

Spain, Portugal & Morocco with Barcelona Extension - 2011

19 days from Lisbon to Barcelona or 20 days incl. travel (ZUE)

Vacation Overview

Spain, Portugal, and Morocco—three glorious countries rich in history and culture, and on this tour, you'll experience them all! You'll have overnights in Lisbon, Seville, Rabat,



Marrakesh, Fez, Granada, Madrid, and Barcelona. Tour highlights include the Jeronimos Monastery in Lisbon. A symbol of Portugal's power during the Age of Discovery, King Manuel I built it to thank the Virgin Mary for Portugal's success in its voyages around the world. Another architectural wonder is the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, Gaudi's magnificent church started in 1882 and still not completed today.

Step back in time in Marrakesh as you wander through the Djemaa-el-Fna, a square and exotic bizarre offering some of

the greatest open-air entertainment. Listen to the storytellers—an integral part of the culture—and browse for handicrafts. It's not hard to imagine what it was like in the past, a time when caravans loaded their camels with food and goods to sell at the markets.

Visit Gibraltar, in British hands since 1704, and learn about its turbulent history. Spend time on the Costa del Sol, where you can relax and soak up the sun on the beach. Sample tapas and paella in Spain, and enjoy a wine tasting in Setubal, Portugal.

These are just a few of the many highlights offered on this spectacular vacation. You'll be sure to arrive home with lots of photos and stories to treasure from this memorable vacation.

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Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal

Free time to rest or start exploring the Portuguese capital. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (Dinner)

Day 2 - Lisbon

Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide features a drive through the Baixa quarter's main squares, a walk through quaint ALFAMA, the seamen's quarter. Drive past the Bull Ring to Pombal Statue and along the grand Avenida da Liberdade. Stop at Belem Tower and visit JERONIMOS MONASTERY. An optional excursion to Sintra and a dinner with Fado-style entertainment are available. (Breakfast)

Day 3 - Lisbon–Setubal–Seville, Spain

In Setubal, enjoy a WINE TASTING. Next, enter Spain and reach the vibrant capital of Andalusia, Seville. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4 - Seville

During your sightseeing tour with a Local Guide admire Maria Luisa Park, the Golden Tower on the Guadalquivir River, and the university that used to be the tobacco factory of Carmen fame. Stroll through the charming SANTA CRUZ QUARTER, and see the cathedral. Highlight is a visit to the ALCAZAR, founded in the 11th century as a Moorish fortress, with its Palacio de Don Pedro. Tonight, maybe join an optional flamenco show? (Breakfast)

Day 5 - Seville–Algeciras–Rabat, Morocco

Travel through the sherry wine region of Jerez to Algeciras and enjoy a FERRY RIDE across the Strait of Gibraltar to Africa. Along North Africa's infamous Barbary Coast to Rabat, once a lair of the corsairs and now the country's capital. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 - Rabat–Casablanca–Marrakesh

Sightseeing with a Local Guide focuses on the massive medieval battlements, the Royal Palace, MOHAMMED V MAUSOLEUM, Hassan Tower, and the Kasbah of Oudaias. Visit the fine ROMAN RELICS OF CHELLAH. Then, continue to Casablanca, Morocco's modern seaport. During your guided panoramic drive, see the Hassan II Mosque, a splendid monument designed to mark the end of the century. Evening arrival in Marrakesh, situated in an oasis. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 - Marrakesh

Follow your Local Guide to visit BAHIA PALACE, the 16th-century SAADIAN TOMBS (if closed, visit the BADIA PALACE instead), and to Djemaa El-Fna, the vibrant town center dominated

by the 222-foot-high Koutoubia Minaret. Afternoon at leisure. An exciting optional evening excursion is available. (Breakfast)

Day 8 - Marrakesh–Fez

Journey to Fez today. Blessed with an ample supply of water and strategically situated, Fez became the capital of Morocco when the country shook off foreign rule under the Berber King Idris in the 8th century. To this day, Fez has remained Morocco's spiritual and artistic center. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 9 - Fez

