Soul of Iberia: Spain & Portugal

Itinerary: 11 Days/ 10 Nights

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Itinerary day by day

Day 01: MADRID

Arrival in Madrid, Adolfo Suárez Madrid–Barajas International Airport.

Reception at the airport. A short panoramic tour of the city will be carried out during which you will get to know the main avenues, squares, and monuments. You will discover places such as Plaza de España, Gran Vía, the Fountain of the Goddess Cibeles, Puerta de Alcalá, the famous bullring of Las Ventas, etc.

Then continuing through the modern area, it will end in the Madrid of the Austrias. Charms such as Plaza Mayor and Plaza de Oriente will give a spectacular end to this tour through the capital of Spain. Free afternoon.

Accommodation Madrid Hotel Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 02: MADRID — GRANADA

Breakfast. Departure to Granada. Walking tour through the Albaicín Quarter, an old Arab neighborhood where the magic of its past is still preserved. We will stop at the Mirador de San Nicolás, the most emblematic viewpoint in Granada, from where there are wonderful views of the Alhambra and from where we can take beautiful photos.

We will continue our walk to the city center where we will find the Cathedral and the Royal Chapel, Mausoleum of the Catholic Monarchs, where both its simplicity and richness can be appreciated.

Accommodation	Granada Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

DAY 3: GRANADA — CORDOBA — SEVILLE

Breakfast. Visit to the Alhambra and the Generalife (passport required to enter the monument), recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and one of the most visited monuments in Spain.

You will visit the Palace of Charles V, the Alcazaba, the Comares Palace, as well as the Generalife Palace, the place of rest for the Nasrid dynasty sultans, with its marvelous gardens, where you will find the Patio de la Acequia and the Water Staircase, among other places.

Note: We inform you that, due to the high demand to visit the Alhambra and Generalife complex, and the restriction on the number of visitors per day, it is possible that in some cases:

- Only the gardens visit is carried out
- A night visit is carried out
- If the visit is not possible, the Mezquita-Cathedral of Córdoba will be visited instead

At the indicated time, departure to the city of Córdoba. Upon arrival, a short walking tour through the Jewish Quarter. Visit to the Mezquita-Cathedral. Its construction began in the 8th century, and it is unique in the world for its characteristics, showcasing both the architecture of the Umayyads and the combination of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque styles of the Christian cathedral. At the end of the visit in Córdoba, we will continue our journey to the city of Seville.

Accommodation	Seville Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 04: SEVILLE

Breakfast. Morning: City Tour: Explore Seville's main sights by bus, including María Luisa Park, Plaza de España, Murillo Gardens, and the charming Santa Cruz Quarter.

Midday: Boat Ride + Seville Cathedral: Enjoy a scenic boat ride along the Guadalquivir River from Torre del Oro, passing landmarks like Isla de la Cartuja, Triana Bridge, and Plaza de España. Then, visit the grand Seville Cathedral and stroll through the picturesque Santa Cruz Quarter with its narrow streets and stately homes.

Evening: Flamenco Show: We will leave the hotel by bus to the Palacio Andaluz to enjoy a show of Spanish music and dance. A sensational performance of pure and traditional flamenco, interpreted by dancers, guitarists, singers, and palmeros of renowned national and international prestige.

The show will begin with some alegrías from Cádiz and will continue with the Spanish classic "Torre del Oro", "La Boda de Luis Alonso" and "Sevilla". Then, tarantos, seguiriyas, soleá, alegrías, and cañas take the flamenco stage to give way to the flamenco adaptation of the opera "Carmen" (drink included). At the end of the show, we will return to the hotel.

Accommodation	Seville Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 05: SEVILLA — MÉRIDA — LISBON

Breakfast. We will depart for the city of Mérida, following the Via de la Plata, an ancient Roman road that crossed from western Hispania, from Emerita Augusta to Asturica Augusta, and in more modern times became the most important southern route of the Camino de Santiago on the Iberian Peninsula. Arrival in Mérida and free time to explore its impressive historic center, which holds a vast Roman-era heritage. Afterwards, we will continue our journey to Lisbon. Accommodation.

Monumental Complex of Mérida: The city was founded by Emperor Octavian Augustus in 25 B.C. under the name Augusta Emerita, where significant archaeological remains from the Roman era are preserved, including grand buildings for shows, housing, mausoleums, bridges, aqueducts, etc.

You will visit magnificent buildings such as the Theater, Amphitheater, and Circus, as well as discover Roman urban planning with its streets and dwellings, and the archaeological area of Morería, the House of Mithras and the Alcazaba, and funerary areas such as the Columbarium and the Crypt of the Basilica of Saint Eulalia.

Accommodation	Lisbon Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 06: LISBON

Breakfast. In the morning, brief panoramic tour of the city, visiting its main avenues, squares, and monuments. You will see the Jerónimos Monastery, the Alfama neighborhood, the Belém Tower, etc. Free afternoon. Accommodation.

Fado Show with Dinner: We will enjoy a Fado show, traditional Portuguese folk music, in a unique atmosphere. Fado is the song of melancholy, with deep and heart-wrenching lyrics accompanied by guitar (dinner and drinks included).

Accommodation	Lisbon Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 07: LISBON – FATIMA - PORTO

Breakfast. Departure from Lisbon heading north. Passing near Santarém, we will arrive in Fátima, where you will enjoy some free time to visit one of the most recognized Christian pilgrimage centers, where the apparition of the Virgin to the shepherd children took place.

The journey continues to the city of Porto. Once in the city, there will be a panoramic tour of the city, where you will see the Porto Cathedral, Praça da Liberdade, Praça Batalha, Torre dos Clérigos, Arrábida Bridge, the Ribeira neighborhood, Boa Vista neighborhood, Dom Luís I Bridge, San Francisco Church, the Stock Exchange Palace, and São Bento Station.

Boat ride on the Douro River: From the panoramic decks of the boat, you will enjoy views of the city of Porto on a pleasant cruise.

Accommodation	Porto Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 08: PORTO — GUIMARAES — BRAGA — PORTO

Breakfast. After breakfast at the hotel, departure to Guimarães, where we will visit this small medieval town and its castle. Then the trip continues to Braga, where you will enjoy the Cathedral and the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza. At the end, return to the hotel in Porto.

Accommodation	Porto Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 09: PORTO – SALAMANCA – MADRID

Breakfast. Departure from Porto beginning the return to Spain through the province of Salamanca. Once in Salamanca, you will explore this historic city, one of the most emblematic university cities.

We will begin with a brief panoramic tour of Plaza Mayor, the university district, the historic center, and the University of Salamanca, one of the oldest in Europe. You will also discover the impressive New Cathedral and the fascinating Casa de las Conchas, a symbol of the city.

Finally, you will enjoy a relaxing walk along the Tormes River before continuing the journey to finally arrive in Madrid.

Accommodation	Madrid Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 10: MADRID

Breakfast. Free day to enjoy the city.

Accommodation	Madrid Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 11: MADRID

Breakfast. At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport to take the corresponding flight.

End of Program

Price Included:

- 10 nights in 4* or 5* hotels
- Daily breakfast (10x)
- Daily dinner at hotel or local restaurant (10x)
- All transfers in a comfortable coach
- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- Panoramic city tour of Madrid
- Visit to Plaza de España, Gran Vía, Cibeles Fountain, Puerta de Alcalá, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de Oriente (Madrid)
- Walking tour of Albaicín Quarter in Granada
- Visit to Mirador de San Nicolás

- Visit to Granada Cathedral and Royal Chapel
- Entrance to Alhambra and Generalife (Granada)*
- Visit to Mezquita-Cathedral of Córdoba
- Walking tour of the Jewish Quarter (Córdoba)
- Panoramic bus tour in Seville
- Visit to María Luisa Park, Plaza de España, Murillo Gardens (Seville)
- Boat ride on Guadalquivir River
- Entrance to Seville Cathedral
- Visit to Santa Cruz Quarter (Seville)
- Flamenco show at Palacio Andaluz (with drink included)
- Visit to Mérida and its Roman heritage: Theater, Amphitheater, Circus, Alcazaba, House of Mithras, and more
- Panoramic city tour of Lisbon
- Visit to Jerónimos Monastery, Belém Tower, Alfama neighborhood (Lisbon)
- Fado dinner show with drinks included (Lisbon)
- Visit to Fátima Sanctuary
- Panoramic city tour of Porto
- Boat cruise on the Douro River (Porto)
- Visit to Guimarães and its medieval castle
- Visit to Braga: Cathedral and Palace of the Dukes of Braganza
- Panoramic tour and walking visit in Salamanca
- Visit to Plaza Mayor, University of Salamanca, New Cathedral, Casa de las Conchas
- Free day in Madrid
- Professional multilingual guide throughout the tour
- Entrance fees to all mentioned monuments

Price excluded:

- Personal expenses and beverages
- Lunch meals
- Tips