The whole day is devoted to the sightseeing of Fez; the most ancient cultural and spiritual city of Morocco. Visit of the medieval medina, the Medersas, the Karaouine mosque and the famous Nejjarine fountain. Independent lunch and continuation of the visit through the old medina where the clients will see different craftsmen still operating in the old oriental tradition. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 20 Wednesday - Fez - Beni-Mellal – Marrakesh : After breakfast, departure to Marrakesh crossing the region the middle Atlas and passing through Immouzer du Kander, and Ifrane, a charming ski resort in the heart of a magnificent cedar forest. Stop at Beni-Mellal to enjoy a moment of relaxation. Independent lunch and continuation to Marrakesh. Little by little will appear the red earth of the country contrasting with the clear blue sky and the eternal green palms. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

Day 21 Thursday - Marrakesh : The entire day will be spent visiting Marrakesh, the second oldest imperial city known as the « Pearl of the South » with the Saadian tombs, the Koutoubia, the Bahia Palace and the Menara gardens. Return to the hotel for lunch. In the afternoon, visit of the souks, the winding little streets and the Djemaâ El Fna place with its various and non-stop entertainment: storytellers, snake charmers, fire-eaters and more. Overnight at the hotel.

Optional : A Diffa Fantasia dinner will be served under caïdal tents at the famous «**Chez Ali**» restaurant while enjoying fantasia performance with camel and horses shows, folkloric and belly dancers.

Day 22 Friday - Marrakesh : After breakfast, day free at leisure for personal exploration or relaxation by the pool of the hotel. Independent lunch. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. **Optional :** Half day excursion to Ourika valley.

Day 23 Saturday - Marrakesh : After breakfast, day free at leisure for personal exploration or relaxation by the pool of the hotel. Independent lunch. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. **Optional :** Full day excursion to Ouarzazate.

Day 24 Sunday - Marrakesh : After breakfast, day free at leisure for personal exploration or relaxation by the pool of the hotel. Independent lunch. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. **Optional :** Full day excursion to Essaouira

Day 25 Monday - Marrakesh – Casablanca Airport : After breakfast, morning free at leisure in Marrakesh. Independent lunch. In the afternoon, road transfer to Casablanca Mohamed V airport for return flight and assistance to the boarding formalities.

Day 26: Arrive Home



Please note: The day by day descriptions published are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.

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	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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