



PORTUGAL

PORTUGAL JOURNEYS TO MADRID (TOUR CODE: 17107)

STARTS AND ENDS

Porto to
Madrid

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Sep 27 - 20 May 28

EXPERIENCE

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

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Journey through Portugal and Spain, cruising the Douro River, gliding through Aveiro's canals, exploring UNESCO-listed landmarks, and discovering Lisbon and Madrid's vibrant culture, history, flavours and timeless charm.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Cruise through the canals of **Aveiro** aboard a traditional moliceiro boat
- Discover the university city of **Coimbra** with a guided sightseeing tour
- Experience the charm of **Lisbon**, including Belém Tower, Jerónimos Monastery and the Monument to the Discoveries
- Explore the historic riverside city of **Porto**, including a Douro River cruise and Port wine tasting
- Explore historic **Madrid** with a guided city tour and enjoy a farewell dinner with fellow travellers

Discover the timeless beauty of Portugal and Spain on this small-group journey through Porto, Coimbra, Lisbon and Madrid. From cruising the Douro River and tasting world-famous Port wine to exploring UNESCO-listed landmarks and vibrant capital cities, this itinerary combines cultural heritage, scenic landscapes and authentic local experiences, all with the comfort of a maximum of 24 guests and an English-speaking Tour Director throughout.



GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES



VARIED GROUP
SIZES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES



HANDPICKED
CENTRAL HOTELS



AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES

INCLUSIONS

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

ITINERARY

Day

1

Porto Airport Porto

Arrive at Porto Airport and transfer to your hotel. Set along the Douro River, Porto is one of Portugal's most captivating cities, known for its colourful riverside district, historic architecture and world-famous Port wine. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers during a welcome briefing.

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



Day

2

Porto

Enjoy a guided tour of Porto, visiting highlights including the Cathedral, Stock Exchange Palace and Church of Santa Clara. Later, cruise along the Douro River for spectacular views of Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia before visiting a renowned Port wine cellar for a tasting. The remainder of the day is free to explore independently.

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

Breakfast



Day 3

Porto Aveiro Coimbra

Travel to Aveiro, often referred to as the "Venice of Portugal". Enjoy a relaxing cruise aboard a colourful traditional moliceiro boat before continuing to Coimbra. Upon arrival, take a guided tour of this historic university city, famous for its medieval streets and rich academic heritage.

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

Breakfast



Depart for Batalha and visit its magnificent UNESCO-listed monastery, regarded as one of Portugal's architectural masterpieces. Continue to the coastal town of Nazaré, known for its beaches, fishing traditions and Atlantic Ocean views. After free time to explore, continue to Lisbon. In the evening, cross the Tagus River to Cacilhas and enjoy an included seafood dinner at a local restaurant.

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

Breakfast



Join a guided city tour of Portugal's capital. Highlights include Belém Tower, Jerónimos Monastery, the Monument to the Discoveries, Marquês de Pombal Square and Liberty Avenue. The afternoon is free to discover Lisbon at your own pace, whether exploring the atmospheric Alfama district or relaxing in one of its many cafés.

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

Breakfast



JERÓNIMOS MONASTERY

Day **6**

Lisbon Mérida Madrid

Travel into Spain and stop in Mérida, one of the country's most significant Roman cities and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy free time to admire its ancient theatre, amphitheatre and archaeological treasures before continuing to Madrid. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner.

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

Breakfast, Dinner



MÉRIDA AMPHITHEATRE

Day **7**

Madrid

Discover Madrid on a guided sightseeing tour with a Local Expert. Visit the city's historic quarters and admire landmarks including Plaza Mayor, Plaza de la Villa, the Royal Palace, Cibeles Fountain, Neptune Fountain, Puerta de Alcalá, Gran Vía, Salamanca District, Paseo de la Castellana and Santiago Bernabéu Stadium. The afternoon is yours to enjoy independently.

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

Breakfast



Day

8

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

- 07 September 2027
- 14 September 2027
- 12 October 2027
- 19 October 2027
- 14 December 2027

2028

- 15 February 2028
- 21 March 2028
- 18 April 2028
- 09 May 2028
- 16 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.