

SPAIN

IBERIAN HERITAGE JOURNEYS: MADRID, PORTUGAL & ANDALUSIA

(TOUR CODE: 17103)

STARTS AND ENDS

Barcelona to
Madrid

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Sep 27 - 20 May 28

EXPERIENCE

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

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Journey through the heart of the Iberian Peninsula on this 16-day small-group adventure. Discover Barcelona, Madrid, Porto, Lisbon and Andalucía, cruising the Douro River, exploring UNESCO treasures including the Alhambra and Córdoba Mosque, and enjoying authentic local cuisine, culture and unforgettable landscapes along the way.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Explore **Barcelona's Sagrada Família** with fast-track entry and discover the city aboard a Hop-on Hop-off bus
- Enjoy a scenic **Douro River Cruise in Porto** with included Port wine tasting
- Visit the historic cities of **Coimbra, Lisbon and Salamanca**, showcasing Portugal and Spain's rich heritage
- Discover the architectural masterpieces of **Córdoba's Mosque** and **Granada's Alhambra**, with included entrances
- Experience the beauty of **Seville, Ronda and Málaga**, some of Andalusia's most captivating destinations

Discover the best of Spain and Portugal on this comprehensive small-group journey through the Iberian Peninsula. From the architectural wonders of Barcelona and Madrid to the riverside charm of Porto, the historic streets of Coimbra and Lisbon, and the cultural treasures of Andalusia, this itinerary combines iconic landmarks, UNESCO World Heritage sites, local gastronomy and immersive experiences. Travel comfortably by luxury coach and high-speed train while enjoying carefully selected accommodation and expert-guided sightseeing throughout.



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
- Private railway station transfers in Barcelona and Madrid
- High-speed train ticket from Barcelona to Madrid (tourist class)
- Douro river cruise in Porto
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome tapas experience dinner
- Farewell dinner in Madrid
- Guided sightseeing in Madrid, Porto, Coimbra, Lisbon, Córdoba, Málaga and Granada
- Guided visit of Sagrada Família with fast-track admission
- Traditional moliceiro boat cruise in Aveiro
- 1-day Barcelona Hop-on Hop-off Bus ticket
- Entrance to Córdoba Mosque, Alhambra and Generalife Gardens in Granada
- English-speaking Tour Director throughout the journey

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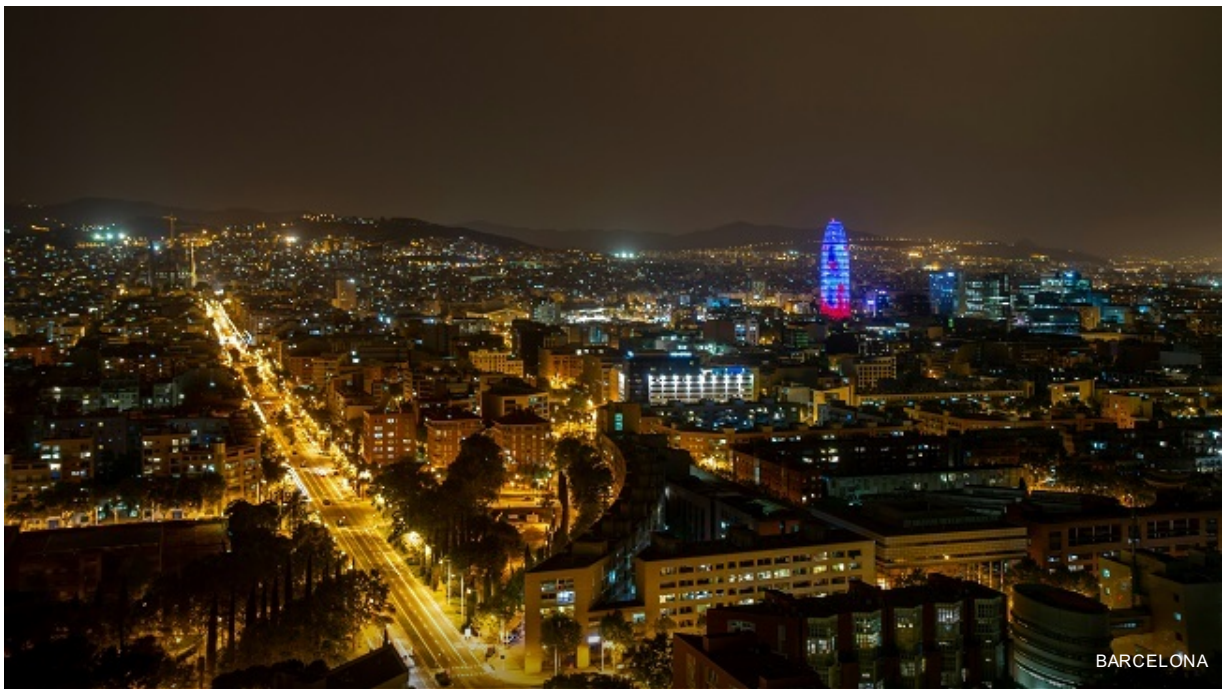
Day **1**

