Highlights of Spain, Morocco and Portugal

Trip Map





Day 1 | Arrive Madrid



Elegant Madrid kick-starts your exciting journey across Spain, Morocco and Portugal. Upon arrival, Check in to your hotel and relax. If you'd prefer to skip the siesta, take to the city's golden streets for a glimpse of what this football-crazed metropolis has in store. The real fun begins this evening when you meet your Travel Director and fellow travel compañeros, followed by some time to curb your craving for tapas and get to grips with why the Madrileños adore their nightlife.

Hotel: Auditorium

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Old Madrid with a Taste of Tapas - Dive into the heart and soul of Old Madrid as you head out on a memorable walking tour with a Local Guide by your side. Picture yourself soaking in the monumental Plaza Mayor, meandering through buzzing alleyways, and lounging in iconic squares. And because no Madrid adventure is complete without it, you'll cap off your tour with a lively tapas bar experience - think delicious bites and refreshing drinks. After that, the floor is yours to uncover more enchanting corners of Old Madrid at your own pace.

Adult: 43.00 EUR

Day 2 | Madrid Sightseeing and Free Time



There is plenty to see in the lively Spanish capital, so you get right to it this morning, joining a Local Guide for a sightseeing tour to view the Cibeles Fountain and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire the Royal Palace then spend your afternoon exploring the city further or consider a Choice Experience to the UNESCO-listed city of Segovia. Marvel at the impressive towering arches of the ancient Roman aqueduct and trace the ornate esgrafiado facades that are characteristic of the city's most important buildings before returning to Madrid.

Meals: Breakfast **Hotel:** Auditorium

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Segovia's Ancient Aqueduct and Fairytale Castle - Enjoy a visit to Segovia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which sits on a rocky outcrop between two rivers. With a Local Guide in tow, explore a 13th-century castle so magical, it could've leapt straight out of a Disney fairytale. Plus, marvel at a Roman aqueduct so sturdy, it's been standing tall for 2,000 years.

Adult: 58.00 EUR

Day 3 | Madrid - Toledo - Granada



Set your sights firmly on Toledo today, embarking on a scenic journey south through the windswept plateau of La Mancha where the fictional Don Quixote and his trusty companion Sancho Panza once roamed. View the enchanting skyline of the ancient hilltop city known as the "City of Three Cultures" – the influences of Christians, Muslims and Jews are reflected in the city's history, culture and religion. Then, join your Local Specialist who will lead you on a captivating walking tour past the impressive cathedral. Visit a steel workshop to see first-hand how Toledo's famous steel-craft has evolved over centuries, then continue to the former Moorish stronghold of Granada. What better way to end the day than by choosing to watch an optional fiery *gitano* performance in Old Granada?

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner Hotel: Macia Condor

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Night Out in Old Granada - Take your Spanish trip to the next level with a memorable evening in Granada's Sacromonte quarter, famed for its stunning views over the illuminated Alhambra Palace. We've organised tickets for you to experience the passion of Zambra dances, performed by Granada's renowned gypsy clan right in their cave dwellings. This is a peek into a fiery and heartfelt tradition, complete with a drink to toast to the experience.

Adult: 48.00 EUR

Day 4 | Granada - Costa Del Sol



Lace up your walking shoes and take to Granada's narrow cobbled streets for an exploration of a city whose Arab influences remain in its Moorish architecture, tetería tea houses and even hammams. Delve into its Arab history and culture during a Choice Experience visit to the Albaicín Quarter, the city's oldest neighbourhood and its characteristic cármenes (Moorish houses). On the hilltop overlooking the city is the fortified citadel of the Alhambra – its opulent palaces and gardens the former seat of Granada's Nasrid emirs. Later, continue south to the sunkissed Andalusian holiday retreat of Costa Del Sol, the birthplace of Pablo Picasso. This evening a Choice Experience could see you visit the hill-top village of Mijas for spectacular coastal views followed by a Mediterranean dinner.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Moon Dreams Calabahia

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Albaicín and the Royal Chapel - Join a Local Guide for a leisurely walking tour through the Albaicín, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that's a delightful mix of narrow streets and Moorish magic. Discover the Catholic Monarchs' tombs and peek at their treasures in the Royal Chapel. Cap that all off with a wander through the charming Alcaicería quarter.

Adult: 46.00 EUR

You will have the opportunity to choose between the following two Choice Experiences:

Mijas Village Stroll and Coastal Dinner - Catch the vibe of a quaint hilltop village, where the views of the coastline are unbeatable. Stroll through tight-knit streets with a Local Guide, pass white-washed houses, and check out the unique oval bullring. There's also plenty of time to scout for hidden treasures in the local shops. Cap off the evening with a delicious Mediterranean dinner at a coastal restaurant.

Adult: 74.00 EUR

Experience Málaga - Uncover Málaga's rich history with your Local Guide in the city where Pablo Picasso was born. Take in panoramic views from the Moorish Gibralfaro fortress, see the Alcazaba ramparts and ancient Roman theatre, then round off your visit with an aperitif in one of the city's most famous taverns.

Adult: 52.00 EUR

Day 5 | Costa del Sol – Fes



Take in a scenic coastal drive before boarding the ferry to North Africa. A different world awaits you in Morocco as you travel past the Rif Mountains to Fes. Beautiful sights, distinctive cultures and fascinating traditions await you.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Across

Day 6 | Fes sightseeing and free time



Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour through the cultural and spiritual centre of Morocco. In the Fes Medina, marvel at the haggling skills of enterprising vendors during a guided visit through the hidden alleyways and main squares of this ancient marketplace. Visit a carpet weaving cooperative and admire the delicate craftsmanship as you gain an appreciation for the centuries of tradition informing every deliberate handmade knot. With the rest of your day free, you'll have plenty of time to enjoy Fes on your own terms. You could choose a Choice Experience - an Arabian dinner in a traditional riad with music and local entertainment.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Across

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Bhalil Revealed - Step into the unique world of Bhalil village, where locals have made homes right out of the cliffs. These rock-carved digs stay warm in winter, but cool in summer, ideal for the weather here. Plus, you'll get to meet the masters behind the art at a traditional ceramic tile workshop.

Adult: 34.00 EUR

Arabian Dinner and Entertainment in a Riad - Morocco's riads are a feast for the eyes, with their stunning textiles and dreamy courtyards. They're not just buildings; they're an invitation to step into another world. Tonight, you'll be diving COSTSAVER | 4

headfirst into that world. Imagine dining under the stars in an enchanting Moroccan setup, savoring Arabian food, tapping your feet to a live band, and yes, there's even belly dancing. Get ready for an evening where every moment feels like a slice of holiday perfection.

Adult: 64.00 EUR

Day 7 | Fes - Marrakesh



Today, travel to the city of Marrakesh, Africa's most popular year-round sun resort. It was once the favourite holiday spot of Sir Winston Churchill, a haven where he would relax and paint. Engage in the dynamic atmosphere of the famous Jemaa el-Fnaa Square. Perhaps join an evening of authentic Berber cuisine and entertainment.

Meals: Breakfast
Hotel: Almas

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

The Square at Night and Traditional Dinner - Dive into the heart of Marrakesh as the sun sets, stepping into the enchanting world of Jemaa el Fna Square. This is where your Moroccan adventure truly comes alive. Get lost in the vibrant bazaar, spellbound by street performers who defy belief. Then, you're off to dine like locals at a traditional Moroccan eatery. Picture this: digging into a flavorful tajine as music and entertainment wrap around you, making for an unforgettable night. Adult: 70.00 EUR

Day 8 | Marrakesh Sightseeing and Free Time



Today Marrakesh remains home to some of Morocco's most vibrant souks, enveloped in the city's characteristic red sandstone façades, which you will have an opportunity to explore during your stay. The endless streets of Marrakesh have long enticed curious travellers like you, seeking to uncover its bewitching blend of Arab and Berber influences, so prepare for sensory overload and some hearty haggling. Visit Dar El Bacha during your walking tour with a Local Specialist and see Djemaa el-Fna Square in the Old Quarter with its palm-readers, acrobats and snake charmers. The rest of the day is yours to explore. Don't miss the chance to shop for bargains in the souks and bazaars or perhaps join a Choice Experience visit to a local Berber village.

Meals: Breakfast
Hotel: Almas

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Ourika Valley And Berber Village Home Visit - Escape the city's hustle and head on a scenic drive to the Ourika Valley in the Atlas Mountains for a taste of legendary Berber hospitality. You'll drop by an adobe village to visit a local family, where

you'll share traditional tea and discover the ins and outs of mountain life straight from those who call it home.

Adult: 32.00 EUR

Day 9 | Marrakesh - Casablanca - Rabat - Tangier



Today, travel to Casablanca, the setting of Humphrey Bogart's most indelible moments on screen. Our scenic drive through the city reveals both Arabic and French influences as we admire the elegant Corniche and the impressive Hassan II Mosque, featuring one of the world's tallest minaret. Continue to the capital city, Rabat, where you see the Mohammed V Mausoleum and Royal Palace. Take in panoramic views of the capital before proceeding to today's final stop, Tangier.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Andalucia Golf Tangier

Day 10 | Tangier - Seville



We return to Spain this morning, crossing the Strait of Gibraltar and heading north to Seville, home of fiery flamenco, scorching Spanish summers and adorning Seville oranges. Spend the evening relaxing in preparation for a day of sightseeing tomorrow, which will reveal why the city has been the favorite winter retreat of Spanish royalty for centuries.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: MA Congresos

Day 11 | Seville sightseeing and free time



Admire the great monuments, handsome pavilions and lush gardens of Seville when you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour to explore the architectural gems of Seville's 1929 Ibero-American Exposition, Maria Luisa Park and Seville's Old Quarter. View the spectacular Cathedral of Seville, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world and the site of Christopher Columbus' tomb. Its Giralda bell tower was originally built as a minaret for the Great Mosque of Seville and you'll see it in all its glory, before enjoying the rest of the day on your own. When the sun sets over this golden city, with the aroma of jasmine and orange blossom lingering around every turn, consider a foottapping Choice Experience at a flamenco show.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: MA Congresos

The Moorish Alcázar and Plaza América - Today's adventure takes you to the stunning 14th-century Moorish Alcazar, a royal palace surrounded by its own spectacular gardens, which you might recognize as the Water Gardens of Dorne from Game of Thrones. Alongside a Local Guide, you'll soak up the beauty that caught the eye of filmmakers. Then, you'll make your way to the iconic Plaza América, a must-visit spot in Seville.

Adult: 55.00 EUR

You will have the opportunity to choose between the following two Choice Experiences:

Andalusian Flamenco Show - Tonight, dive into the heart and soul of Andalusia with a flamenco show, where the magic of rhythm and passion comes to life. We've organised tickets to the best show in town for an unforgettable journey into the essence of Spanish culture with an included drink.

Adult: 47.00 EUR

Andalusian Flamenco Show and Dinner - Tonight, dive into the heart and soul of Andalusia with a flamenco show, where the magic of rhythm and passion comes to life. As you're captivated by the powerful performances, savor a delicious three-course dinner featuring local specialties, with drinks included. We've organised tickets to the best show in town for this unforgettable ninety-minute journey into the essence of Spanish culture.

Adult: 78.00 EUR

Day 12 | Seville - Lisbon



Our return to Spain is short-lived, but it's not farewell forever. As we head west across the Iberian Peninsula to Portugal, our journey takes us through the rolling golden and green plains of the Alentejo. Continuing north, we arrive in the seafaring capital of Lisbon to enjoy an evening on your own to unwind after the day's journey. If you're tempted to take to its cobblestone streets, join your Travel Director for a poignant Choice Experience in the city's Bairro Alto district for a traditional meal accompanied with the melancholic sounds of fado.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: VIP Executive Zurique

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Downtown Lisbon Promenade - Immerse yourself in downtown Lisbon as we explore the charming and historic neighbourhood of Baixa. Admire the intricate facades of historic buildings adorned with local azulejos (painted tiles), see the famous trolleys and uncover the diversity of the city's vibrant squares. To finish, savour the unmistakable Ginginja liqueur, a sweet cherry flavoured delight, as we soak in the picturesque surroundings of Lisbon's bustling heart.

Adult: 37.00 EUR

Undiscovered Lisbon Food & Wine Tour - Dive deep into Portuguese cuisine and culture on this journey, taking you to the hidden gems of the birthplace neighbourhood of Fado music. Enjoy local custard tarts and savour the authentic flavours that make Lisbon unique.

Adult: 99.00 EUR

Lisbon's Traditional Fado Show and Dinner - Elevate your tour of Portugal with a night that's all about culture and tradition in Lisbon. Dive into local flavors with a meal that hits the spot, complete with local drinks to toast the night. Then, let the soul-stirring Fado tunes take you on a journey through 200 years of musical history. Cancellation within 24 hours will incur a 50% cancellation fee.

Adult: 80.00 EUR

Day 13 | Lisbon Sightseeing and Free Time



Explore the Age of the Discoveries and Portugal's role as a global maritime power many centuries ago when you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour to Belém on the edge of the Tagus River. See the white Belém Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and the iconic Jeronimos before taking the rest of the day to explore on your own. Hop on one of Lisbon's signature trams rolling along the city's cinematic hillsides and you'll quickly discover leafy squares and countless corner tascas (taverns) for a quick coffee and pastel de nata (custard tart) fix. Perhaps choose an Optional Experience where you will visit Portugal's Golden Triangle of Cascais, Estoril and Sintra and see some of the country's most extravagant palaces during your free afternoon. What better way to end your epic adventure through Spain, Morocco and Portugal than with a final dinner with your new friends to toast shared memories and your next holiday? Salud!

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: VIP Executive Zurique

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

The Golden Triangle: Estoril, Cascais and Sintra - Step out of Lisbon and into the magic of the region's top spots with your Local Guide. Glide along the chic Estoril Coast before hitting up Cascais—a postcard-worthy fishing town decked out in grand mansions and swanky residences. Then, cap off your "Golden Triangle" tour with a visit to one of Portugal's stunning Royal Palaces, tucked away in the Sintra Mountains.

Adult: 58.00 EUR

Seafood Feast by the Tagus River - Gear up for an epic night out in Lisbon that kicks off with a ferry ride across the grand Tagus River. Enjoy a feast of Portuguese seafood and fish favorites at a local restaurant. Post-dinner, cruise over the Suspension Bridge for killer views of the Portuguese capital at night. On occasion, the ferry may not be available and you will travel over the bridge both ways.

Adult: 69.00 EUR

* Due to operational reasons, the ferry may not be used on some departures and we will travel over the bridge both ways.

Day 14 | Depart Lisbon



Fill your heart with memories of your epic journey filled with colour, culture and the generous spirit of the locals, as the curtain closes on a mesmerising journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal. Bid your Travel Director and newfound friends a fond farewell.

Meals: Breakfast