



MADRID, PORTUGAL & ANDALUSIA DISCOVERY JOURNEYS

(TOUR CODE: 15555)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Madrid

TRAVEL PERIODS

31 May 26 - 09 May 27

EXPERIENCE

Group Journeys
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Discover Andalusia and Portugal on this 14-day adventure while experiencing river cruises, flamenco and fado evenings.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Explore the **Madrid's** Royal Palace, Plaza Mayor, and lively boulevards
- Cruise the **Douro River** and visit Port wine cellars
- Visit the **Great Mosque–Cathedral** and wander Cordoba's Jewish Quarter
- Discover **Seville's** Cathedral, Santa Cruz district, and Plaza de España
- Taste **Andalusian wines and olive oils**, and enjoy an authentic **flamenco** performance

Embark on a captivating 14-day journey through Spain and Portugal, uncovering the cultural treasures of Madrid, Porto, Lisbon, and the enchanting cities of Andalusia. From tasting chocolate and churros in Madrid to cruising the Douro River in Porto and wandering the historic streets of Granada, each day offers a new discovery. Explore iconic landmarks such as the Alhambra, Cordoba's Mosque, and Seville's grand cathedral, while savouring local cuisine, fado and flamenco performances, and the timeless charm of the Iberian Peninsula.



GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES



VARIED GROUP
SIZES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES



HANDPICKED
CENTRAL HOTELS



AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 13-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Douro River cruise and Port wine tasting
- Cruise along the Aveiro estuary in a traditional moliceiro
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome tapas experience dinner in Madrid
- Chocolate & churros tasting in Madrid
- Seafood dinner at a local restaurant in Lisbon
- Dinner experience by the Guadalquivir River in Seville
- Olive oil tasting at a local almazara in Ronda
- Visit to wineries and sherry wine tasting in Jerez
- Fado show and dinner in Porto
- Flamenco experience with masterclass, show, and dinner in Granada
- Visit and ticket to the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art
- Guided visits in Madrid, Porto, Coimbra, Lisbon, Córdoba, Seville, Málaga, and Granada
- Entrance fees included for: Córdoba Mosque, Seville Cathedral, and Alhambra Palace (Granada)
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

