

AMAZING SPAIN AND PORTUGAL TOUR

09 Nights/ 10 Days Madrid -Lisbon - Seville - Barcelona

















OVERVIEW:

One of the most lively countries in the world, Spain is a fantastic blend of vibrant culture, beautiful landscapes and rich historic legacy. On this fun filled, action packed 7 nights tour of Spain's mainland combined with a vacation at the Spanish island of Ibiza, you will be enthralled to your soul. We will begin our trip with the tour to the city of Madrid. Madrid is a central capital of Spain and is also a home to some of the popular football clubs from around the world. While travelling we will be exploring some of the elegant boulevards, manicured parks, exclusive European arts, and royal palaces of this beautiful capital city.

After Madrid we will turn our ways towards Seville, home to the Seville cathedral and the Royal Alcazar Palace. Spend time walking through Seville's old town and enjoy a fantastic Flamenco show. We will explore the fantastic history and culture of Seville on a sightseeing tour of the city.

Finally, we will head towards the amazing city of Barcelona. Barcelona is a unique seaside city which is a mash-up of some of the fine dining experiences and captivating architecture. After exploring this city, we will transfer to the La Roca village which is a shopaholics paradise. After a wonderful shopping experience, we will proceed towards our home country India.





DAY 01: ARRIVE IN MADRID

On arrival at Madrid-Barajas Adolfo Suárez Airport, you will be met by our local representative for a brief meet and greet. You will then be transferred to your hotel in Madrid for Check-in.

Madrid is the financial, cultural and political capital of Spain. It is the third largest city in the European Union and is renowned for its elegant boulevards and manicured parks. A modern city, and a centre for gastronomy, the city has numerous museums featuring artworks by popular artists such as Goya and Picasso. The day is free to relax and roam around in Madrid on your own. Overnight stay at the hotel in Madrid.



The day is free for you to explore Madrid on your own. Your hotel is located in the city centre so you can easily access the famous streets of Gran Via and explore the Plaza Mayor.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Madrid.

HIGHLIGHTS

Arrive in Madrid and Check-in at hotel.



DAY 02: MADRID CITY TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed for a city tour of Madrid.

During the city tour, we shall visit Madrid's royal palace and Sabatini gardens, Prado Museum, Puerto Del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Parque del Retiro. The royal palace is different from other Spanish palaces which we will see during the tour as this is the only one built by Spain's Christian monarchy. The palace is beautifully decorated with rich tapestries, splendid chandeliers and lifelike portraits. Plaza Mayor forms the centre of Old Madrid and is a lively public square with a majestic statue of King Philip III of Spain.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Madrid.



HIGHLIGHTS

See the most popular sights in Madrid on a guided city tour



DAY 03: TRANSFER TO LISBON AND VISIT PENA PALACE

After breakfast, we will check out from the hotel and transfer to Madrid airport to catch a flight to Lisbon. Upon arrival, we will check-in at the hotel in Lisbon.

Lisbon, one of the world's leading tourism destinations, is the capital city of Portugal. It is a historic city full of charming monuments and a vibrant culture. It is renowned for its hospitality traditions where the Portuguese regard guests as family. Sip authentic Port wine and enjoy fresh sea-food while you enjoy the various sights it offers in the fabulous city of Portugal.





In the afternoon, we will visit Pena Palace in Sintra. Pena Palace is one of the world's most magnificent palaces which exemplifies a 19th century Romanticism style of architecture. It boasts of colourfully painted terraces, decorative mythological statues and sumptuous state rooms that have been restored to their glory days after the Portugal royalty fled the palace following the Portuguese revolution in 1910.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Lisbon.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Catch a flight to Lisbon, capital of Portugal
- Visit the magnificent Pena Palace in Sintra



DAY 04: LISBON SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast, we will proceed for a sightseeing tour of Lisbon.

During the city tour, we shall visit the archaeological ruins of Castelo de Sao Jorge (St George's Castle) - a castle whose history reflects the changing royalty of the region, from the earliest settlement in 7th BC to the Roman, Moorish and finally Portuguese occupation. We will then visit Belem tower, a 30m tall tower that served as Gateway to the city during the Portuguese Renaissance. Padrão dos Descobrimentos (Monument to the discoveries) which is dedicated to the Portuguese explorers such as Vasco De Gama and finally Jeronimo's Monastery, where Vasco da Gama spent his last night in prayer before leaving for India.





