



BARCELONA TO LISBON SCENIC JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 15590)

STARTS AND ENDS

Barcelona to
Lisbon

TRAVEL PERIODS

29 May 25 - 03 May 27

EXPERIENCE

Group Journeys
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Travel from Barcelona to Lisbon on a 14-day Iberian adventure, discovering historic cities, stunning scenery, authentic flavours, and cultural highlights like flamenco and fado.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Explore the stunning **Sagrada Família** and sail along the **Mediterranean coast**
- Experience **Granada's Alhambra** and a **flamenco dinner show**
- Cruise the **Douro River** and enjoy a **traditional fado dinner**
- Tour **Belém Tower**, **Jerónimos Monastery**, and **Alfama's** colourful lanes

Embark on a captivating 14-day journey from the artistic heart of Barcelona to the sunlit charm of Lisbon. Discover Spain and Portugal's most iconic cities and enchanting landscapes — from the architectural wonders of Gaudí and the Moorish splendour of Granada to the elegant boulevards of Madrid and the riverside beauty of Porto. Savour authentic flavours along the way with regional tastings, a fado dinner, and flamenco experience. Cruise along the Mediterranean and Douro rivers, explore medieval towns, and immerse yourself in centuries of culture, artistry, and tradition on this unforgettable Iberian adventure.



**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 in Porto
- Cruise along the Aveiro estuary in a traditional moliceiro boat
- Daily breakfast
- Dinner experience by the Guadalquivir River in Seville
- Seafood dinner at a local restaurant in Lisbon
- Horchata tasting experience in Valencia
- Chocolate & churros tasting in Madrid
- Tapas experience dinner in Madrid
- Fado show and dinner in Porto
- Flamenco experience with masterclass, show and dinner
- Catamaran sailing experience with dinner in Barcelona
- Guided visits in Barcelona (Sagrada Familia entrance included), Valencia, Granada (Alhambra entrance included), Seville (Cathedral entrance included), Córdoba (Mosque entrance included) and Madrid
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Day

1

Barcelona

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Join your travel director for your **welcome dinner at a local restaurant** and enjoy the opportunity to get to know your fellow travellers over a delightful evening of good food and wine.

Overnight stay in Barcelona at **Hotel Catalonia Plaza** or similar.

Dinner



Day **2**

Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning **city tour of Barcelona**. Drive along the main avenues with its impressive Gaudi modernist buildings such as **La Pedrera** and **Casa Batlló**. The **Montjuïc Park** with spectacular views of the **city and harbour**, **Olympic Ring**, **monument to Columbus** and the **Olympic Port**. Visit the most important landmark in the city of Barcelona, **Sagrada Família**.

Continue to **Port Vell** to board a catamaran and sail along the beautiful coastline of Barcelona. Upon arrival, the crew will welcome you on board with music, **a courtesy drink and a typical local tapa** to start the experience in a Mediterranean style. You can sit in the shaded aft seats to feel the sea breeze, or lie on the forward nets in the sun to tan and be closer to the sea. This experience is the ideal complement to get to know Barcelona from all perspectives.

The afternoon is for you to keep on discovering this city.

Overnight stay in Barcelona at **Hotel Catalonia Plaza** or similar.

Breakfast



Barcelona Peniscola Valencia

Breakfast at the hotel. We set off towards **Valencia**, following the **Costa Dorada** and the **Ebro Delta** until we reach **Peñíscola**, where we can see the film locations of "El Cid" and "Game of Thrones."

We will then continue to **Valencia**, where we will **taste a typical "horchata" (tiger milk)** and have the opportunity to explore the city, one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex integrated by six elements: Hemispheric, Umbracle, Science Museum, Oceanographic, Palau de les Arts and Àgora. Explore the old town and the exterior of the most avant-garde complex: Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias.

Overnight stay in Barcelona at **Exe Rey Don Jaime Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Valencia Granada

After breakfast, we continue towards Andalusia to reach **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 stay in Granada at **Meliá Granada** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **5**

Granada Seville

After breakfast, visit the world famous Alhambra complex and **Generalife Gardens**.

Then, among olive trees and white villages, we continue to **Seville**, the capital of Andalusia. Tonight, you will have the opportunity to share **a typical dinner with your fellow travellers** and discover together the traditional Andalusian cuisine.

Overnight stay in Seville at **Hotel Hesperia Sevilla** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **6**

Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of the Andalusian Capital, **Seville**. 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**, **María Luisa Park** and **Plaza de España**.

Afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the city of light.

Overnight stay in Seville at **Hotel Hesperia Sevilla** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **7**

Seville Cordoba Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for **Cordoba**, the ancient capital of the caliphate. Arrive in Cordoba and enjoy a tour of its impressive **Mosque** and its narrow streets of the **Jewish Quarter**.

Continue to Madrid, driving through the natural border of **Despeñaperros** and along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land. Arrival to **Madrid**.

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

Breakfast



Day **8**

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. Join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner of regional favourites.

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

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **9**

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



PLAZA MAYOR SALAMANCA

Day 10 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, Dinner



PORTO CATHEDRAL

Day 11 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 12 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 13 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



Day 14 Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport.

End of services.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Catalonia Barcelona Plaza

Barcelona

The Catalonia Barcelona Plaza hotel is located in Barcelona next to Plaza España and the facilities of the Fira de Barcelona and Montjuïc. With 347 rooms, an ideal place to stay on a business trip or a few days off. The panoramic terrace has a swimming pool and a large chill-out area with bar service and offers incomparable views of Plaza España and the Magic Fountains of Montjuïc, as well as most of the rooms. The Catalonia Barcelona Plaza hotel has 3 restaurants, an aesthetic and beauty center with treatments and massages, 13 meeting rooms equipped with the latest technology, free Wi-Fi, parking in the same building and excellent connections with all public transport.



Exe Rey Don Jaime Hotel

Valencia

Located near Valencia's main attractions, including the City of Arts and Sciences and the old town, Exe Rey Don Jaime offers a perfect blend of leisure and comfort. The hotel features 319 well-equipped rooms, meeting facilities, and Wi-Fi, making it ideal for both leisure and business travellers.



Melia Granada

Granada

Located right in the heart of Granada, the Meliá Granada is a stylish hotel giving you close access to all the city's main attractions. It features classic and elegant rooms, some of which offer unique views over the Alhambra and Sierra Nevada.



Hesperia Seville

Seville

A hotel with charm in Seville cannot allow itself to pass the duende and influence of the city in each of its rooms. At the Hesperia Sevilla hotel you will find it summarized in the two styles that define the Andalusian capital: a style as traditional and welcoming as the streets of the Santa Cruz neighborhood, or a modern and comfortable style like the Nervión neighborhood. Whatever style you choose, the luxury of its location and the services that characterize every Hesperia hotel will never be lacking.



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.



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.

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