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Day **1**

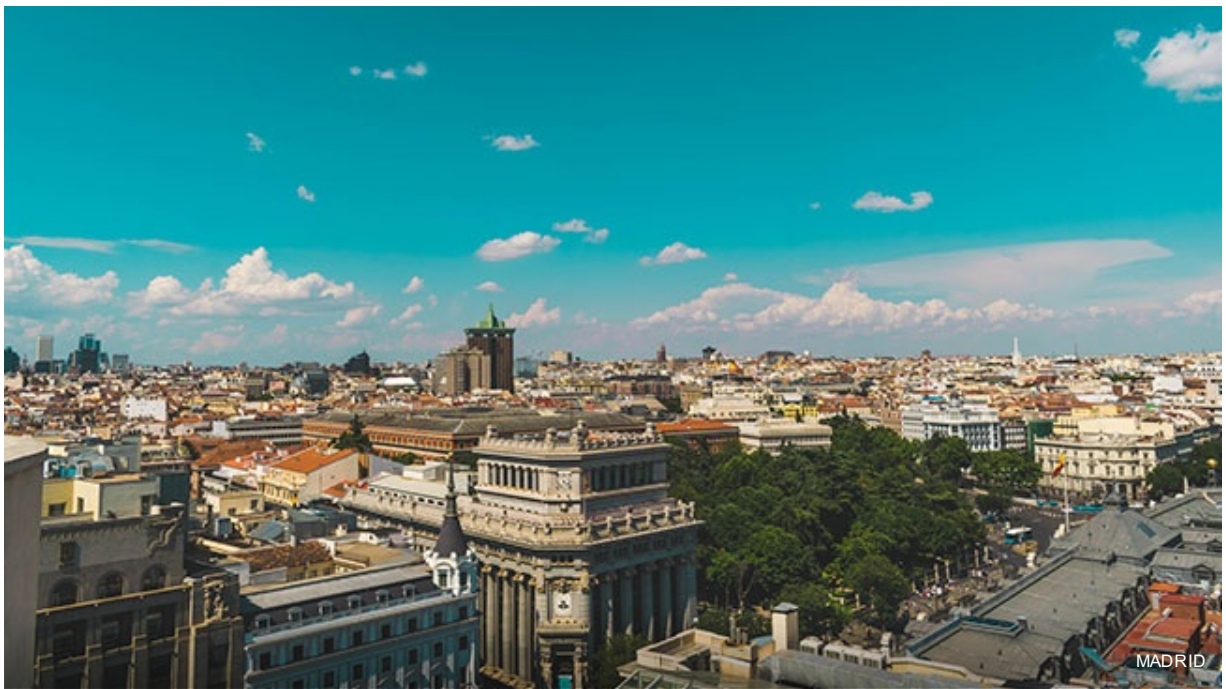
Madrid

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Join your tour director and fellow travellers for an authentic **Welcome Tapas Dinner** at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Madrid at **The Westin Madrid Cuzco** or similar.

**We recommend you to select flights that arrive no later than 5 PM so you can enjoy the itinerary from the beginning.*

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **2**

Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the beauties of the city with a **guided city tour** with your local expert: **Barrio de la Morería, the Hapsburgs District, Plaza Mayor** and **Plaza de la Villa**; the **Madrid of the Bourbons** and the **complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains** and the **Puerta de Alcalá**.

The contemporary Madrid with areas such as **Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca**, as well as commercial and financial areas of **Modern Madrid**, and the **Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium**. During the visit, we will taste the typical chocolate with churros, the most Madrid-style snack.

Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer.

Overnight in Madrid at **The Westin Madrid Cuzco** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Madrid Salamanca Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Portugal, we will drive towards **Salamanca**. Enjoy some free time in this University City and World Heritage Site of great architectural and artistic wealth.

Continue to the Portuguese border to reach **Porto**. Located along the **Douro River** estuary in northern Portugal, Porto is one of the oldest European towns, and proclaimed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996.

Overnight stay in Porto at **Hotel Vila Galé** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **4**

Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. **Guided sightseeing tour of Porto**. Admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a Douro River Cruise and discover famous **Port Wine Cellars with a wine tasting experience** included. Rest of the day at leisure.

Tonight, you will have the opportunity to share a typical fado show with dinner with your fellow travellers

Overnight stay in Porto at **Hotel Vila Galé** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

Porto Aveiro Coimbra

After breakfast, we depart to **Aveiro**, known for its picturesque canals, which have earned it the nickname “The Venice of Portugal”. We will **enjoy a ride on a moliceiro**, a traditional colorful boat used for navigating the canals of Aveiro, before heading to Coimbra. We will meet the local guide for a tour of Coimbra, a historic city known for its prestigious university (one of the oldest in Europe), charming medieval streets, and beautiful riverfront.

Overnight stay in Coimbra at **Hotel Coimbra Aeminium** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **6**

Coimbra Batalha Nazare Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the **Batalha Monastery**, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of **Nazaré** and time at leisure. Then, we continue to Lisbon.

In **Lisbon**, we will cross the **Tagus River to Cacilhas** and enjoy a **dinner at a local restaurant** featuring seafood.

