



SPAIN

THE IBERIAN JOURNEYS TO BARCELONA (TOUR CODE: 17100)

STARTS AND ENDS

Madrid to
Barcelona

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Sep 27 - 20 May 28

EXPERIENCE

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

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Experience the very best of Spain and Portugal on this unforgettable 15-day journey. Wander the vibrant streets of Madrid, Porto and Lisbon, uncover the magic of Andalucía, marvel at the Alhambra and Sagrada Família, and soak up Mediterranean charm in Valencia and Barcelona.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Explore the capitals of **Madrid, Lisbon and Barcelona** with expert local guides
- Cruise the **Douro River** and enjoy a traditional **Port wine tasting** in Porto
- Experience a traditional **moliceiro boat cruise** through the canals of Aveiro
- Visit three of Iberia's most famous UNESCO treasures: **Alhambra, Mosque of Córdoba** and **Sagrada Família**
- Travel through the heart of Andalucía, visiting **Córdoba, Seville and Granada**
- Sample authentic local flavours including a **Welcome Tapas Dinner** and traditional **Valencian horchata** tasting

Discover the best of the Iberian Peninsula on this immersive 15-day journey through Spain and Portugal. From the grand boulevards of Madrid and the historic riverside charm of Porto to the cultural treasures of Lisbon, Andalucía's iconic cities and the Mediterranean elegance of Valencia and Barcelona, this escorted tour combines guided sightseeing, authentic local experiences and comfortable accommodation throughout.



GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES



VARIED GROUP
SIZES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES



HANDPICKED
CENTRAL HOTELS



AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES

INCLUSIONS

- 14-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 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

Join your local guide for a panoramic exploration of Spain's vibrant capital. Discover the historic quarters, Plaza Mayor, Royal Palace, Puerta de Alcalá, Gran Vía and the famous Santiago Bernabéu Stadium. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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

Breakfast



Day **3**

Madrid Salamanca Porto

Travel to Portugal via Salamanca, a renowned university city and UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Continue across the border to the historic city of Porto.

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

Breakfast



Day **4**

Porto

Explore Porto with a guided city tour featuring the Cathedral, Stock Exchange Palace and Church of Santa Clara. Later, enjoy a scenic Douro River cruise and visit a port wine cellar for a tasting. The remainder of the day is free.

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

Breakfast



Day **5**

Porto Aveiro Coimbra

Journey to Aveiro, often referred to as the "Venice of Portugal". Cruise its canals aboard a traditional moliceiro boat before

continuing to Coimbra for a guided visit 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 Monastery of Batalha before continuing to the coastal town of Nazaré. Later, travel to Lisbon and enjoy a seafood dinner in nearby Cacilhas.

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

Breakfast



Day **7**

Lisbon

Discover Lisbon's highlights including Belém Tower, Jerónimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoveries, Marquês de Pombal Square and Liberty Avenue. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore at your own pace.

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

Breakfast



Day 8 Lisbon Mérida Córdoba

Cross back into Spain and visit Mérida, famous for its remarkably preserved Roman heritage. Continue to Córdoba, once one of medieval Europe's most important cultural centres.

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

Breakfast



Day 9 Córdoba Seville

Visit the spectacular Mosque-Cathedral of Córdoba and stroll through the atmospheric Jewish Quarter before continuing to Seville.

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

Breakfast



Day 10 Seville

Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Seville, including María Luisa Park, Plaza de España and the charming Santa Cruz Quarter. The afternoon is free to continue exploring independently.

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

Breakfast



Day 11 Seville Granada

Tavel along the historic Caliphate Route to Granada. Visit the world-famous Alhambra and Generalife Gardens, among Spain's most treasured landmarks.

The remainder of the day is at leisure.

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

Breakfast



Day 12 Granada Valencia

Journey to Valencia on Spain's Mediterranean coast. Discover a city renowned for combining centuries of history with contemporary architecture and coastal charm.

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

Breakfast



Day 13 Valencia Barcelona

Explore Valencia's historic centre, including its cathedral precinct and vibrant market area. Admire the exterior of the City of Arts and Sciences and sample traditional horchata before continuing to Barcelona.

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

Breakfast



Day 14 Barcelona

Enjoy a guided city tour featuring Gaudí masterpieces such as Casa Batlló and La Pedrera, panoramic views from Montjuïc and a visit to the iconic Sagrada Família. Celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner in the evening.

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

Breakfast



Day **15** Barcelona Barcelona Airport

After breakfast, transfer to Barcelona Airport for your onward flight.

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.