

Flavours of Spain & Portugal - Budget (3* Hotels)

ORIGIN COUNTRY : Spain

ORIGIN CITY : Madrid

PACKAGE TYPE : PACKAGE TOURS

DESCRIPTION

This is an ideal tour for those with limited time who want a flavour of Portugal as well as Spain's major highlights. See the beautiful university towns of Salamanca and Coimbra, visit the pilgrimage centre of Fatima, Portugal's stunning capital, Lisbon as well as the cities and towns of significance in Andalucia including Seville, Granada and Ronda.

INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- Multi-lingual tour escort
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary with local guides and entrance fees
- Accommodation in selected hotels
- Meals as per the itinerary

COMMENTARY LANGUAGE

Multilingual tour escort and local guides

EXCLUSIONS

Meals other than those specified, drinks, portorage and tips.

OPERATES

Every Sun from 29 Mar to 25 Oct 2009.

DEPARTURE TIME & POINT

This tour departs Madrid at 8.00am from the Trapsatur Coach Terminal, located at San Bernardo, 5-7. We recommend that you arrive at least 20 minutes before your tour departure time.

TYPE OF PACKAGE

Seat in coach

ITINERARY

Day 1 Madrid - Avila - Salamanca

Please make your way to the Trapsatur Coach Terminal, located at San Bernardo, 5-7 by 7.40am for 8.00am departure to Avila, famous for its perfectly preserved medieval walls which surround the city. Free time to explore then continue to the World Heritage city of Salamanca. Time at leisure to walk through this monumental city filled with architectural treasures. Dinner and overnight in Salamanca. **[D]**

Your hotel:

Hotel Salamanca Plaza

Espoz Y Mina, 23-25

Salamanca

Tel: +34 923 281 717

Day 2 Salamanca - Coimbra

Breakfast and departure for Ciudad Rodrigo then cross the Portuguese border via Guarda to Coimbra. Coimbra is the site of Portugal's oldest university founded in 1290 and is the birthplace of Fado, traditional Portuguese music. Free time to explore on your own. Dinner and overnight in Coimbra. **[BD]**

Your hotel:

Hotel Dom Luis

Quinta Da Varzea - Santa Clara

Coimbra

Tel: +351 239 802 120

Day 3 Coimbra - Fatima - Lisbon

Breakfast. Departure to the important pilgrimage centre of Fatima. Free time to visit the Shrine before continuing to Lisbon, Portugal's capital, located at the mouth of the river Tagus. Overnight in Lisbon. **[B]**

Your hotel:

Hotel Marques De Sa

Av. Miguel Bombarda, 130

Lisbon

Tel: +351 217 911 014

Day 4 Lisbon

Breakfast. Morning city sightseeing tour including a visit to the old Alfama district, the Tower of Belem and the Monastery of Los Jeronimos. Afternoon free to explore on your own or take an optional tour to Sintra, Cascais and Estoril. Overnight Lisbon. **[B]**

Day 5 Lisbon - Caceres - Seville

Breakfast. Depart through the region of Extremadura to the UNESCO World Heritage city of Caceres with free time to walk through the well preserved old town and medieval quarter. Continue to Seville for dinner and overnight. **[BD]**

Your hotel:

Hotel Derby

Plaza Del Duque De La Victoria, 13
Seville
Tel: +34 954 561 088

Or

Hotel America

Jesus Del Gran Poder, 2
Seville
Tel: +34 954 220 951

Day 6 Seville

After breakfast a short panoramic tour will reveal the delights of this beautiful and romantic city, which has inspired no fewer than four operas. Visit Maria Luisa Park and the typically Andalusian Santa Cruz quarter which was a natural setting for the opera "Carmen" as well as being where the myth of "Don Juan" developed. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Seville. **[BD]**

Day 7 Seville - Ronda - Costa del Sol

After breakfast depart for the Costa del Sol via Ronda, Queen of the White Villages. Short time to admire this town of Celtic origin with its marvellous views of the valley and surrounding mountains. Continue to the Costa del Sol, Spain's 'sunshine coast' and premier tourist resort. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight Costa del Sol. **[BD]**

Your hotel:

Hotel Las Piramides

Miguel Marquez, 43
Fuengirola
Tel: +34 952 470 600

Day 8 Costa del Sol - Granada

Breakfast. Continue to Granada for a morning visit to the beautiful Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens. Granada was the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492, and the Alhambra with its beautiful Moorish architecture, fountains and gardens is a sight to behold. Dinner and overnight in Granada. **[BD]**

Your hotel:

Hotel Los Angeles

Cuesta Escoriaza, 17
Granada
Tel: +34 958 221 424

Day 9 Granada - Toledo - Madrid

Breakfast. Depart northwards towards the World Heritage site of Toledo. Lunch and panoramic tour of this city's most important monuments. Continue to Madrid. Tour concludes on arrival at the coach terminal in Madrid in the late afternoon. **[BL]**

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The order of sightseeing tours may vary according to local conditions or unforeseen circumstances, and will remain at the discretion of the tour operator.

The hotels used on tour may be amended due to unforeseen circumstances at the discretion of the tour operator. Should this occur, hotels of a similar standard will be provided.

Useful Information about this tour:

- Arrival back at the coach terminal on the last day of the tour is between approximately 6-8 pm (traffic permitting).
- Pre and post tour accommodation is strongly recommended.
- Coaches are air-conditioned and non-smoking. They may vary in size but in general will seat up to 55 passengers. As a rule, coaches do not have toilet facilities on board.
- You will not necessarily travel with the same group of people throughout the tour as some components of the tour may be included as part of other coach tours. You may be required to switch coaches at some point during the tour.
- Baggage allowance is one suitcase per person plus hand luggage.
- During the tour, your tour escort will invite you to participate in optional extra tours where applicable. These must be paid for locally in cash.
- All tours include multi-lingual guiding. This means the commentary is given in more than one language, of which English will be one, but not necessarily the first language spoken. We recommend you take a good guidebook to supplement the commentary provided and to enhance your enjoyment of the tour.

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