



Montemor



## PORTUGAL HERITAGE & ANDALUSIA JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 15596)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Lisbon to  
Madrid

### TRAVEL PERIODS

31 May 26 - 16 May 27

### EXPERIENCE

Group Journeys  
Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Discover the soul of Portugal and southern Spain on a 15-day journey through Lisbon, Porto, Seville, and Granada.

### Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Explore **Belem Tower**, **Jerónimos Monastery**, and the **historic Alfama Quarter**
- Cruise **Aveiro's canals** and **taste world-famous port wine**
- Discover Évora & Tomar's the **Chapel of Bones** and the **Convent of Christ**
- Visit **Córdoba's Mosque**, **Seville Cathedral**, and **enjoy flamenco and local cuisine**
- Tour the **Alhambra** and **savour churros with chocolate** in Spain's vibrant capital

Embark on an enchanting 15-day journey through Portugal and southern Spain, discovering the timeless heritage and vibrant cultures that define the Iberian Peninsula. From Lisbon's maritime charm and Porto's wine traditions to Andalusia's Moorish splendour, this journey reveals centuries of artistry, architecture, and flavour. Explore UNESCO World Heritage sites, savour regional wines, experience traditional fado and flamenco, and uncover the enduring legacies of ancient empires across Lisbon, Évora, Seville, Granada, and Madrid—each destination a celebration of history and heart.



**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

- 9-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- 5-night accommodation in 5-star hotels
- Transportation by luxury coach
- 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
- Chocolate & churros tasting in Madrid
- Tapas experience dinner in Madrid
- Olive oil tasting at a local Almazara
- Wine tasting in Montemor
- 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 to "Porto Across the Ages" Museum and Port wine tasting
- Visit to the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art
- Entrance fees included for: Capela dos Ossos, Córdoba Mosque, Seville Cathedral, and Alhambra & Generalife Gardens
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

## ITINERARY

Day **1**

### Lisbon

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Join your travel director for your **welcome dinner at a local restaurant** on the other side of Tagus River, and enjoy the opportunity to get to know your fellow travellers.

Overnight stay in Lisbon at **VIP Grand Lisboa Hotel & Spa** or similar.