HIGHLIGHTS

• See the wonderful sights of Lisbon on a sightseeing tour

Overnight stay at the hotel in Lisbon.



DAY 05: TRANSFER TO SEVILLE AND ENJOY FLAMENCO SHOW

After breakfast, we will check out from the hotel and transfer to the Lisbon airport to catch a flight to Seville. Upon arrival, we will check-in at the hotel in Seville.

Seville is the capital of Andalusia region in southern Spain. It is famous for its vibrant history, culture and of course, flamenco dancing. Seville was voted as the best city to visit in 2018 by the world's most popular guidebook – lonely planet. Founded as a Roman city, it was ruled by the Moors, muslims who came from North African after the Muslim conquest. It was incorporated into the Christian kingdom in 1248 by Ferdinand III.



In the evening, enjoy a horse cart ride in the old quarters of Santa Cruz and enjoy the world-famous flamenco show. A highly expressive dance form, Flamenco is characterised by fluid body movements, hand clapping and percussive footwork. The dance was made popular in the movie – Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Seville.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Transfer to Seville, voted the best city to visit by lonely planet in 2018
- Explore the old quarters of Santa Cruz in a horse cart
- Enjoy a flamboyant Flamenco performance by local artists



DAY 06: SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After delicious breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed on a sightseeing tour of Seville.



During the sightseeing tour of Seville, we will visit the spectacular Sevilla's Cathedral—which is the third largest cathedral in Europe, and appreciate its beautiful interiors and architecture. Next, we will visit Royal Alcazar – the royal palace which is a perfect example of Moorish architecture and has gorgeous manicured Gardens. The palace was used as the setting for the beautiful city of Dorne in the popular television series – Game of Thrones. During the sightseeing tour, we shall also see and appreciate the sophistication of the Metropol Parasol and learn about the history associated with the Moorish Girilda tower. We shall also see the Plaza De Torres, a stadium where bullfights are hosted even today in the month of April.

Overnight stay at hotel in Seville.

HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the most iconic sites of Seville on a guided city tour



DAY 07: TRANSFER TO BARCELONA

After breakfast at the hotel, we will transfer to Seville train station to catch a train to Barcelona.

A charming sea-side city, Barcelona is one of the most famous cities in the world. Founded as a Roman city, it was once the capital of the country of Barcelona. The city has a mild and warm climate due to its proximity to the sea and has some of the best beaches in the world. Architects such as Antoni Gaudi and Lluis Demenech i Montaner have given many famous buildings which are now UNESCO world heritage sites.

Upon reaching Barcelona, we will check-in at the hotel. Rest of the day is free for you to explore Barcelona on your own.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Barcelona.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Catch flight to Barcelona
- Check-in at the hotel and explore Barcelona on your own







DAY 08: BARCELONA CITY TOUR

After breakfast, we will proceed for sightseeing tour of Barcelona.

During the city tour, we will visit some of the most beautiful building's in the world such as Guaudi's La Sagrada Familia, La Ramblas, Statue of Christopher Columbus and Camp Nou – the home stadium of FC Barcelona. We will also visit Montjuic Castle by taking a cable car ride to Montjuic hill.

After the city tour, you are free to enjoy the city on your own. Barcelona offers one of the best nightlife experiences in the world.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Barcelona.





HIGHLIGHTS

See the most beautiful sights in Barcelona on a half day city tour.









DAY 09: SHOPPING AT LA ROCA VILLAGE

After breakfast, we shall transfer to La Roca village for a fantastic shopping experience.



La Roca village is home to more than 140 boutiques from the world's leading designers. It is part of 11 global shopping destinations that offer leading luxury brands at one places and discounted prices. Those uninterested in shopping can enjoy the culinary experience offered by numerous restaurants and coffee shops present in the village.

After a wonderful shopping experience, return to hotel for overnight stay in Barcelona.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy a wonderful shopping experience at elite luxury brands at La Roca Village.



DAY 10: TRANSFER TO MADRID AND FLY BACK TO INDIA

After breakfast, proceed to the train station to catch a high-speed train to Madrid. Upon arrival in Madrid, we will transfer you to airport to board your flight to India.

Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Spain Portugal tour organized by State Express Global Voyages, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

HIGHLIGHTS

Transfer to Madrid and Board flight to return back to India





