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16 DAY TOUR FROM MADRID TO MADRID

Tour: 6830

On our Spain, Portugal, and Morocco tour, experience the rich history and distinct cultures of these three glorious countries. You'll overnight in Madrid, Seville, Granada, and the Costa del Sol in Spain; Coimbra and Lisbon in Portugal; and Rabat, Marrakesh, and Fez in Morocco. The tour starts in Madrid, where you'll discover the main sights with a local guide. On the way to Portugal, visit Avila, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its ancient, fortified towers and walls, and beautiful Salamanca. The Portuguese pearls you'll discover on this affordable tour are Coimbra, Obidos, Fatima with its famous Sanctuary, and the capital, Lisbon. Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco on the African continent by ferry to step back in time in Rabat, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Morocco's capital. Fez is still the cultural and spiritual hub, and its centerpiece is the Medina, colorful maze of streets with the lively bazaar and exotic palaces, madrasas, fondouks, residences, mosques, and fountains dating back to the 13th-14th centuries. The red city of Marrakesh remains a tapestry of ramparts, mosques, palaces, gardens, vibrant public squares, and souks (markets). You'll get to know this fascinating city with a local expert on the included sightseeing tour. Stop in Casablanca, Morocco's

westernmost city. Its name still resonates because of the 1942 classic film with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Once back on the European continent, you will love the included guided visit to Granada's legendary Alhambra complex*, a lavish palace and fortress built by Moorish kings in 889 AD, and you will appreciate it even more after having visited Morocco. These are just some of the many highlights on this comprehensive and affordable Spain, Portugal, and Morocco tour. It's a memorable budget vacation for value-minded travel lovers.

*Entrance to the Nasrid Palace is not guaranteed

All This. Included.

The world is within reach with everything you need for perfectly affordable touring. Cosmos includes hand-selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations—with value-minded travel lovers in mind. Explore with expert Cosmos Tour Directors and Local Guides, complimentary headsets, private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi, and a ferry crossing of the Straits of Gibraltar. Enhance your free time to explore like a local with your CosmosGO mobile app!

Your Tour Includes:

- Guided sightseeing in Madrid with picture stop at Royal Palace
- Orientation tour of Ávila, Salamanca, and Coimbra
- Inside visit to the Sanctuary of Fátima, dedicated to the Virgin Mary
- Guided sightseeing in Lisbon, Portugal's capital rich in history and art
- Guided sightseeing in Seville, the sunny capital of Andalusia
- Scenic drive along the Guadalquivir River
- Ferry crossings across the Strait of Gibraltar*
- Guided sightseeing in Rabat with visit to the Kasbah of the Oudayas
- Orientation tour of Casablanca
- Guided sightseeing in Marrakesh, including visit to Bahia Palace
- Guided sightseeing in Fez, including visit to the Medersa
- Guided visit to the Granada's Alhambra complex
- Scenic drive through La Mancha

16

DAYS

3

COUNTRIES



COUNTRIES

Spain

Morocco

Portugal



MEALS

Breakfast 15

Dinner 8

Day  Day

Itinerary

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1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN

Check into your hotel. Take advantage of any free time to explore lively Madrid with the help of the CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

 Dinner

2 MADRID

Spaniards say the Spanish capital, situated 2,180 feet above sea level, is the nearest thing to Heaven. It's certainly worth making the most of today by joining the included guided sightseeing tour: a full panoramic drive by way of the Calle Alcalà and a picture stop outside the Royal Palace. Take an optional trip to Toledo to revel in the splendid setting of this old walled city above the Tagus River. Made famous in El Greco's painting, today it resembles a great open-air museum of Spanish history and art.

 Breakfast

While we include select excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour.

Discover Toledo

Discover majestic Toledo, an incredible melting pot of Jewish, Islamic, and Christian influence over the centuries, making it one of Europe's most interesting and unique...

5h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



3 MADRID-ÁVILA-SALAMANCA-COIMBRA, PORTUGAL

Visit ancient, fortified Ávila with its many towers, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Continue to Salamanca and make sure you spend some time wandering around Plaza Mayor, the grandest square in Spain. Cross the border in Guarda, the highest town in Portugal. From here, descend to the valleys of the Serra da Estrela to Coimbra.

Today's Distance: 354 mi/ 570 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

4 **COIMBRA-FÁTIMA-OBIDOS-LISBON**

Enjoy an orientation tour of Coimbra, celebrated for its beauty and ancient university. Later, travel southward to visit the Sanctuary of Fátima, one of Europe's most visited Marian shrines. Continue to picturesque fortified Obidos, before reaching Lisbon for two overnights.

Today's Distance: 180 mi/ 290 km

 Breakfast

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Unforgettable Evening in Lisbon: Fado Music and Dinner

Treat yourself to an unforgettable evening of classic Fado music and a delectable 3-course dinner with drinks at a local Casa de Fado (Fado restaurant).

2h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



5 **LISBON**

Henry the Navigator made Lisbon the 15th-century "Mistress of the Seas." On the included guided tour, see his monument, the Belem Tower, and the Moorish Citadel. Spend the afternoon at leisure—maybe in the Alfama's tile-decorated streets.

