



SPAIN & PORTUGAL



**Madrid, Toledo, Malaga, Granada, Seville, Cordoba,
Merida, Evora, Setubal, Lisbon**

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Wherever you are in Barcelona, there's always something to see nearby: See the contemporary architecture and markets that are a treat for the senses. The treasures of this ancient Roman and medieval city will captivate you.

Toledo is one of the Spanish cities with the greatest wealth of monuments. Known as the "city of the three cultures", because Christians, Arabs and Jews lived together there for centuries, behind its walls

Málaga is known for its high-rise hotels and resorts jutting up from yellow-sandy beaches. Looming over the modern skyline are the city's 2 massive hilltop citadels, the Alcazaba and ruined Gibralfaro. The city's soaring Renaissance Gothic cathedral is nicknamed La Manquita "one-armed lady" because one of its towers was curiously left un-built. Wind your way down the Narrow streets for a wonderful choice of traditional and modern restaurants and bars.

Granada is known for grand examples of medieval architecture dating to the Moorish occupation, especially the Alhambra. This sprawling hilltop fortress complex encompasses royal palaces, serene patios, and reflecting pools from the Nasrid dynasty, as well as the fountains and orchards of the Generalife gardens.

Seville is famous for flamenco dancing and the Gothic Seville Cathedral, the site of Christopher Columbus's tomb and a minaret turned bell tower, the Giralda.

Cordoba is best known for La Mezquita, an immense mosque dating from 784 A.D., featuring a columned prayer hall and older Byzantine mosaics.

Mérida, was founded by the Romans in the 1st century B.C. Remains of the ancient city include the still-used Teatro Romano, which has a double tier of columns rising onstage.

Evora is one of the best tourist destinations of central Portugal, it is a delightful city that exudes Portuguese charm and boasts a vast array of fascinating historical monuments.

Lisbon is a historical city where the sun shines 290 days a year and the temperature rarely drops below 15°C. A city where you feel safe wandering around day or night. From the imposing São Jorge Castle, you will find the view encompasses the old city's pastel-colored buildings. Discover the vibrance of this charming city with it's museums and monuments.

Inclusions

14 Nights in a Double room for Single Use in 4 Star quality hotels

2 x Dinners, 1 x Lunch, Breakfast Daily

English speaking guide throughout

Transfers as shown

Entrances in Prado Museum, Royal Palace, Alhambra, Madragon Palace, Seville's Cathedral, Alcazar, Mezquita, Roman Theater, Merida, Cathedral Évora, Bone Chapel, Jeronimos Monastery, Belem Tower and Pena Palace.

Wine Tasting in Ronda, Arraiolos and Azeitão

Flamenco Show

Hotel bar is open almost daily between 5,30pm and 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Porterage & gratuities

Water on vehicles

24 hour assistance during your trip

INDIVIDUAL TRAVELLER



Legend

- Start Destination
- End Destination
- # Nights Accommodation

DAY 1

Welcome to Madrid!

Arrival transfer to your Hotel is available upon request

This evening you will meet your new friends and our Local Representative for a Welcome Dinner at Casa Lucio, an historical restaurant with beer, wine & soft drinks included. Return transfers to and from the restaurant included

Catalonia Gran, Madrid (or similar) D

DAY 2

Enjoy breakfast in your Hotel

You will meet your Local Guide in the Hotel Lobby for a full day tour of Madrid. In the morning you will enjoy a panoramic tour of the city followed by a walking tour visiting some of the Capital's most impressive sights: the Plaza de Oriente, this historic quarter included the 17th century Plaza Mayor and a wonderful Baroque square lined with arcades and picturesque cafes. Relish an in-depth tour of the majestic Prado Museum, home to one of the worlds finest collections of European art and afterwards visit the impressive Royal Palace. Lunch is at your leisure. Return transfer to your Hotel.

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

Catalonia Gran, Madrid (or similar) B

DAY 3

Enjoy breakfast in your Hotel

You will meet your Local Guide in the Hotel Lobby for a full day tour to Toledo, the Imperial City. You will explore Toledo's splendid medieval heart. Marvel at the soaring gothic cathedral, among the greatest Gothic structures in Europe and home to paintings by El Greco, Van Dyck and Goya. View el Greco's finest work - the famed Burial of the Count of Orgaz. Wander through the old Jewish quarter which includes two of the few remaining medieval synagogues in Spain. At the beautifully crafted El Transito visit the Jewish Museum devoted to the history and legacy of Jewish Spain. You will return to Madrid by coach.

