



PORTUGAL, MOROCCO & ANDALUSIA EXPLORER JOURNEYS

(TOUR CODE: 15597)

STARTS AND ENDS

Lisbon to
Madrid

TRAVEL PERIODS

31 May 26 - 09 May 27

EXPERIENCE

Group Journeys
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Discover the essence of Portugal, Morocco, and Andalusia on this 22-day journey. Explore historic cities, savour authentic cuisine, and experience vibrant cultures.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Discover **Lisbon, Porto, and Coimbra** with **wine tastings** and **scenic river views**
- Visit **Seville, Córdoba, and Granada**, featuring the **Alhambra and flamenco**
- Enjoy **couscous cooking, tea ceremonies, and Moroccan wine tasting**
- Cross from Europe to Africa via **Gibraltar and Tangier**
- Explore **UNESCO sites**, historic landmarks, and centuries of culture and tradition

Embark on an unforgettable 22-day journey through Portugal, Morocco, and Andalusia, where rich heritage and timeless charm intertwine. Explore Portugal's historic cities, from Lisbon's elegant boulevards to Porto's riverside allure. Cross into Spain to uncover Andalusia's Moorish marvels in Seville, Córdoba, and Granada before sailing across the Strait of Gibraltar to captivating Morocco. Wander through imperial medinas, savour authentic cuisine, and immerse yourself in vibrant cultures on this extraordinary adventure across three fascinating lands.



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

- 14-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- 7-night accommodation in 5-star hotels
- Seafood dinner at a local restaurant in Lisbon
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Cruise along the Aveiro estuary in a traditional moliceiro boat
- Daily breakfast
- Tapas experience dinner in Madrid
- Chocolate & churros tasting in Madrid
- Olive oil tasting at a local Almazara
- Couscous cooking experience and lunch in Fez
- Wine tasting in Montemor
- Visit to wineries and sherry wine tasting in Jerez
- Visit to local vineyards and winery with wine tasting in Fez
- Traditional tea ceremony in Morocco
- Flamenco experience with masterclass, show, and dinner in Granada
- Fado show and dinner in Porto
- Self-guided experience in Gibraltar
- Visit to "Porto Across the Ages" Museum and Port wine tasting
- Visit to the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art
- Guided visits in Lisbon, Évora, Coimbra, Porto, Córdoba, Seville, Tetouan, Chefchaouen, Casablanca, Rabat, Fez, Málaga, Granada, and Madrid
- 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

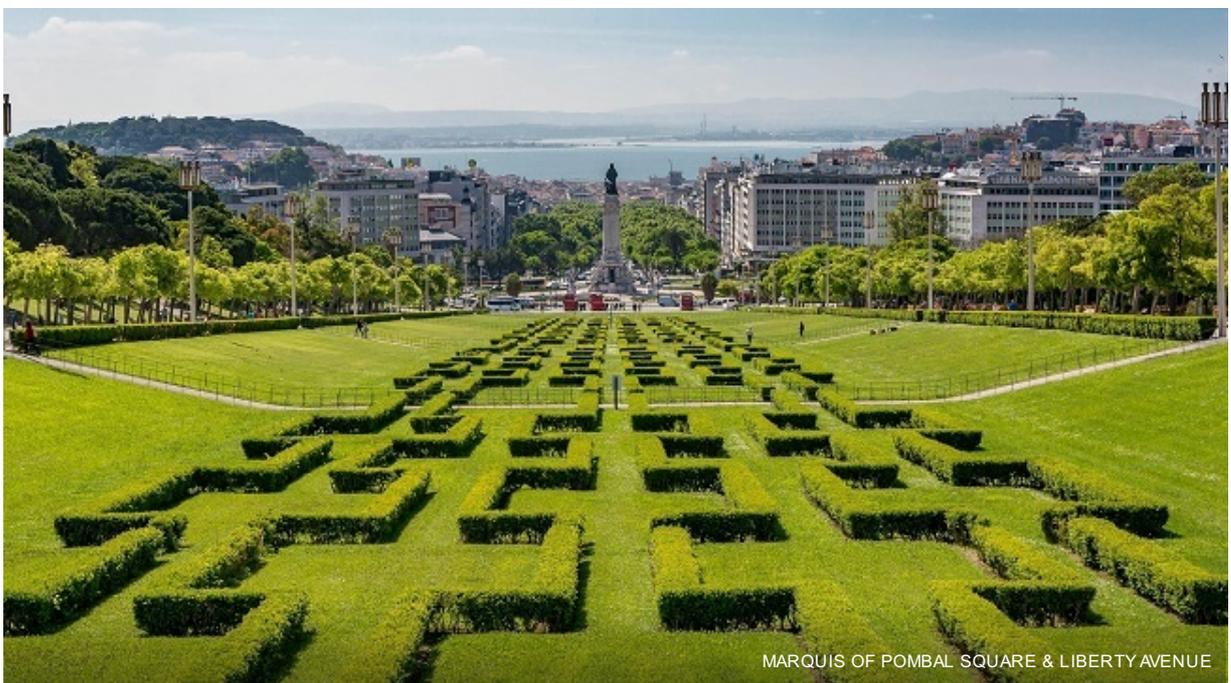
Lisbon

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 nestled 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



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



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



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



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 Gibraltar Algeciras Tangier Tetouan

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from **Ronda** towards **Gibraltar**. Upon arrival, visit '**On The Rocks**' in Gibraltar. Free time in Gibraltar. Continue to **Algeciras** to take the ferry to Tangier.

Arrival in **Tangier**, our first contact with Morocco, and transfer to **Tetouan**, city known as "The White Dove" and whose Medina is recognized a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Overnight stay in Tetouan at **La Paloma's Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



ROCK OF GIBRALTAR

Day **13** Tetouan Chefchaouen Fez

Breakfast and panoramic visit of the most interesting places in **Tetouan** before continuing the route to **Chefchaouen**, considered the Blue City due to the color of its houses and streets. Arrival and visit the city, walking through its **Uta El Hammam square**, with free time for shopping and lunch. Afterward, depart for **Fez**, crossing the Rif mountain range. Arrival in the late afternoon.

Overnight stay in Fez at **Royal Mirage Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



CHEFCHAOUEN

Day **14** Fez

Breakfast and a full visit to the country's religious city. Founded in the 8th century by Idriss II, it is considered one of the Four Imperial Capitals. During this visit, a tour is conducted through the most emblematic places, such as the **Royal Palace Gates**, the **Jewish Quarter**, and the fortress that offers the best view of **Fez el Bali**, the medina or old city. A walking tour

will lead us to the famous **Bab Bou Jeloud Gate**, offering a glimpse into a part of the city that still lives close to the Middle Ages. Walls protect its interior, formed by hundreds of labyrinthine alleys where visitors can experience a multitude of smells and flavors in this UNESCO World Heritage site.

Arrival at a palace in the city for a practical class on how to prepare one of Morocco's most typical dishes, couscous. Guests will help the cooks finish this dish. Finally, lunch is served at this location. In the afternoon, visit nearby vineyards for a wine tasting session.

Overnight stay in Fez at **Royal Mirage Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

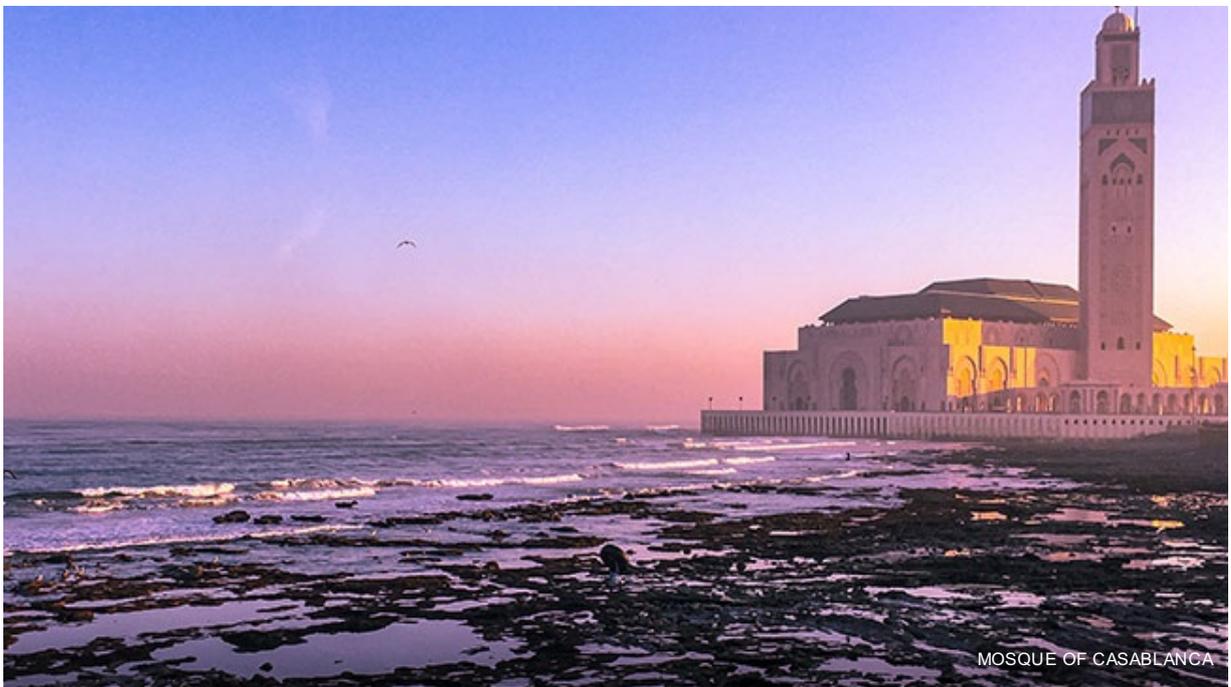


Day 15 Fez Casablanca Marrakech

Breakfast and departure towards **Morocco**, traveling entirely on the highway. A stop is made in **Casablanca** for free time for lunch and a visit to the city. The tour includes the **United Nations Square**, **Habous Quarter**, and finally the exterior of the great **Hassan II Mosque**. Arrival in Morocco in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Marrakech at **Kenzi Rose Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



MOSQUE OF CASABLANCA

Day **16** Marrakech

Breakfast. Departure for a city tour, beginning with the grand **Menara Gardens**, which feature a side pavilion and countless olive trees. Then, an exterior visit to the **Koutoubia Minaret, the twin of Seville's Giralda**. In the old part of the city, visit the **Dar el Bacha Museum**, known for its spectacular architecture. Finally, head to the **Jamaa el Fnaa square**, one of Morocco's most interesting places, from where you can access the souks and medina.

In the afternoon, visit different artisan guilds, including woodworkers, potters, tanners, and spice merchants. At some point, visit a riad in the medina, a palace house, for a special moment: a traditional tea ceremony conducted by an expert. Learn how to make this important Moroccan beverage, which is an integral part of the country's culture.

Overnight in Marakech at **Kenzi Rose Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



MOROCCO'S SOUK

Day **17** Marrakech Rabat

Breakfast and early departure for **Rabat**. Visit to the capital of the country, including the **Royal Palace** gates, the **Mohamed V Mausoleum**, and the **Hassan Tower**.

Overnight stay in Rabat at **Belere Urban Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **18** Rabat Tangier Tarifa Malaga

Breakfast and departure to **Tangier**. Upon arrival, a panoramic tour of **Cape Spartel**, the palace route, and finally the **Kasbah**, from where the city's inhabitants defended against pirate attacks centuries ago. Transfer to the Tangier port for a fast catamaran to Tarifa and then continue to **Malaga**.

Overnight in Malaga at **Alameda Centro Affiliated by Meliá** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **19** 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, Dinner



Day 20 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 21 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 22 Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel and 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.



Hilton Garden Inn

Evora

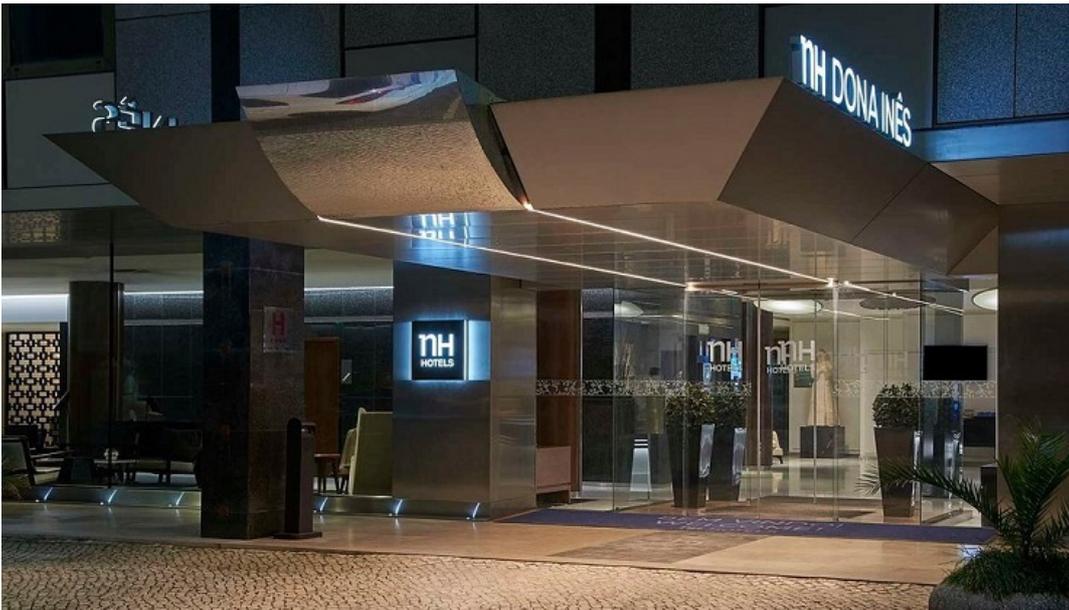
Conveniently located near Rossio de São Brás, this hotel is just a short walk from Évora's Royal Palace and the Chapel of Bones, with the Templo Romano and Centro Interpretativo dos Almedres easily accessible. It features a restaurant, bar, fitness centre, meeting spaces, and a rooftop bar with a swimming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



Hotel NH Coimbra Dona Inês

Coimbra

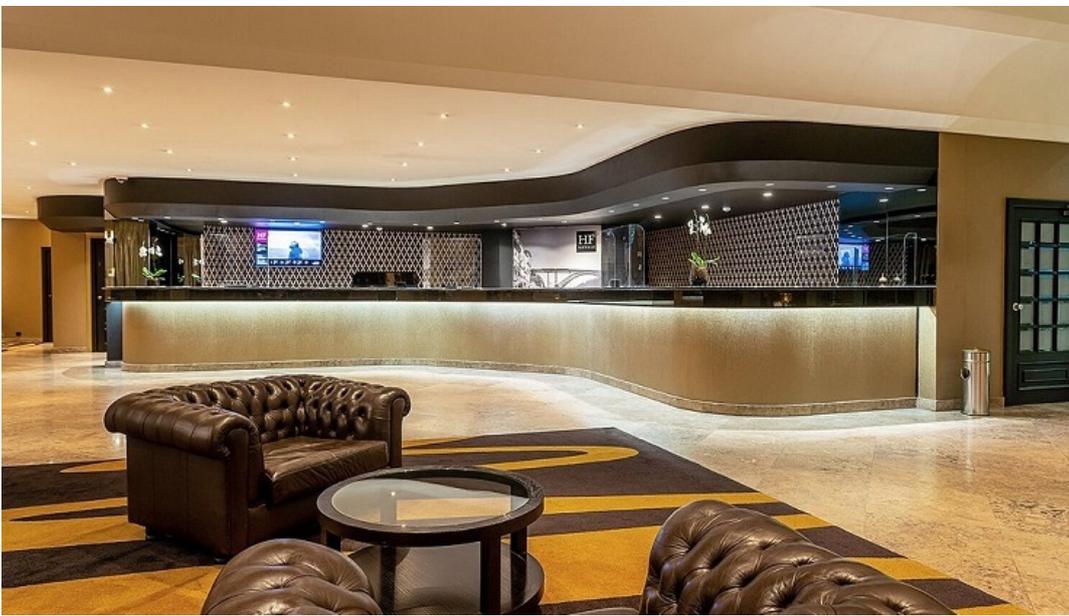
Located near Coimbra's UNESCO-listed landmarks, this elegant riverside hotel blends history and comfort with spacious rooms, free Wi-Fi, and family options. Guests can enjoy a pool, spa, gym, tennis, and Mediterranean dining with panoramic views.



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.



Hotel Hesperia

Cordoba

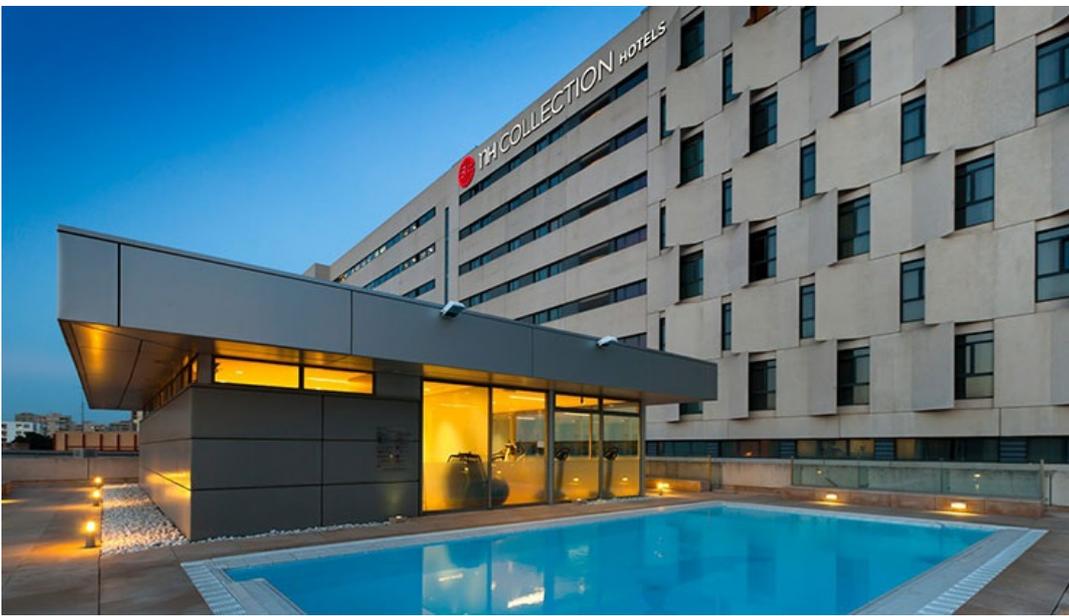
Hesperia Cordoba is located on the banks of the Guadalquivir River and it offers stunning views of the Mosque-Cathedral. This charming hotel in Córdoba does not hesitate to offer it to you in a unique environment, full of services and facilities tailored to everything you could ask for in this enchanting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

Tetouan

This charming 4-star hotel is conveniently located near the centre of Tetouan, just a short drive from Kasbah Tetouan and the Royal Palace. It features two restaurants, a swimming pool, and family-friendly facilities such as cots and safety gates. The elegant, smoke-free rooms offer modern comforts including flat-screen TVs, minibars, and some with balconies and seating areas. Guests can enjoy a continental breakfast each morning and savour authentic Moroccan cuisine in a warm, inviting atmosphere.



Royal Mirage Hotel

Fez

Ideally located in the heart of Fez, this elegant 4-star hotel offers easy access to the city's main cultural attractions, just minutes from the historic Medina. Combining a prime location with dedicated service, it ensures a memorable stay in a truly enchanting setting.



Kenzi Rose Hotel

Marrakech

Born from the magic of its mythical city "Marrakesh" and its location in the heart of the "L'Hivernage" district, one of the most popular areas of the city. KENZI ROSE GARDEN welcomes you to its majestic park, one of the first nurseries in Marrakech, and promises you an experience that you will be longing to renew.



Belere Urban Hotel

Rabat

Located in the heart of Rabat, just steps from the Royal Palace and Medina, Belere Urban Hotel blends modern comfort with Moroccan hospitality. It offers air-conditioned rooms, on-site dining, a rooftop terrace, and convenient amenities for both business and leisure travellers.



Hotel Malaga Alameda Centro

Malaga

Located just steps from María Zambrano train station and Malaga's historic centre, this hotel offers easy access to cultural attractions, shopping, and dining. Guests can enjoy comfortable rooms, a buffet breakfast, terrace dining, and direct access to Larios Shopping Centre, making it ideal for both leisure and family stays.



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.



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.
- Please note that Morocco portion might be *adjusted for seasonal or operational reasons*.

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

