



PORTUGAL

IBERIAN SPLENDOURS JOURNEYS: PORTUGAL, ANDALUSIA & MADRID

(TOUR CODE: 17108)

STARTS AND ENDS

Porto to
Madrid

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Sep 27 - 20 May 28

EXPERIENCE

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

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Explore centuries of Iberian history across Portugal and Andalucía, cruising scenic waterways, visiting UNESCO-listed landmarks, discovering Moorish masterpieces, and experiencing the unique character of Spain and Portugal.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Cruise the **Douro River in Porto** and enjoy a Port wine tasting in a traditional cellar
- Experience the canals of **Aveiro** aboard a traditional moliceiro boat
- Visit the spectacular **Mezquita of Córdoba** and the charming Jewish Quarter
- Explore the historic cities of **Coimbra, Lisbon and Madrid** with guided sightseeing
- Discover the highlights of **Seville, Ronda, Málaga and Granada**, including the magnificent **Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens**

Discover the best of Portugal and southern Spain on this immersive journey from Porto to Madrid. Cruise along the Douro River, explore Portugal's historic cities, wander through the whitewashed towns of Andalusia, and visit some of the Iberian Peninsula's most celebrated landmarks, including the Alhambra in Granada and the Mezquita of Córdoba. Travelling with an English-speaking Tour Director and limited to just 24 guests, this tour combines cultural discovery, scenic landscapes and authentic local experiences.



GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES



VARIED GROUP
SIZES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES



HANDPICKED
CENTRAL HOTELS



AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES

INCLUSIONS

- 12-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Private arrival and departure airport transfers
- Douro river cruise in Porto
- Daily breakfast
- Farewell dinner in Madrid
- Port wine cellar visit and tasting in Porto
- Guided sightseeing tours in Madrid, Porto, Coimbra, Lisbon, Córdoba, Málaga and Granada
- Traditional moliceiro boat cruise in Aveiro
- Entrance to Córdoba Mosque (Mezquita), and the Alhambra and Generalife Gardens in Granada
- English-speaking Tour Director throughout the journey

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Day **1**

Porto Airport Porto

Arrive at Porto Airport and transfer to your hotel. Located on the banks of the Douro River, Porto is renowned for its colourful riverside district, historic architecture and famous Port wine cellars. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers during a welcome briefing.

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



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



PORTO WINE CELLARS

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



Day **4**

Coimbra Batalha Nazaré Lisbon

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



Day **5**

Lisbon

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



Day **6**

Lisbon Mérida Córdoba

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 Córdoba.

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

Breakfast



Day **7**

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 8

Seville

Enjoy a guided tour of Seville, including María Luisa Park, Plaza de España and the charming Santa Cruz Quarter. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the city.

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

Breakfast



Day 9

Seville Jerez Ronda

Travel through the Andalusian countryside to Jerez de la Frontera, renowned for sherry wine, flamenco traditions and Andalusian culture. Continue to Ronda, dramatically positioned above El Tajo Gorge. Enjoy free time to discover this historic town.

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

Breakfast



JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA CATHEDRAL

Day 10 Ronda Málaga Granada

Travel to Málaga and explore its rich Roman and Moorish heritage, including views of the Alcazaba and Gibralfaro area. Continue to Granada, situated at the foot of the Sierra Nevada.

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

Breakfast



MÁLAGA

Day 11 Granada Madrid

Visit the iconic Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens with your local guide. Following the tour, travel to Madrid and gather with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner.

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

Breakfast, Dinner



GENERALIFE GARDENS

Day 12 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 in Madrid at **Aloft by Marriott** or similar.

Breakfast



PLAZA DE CIBELES

Day

13 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.