Lunch is at your leisure.

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

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DAY 4

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

You will meet your Local Driver in the Hotel Lobby to take you to the train station for a fast train to Malaga. On arrival you will be transferred to your Hotel.

Lunch is at your leisure

This afternoon you will meet your Local Guide for an afternoon tour to visit this beautiful Coast Line city, the Alcazaba and the Roman Theatre.

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

Mariposa Hotel, Malaga (or similar) B

DAY 5

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will meet your Local Guide for a half day tour to Granada. Here you will visit the Alhambra, which dominates the skyline and is one of the world's most stunning monuments. Next you will visit the Generalife, the jewel in the crown of the Moorish Kingdom of Spain and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Lunch is at your leisure with a free afternoon

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

Mariposa Hotel, Malaga (or similar) B

DAY 6

Enjoy breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will meet your Local Driver and transfer to Seville, stopping in Ronda, one of the best kept secrets of Andalucia. Your Local Guide will take you on a walking tour to see the Palácio de Mondragón, Casa del Gigante a great Nazari style palace from the XV century and the Puente Nuevo", the icon of the city, a bridge that connects 2 sides of the city. Tour in Ronda ends with a visit to the wine interpretation centre to know about the history of the wine of this region and experience the famous Bodegas la Sangre de Ronda. Here you will enjoy wine tasting and lunch with local gastronomy. Afterwards you will continue on to Seville.

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

Hotel Palace Sevilla (or similar) B, L

DAY 7

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will meet your Local Guide for a walking tour of this captivating capital of Andalusia, a City of Flamenco, Carmen and Don Juan. You will visit the Cathedral, the Giralda, the Alcazar and the Santa Cruz Quarter. Seville's history and culture give rise to its pride, tradition, passion and joy. Stroll through the enchanting barrio neighborhoods, where the colors of the South reign supreme.

Lunch and the afternoon is at your leisure

This evening you will enjoy Dinner in a local restaurant and an authentic Flamenco Show. This passionate yet graceful dance has roots from the Andalusian, Islamic, Sephardic and Gypsy cultures. Beer, wine & soft drinks included

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DAY 8

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will meet your Local Driver for a full day trip to Cordoba. Here you will meet your Local Guide for a Tour including the highlight Mezquita or Grand Mosque dating back to 785, this massive structure contains a Catholic Cathedral that is one of the world's best known pieces of religious architecture. A vast forest of hundreds of delicate marble columns and elegant arches, the Mezquita is breathtaking!

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

Hotel Palace Sevilla (or similar) B

DAY 9

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

You will meet your Local Driver to travel to Evora. En-route you will stop in Merida which was once one of the main Roman Cities of the Iberia Peninsula and was created by the Augusto Imperator in the year 25 B.C.