Overnight stay in Lisbon at **VIP Executive Art's Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **7**

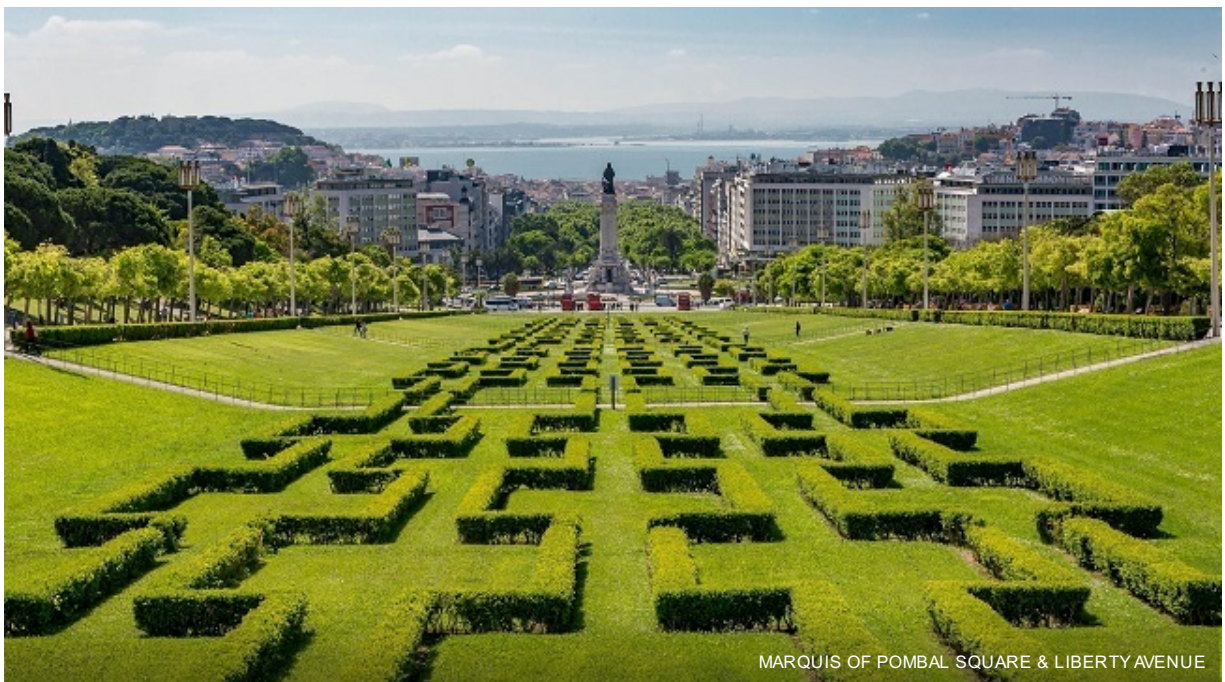
Lisbon

After breakfast, join a morning city sightseeing of the ancient **Olissipo**. Drive through its main squares and avenues, **Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square & Liberty Avenue**.

Afternoon at leisure for you to catch the nostalgic corners of **Alfama Quarter**, the old city gathered next to its Castle, with old buildings nested in narrow twisting "Ruas" full of color housing the genuine "tabernas". Rest of the day at leisure to enjoy this magnificent city.

Overnight stay in Lisbon at **VIP Executive Art's Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Andalusian soils, back in Spain, we drive to **Merida**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its wellpreserved Roman ruins, including the **Roman Theatre and Amphitheatre**. Explore its rich historical heritage before continuing to Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate.

Overnight in Cordoba at **Hotel Hesperia Córdoba** or similar.

Breakfast



Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the impressive tour of **Cordoba's Mosque** (entrance included) and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, continue your journey towards **Seville**.

Tonight, you will have the opportunity to share a typical dinner with your fellow travellers and discover together the traditional Andalusian cuisine.

Overnight in Seville at **Hotel NH Collection** or similar.

Breakfast



CORDOBA'S MOSQUE

Day 10 Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. **Morning city tour of the Andalusian Capital**, Seville with your local expert. Visit the **Cathedral**, the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome. Continue to **Santa Cruz quarter**, the natural scenario of Carmen as well as the **Myth of Don Juan**; continue to **Maria Luisa Park** and **Plaza de España**. Afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the city of light.