 Breakfast

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The Portuguese Riviera with Cascais & Sintra

Enjoy a captivating half-day discovery of the luxurious Portuguese Riviera--home of Europe's rich, famous, and royal--with stops in the royal retreats of Cascais and Sintra!

5h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



6 LISBON–SEVILLE, SPAIN

From the rolling plains of the Alentejo with its woodlands of cork and eucalyptus trees, head south to the brilliant light of Andalusia. Admire its neat, white-painted villages and sun-drenched plantations of olives, figs, and almonds while traveling towards magnificent Seville. During an optional outing to a fascinating Flamenco Show, feel the passion and pride of Seville with every click of the heels and castanets.

Today's Distance: 267 mi/ 430 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

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Classic Flamenco Show

Experience the passion and spirit of Seville on this incredible outing to a classic flamenco show!

2h 0m

Price Range: \$



7 SEVILLE

Enjoy an included sightseeing tour of this vibrant city. Walk in the city centre, see some of the main highlights and spend time admiring the impressive Plaza d'España. Notice the banks of tiles representing the provinces of Spain. A frequent ritual for Spanish visitors is to look for the space dedicated to their province to take photographs. You may want to do the same with the one you enjoyed the most so far. Free time in the afternoon.

 Breakfast

8 SEVILLE–FERRY TO MOROCCO–RABAT

Drive through Spain's pretty sherry wine region and head south to the coast. Here, embark the ferry and cruise across the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco on the African continent. Travel along what was once the infamous Barbary Coast, then continue the drive south to Rabat, one of Morocco's imperial cities.

Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

9 RABAT–CASABLANCA–MARRAKESH

Today starts with an included guided city sightseeing tour of the country's lively capital, Rabat, with a visit to Kasbah des Oudaias. Later, reach Morocco's westernmost city: Casablanca. Enjoy an orientation drive in this modern city and see the illustrious Hassan II Mosque. One of the largest mosques in the world, its minaret soars 689 feet into the sky. Continue to the "red" oasis city of Marrakesh. Tonight, experience the vibrant culture and cuisine of the original inhabitants of North Africa with an optional exotic floor show and dinner in traditional Berber style.

Today's Distance: 242 mi/ 390 km

 Breakfast

While we include select excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour.

1001 Nights in Marrakech

The magic of Morocco awaits during this impressive evening featuring feast of local specialties and wine, and an amazing folklore show with music, belly dancing, and more!

2h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



10 MARRAKESH

Today's included city sightseeing with a Local Guide will make you feel like you've stepped back in time. Founded in the 9th century, Marrakesh remains a tapestry of ramparts, mosques, palaces, gardens, and vibrant public squares and souks (markets)—where buying and selling and a fascinating carnival of entertainment occurs daily. Also visit the Bahia Palace and Majorelle Gardens.

 Breakfast  Dinner

While we include select excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour.

Ourika Valley with Berber Home Visit

Spend half a day exploring the scenic Ourika Valley, the most popular valley in the High Atlas Mountains, and visit a traditional Berber home to experience the Berber way of life!

4h 0m

Price Range: \$



11 MARRAKESH-FEZ

Today, sit back, relax, and watch the scenery pass by as you travel north to vibrant Fez, the oldest of the Imperial Cities.

Today's Distance: 329 mi/ 530 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

12 FEZ

Ancient Fez is a city of outstanding scenic beauty. Visit the Medina during the included sightseeing tour this morning and enjoy the maze of narrow streets through the brilliant bazaars and exotic atmosphere. The madrasas, fondouks, palaces, residences, mosques, and fountains dating back to the 13th century are part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the afternoon, explore further on your own. The Moor the merrier tonight with an unforgettable optional Moroccan evening of Moorish food, authentic folklore music, and dance, including belly dancing.

 Breakfast

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Dinner & Folklore in Fez

You'll feel like a sultan on this unforgettable evening featuring mouthwatering Moorish food, and traditional Arabian, Oriental, and Bedouin music and dance.

3h 0m

Price Range: \$



13 FEZ-FERRY CROSSING TO SPAIN-MIJAS

Today, an early departure takes you north for the ferry crossing back to mainland Spain to the Costa del Sol. Overnight in Mijas.

Today's Distance: 317 mi/ 510 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

14

NOTE:

 Breakfast  Dinner

15

 Breakfast

16

 Breakfast

12/21

The motorcoach onboard emergency restroom is not available to use when in Morocco.

Special departures:

Departure December 22 includes Christmas dinner and New Year's special dinner in Marrakesh

*Alhambra complex: Entrance to Nasrid Palace is not guaranteed.

Your Local Expert

Tour Director



With Cosmos, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of a Tour Director. We'd like you to meet one of our Tour Directors, who average over a decade of experience and are representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your vacation.

Please note: This may not be your actual tour director on your tour.



ROSA PEREZ

Escorting tours for more than 15 years

Working as a Tour Guide is one of the most rewarding jobs in the world, because it consists sharing. Sharing experiences and knowledge with people from different parts of the world, showing them the legacy left by the different civilizations in Iberia, recommending the best sunsets or the most popular tapa of that city. For me, it is a pleasure to welcome you to my country. I am ready to share with you my knowledge. Are you?