Lunch is at your leisure

You will continue on to Evora where on arrival you will check into your Hotel

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

Convento Pousada de Évora (or similar) B

DAY 10

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

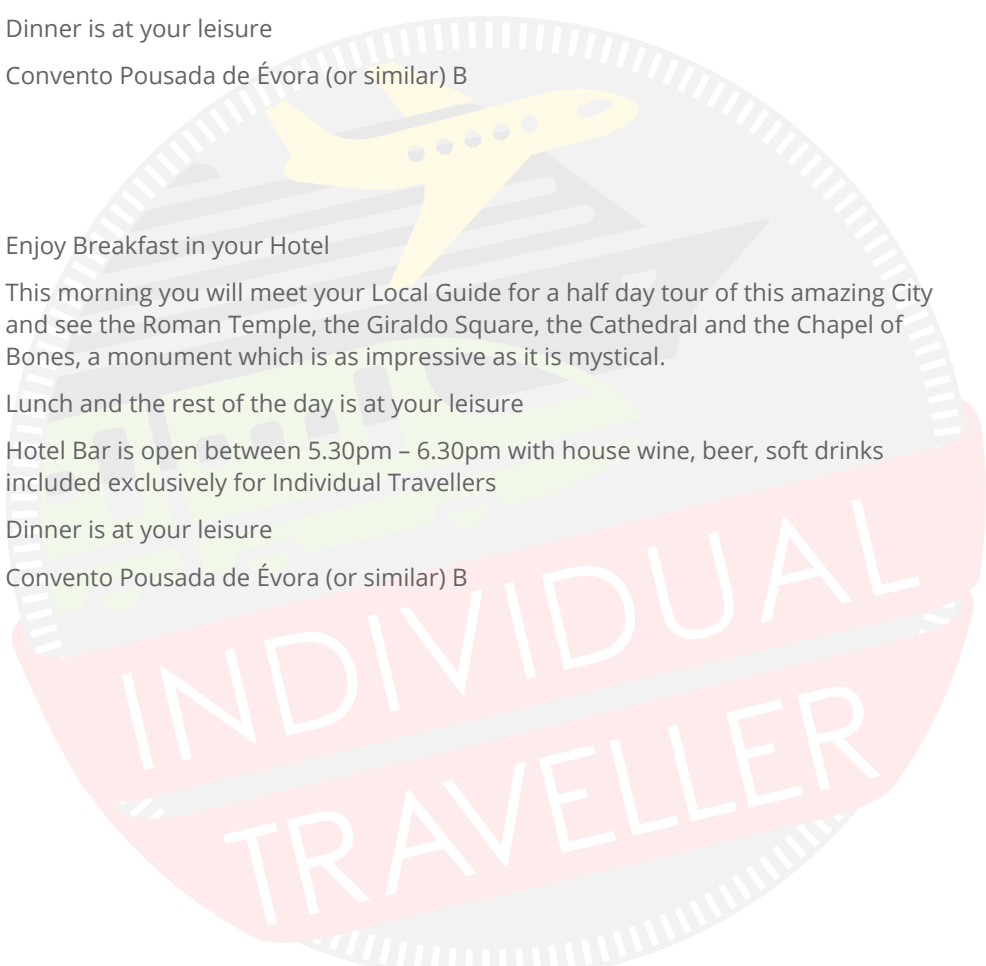
This morning you will meet your Local Guide for a half day tour of this amazing City and see the Roman Temple, the Giraldo Square, the Cathedral and the Chapel of Bones, a monument which is as impressive as it is mystical.

Lunch and the rest of the day is at your leisure

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

Convento Pousada de Évora (or similar) B



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DAY 11

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will meet your Local Driver to travel to Lisbon. En-route you will visit the town of Arraiolos where you will enjoy a wine tasting of the Alentejo region. After the visit you will visit the small and charming town of Arraiolos where we stop for lunch at your leisure

Following lunch we stop at Azeitão, a very pretty village just South of Lisbon, here you will see one of the oldest wine producers of Portugal and who created the muscatel wine specific from this region. You will enjoy wine and cheese tastings like the traditional Azeitão buttery cheese, impossible not to like.

On arrival in Lisbon you will check into your Hotel

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

Turim Terreiro do Paço, Lisbon (or similar) B

DAY 12

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will meet your Local Guide to visit Lisbon starting with a panoramic visit to the historical centre. Following you will be free to explore the Ribeira Market, an old market that was renewed mixing the old with the new.

Lunch is at your leisure

This afternoon with your Local Guide you will go to the Belem district to visit the Jerónimos Monastery and the Belém Tower, the two main monuments of the City and part of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. You will be returned to your Hotel.

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

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DAY 13

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

This morning you will meet your Local Guide for a full day Tour to visit Sintra, a mystical and romantic town near Lisbon that was a vacation site for the Royal Family. Here you will visit the historical centre and the amazing Pena Nacional Palace. Lunch is at your leisure. Following you will visit Cabo da Roca, a lighthouse in the most western point of Europe and near the beautiful city of Cascais which was also used by Portuguese nobility as a vacation spot.

Hotel Bar is open between 5.30pm – 6.30pm with house wine, beer, soft drinks included exclusively for Individual Travellers

Dinner is at your leisure

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DAY 14

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Today is a free day to explore Lisbon at your leisure

Tonight you will enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant with beer, wine & soft drinks included

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DAY 15

Enjoy Breakfast in your Hotel

Departure transfer is available upon request