Dinner





Day **2**

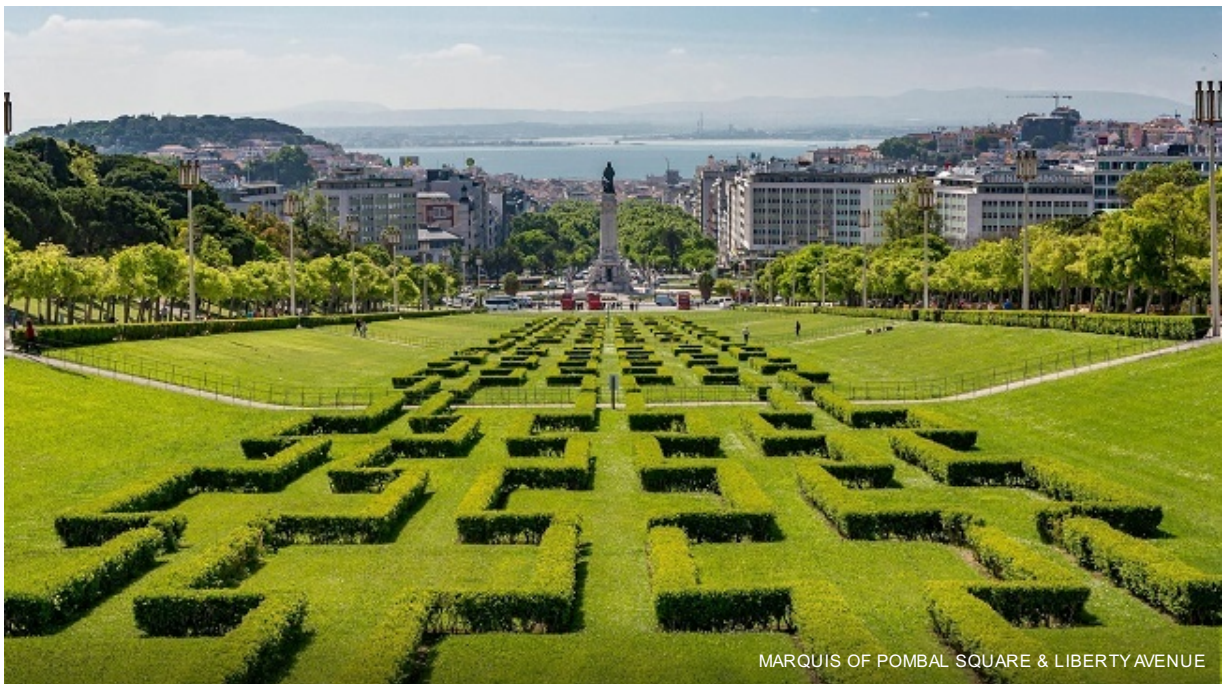
## Lisbon

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 Grand Lisboa Hotel & Spa** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3**

## Lisbon Montemor Evora

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to **Montemor-o-Novo**, a charming town renowned for its rich history and breathtaking natural surroundings. Celebrated for its vineyards and wineries, you will enjoy a visit to a local winery, complete with a



tasting of the region's exquisite wines.

Then, continue to **Evora**, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its well-preserved medieval architecture and historical significance. Here, you will explore with your local expert the magnificent **Roman Temple**, the hauntingly beautiful **Chapel of Bones** (entrance included), and the grand **Evora Cathedral**. Stroll through the picturesque streets, lined with whitewashed houses and vibrant squares, soaking in the unique atmosphere of this enchanting city.

Overnight stay in Evora at **Hilton Garden Inn** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **4**

Evora Tomar Coimbra

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to **Tomar**, a city steeped in history and mystery, you will discover its rich heritage as a former stronghold of the **Knights Templar**. The centerpiece of your visit will be the **Convent of Christ**, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its stunning **Manueline** architecture and intricate details.

Free time to wander through the ancient streets, visit the ancient churches, and immerse yourself in the captivating stories of this enchanting town. Continue to Coimbra and 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 **NH Coimbra Dona Inês** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

## Coimbra Aveiro Porto

After breakfast at the hotel, 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 colourful boat used for navigating the canals of Aveiro, before heading to Porto.

Once arrived in **Porto**, begin with a visit to the museum "Porto Across the Ages," where you will embark on a captivating journey through Porto's rich history, from its medieval origins to its modern-day splendor. Interactive exhibits and multimedia displays bring the past to life, offering a deep understanding of the city's evolution and cultural heritage.

Following the museum visit, we will head to one of Porto's renowned **wine cellars for a guided tour**. Here, you will learn about the intricate process of port wine production and the unique characteristics that make these wines worldfamous. The visit culminates with a tasting session, where you can savour a selection of fine port wines, appreciating their complex flavours and aromas.

Overnight stay in Porto at **HF Ipanema Park** or similar.

Breakfast





## Porto

Breakfast at the hotel. **Guided sightseeing tour of Porto.** Admire the **Cathedral, Stock Exchange building** and **Santa Clara Church**. Rest of 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 **HF Ipanema Park** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



## Porto Batalha Obidos Lisbon

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to the **Batalha Monastery**, a masterpiece of **Gothic** and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO.

After some time at leisure, continue to **Obidos**, a charming medieval town located in the central region of Portugal. It is renowned for its well-preserved castle and historic center, characterised by narrow cobblestone streets, whitewashed houses adorned with colourful flowers, and traditional tile work. The town is encircled by sturdy 14th century walls, offering panoramic views of the surrounding countryside.

Then, departure to Lisbon, where you will enjoy a **typical dinner at a local restaurant**.

Overnight stay in Lisbon at **VIP Grand Lisboa Hotel & Spa** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



OBIDOS

Day **8**

## Lisbon Merida Cordoba

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for **Mérida**, 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 stay in Cordoba at **Hotel Hesperia** or similar

Breakfast



AMPITHEATRE IN MERIDA

Day **9**

## Cordoba Seville

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 discover Andalusian cuisine at a local restaurant with your fellow travellers.



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

Breakfast, Dinner



## Day 10 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. Peter's 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 **NH Collection Seville** or similar.

Breakfast



## 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 Ronda at **Hotel Catalonia Reina Victoria Wellness & Spa** or similar.