See the magnificent entrance to the Royal Palace, drive through the Mellah, the old Jewish quarter, and travel on to Bab Bou Jeloud, the traditional entrance to old Fez. Your Local Guide also leads you through labyrinthine MEDINA and MEDERSA BOU INANIA. Why not sign up for an optional folklore dinner? (Breakfast)

Day 10 - Fez–Meknes–Tangier

Stop at imperial Meknes with its monumental gates and city walls, then, continue to Tangier, jumping-off point for the Moorish conquest of Spain. Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the GRAND SOCCO square and a panoramic drive to CAP SPARTEL, where you will quench your thirst Bedouin-style with a glass of hot mint tea . (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 11 - Tangier–Gibraltar–Costa del Sol

Board your FERRY for the trip back across the Strait to Europe. Visit the strategic ROCK OF GIBRALTAR, in British hands since 1704, hear about its turbulent history, see the Moorish Castle, ST. MICHAEL'S CAVES, and the colony of Barbary apes. Then, drive to your hotel at the elegant Costa del Sol. Tonight, why not sample one of the seafood restaurants? (Breakfast)

Day 12 - At Leisure on the Costa del Sol

Full day to relax or explore. (Breakfast)

Day 13 - Costa del Sol–Granada

Arrive in Granada. A guided walking tour features a visit to the ALHAMBRA COMPLEX, a fantasy of "lace in stone" surrounded by arabesque gardens and fountains, with superb views of the Old Quarter and Sacromonte. Also visit the WATER GARDENS OF THE GENERALIFE. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 14 - Granada–Toledo–Madrid

Via Don Quixote's La Mancha to Toledo. A Local Guide takes you to the Moorish bridge, an early SYNAGOGUE, the CATHEDRAL, and the CHURCH OF SANTO TOMÉ with one of El Greco's most famous paintings. Visit a DAMASCENE STEEL WORKSHOP. (Breakfast)

Day 15 - Madrid

Morning guided sightseeing features the Puerta del Sol, Plaza de España with its monument to Cervantes, the Parliament, and more. Highlight is a visit to the PRADO MUSEUM. Maybe join an optional excursion to El Escorial and a dinner outing in one of Madrid's famous restaurants tonight? (Breakfast)

Day 16 - Madrid-Barcelona

Board the AVE TRAIN to Barcelona, arriving in the late afternoon. (Breakfast)

Day 17 - Barcelona

Morning guided sightseeing features a drive along elegant Passeig de Gracia to see the Stock Exchange, and visits to PARK GÜELL, to see Gaudi's amazing experiment in residential planning, and to his SAGRADA FAMILIA. (Breakfast)

Day 18 - At Leisure in Barcelona

Full day at leisure. (Breakfast)

Day 19 - Barcelona

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (Breakfast)

Vacation Highlights

INCLUDED FEATURES

Headsets throughout the tour

Lisbon:

Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit the Alfama quarter and Jeronimos Monastery

Setubal: Wine tasting

Seville: Guided sightseeing, visit the Alcazar, walk through the Santa Cruz Quarter

Algeciras-Tangier: By ferry across the Strait of Gibraltar

Rabat:

Guided sightseeing, visit Mohammed V Mausoleum and the Roman relics of Chellah

Casablanca: Guided panoramic drive; picture stop at Hassan II Mosque

Marrakesh: Guided sightseeing, visit Bahia Palace and the Saadian Tombs (if closed, visit Badia Palace instead)

Fez: Guided sightseeing, visit the Medina and Medersa Bou Inania

Meknes: Orientation

Tangier: Guided sightseeing, visit the Grand Socco square; panoramic drive up to Cap Spartel

Rock of Gibraltar: Guided sightseeing, visit St. Michael's Caves

Granada: Guided walking tour, visit the Alhambra Complex and the Water Gardens of the Generalife

Toledo: Guided walking tour, visit an early synagogue, the gothic cathedral, and the Santo Tomé Church with one of El Greco's masterpieces; a Damascene steel workshop

Madrid: Guided sightseeing, visit the Prado Museum

Madrid-Barcelona: By AVE train

Barcelona: Guided sightseeing; visit Park Güell & Sagrada Familia

Notes:

- Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler. For Gibraltar, a special visa is required; a UK or Schengen visa will not gain entrance.
- In the rare event that the AVE train is unavailable, alternative services will be provided.

