

COST SAVER

10D7N

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

TOUR CODE: ESP10A (Validity: 1 Apr to 31 Oct 2018)

Soak up the year-round sun in Spain and Portugal, and uncover the overflowing treasures of their cities rich in tradition and culture.



SAGRADA FAMILIA, BARCELONA, SPAIN

HIGHLIGHTS

SPAIN

BARCELONA

- Casa Batlló and Casa Milà
- La Sagrada Família
- Columbus Monument
- Montjuïc Hill
- Las Ramblas

MADRID

- Royal Palace of Madrid
- Cibeles Fountain
- Santiago Bernabéu Stadium
- Puerta del Sol
- Plaza Mayor

CÓRDOBA

- Mezquita Mosque
- Historic centre of Cordoba

GRANADA

- Alhambra

SEVILLE

- Seville Cathedral
- Giralda Bell Tower
- The Tomb of Christopher Columbus
- Plaza de Toros
- Plaza de España

PORTUGAL

LISBON

- Rossio Square
- Belem Tower
- Jeronimos Monastery
- Discoveries Monument
- Pasteis de Belem



DAY 1 HOME ▶ BARCELONA

Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and take-off to the cosmopolitan city of Spain, **Barcelona**.

DAY 2 BARCELONA

Meals on Board

Experience **Barcelona** in its full splendour through a tour of its city, where you can view the lauded art nouveau style buildings such as **Casa Batlló** and **Casa Milà** along the elegant Passeig de Gràcia avenue and the statuesque appearance of the **La Sagrada Família**. Marvel at the towering Columbus Monument and the impressive **Monumental Bullring** before heading up to **Montjuïc Hill** for a spectacular vista of the city and its harbour. Then, make your way to **Las Ramblas**, a tree-lined pedestrian mall that stretches for 1.2km along the street in central **Barcelona**. If time permits, you may also wish to pay an optional visit to the **Monastery of Montserrat** situated on the **Montserrat Mountain** in Catalonia.

DAY 3 BARCELONA ▶ ZARAGOZA ▶ MADRID

Breakfast, Dinner

Revel in the majestic architecture of the **Nuestra Señora del Pilar Basilica** in the city of **Zaragoza**, reputed to be the first church in history that is dedicated to the **Blessed Virgin Mary**. Thereafter, proceed to **Madrid** to retire for the night.

DAY 4 MADRID

Breakfast

Kick off the day with an exciting tour of **Madrid**, and make sure you are armed with a camera as you make the first out-view photo stop at the impressive **Royal Palace** of Madrid. Continue on to the **Cibeles Fountain**, a beautiful marble fountain of the Roman goddess of nature, **Cybele**, and seen as one of Madrid's most prominent symbols. Stop by **Santiago Bernabéu Stadium** – home to the Real Madrid football club, **Puerta del Sol** and **Plaza Mayor** for a fleeting glimpse into the heart of Madrid culture. Enjoy the afternoon free at leisure to explore Madrid on your own. You may wish to make an optional excursion to **Toledo**, the city of three cultures – **Arabic**, **Christian** and **Jewish** – and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DAY 5 MADRID ▶ GRANADA

Breakfast, Dinner

Make your way to Granada and get to know the most fascinating sights of the city as you embark on a city tour escorted by a local guide. View the **Alhambra**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where varying transformations come about as the light and water create different decorative effects on the special clay walls.

DAY 6 GRANADA ▶ CÓRDOBA ▶ SEVILLE

Breakfast, Dinner

Head on to **Córdoba**, an important Roman city and an Islamic cultural centre during the Middle Ages. Meander around the squares

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

4★ HOTELS

BARCELONA Ac Sant Cugat

MADRID Ac Aravaca

GRANADA Hotel Granada Palace

SEVILLE Silken Al Andalus

LISBON Mercure Almada

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

SPECIAL

Free WiFi on board



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and alley streets in the Historic Centre of Córdoba. View the grand **Mosque-Cathedral of Córdoba**, an important testament to the presence of Islam in the West and a unique artistic achievement of its time due to the sheer size and height of its ceilings. Then, depart for Seville and set off on an introductory city tour – take in the sights of the **Plaza de Toros**, an impressive bullring that took several decades to construct, and the **Plaza de Espana**, a building complex that is a beautiful work of Spanish Renaissance Revival style in architecture. Also, photo stop outside the majestic **Seville Cathedral**, where the burial tomb of Christopher Columbus is also located, and the **Giralda Bell Tower**, one of the three remaining Almohad minarets in the world.

DAY 7 SEVILLE > LISBON

Breakfast, Dinner

Get your cameras ready as we set off for the captivating coastal city, **Lisbon**. Home to the world's greatest explorers such as **Vasco de Gama**, **Magellan** and **Prince Henry the Navigator**, embark on an adventure through Europe's second-oldest capital to discover some of its famous historical treasures. Stop

by **Lisbon's** most iconic monument, the World Heritage **Belem Tower**, and also not forgetting the **Jeronimos Monastery** with its exquisite cloisters, the Discoveries Monument built in honour of Henry the Navigator, and the fascinating history of **Rossio Square**.

DAY 8 LISBON

Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure in Lisbon, where there is so much to see and do. Delve into the city's historical attraction with the sea, or visit some of the numerous ostentatious gold gilded palaces and churches – a testament to the extensive riches of Lisbon in the past. Otherwise, take a step back from all the sightseeing and lose yourself in the pleasures of the art nouveau shops and street cafes in the city, or join an optional tour to the towns of Sintra, Cascais and Estoril as well as the Cabo Da Roca.

DAY 9 LISBON > HOME

Breakfast

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursions:

- (Barcelona) Sanctuary of Montserrat: €60
- (Madrid) Toledo: €50
- Cabo Da Roca + Cascais + Sintra: €80
- (Granada) Flamenco: €45
- (Lisbon) Cabo Da Roca + Cascais + Sintra = Estoril: €80

These additional activities enrich your experiences; however, it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.

Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)

- €70 per person

Note:

- A minimum group size of 20 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.
- Upgrades of hotels are subject to hotel room availability.
- Wi-Fi on board service is currently available in Spain only. Service is strictly subject to availability by the coach and service provider, it cannot be guaranteed.