



SPAIN

THE IBERIAN JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 17099)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Madrid

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Sep 27 - 20 May 28

EXPERIENCE

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

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

From the cobbled streets of Coimbra to the vibrant boulevards of Barcelona, experience the very best of the Iberian Peninsula. Discover UNESCO-listed treasures, cruise the Douro River, sample local flavours and explore iconic cities across Spain and Portugal with an expert Tour Director.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Visit iconic landmarks including the **Alhambra in Granada**, the **Mosque of Córdoba** and **Barcelona's Sagrada Família**
- **Cruise** along the **Douro River in Porto** and enjoy a **Port wine tasting experience**
- Sail through Aveiro's canals aboard a **traditional moliceiro boat**
- Experience **Valencia's famous horchata** and discover UNESCO-listed cities and historic cultural treasures

Discover the best of the Iberian Peninsula on this immersive 16-day escorted journey through Spain and Portugal. From the grand boulevards of Madrid and the riverside charm of Porto to the historic treasures of Lisbon, Seville and Granada, this small-group experience combines iconic landmarks, rich cultural heritage and memorable local experiences. Travel through vibrant cities, UNESCO World Heritage sites and picturesque coastal landscapes while enjoying comfortable accommodation, guided sightseeing and authentic regional flavours.



GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES



VARIED GROUP
SIZES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES



HANDPICKED
CENTRAL HOTELS



AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES

INCLUSIONS

- 15-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 Barcelona
- Port wine cellar visit and tasting in Porto
- Guided sightseeing in Madrid, Porto, Coimbra, Lisbon, Córdoba, Granada, Valencia and Barcelona
- Traditional moliceiro boat cruise in Aveiro
- Horchata tasting experience in Valencia
- Entrance to Mosque-Cathedral of Córdoba, Alhambra and Generalife Gardens in Granada, and Sagrada Família in Barcelona
- 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 meeting your fellow travellers and Tour Director. This evening, enjoy a welcome tapas dinner at a local restaurant and begin your Iberian adventure.

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

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

Dinner



TAPAS IN MADRID

Day 2

Madrid

Enjoy a guided tour of Spain's capital. Discover the historic Barrio de la Morería, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de la Villa, the Royal Palace, Cibeles Fountain, Puerta de Alcalá and Gran Vía.

The afternoon is yours to explore at leisure.

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

Breakfast



PUERTA DE ALCALA

Day 3

Madrid Salamanca Porto

Travel towards Portugal, stopping in the UNESCO-listed city of Salamanca. Enjoy free time to explore its remarkable architecture before continuing to Porto.

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

Breakfast



Day **4**

Porto

Join a guided tour of Porto, visiting highlights including the Cathedral, Stock Exchange Palace and Church of Santa Clara. Later, cruise along the Douro River and enjoy a Port wine tasting at a renowned wine cellar.

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

Breakfast



Day **5**

Porto Aveiro Coimbra

Travel to Aveiro, often called the "Venice of Portugal". Cruise the canals aboard a traditional moliceiro boat before

continuing to Coimbra for a guided tour of this historic university city.

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

Breakfast



Day 6

Coimbra Batalha Nazaré Lisbon

Visit the magnificent Batalha Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before continuing to the coastal town of Nazaré. After free time to explore, travel to Lisbon.