Overnight in Seville at **Hotel NH Collection** or similar.

Breakfast



CATEDRAL DE SEVILLA

Day 11 Seville Jerez Ronda

After breakfast, travel south through **Andalusian villages to Jerez**, where you will be captivated by two of the essential elements of the Andalusian soul: wine and horses. We will visit the **Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art**, and will enjoy a wine tasting in one of the famous local wineries.

Continue to **Ronda**. Visit an **olive oil production facility** at LA Organic and taste their organic olive oil. Rest of the day at leisure to discover the secrets of Ronda.

Overnight stay in Costa del Sol at **Hotel Catalonia Reina Victoria Wellness & Spa** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 12 Ronda Malaga Granada

After breakfast, depart for **Málaga**. Visit the city and explore its historical and cultural attractions. Malaga is a city full of corners that look back on several centuries of history, from the time of the Romans (with its magnificent theater) to the Arab, with the **Alcazaba or the Castle of Gibralfaro**.

Continue to Granada, this city, located at the foot of **Sierra Nevada**, between the **Darro and Genil rivers**, is one of the jewels of Andalusia. Here, the impressive Andalusian legacy, represented by the **Alhambra**, is complemented by Renaissance architectural gems. We will have the chance to **learn how to dance flamenco** before attending a **dinner with a flamenco show** in one of the most typical venues in Granada.

After dinner, we invite you to take the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful views of Granada from one of the city's viewpoints.

Overnight in Granada at **Hotel Catalonia Granada** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **13** Granada Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. We will visit the world famous Alhambra complex with a local expert (entrance included) and **Generalife Gardens**. Then, depart to **Madrid**. In Madrid, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner.

Overnight in Madrid at **The Westin Madrid Cuzco** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **14** Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport.

End of services.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

The Westin Madrid Cuzco

Madrid

The new Westin Madrid Cuzco, set on the prestigious Paseo de la Castellana just five minutes from Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, offers 287 elegant rooms and suites, including a new two-bedroom concept. Enjoy the signature Westin Heavenly Bed, free Wi-Fi, a modern gym, a lavish breakfast buffet with show cooking, a stylish bar, and a fine dining restaurant. With six versatile meeting spaces and excellent transport links via Cuzco Metro and Chamartín Station, it's ideal for both business and leisure stays in Madrid.



Hotel Vila Galé Porto

Porto

Vila Galé Porto is centrally located, a 10-minute walk from Rua de Santa Catarina and 100 metres from Campo 24 de Agosto metro. Built in 1999 and renovated in 2015, it features cinema-inspired décor, rooms for all needs, two restaurants, bars, event spaces, and a rooftop spa with pool, jacuzzi, gym, and city views. Guests can easily explore the Ribeira, Port Wine Cellars, Casa da Música, Serralves Museum, and landmarks like Aliados, Sé Cathedral, Clérigos Tower, and Palácio da Bolsa.



Hotel Coimbra Aeminium Meliá

Coimbra

Located in a quiet area near the university hospital and Coimbra city centre, Hotel Coimbra Aeminium Affiliated by Meliá offers comfortable rooms and a varied buffet breakfast. Close to the historic old town, University of Coimbra, Botanical Gardens, and Celas Convent, it's an ideal base to explore the city's museums, convents, and vibrant student atmosphere.



VIP Executive Art's Hotel

Lisbon

The VIP Executive Art's Hotel combines modern design with calming, neutral décor, offering a peaceful retreat in the heart of a bustling city. Focused on guest comfort, it provides well-designed rooms, excellent service, dining, and facilities, creating a relaxing environment that balances city energy with tranquillity.



