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The Best Of Spain & Portugal

13 DAY TOUR FROM MADRID TO MADRID

Tour: 6820

Spain and Portugal—two countries with rich histories and distinct cultures. Your affordable tour of Spain and Portugal reveals their fascinating highlights. In Spain, you'll overnight in Madrid, Granada, Cordoba, Seville, and Salamanca. In Portugal, you'll stay in Lisbon and Porto. Tour highlights include a guided visit to Toledo, a treasure chest of art and historical architecture. In Granada, enjoy an included visit to the fascinating Alhambra complex*, built in the 13th century by Moorish kings. In Avila—a UNESCO World Heritage Site and fascinating walled city founded in the 11th century, you'll visit St. Theresa's Convent, the birthplace of St. Teresa. Admire the Moorish architecture in the historical city centers of Cordoba and Seville, both gems of Andalusia, and get to know Madrid, the elegant capital city of Spain, built on a plateau in the heart of the country. In Portugal, visit Lisbon with a Local Guide and see the Belem Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built to commemorate the expedition of Vasco de Gama, and Porto's cathedral, built on a panoramic terrace overlooking the port wine cellars on the banks of the Douro River. Enjoy guided sightseeing in the cities of Toledo, Granada, Seville, Madrid, Cordoba, Lisbon, and Porto. Local Guides - experts in the cities' histories and cultures - will highlight the unique sights and tell you about local culture and history. All of this and more—including an olive oil farm visit with tastings—await you on this fabulous and affordable Spain and Portugal tour designed for value-minded travel lovers.

NOTE:

*Alhambra complex: Entrance to 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. Enhance your free time to explore like a local with your CosmosGO mobile app!

Your Tour Includes:

- Guided sightseeing in Toledo, featuring a visit to St. Thomas Church



- Guided visit to Granada’s Alhambra complex
- Lunch at a traditional olive farm with olive oil tasting
- Guided visit of the Mezquita in Córdoba
- Guided sightseeing in Seville
- Orientation tour of Évora
- Guided sightseeing in Lisbon
- Visit to the Sanctuary of Fátima
- Orientation tour of Coimbra
- Guided sightseeing in Porto on the Douro River
- Scenic drive along the Douro Valley
- Orientation tour of Salamanca, including Plaza Mayor
- Orientation tour of Ávila, including a visit to St. Theresa’s Convent
- Orientation tour of Segovia
- Guided sightseeing in Madrid

13

DAYS

2

COUNTRIES

 COUNTRIES

Spain

Portugal

 MEALS

Breakfast 12

Dinner 3



Day ~~1~~ Day

Itinerary

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1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is for you to relax or start exploring Madrid, taking advantage of the CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

2 MADRID-TOLEDO-GRANADA

Drive south to Toledo. Spectacularly situated on a granite hill surrounded by a loop of the Tagus River, the ancient Castilian capital is a treasure-chest of masterpieces. Visit the walled Old Town with a Local Guide and marvel at the 12th-century Church of St. Tomé, known for its large painting by El Greco of The Burial of the Count of Orgaz. Later, cross the Guadalquivir River and head for the olive and orange groves that dot the rolling Andalusian hills. Overnight in history-steeped Granada at the foot of the Sierra Nevada.

Today's Distance: 298 mi/ 480 km

 Breakfast  Dinner


3 GRANADA-CORDOBA

Granada was the Moors' most treasured city, and they still mourn its loss in their prayers. With a Local Guide, visit the Alhambra Complex*, built by Moorish kings. On the way to Cordoba, enjoy more idyllic scenery as we reach an olive farm, to learn about olives and enjoy a local olive oil tasting.

Today's Distance: 118 mi/ 190 km

NOTE:

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

 Breakfast  Dinner

4 CORDOBA-SEVILLE

With a Local Guide visit the magnificent Mezquita, famous for its 850 pillars of porphyry, marble, and jasper. The Mosque-Cathedral (UNESCO World Heritage site since 1984) is arguably the most significant monument in the western Muslim world and an amazing building in its own right. The complete evolution of the Omeyan style in Spain can be seen in different sections, alongside the Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque styles of the Christian part. On to vibrant, festive 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: 93 mi/ 150 km

 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.