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

Breakfast



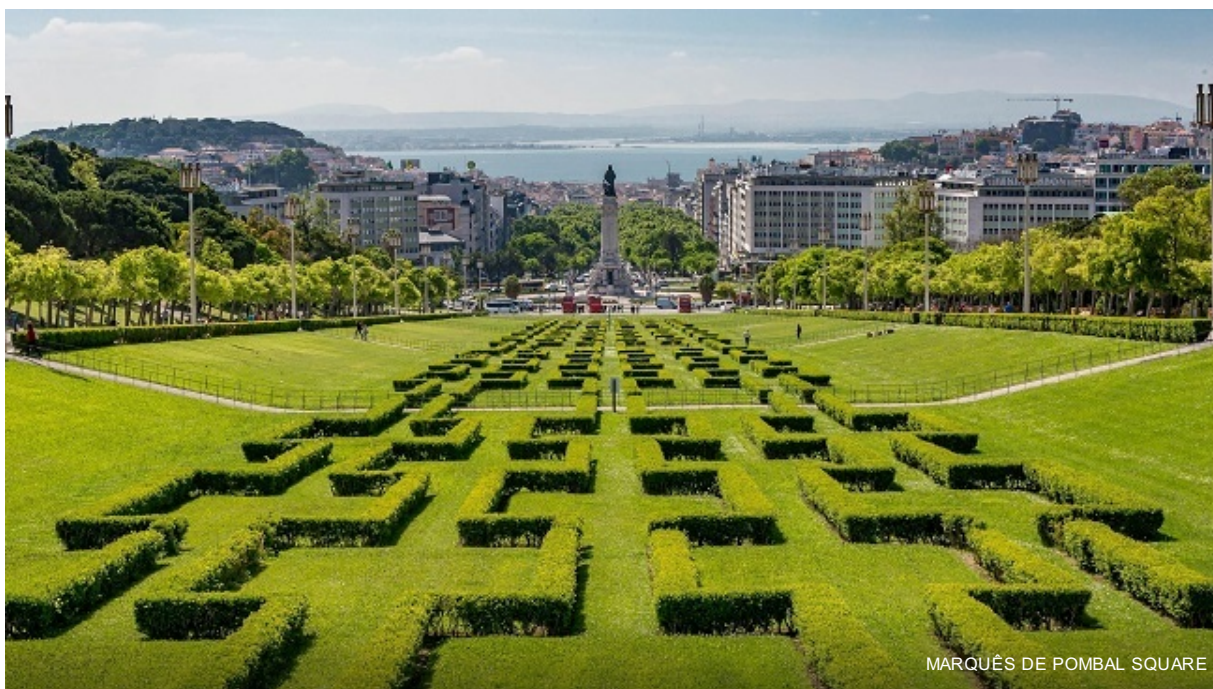
Day 7

Lisbon

Discover Portugal's capital on a guided sightseeing tour. View Belém Tower, Jerónimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoveries, Marquês de Pombal Square and Liberty Avenue. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

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

Breakfast



Day 8 Lisbon Mérida Córdoba

Cross back into Spain and stop in Mérida, home to some of the country's best-preserved Roman monuments. Continue to historic Córdoba.

Overnight stay in Córdoba at **Hotel NH Califa** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 9 Córdoba Seville

Explore Córdoba's magnificent Mosque-Cathedral with included entry and stroll through the atmospheric Jewish Quarter before travelling to Seville.

Overnight stay in Seville at **Hotel NH Collection Sevilla Plaza de Armas** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 10 Seville

Morning city tour of the Andalusian Capital, Seville with your Local Expert. Seville unfolds along the banks of the Guadalquivir River, the city's lifeblood, where centuries of history blend seamlessly with the radiant light of Andalusia. Its iconic skyline is defined by medieval towers and elegant domes, crowned by the unmistakable silhouettes of the Giralda and the Cathedral

Enjoy a guided city tour featuring María Luisa Park, Plaza de España and the Santa Cruz Quarter. Spend the afternoon exploring at your own pace.

Overnight stay in Seville at **Hotel NH Collection Sevilla Plaza de Armas** or similar.

Breakfast



CATHEDRAL DE SEVILLA

Day **11** Seville Granada

Travel along the historic Caliphate Route to Granada. Visit the stunning Alhambra and Generalife Gardens. This extraordinary palace and fortress complex, a masterpiece of Moorish architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, enchants visitors with its elegant courtyards, intricate decorative details, lush gardens and magnificent views over Granada and the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore this captivating city at your own pace.

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

Breakfast



GENERALIFE GARDENS

Day **12** Granada Valencia

Journey to Spain's Mediterranean Coast and arrive in Valencia, a city renowned for its historic centre, vibrant atmosphere

and innovative architecture.

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

Breakfast



Day 13 Valencia Barcelona

Discover Valencia on a guided tour, including the Old Town, Cathedral precinct and exterior views of the City of Arts and Sciences. Enjoy a traditional horchata tasting before continuing to Barcelona.

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

Breakfast



Day 14 Barcelona

Join a guided tour of Barcelona featuring Gaudí's architectural masterpieces, Montjuïc Hill and the city's waterfront. Visit the spectacular Sagrada Família before enjoying a farewell dinner in the evening.

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

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **15** Barcelona Zaragoza Madrid

Travel towards Madrid with a stop in Zaragoza. Enjoy free time to visit the impressive Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar before continuing to Madrid.

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

Breakfast



Day **16** Madrid Madrid Airport

After breakfast, transfer to Madrid Airport for your onward journey.

Breakfast

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

2028

- 19 March 2028
- 16 April 2028
- 07 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.