Hotel Hesperia

Cordoba

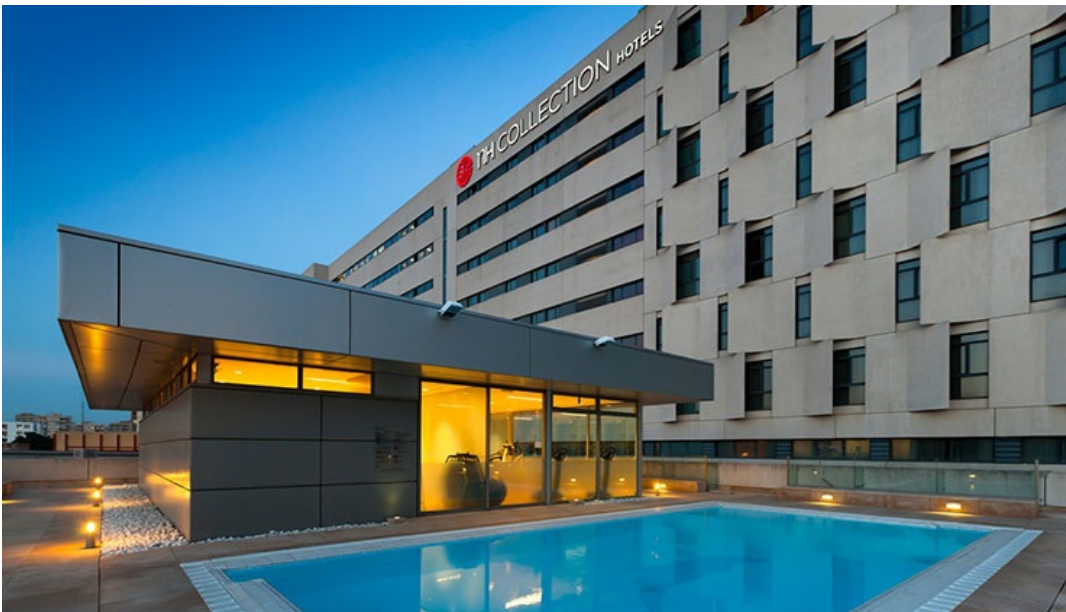
Hesperia Cordoba is located on the banks of the Guadalquivir River and it offers stunning views of the Mosque-Cathedral. This charming hotel in Córdoba does not hesitate to offer it to you in a unique environment, full of services and facilities tailored to everything you could ask for in this enchanting city.



Hotel NH Collection Sevilla

Seville

Formerly known as NH Central Convenciones, hotel has a privileged position in Seville's financial and business district. The historical area is a short walk away. And the public transport links are first-class so getting around the city couldn't be easier. Like the rest of the hotel, rooms are contemporary and comfortable, with deluxe touches including rain showers and pillow menus.



Hotel Catalonia Reina Victoria Wellness & Spa

Ronda

The Catalonia Reina Victoria Hotel in Ronda offers historic charm and modern comfort near the Puente Nuevo. With 95 rooms, a garden pool, panoramic spa, Azahar Restaurant, and event spaces, it's ideal for relaxing stays and easy access to the town's top attractions.



Hotel Catalonia Granada

Granada

The 4-star Catalonia Granada hotel has a privileged location, is located five minutes from the historic center and the Granada Cathedral, next to the AVE station. This hotel, opened in 2018, has an exquisite decoration , 153 elegant and comfortable rooms equipped with the maximum comforts such as free Wi-Fi , room service and a variety of additional services, so that your stay in the city is perfect. We have buffet breakfast and snack bar with regional, national and international cuisine. Contemplate the magnificent views over the Sierra Nevada and the city of Granada from the terrace of the hotel with pool and enjoy your trip!



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Every departure is guaranteed with at least 8 guests. If we can't run the Small Group Journey, you'll still enjoy the same itinerary and dates on the regular coach tour, plus a discount.
- Please note that tickets and experiences are subject to availability. If unavailable on certain dates, a suitable alternative will be offered.
- Please note that the 13 December departure will follow a different itinerary due to the Christmas holiday period. For more details, please contact our friendly team.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package

IN PARTNERSHIP