Breakfast



## Day 12 Ronda Malaga Granada

After breakfast, depart for **Malaga**. 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 theatre) 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 stay in Granada at **Meliá Granada** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



## 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 travelers for a farewell dinner.

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

Breakfast, Dinner



## Day 14 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 15 Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport.

End of services.

Breakfast

## ACCOMMODATION

### VIP Grand Lisboa

#### Lisbon

Situated between Lisbon's historic and business districts, this modern hotel offers 295 rooms, including 31 suites, designed for comfort and convenience. Guests can enjoy leisure amenities such as an outdoor pool, gym, restaurants, and a bar, along with stunning views of the city. Its prime location in Lisbon's business centre makes it ideal for meetings and events, with excellent public transport links just five minutes away.



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## Hilton Garden Inn

### Evora

Conveniently located near Rossio de São Brás, this hotel is just a short walk from Évora's Royal Palace and the Chapel of Bones, with the Templo Romano and Centro Interpretativo dos Almendres easily accessible. It features a restaurant, bar, fitness centre, meeting spaces, and a rooftop bar with a swimming pool, offering comfort and convenience in the heart of the city.



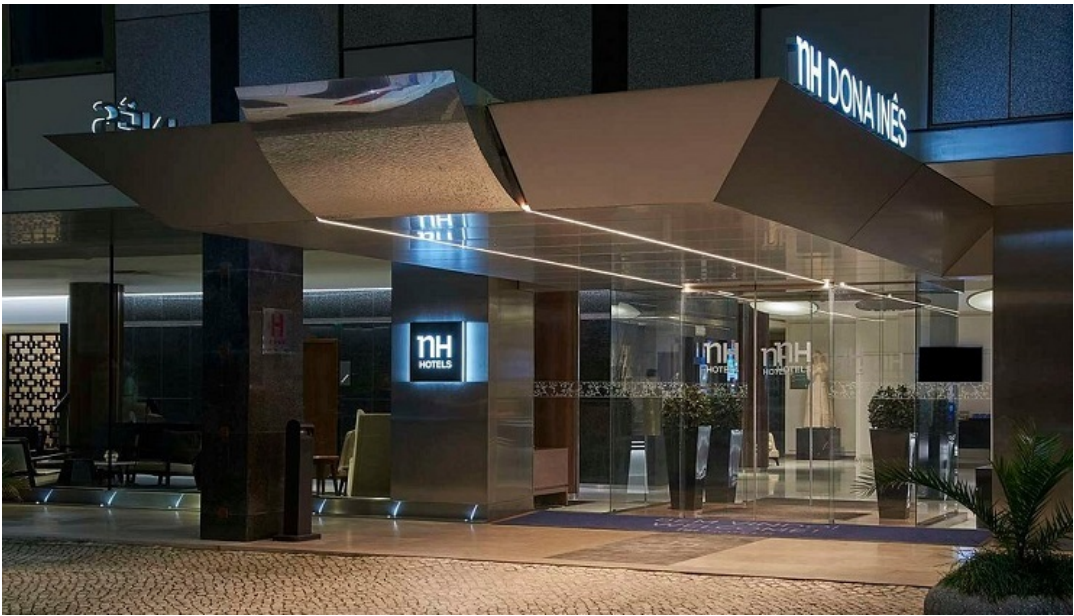
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## Hotel NH Coimbra Dona Inês

### Coimbra

Located near Coimbra's UNESCO-listed landmarks, this elegant riverside hotel blends history and comfort with spacious rooms, free Wi-Fi, and family options. Guests can enjoy a pool, spa, gym, tennis, and Mediterranean dining with panoramic views.





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## HF Ipanema Park

### Porto

Set between the river, sea, and city centre, this stylish hotel offers one of Porto's most impressive rooftops, featuring a pool and lounge bar with panoramic views over the Douro River. Guests can enjoy both indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a jacuzzi, gym, and spa with massage services, all designed for relaxation and well-being. The hotel's restaurant serves a generous buffet breakfast and traditional Porto dishes, while room service is also available. Additional conveniences include private parking with electric car charging stations and easy access to nearby attractions.



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## 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.



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## 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.



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## 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.





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## 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.



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## 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.



## 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