Barcelona Airport Barcelona

Arrive in Barcelona and transfer to your hotel. Set on the Mediterranean coast, Barcelona offers a vibrant mix of history, architecture, culture and cuisine.

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

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



Day **2**

Barcelona

Visit Gaudi's extraordinary Sagrada Família with included fast-track entry. Afterwards, continue exploring Barcelona independently using your included Hop-on Hop-off bus ticket.

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

Breakfast



Day **3**

Barcelona Madrid

Transfer to Barcelona Sants Station and travel by high-speed train to Madrid. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for an authentic welcome tapas dinner.

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

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 4

Madrid

Enjoy a guided tour of Madrid, including the historic centre, Plaza Mayor, Royal Palace, Puerta de Alcalá, Gran Vía, Salamanca District and Santiago Bernabéu Stadium area. The afternoon is free for independent exploration.

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

Breakfast



Day 5

Madrid Salamanca Porto

Travel west towards Portugal, stopping in Salamanca for free time to explore this UNESCO-listed university city before continuing to Porto.

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

Breakfast



SALAMANCA

Day 6

Porto

Join a guided sightseeing tour of Porto, including the Cathedral, Stock Exchange Palace and Church of Santa Clara. Enjoy a scenic Douro River cruise followed by a Port wine tasting.

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

Breakfast



DOURO RIVER

Day 7

Porto Aveiro Coimbra

Travel to Aveiro, known as the "Venice of Portugal", and enjoy a traditional moliceiro boat ride. Continue to Coimbra for a guided city tour of this historic university city.

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

Breakfast



Day **8**

Coimbra Batalha Nazaré Lisbon

Visit the magnificent Batalha Monastery before continuing to the coastal town of Nazaré. Later, travel to Lisbon and cross the Tagus River for a seafood dinner in Cacilhas.

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

Breakfast



Day **9**

Lisbon

Discover Lisbon's highlights on a guided tour including Belém Tower, Jerónimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoveries,

Marquês de Pombal Square and Liberty Avenue.

Enjoy free time in the afternoon.

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

Breakfast



Day **10** Lisbon Mérida Córdoba

Cross back into Spain and stop in Mérida, renowned for its exceptional Roman heritage. Afterwards continue to historic Córdoba.

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

Breakfast



Day **11** Córdoba Seville

Visit Córdoba's famous Mosque with included entry 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 12 Seville

Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Seville, including María Luisa Park, Plaza de España and the historic Santa Cruz Quarter. The afternoon is free at leisure.

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

Breakfast



Day **13** Seville Jerez Ronda

Travel through Andalusia to Jerez de la Frontera, renowned for sherry wine, horses and flamenco traditions. Continue to dramatic Ronda, perched above El Tajo Gorge.

Overnight stay in Ronda at **Hotel Catalonia Reina Victoria Wellness & Spa** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **14** Ronda Málaga Granada

Depart for Málaga and explore its historic and cultural attractions, including reminders of its Roman and Moorish heritage. Continue to Granada.

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

Breakfast



Day **15** Granada Madrid

Visit the spectacular Alhambra and Generalife Gardens with a Local Expert. Later, travel to Madrid and celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner.

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

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **16** Madrid Madrid Airport

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

- 03 September 2027
- 10 September 2027
- 08 October 2027
- 15 October 2027
- 10 December 2027

2028

- 11 February 2028
- 17 March 2028
- 14 April 2028
- 05 May 2028
- 12 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.