



## SPAIN

# ATLANTIC SOUL JOURNEYS: BARCELONA, NORTHERN SPAIN & PORTUGAL (TOUR CODE: 17104)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Barcelona to  
Madrid

### TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Jun 27 -20 May 28

### EXPERIENCE

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

### TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Journey through the heart of Spain and Portugal on this immersive 17-day adventure. From Barcelona's iconic Sagrada Família and the Basque coast to Santiago de Compostela, Porto, Coimbra, Lisbon and Madrid, enjoy guided sightseeing, river cruises, regional tastings, rich history and unforgettable cultural experiences.

## 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 cultural treasures, dramatic coastlines and historic cities of Spain and Portugal on this small-group journey from Barcelona to Madrid. Travel through the Basque Country, Green Spain, Galicia and Portugal's most iconic destinations, enjoying guided city tours, regional food and wine experiences, river cruises, and UNESCO World Heritage sites along the way.



GUARANTEED  
DEPARTURES



VARIED GROUP  
SIZES



SUSTAINABLE  
TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY  
EXPERT GUIDES



HANDPICKED  
CENTRAL HOTELS



AUTHENTIC  
EXPERIENCES

## INCLUSIONS

- 16-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Private arrival and departure airport transfers
- Rías Baixas cruise with mussels and Albariño wine tasting
- Douro river cruise in Porto
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome dinner in Barcelona
- Traditional pintxos dinner in Bilbao
- Farewell dinner in Madrid
- Port wine cellar visit and tasting in Porto
- Guided sightseeing tours with local guides in Barcelona, Madrid, Bilbao, Santiago de Compostela, Coimbra, Porto and Lisbon
- Traditional moliceiro boat cruise in Aveiro
- Entrance to Sagrada Família in Barcelona, and Santiago de Compostela Cathedral
- English-speaking Tour Director throughout the journey

## ITINERARY

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, and get to know your fellow travelers over a delightful evening of good food and wine.

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

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

Dinner



Day **2**

## Barcelona

Enjoy a guided city tour of Barcelona. View Gaudí's architectural masterpieces including La Pedrera and Casa Batlló, visit Montjuïc Hill for panoramic views and explore the city's most famous landmark, the Sagrada Família. The afternoon is at leisure.

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

Breakfast



Day **3**

## Barcelona Zaragoza Pamplona Bilbao

Travel through Aragón to Zaragoza and visit the surroundings of the Basilica of Nuestra Señora del Pilar. Continue to historic Pamplona before arriving in Bilbao.

Overnight stay in Bilbao at **Radisson Collection Hotel** or similar.



Day 4

Bilbao San Sebastian Bilbao

Tour Bilbao and admire the exterior of the iconic Guggenheim Museum. Continue to elegant San Sebastián for panoramic sightseeing and stunning views from Mount Igeldo. Return to Bilbao for a traditional Pintxos Dinner.

Overnight stay in Bilbao at **Radisson Collection Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 5

Bilbao Castro Urdiales Santander

Travel along Spain's northern coastline. Visit the charming fishing town of Castro Urdiales before continuing to Santander, one of Spain's most beautiful bay cities.

Overnight stay in Santander at **Hotel Santemar** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **6**

Santander Santillana del Mar Covadonga Oviedo

Visit the beautifully preserved medieval village of Santillana del Mar before continuing to Covadonga, one of Asturias' most important pilgrimage sites. Travel onwards to Oviedo, passing the remarkable Church of Santa María del Naranco. Enjoy free time to discover the city's pedestrian streets and its impressive Gothic Cathedral, part of the UNESCO World Heritage.

Overnight stay in Oviedo at **AC Hotel Oviedo Forum** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **7**

Oviedo Mondoñedo Lugo Santiago de Compostela

Journey into Galicia, stopping in the historic town of Mondoñedo and the UNESCO-listed city of Lugo, renowned for its perfectly preserved Roman walls. Continue to Santiago de Compostela.

Overnight stay in Santiago de Compostela at **Hotel Exe Peregrino** or similar.

Breakfast



## Day 8 Santiago de Compostela

Join a guided tour of one of Christianity's most important pilgrimage destinations, including entrance to Santiago Cathedral. The remainder of the day is free.

Overnight stay in Santiago de Compostela at **Hotel Exe Peregrino** or similar

Breakfast



## Day 9 Santiago de Compostela Rías Baixas Porto

Travel through the scenic Rías Baixas region. Enjoy a cruise with mussels and Albariño wine tasting before crossing into Portugal and arriving in Porto.

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

Breakfast



## Day 10 Porto

Explore Porto on a guided city tour featuring major landmarks, a scenic Douro River Cruise and a visit to a Port wine cellar with tasting.

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

Breakfast



Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Porto independently.

Wander through its charming historic centre, browse the traditional shops and cafés along Santa Catarina Street, or stroll through the lively Ribeira district overlooking the Douro River. You may also choose to visit one of the city's renowned Port wine cellars, admire the magnificent tiled interiors of São Bento Railway Station, or step inside the famous Lello Bookstore, regarded as one of the most beautiful bookshops in the world.

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

Breakfast



Travel to Aveiro, known as the "Venice of Portugal", and enjoy a traditional Moliceiro boat cruise through its picturesque canals. Continue to Coimbra for a guided city tour, discovering its historic streets and prestigious university heritage.

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

Breakfast



MOLICEIRO BOAT

## Day 13 Coimbra Batalha Nazaré Lisbon

Visit the magnificent UNESCO-listed Monastery of Batalha before continuing to the seaside town of Nazaré. Enjoy free time to explore before travelling onwards to Lisbon. This evening, cross the Tagus River to Cacilhas for dinner at a local seafood restaurant.

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

Breakfast



NAZARÉ

## Day 14 Lisbon

Enjoy a guided tour of Lisbon, including Belém Tower, Jerónimos Monastery, the Monument to the Discoveries and other major landmarks. The afternoon is at leisure.

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



Day **15** Lisbon Mérida Madrid

Travel to the UNESCO-listed city of Mérida, renowned for its exceptional Roman heritage, before continuing to Madrid.

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

Breakfast



Day **16** Madrid

Discover Madrid on a guided city tour. See the Royal Palace, Plaza Mayor, Gran Vía, Salamanca District, Paseo de la Castellana and the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium. Enjoy free time before a Farewell Dinner.

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



Day **17** Madrid Madrid Airport

After breakfast, transfer to Madrid 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

- 18 July 2027
- 05 September 2027
- 10 October 2027

#### 2028

- 09 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.