Classic Flamenco Show

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


2h 0m

Price Range: \$



5 SEVILLE

Get to know Seville on the included city tour. The sunny capital of Andalusia has much to offer: the cathedral, the beautiful La Giralda minaret tower, a symbol of Seville; and the Real Alcázar palace, with its extravagant Moorish architecture and opulent gardens. Fun fact: the Palace of the Kingdom of Naboo, from Star Wars, and the Palace of the Kingdom of Dorne, from Game of Thrones, were filmed in Plaza de España and the Royal Alcazar of Seville.

 Breakfast

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Master the Art of Spanish Cuisine: Exclusive Cooking Class

Discover the secrets of Spanish Cuisine with our upcoming cooking class!

3h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



6 SEVILLE-EVORA, PORTUGAL-LISBON

Enjoy the scenery of the Sierra de Aracena before crossing into Portugal and the fertile plains of the Alentejo. Admire the forest of cork trees and make a stop to visit Evora, a delightfully attractive city. Among the highlights are the architecture of the white houses, tiles, and balconies. The city, designated UNESCO World Heritage site, inspired the style in which some Brazilian cities, such as Salvador de Bahia, were built. Continue to Lisbon.

Today's Distance: 295 mi/ 475 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: \$\$



7 LISBON

Henry the Navigator made Lisbon the 15th-century "Mistress of the Seas." You'll see his monument, the Belem Tower, the Moorish Citadel, and other highlights on the guided sightseeing tour. Spend the afternoon at leisure in the Alfama's tile-decorated streets or take an optional excursion to the scenic Portuguese Riviera, head to the coast to immerse yourself in the picturesque countryside and coastline outside Lisbon. You'll be all the richer with sights of elegant villas, palaces, and manor houses.

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!

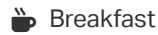
5h 0m
Price Range: \$\$



8 LISBON-FÁTIMA-COIMBRA-PORTO

Stop in Fátima to visit the world-famous Sanctuary, dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Continue to Coimbra, known for its university, one of the oldest in Europe, and to Porto on the northern bank of the Douro River. For the perfect way to round out your day, join an optional evening excursion, with a leisurely cruise on the Douro River, followed by a hearty traditional Portuguese dinner.

Today's Distance: 224 mi/ 360 km



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.

Douro River Cruise and Dinner

Get a unique view of Porto on this evening excursion featuring a sightseeing cruise along the Douro River, followed by an authentic Portuguese dinner with drinks at a local restaurant.

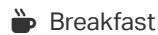
3h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



9 PORTO

On your included sightseeing tour of Porto, a local guide will show you the highlights of the city. Look out for the painted tiles decorating the city, the colorful houses along the riverbanks, the cheerful souvenir shops, and much more. Later, visit a Port wine cellar along the banks of the Douro River, for a Port wine tasting. This afternoon, go medieval on an optional excursion to Guimarães, called the "cradle" of Portugal and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



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Guimarães, Cradle of Portugal

Discover the spectacular UNESCO World Heritage Site of Guimarães, Cradle of Portuguese Nationality and home to "Bacon from Heaven", on this enriching half-day guided excursion!

4h 0m


Price Range: \$



10 PORTO-SALAMANCA, SPAIN

Enjoy the plentiful woodlands and mountains on your return to Spain via the scenic Douro Valley. Reach the ancient and beautiful university town of Salamanca in the early evening, the best time to take a stroll in the Plaza Mayor.


Today's Distance: 236 mi/ 380 km

 Breakfast

11 **SALAMANCA-ÁVILA-SEGOVIA-MADRID**

Journey to fortified Ávila with its many towers and visit St. Theresa's Convent before continuing to Segovia, a medieval town picturesquely set on a rocky hill and famous for its impressive Roman Aqueduct. Some say that the beautiful castle inspired Disney's "Cinderella." Enjoy some free time exploring the old town before crossing the historic boundary between new and old Castile to arrive in Madrid.