Hand-Picked

Hotels



After a day of traveling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel. We select hotels with the best guestrooms (always with a private bathroom), service, and food for the money.

MADRID

Praga

Antonio Lopez, 65 Madrid Spain



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

The Hotel Praga, situated in Madrid was the first hotel of the Santos Hotels chain. It has a total of 420 rooms and is equipped with the best facilities to make your stay unforgettable.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Currency Exchange
- Restaurant On-Site
- Concierge Desk
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Climate Control
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Mini-Bar
- Air Conditioning
- Smoking Rooms
- Desk
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Phone
- Disabled Access / Rooms

COIMBRA

Hotel D. Luis

Santa Clara Coimbra Portugal



Moderate First-Class



WiFi

Located in the center of Portugal, this hotel unit that has presented itself in the market with an exceptional localization being it in Portugal, in the Iberian Peninsula, or in Coimbra.

Hotel Amenities

- Restaurant On-Site
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Currency Exchange
- Business Center
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Desk
- Television
- Phone
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Mini-Bar
- Air Conditioning
- Coffee Maker
- Hair Dryer
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Newspaper
- Non-Smoking Rooms

LISBON

Roma

Avenida De Roma, 33 Lisbon Portugal



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

Located on one of Lisbon's main avenues, Avenida de Roma, which is an important residential and shopping area, Hotel Roma provides a range of exclusive, high-quality services that are unique in a unit of this category.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Gift Shop
- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Climate Control
- Wake-Up Calls
- Television
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Mini-Bar
- Air Conditioning
- Smoking Rooms
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Phone
- Non-Smoking Rooms

SEVILLE

Don Paco

P. Jeronimo Cordoba 4-5 Seville Spain



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

Hotel Don Paco 200 rooms, is set in central Seville, 10 minutes' walk from the cathedral and Giralda Tower. It features a rooftop swimming pool and sun terrace with excellent city views. Convenient Hotel located 1/2 km from train station & 12 km from San Pablo Airport.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Pool
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Restaurant On-Site
- Concierge Desk
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Mini-Bar
- Air Conditioning
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- In-Room Safe
- Climate Control
- Desk
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms

RABAT

Mercure Sheherazade Rabat

21 Rue De Tunis, Hassan Rabat Morocco

 Superior Tourist-Class

 WiFi

A mid-scale 77-room hotel located in the city center, in the residential area of Hassan with an International menu on offer in its restaurant, a cocktail / tapas bar and free wi-Fi access throughout.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Spa Services
- Ice Machine
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Room Service
- Alarm Clock
- Climate Control
- Coffee Maker
- In-Room Safe
- Air Conditioning
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Smoking Rooms

- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Desk
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Newspaper
- Non-Smoking Rooms

MARRAKESH

Zalagh Kasbah Hotel & Spa

Zone Touristique Agdal Marrakech Morocco



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

The Zalagh Kasbah Hotel & Spa is conveniently situated near the Agdal gardens and the ramparts of the old city "Medina," only 10 minutes from the famous square Jemaa-el-Fna, the international Airport Menara and the Railway station, far from the bustle and traffic, with great views of the Atlas Mountains.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Pool
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Currency Exchange
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Gift Shop
- Spa Services
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Smoking Rooms
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Air Conditioning
- Hair Dryer
- Phone

- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Non-Smoking Rooms

FEZ

Menzeh Zalagh

10 Rue Mohamed Diouri Fez Morocco

 Superior Tourist-Class

 WiFi

Set in an oasis-like garden setting in the center of Fez with a seasonal outdoor swimming pool this hotel offers Free Wi-Fi and air-conditioned rooms with modern facilities. Amenities include two restaurants, two bars and a fitness center.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Gift Shop
- Spa Services
- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange
- Fitness Room
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Pool
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Hot Tub

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Air Conditioning
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Mini-Bar
- Alarm Clock
- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Television
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Disabled Access / Rooms

- Non-Smoking Rooms

MIJAS

Hotel Ilunion Mijas

Carretera De Mijas - Fuengirola Km 4 Mijas - Malaga Spain

 First-Class

 WiFi

Situated in a hill overlooking the sea, at only 3 km. From the village of Mijas.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Gift Shop
- Spa Services
- Luggage Storage
- Fitness Room
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Pool
- Laundry Available
- Elevator

Room Features

- Mini-Bar
- Air Conditioning
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- In-Room Safe
- Climate Control
- Desk
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Phone
- Disabled Access / Rooms

GRANADA

M.A Princesa Ana

Avenida de la constitucìon 37 Granada Spain



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

Located within walking distance from the Cathedral of Granada, the hotel has 61 soundproofed and air-conditioned guestrooms, fully furnished with a flat-screen TV, mini-bar, desk, and safety deposit box. A delicious cake and coffee can be ordered at the cafeteria, or a refreshing drink at the English bar. Free Wi-Fi available. Restaurants, bars and shops are nearby.

Hotel Amenities

- Fitness Room
- Bar/Lounge
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Concierge Desk
- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Climate Control
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Mini-Bar
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone