



SPAIN

IBERIAN CHARMS JOURNEYS: MADRID & PORTUGAL (TOUR CODE: 17095)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Madrid

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Sep 27 - 20 May 28

EXPERIENCE

[Group Journeys](#)
[Cultural](#)

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Uncover the cultural treasures of the Iberian Peninsula, from Madrid's grand landmarks to Porto's riverside charm and Lisbon's vibrant streets. Explore the historic cities of Salamanca and Coimbra, cruise the Douro River, visit the magnificent Monastery of Batalha and experience the seaside character of Nazaré.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Explore **Madrid's historic quarters**, grand boulevards and iconic landmarks on a guided city tour
- Cruise along the **Douro River** and sample Portugal's famous **Port wine in Porto**
- Experience a **traditional moliceiro boat cruise** through the canals of Aveiro
- Enjoy a **Welcome Tapas Dinner** in Madrid and a **Farewell Dinner** at the end of your journey
- Discover the historic cities of **Coimbra, Batalha, Nazaré and Lisbon** with guided sightseeing

Discover the best of the Iberian Peninsula on this immersive journey through Spain and Portugal. From the grand boulevards of Madrid and the historic streets of Salamanca to the riverside charm of Porto, the university city of Coimbra and the vibrant capital of Lisbon, this small-group tour combines cultural treasures, local flavours and memorable sightseeing experiences. With a maximum of 24 guests, English-speaking tour leadership and thoughtfully selected accommodation throughout, this is an ideal way to experience the rich heritage of both countries.



GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES



VARIED GROUP
SIZES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES



HANDPICKED
CENTRAL HOTELS



AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES

INCLUSIONS

- 8-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Private arrival and departure airport transfers
- Douro river cruise in Porto
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome tapas experience dinner
- Farewell dinner in Madrid
- Port wine cellar visit and tasting in Porto
- Guided city tours in Madrid, Porto, Coimbra and Lisbon
- Traditional moliceiro boat cruise in Aveiro
- English-speaking Tour Director throughout the journey

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Day **1**

Madrid Airport Madrid

Welcome to Madrid. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and settle in before beginning your Iberian adventure. In the evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Tapas Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Madrid at **Aloft by Marriott** or similar.

**Recommend flights arrive no later than 5:00 PM*

Dinner



Day **2**

Madrid

After breakfast, enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Madrid. Discover the historic Barrio de la Morería, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa, admire the Royal Palace, Cibeles Fountain, Neptuno Fountain and Puerta de Alcalá, and explore modern districts including Gran Vía, Castellana and the Salamanca district. The afternoon is at leisure.

Overnight in Madrid at **Aloft by Marriott** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Madrid Salamanca Porto

Travel from Madrid towards Portugal, stopping in Salamanca, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed university city renowned for its architectural beauty. Enjoy free time to explore before continuing to Porto.

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



Day 4

Porto

Join a guided sightseeing tour of Porto, including the Cathedral, Stock Exchange Palace and Church of Santa Clara. Later, enjoy a scenic cruise along the Douro River before visiting a renowned Port wine cellar for a tasting experience. The remainder of the day is free to explore at your own pace.

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

Breakfast



Day 5

Porto Aveiro Coimbra

Depart Porto for Aveiro, often known as the "Venice of Portugal". Cruise through the city's canals aboard a traditional

moliceiro boat before continuing to Coimbra. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of this historic university city and discover its rich cultural heritage.

Overnight in Coimbra at **Hotel Coimbra Aeminium, Affiliated by Meliá** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 6 Coimbra Batalha Nazaré Lisbon

Travel to Batalha and visit its magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed monastery. Continue to the picturesque coastal town of Nazaré, where there is free time to explore before travelling to Lisbon.

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

Breakfast



Day 7 Lisbon

This morning, discover Lisbon on a guided sightseeing tour. Highlights include Belém Tower, Jerónimos Monastery, the Monument to the Discoveries, Marquês de Pombal Square and Liberty Avenue. The afternoon is at leisure to explore areas such as the historic Alfama district.

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

Breakfast



Day **8**

Lisbon Mérida Madrid

Depart Lisbon for Mérida, one of Spain's most significant Roman cities and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This UNESCO World Heritage city boasts an extraordinary Roman legacy, including its magnificent Theatre and Amphitheatre, elegant bridges, temples and ancient streets that reflect the splendour of the former capital of Roman Lusitania.

Enjoy free time to discover its archaeological treasures before continuing to Madrid. This evening, celebrate the end of your journey with a Farewell Dinner.

Overnight in Madrid at **Aloft by Marriott** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 9

Madrid Madrid Airport

Breakfast at the hotel. At the scheduled time, transfer to Madrid Airport for your onward flight.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

Guaranteed Departures 2027–2028

2027

- 05 September 2027
- 12 September 2027
- 10 October 2027
- 17 October 2027
- 12 December 2027

2028

- 13 February 2028
- 19 March 2028
- 16 April 2028
- 07 May 2028
- 14 May 2028

For groups of up to 10 passengers, the tour will operate with an experienced driver-guide (no tour leader).

All departures require a minimum of 8 passengers. If the Small Group Journey cannot operate due to insufficient numbers, passengers will be offered the equivalent regular coach tour on the same departure date.