Today's Distance: 193 mi/ 310 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.

Panoramic Drive & Dinner

Drive through the capital's boulevards, passing beautiful buildings and fountains and dine Spanish style!

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$




12 **MADRID**

Built 2180 feet above sea level, Madrid, capital of Spain, is the nearest thing to Heaven, according to Spaniards. Discover the main highlights of this aristocratic city on the included guided tour.

 Breakfast

13 **MADRID**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

Notes

Entrance to the Nasrid Palace of the Alhambra Complex is not guaranteed.

The Alhambra complex is wheelchair accessible, but the entrance and route differ from those of the included guided visit.

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.



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Being a Tour Director isn't just about traveling; it's about sharing memories, forging unbreakable bonds, and helping dreams come true... it's the most rewarding job in the world! Touring Spain and Portugal is a privilege; each day offers a fresh chance to enrich your life. As I always say, 'To travel is to live.' Are you ready?

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 Hotel as shown or similar



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

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

Room Features

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

GRANADA

Don Juan

Martinez De La Rosa, 9 Granada Spain



Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar



WiFi

Hotel Don Juan is located in the city center of Granada, a 5 minute walk from the historical city center and the Cathedral, but easily reachable from the city ring road, making it easy to visit the interesting places in the city.

Hotel Amenities

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

Room Features


- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Desk
- Television

- Hair Dryer
- Room Service
- Window Opens
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms

CORDOBA

Exe Las Adelfas

Avda. Arruzafa Cordoba Spain

 ModerateFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

This Hotel is an authentic oasis. located in the residential district of Brillante, just 5 minutes drive from Cordoba city center. The property offers a paradisiacal environment in an upscale area with shady gardens, palm trees, seasonal outdoor swimming pool and fully equipped lounges and rooms. Cordoba's old town with its wide rage of cafés and traditional tapas bars is easily reachable. The Exe Las Adelfas restaurant serves a daily buffet breakfast and dinner. The rooms are bright and air conditioned, and all feature satellite TV and a minibar.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Pool


Room Features

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

SEVILLE

Don Paco

P. Jeronimo Cordoba 4-5 Seville Spain

 SuperiorTourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar



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

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

Room Features

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

LISBON

Roma

Avenida De Roma, 33 Lisbon Portugal



Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar



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

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

Room Features


- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone

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

PORTO

Legendary Porto

Praça Da Batalha 127-130 Porto Portugal

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The Legendary Porto Hotel stands as a refined retreat in the heart of the city. The hotel offers guests a seamless blend of contemporary comfort and classic elegance. Guests will enjoy their stay in soundproofed rooms dressed in soft, modern tones and equipped with blackout curtains, satellite TV, and thoughtful amenities. The inviting breakfast area ensures a good start to each day with a generous buffet, while the lounge spaces provide a quiet corner to unwind with a drink. Located at the iconic Batalha Square, just steps away from iconic landmarks like São Bento Station and the Bolhão Market, Legendary offers an ideal base for exploring Porto's winding streets, riverside views, and culinary delights. The warm and welcoming atmosphere of the hotel reflects the spirit of the city itself.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- 24 Hour Electricity


Room Features

- Desk
- Television
- In-Room Safe
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Complimentary Toiletries

SALAMANCA

Sercotel Artheus Carmelitas Salamanca

Paseo Carmelitas 67 Salamanca Spain

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The Artheus Carmelitas Salamanca Hotel is excellently located in the city centre, within four minutes walking distance to Plaza Mayor and the main monuments of Salamanca. In an elegant and distinguished atmosphere, the hotel offers its guests a wide range of high quality services with different options, adapted to the needs of each client, and that will make your stay a unique experience.

Hotel Amenities

- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Hot Tub
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Room Service
- Alarm Clock
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning