

SPAIN PORTUGAL and Morocco

PER PERSON PRICE:

\$3,984 Double Occupancy

\$4,639.00 Single Occupancy

*Tips
Included*



DAY 1 **DEPART U.S.A.**

Overnight transatlantic flight.

DAY 2 **ARRIVAL IN MADRID**

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We arrive in the morning, then have free time to rest or start exploring the Spanish capital city, where we lodge two nights.

DAY 3 **MADRID**

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A local guide shows us the many facets of this old, but strikingly modern, city. We see the Puerta del Sol, Plaza de España with its monument to Cervantes, the Parliament, Cibeles Fountain, elegant Calle Alcalá, and Paseo de Castellana. A highlight is a visit to the palatial **Prado Museum**, with its priceless art treasures. The afternoon is free time. An optional trip to El Escorial is offered.

DAY 4 **MADRID / SEGOVIA / AVILA**

B,D

Our day in beautiful Castile begins with Segovia, famous for its Alcazar and the 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct. Next we enjoy a walk through the walled and turreted city of Avila, where St. Theresa founded the Order of Carmelites. We lodge in Salamanca whose Baroque Plaza Mayor is one of Spain's grandest squares.

October 2 - 15, 2009

14 Days



Monument of Discoveries in Lisbon

DAY 5 **SALAMANCA / FATIMA / LISBON**

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The majestic scenery of the Serra de Estrela mountain range forms the backdrop for our morning drive into Portugal. We then continue toward Portugal's fertile coastal plain. In Fatima we join the stream of international pilgrims, as we visit the **Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary**. We reach Lisbon where we lodge two nights.

DAY 6 **LISBON**

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Lisbon has a rich history, especially as the leader in world exploration in the 15th century. Our morning sightseeing with a local guide features Belem Tower, guarding the Tagus River estuary, and **Jerónimos Monastery**, which houses the tomb of Vasco da Gama. We also walk through the cobbled alleys of **Alfama**, the fascinating, old seamen's quarter. Afternoon free time.

DAY 7 **LISBON / SEVILLE**

B,D

We enjoy a comfortable drive back into Spain to Seville, the vibrant capital of Andalusia, where we lodge two nights.



Plaza de España in Seville

Spain & Portugal

DAY 8 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING

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During our guided tour of Seville we hear about its long and colorful history as we enjoy the sights: the Plaza de España, the Gold Tower on the Guadalquivir River, the pools and fountains of Maria Luisa Park, and the Cathedral, the world's largest Gothic edifice which also houses Columbus' tomb. We then stroll through the narrow lanes of the charming Santa Cruz quarter.

DAY 9 SEVILLE/TANGIER/MOROCCO

B,D

We cross the sunny sherry wine region of Jerez to reach Algeciras to board our Ferry. We sail across the Straits of Gibraltar to Africa. In Tangier our local guide leads a panoramic drive to Cap Spartel, where we sample Bedouin-style hot mint tea. We lodge one night in Tangier.

DAY 10 TANGIER / COSTA DEL SOL

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We visit Tangier's colorful Grand Socco market and explore the narrow streets of the Casbah. On our return ferry crossing to Spain, the vistas of the Rock of Gibraltar are spectacular! Then we drive along the elegant Costa del Sol to reach our lodgings for two nights in Torremolinos.



DAY 11 TORREMOLINOS / COSTA DEL SOL

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Today is a welcome day of leisure on Spain's sunny coast to enjoy the sandy beaches, join an optional excursion to Gibraltar, or just relax at our Torremolinos beachfront hotel.

DAY 12 ALHAMBRA / GRANADA

B,D

We climb from the sea to the mountains to reach Granada, where a local guide leads us on a walking tour. Then we visit the fantastic Alhambra Complex, a citadel whose beauty is world renowned. This fantasy of "lace in stone" surrounded by arabesque gardens and fountains was built by Moorish rulers in the 13th and 14th centuries. Then we amble through the Water Gardens of the Generalife, the royal summer residence. We lodge one night in Granada.



Gardens of the Alhambra in Granada

DAY 13 GRANADA / TOLEDO / MADRID

B

We drive through rolling Andalusian hills, then the more barren landscapes of Don Quixote's La Mancha, en route to Toledo. This ancient Castilian capital is spectacularly situated on a granite hill surrounded by a loop of the Tagus River. A local guide leads us to the Moorish bridge, an early Synagogue, the 13th-century Gothic Cathedral, and the church of Santo Tomé, which showcases one of El Greco's most famous paintings. After visiting a Damascene Steel Workshop, we return to Madrid to lodge one night.

DAY 14 RETURN TO U.S.A.

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We fly home, arriving the same day.

PASSPORT REQUIRED

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Airfare Albuquerque to Madrid
- Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach
- 12 Nights' Lodging in First-Class Hotels
- 2 Ferry Crossings of the Straits of Gibraltar
- 12 Buffet Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- Local Guides in Madrid, Lisbon, Seville, Tangier, Granada, and Toledo
- Admission to All Attractions Underlined
- Baggage Handling at Hotels (for one piece)
- Professional European Tour Director
- \$100,000.00 Flight Insurance
- Your SUN TOURS Escort (with 20 or more travelers)
- All Taxes and Tips for Included Items

DEPOSIT: \$250.00 Per Person NOW Holds Your Place

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: July 16, 2009

CANCELLATION FEES:

- NoneThrough May 27, 2009
- \$250.00May 28 - July 26, 2009
- 20% of Total PriceJuly 27 - August 25, 2009
- 50% of Total PriceAugust 26 - September 9, 2009
- 75% of Total PriceSeptember 10 - 29, 2009
- 100% of Total PriceAfter September 29, 2009

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