INSIDE VISITS

Inside visits and special features are shown in the description, including admission charges when applicable.

Accommodations

MEALS

Full buffet breakfast; 7 three-course dinners, including a welcome dinner in Lisbon.

SUPERIOR HOTELS - (D) Deluxe (SF) Superior First-Class (F) First-Class

Lisbon Mundial (F), Seville Sevilla Center (SF), Rabat Rabat (F), Marrakesh Es Saadi (SF), Fez Zalagh Parc Palace (F), Tangier El Minzah (F), Torremolinos Melia Costa del Sol (SF), Granada Saray (SF), Madrid Husa Moncloa (F), Barcelona Catalonia Ramblas (SF)

Optional Excursions

Here's a list of optional excursions you can enjoy during your vacation. Whether it's a special dinner, a local show or a special behind-the-scenes glimpse into an historical site, optional excursions are a wonderful way to enrich your vacation even further. Plus, they give you flexibility. We include the must-see sites and experiences, and we also understand that people take interest in different activities and may want to craft a more personal vacation by hand-picking optional excursions that appeal to them.

Availability is subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability, days of operation, group interests, and general feasibility for your vacation. The approximate value listed gives you a good, general idea of what you can expect to pay but may vary once you are on your vacation. Some information provided might be in a foreign currency; you can use our online [currency converter](#) for exchange rate information.

CITY: Fez

Moroccan Dinner and Folklore Evening

First an illumination tour of Fez, then a typical four-course Moroccan dinner at Al Fassia restaurant. This includes wine, local mint tea, and entertainment by a variety of dancers - Oriental, Arabian, and Bedouin.

Approximate value: EUR €49 per person

Excursion to Middle Atlas

Visit the small Berber village of Bhalil, where your local guide will offer you a mint tea in a typical Berber home comfortably seated on Moroccan cushions. Continue to Sefrou, where you have time to stroll in the Medina.

Approximate value: EUR €25 per person

CITY: Granada

Glimpses of Granada

Your Local Guide will escort you through the richly decorated ROYAL CHAPEL, which houses the mortal remains of Isabella I of Castile and Ferdinand V of Aragon, also known as the Catholic kings, who unified Spain under one single monarchy. Then, visit the CARTHUSIAN MONASTERY, an outstanding example of Baroque architecture with its intricate white stuccoworks. Finally, enjoy a beautiful view over the Alhambra and the city from the famous Albaicin quarter.

Approximate value: EUR €35 per person

CITY: Lisbon

Excursion to Sintra and Queluz

Enjoy one of the most beautiful landscapes on the Iberian Peninsula, while driving along the scenic ocean road to the picturesque fishing village of Cascais and fashionable Estoril. Later, visit the World Heritage Site of Sintra and its ROYAL PALACE with a local expert.

Approximate value: EUR €42 per person

Night Tour

Treat yourself to a Portuguese dinner with drinks at a typical restaurant. Enjoy after-dinner entertainment with songs and dances, Fado-style. Unforgettable views of the illuminated

city finish your day with a flourish.
Approximate value: EUR €54 per person

Dinner by the Tagus

Drive to the pier where you will board the ferry for a pleasant crossing on the river Tagus, to a restaurant for a dinner in a typical Portuguese environment. Return to the hotel by coach and over the spectacular suspension bridge.
Approximate value: EUR €46 per person

CITY: Madrid

Excursion to El Escorial

Visit the 16th-century EL ESCORIAL monastery and palace, a massive quadrangular complex of white-grey stone. Continue through the Valley of the Fallen to the Basilica and the 492-foot cross commemorating the victims of the civil war.
Approximate value: EUR €44 per person

Panoramic Madrid and Dinner

Dine Spanish-style at one of Madrid's favorite restaurants. Drinks included. After dinner drive through the capital's boulevards and by beautiful fountains.
Approximate value: EUR €52 per person

CITY: Marrakesh

1001 Nights

After a pleasant caleche ride in this mysterious city, savor a tasty four-course dinner with wine and enjoy a lively Moroccan show at the casino.
Approximate value: EUR €49 per person

Moroccan Fantasia

A four-course dinner with drinks and entertainment by a belly dancer, horses, camels, and fireworks at the famous Chez Ali restaurant.
Approximate value: EUR €55 per person

CITY: Seville

Andalusian Night

Your chance to admire a flamenco show in Seville and to savor a three-course dinner with drinks. While dining, enjoy a show of Spanish folklore. Note: if the excursion is scheduled on a day when dinner at your hotel is included in the tour price, the show will be offered without dinner (one drink included) for EUR 36.00 per person.
Approximate value: EUR €53 per person

Magnificent Cathedral, La Giralda and Columbus Tomb

Built on the site of the former mosque following the capture of the city from the Moors, Seville's 15th-century Gothic cathedral is the third-largest church in Europe. It boasts 80 chapels, the largest altarpiece in the world, and the breathtaking La Giralda, a minaret from the mosque that was converted into a bell tower. It also houses the remains of explorer Christopher Columbus.

Approximate value: EUR €16 per person

CITY: Torremolinos

An Evening in the Countryside

Enjoy a pleasant drive to MIJAS, market center of Andalusian crafts, with time to discover this pretty 'Pueblo blanco' with its white houses and breathtaking views of the Costa del Sol. Later enjoy a three-course dinner with drinks included.

Approximate value: EUR €53 per person

Dinner on the Carihuela

Enjoy a four-course dinner, drinks included, at one of the most celebrated seafront restaurants in Torremolinos.

Approximate value: EUR €39 per person

Dates and Prices

View the following dates and prices to find just the right date for your vacation. Below you'll find the date you'll depart, the date the vacation starts and date you'll return.

Once you've selected your date, click on "Find an Agent" link to find the nearest agent and book your vacation.

Departure Details	Departure Date	Tour Start Date	Return Date	Land/Cruise Price Only
Popular Departure	4/15/2011	4/16/2011	5/4/2011	\$3,459.00
Popular Departure	4/29/2011	4/30/2011	5/18/2011	\$3,469.00
Popular Departure	5/13/2011	5/14/2011	6/1/2011	\$3,469.00
	5/27/2011	5/28/2011	6/15/2011	\$3,469.00
Popular Departure	6/10/2011	6/11/2011	6/29/2011	\$3,489.00
Popular Departure	6/24/2011	6/25/2011	7/13/2011	\$3,489.00
Popular Departure	7/8/2011	7/9/2011	7/27/2011	\$3,469.00
	7/22/2011	7/23/2011	8/10/2011	\$3,449.00
	8/5/2011	8/6/2011	8/24/2011	\$3,449.00
	8/19/2011	8/20/2011	9/7/2011	\$3,469.00
Popular Departure	9/2/2011	9/3/2011	9/21/2011	\$3,489.00
Popular Departure	9/16/2011	9/17/2011	10/5/2011	\$3,489.00

Popular Departure - due to itinerary and time of year, this departure historically sells out quickly. Early booking is encouraged.

Single room supplement: \$972

Triple room reduction per person: \$76

Extra nights per person in Lisbon: in single room \$146, in twin room \$80, in triple room \$71

Extra nights per person in Barcelona: in single room \$184, in twin room \$99, in triple room \$92

Additional Information:

- Departure/arrival taxes and fares from other cities will be advised at the time of booking.
- 2010 & 2011 vacation itineraries and prices are subject to change.

Guaranteed Air-Inclusive Price:

Air tickets may be issued on the date we receive full payment in order to protect you from price increases. We encourage early payment to ensure that you are not subject to any airfare increases. If you revise or cancel your air record after tickets are issued, revision fees or airline cancellation charges may be applicable. Please ask if any such charges apply if making changes.

Not Included in the Vacation Price:

Airport taxes and fees; passports; visas and vaccinations; tips to your tour director, tour driver, local city guides; gratuities on ferries, trains and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; mini bar; alcohol, beverages and food not on the regular table d'hôte menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant); optional excursions; portorage at airports; travel protection; excess baggage fees; all other items of a personal nature.

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