

PORTUGAL, ANDALUCIA & MEDITERRANEAN COAST

from \$ 1,970

15 days

ITINERARY

DAY 1 USA-MADRID (Sunday)

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Madrid. **Dinner** and **breakfast** served on board.

DAY 2 MADRID (Monday)

Arrival at Madrid Airport where you will be met and **transferred** to the hotel for **accommodations**. You have the morning to relax or explore the city. In the afternoon a **sightseeing tour** of Madrid through the most important avenues and monuments.

DAY 3 MADRID (Tuesday)

Breakfast and **accommodations**. Full day at leisure for shopping or visiting the Prado Museum and the impressive Royal Palace, or optional tours to Toledo, El Escorial, Avila, Segovia...

DAY 4 MADRID-TRUJILLO-LISBON (Wednesday)

Breakfast and departure by motorcoach towards the region of Extremadura and arrival to Trujillo, birth place of Spanish conquerors. Time free to know its beautiful and monumental Plaza Mayor. Continuation to cross the Portuguese border and arrival to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal located at the mouth of river Tagus. **Accommodations**.

DAY 5 LISBON (Thursday)

Breakfast and **panoramic tour** of Lisbon visiting the Moorish Alfama Quarter, the Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belem. Rest of the day at leisure. We suggest you visit the town of Sintra and the jet-set beach resort of Estoril. **Accommodations**.

DAY 6 LISBON-FATIMA-LISBON (Friday)

Breakfast and **accommodations**. In the morning departure to Fátima, important center of pilgrimage. Free time to visit the Shrine. Return to Lisbon.

DAY 7 LISBON-CACERES-CORDOBA (Saturday)

Breakfast. Departure to the border with Spain and continuation to Caceres. Time at leisure to know its Plaza Mayor and to walk through the old city and its famous medieval quarter, very well preserved and considered as World Heritage place. Lunch at your own. Continuation southwards to Andalucia and arrival to Cordoba. **Dinner** and **accommodations**.

DAY 8 CORDOBA-SEVILLA (Sunday)

After **breakfast** we **visit** one of the most beautiful examples of Moorish architecture, the Mezquita, an VIII century Mosque that is now a Christian Cathedral. We pass through to the narrow streets lined with ancient houses to the Old Jewist Quarter. Next to Sevilla. **Lunch**. Afternoon at leisure. **Accommodations**.

DAY 9 SEVILLA (Monday)

Half board in the hotel. Morning **city tour** visiting Park of Maria Luisa, Plaza de España and the Barrio de Santa Cruz with a panoramic sightseeing of the city. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 10 SEVILLA-RONDA-COSTA DEL SOL (Tuesday)

After **breakfast** departure to the Route of the White Villages, and Ronda. Free time and continuation to Costa del Sol. **Dinner** and **overnight accommodations**.

DAY 11 COSTA DEL SOL-GRANADA (Wednesday)

Breakfast and departure to Granada, the last kingdom of the Moorish kings in Spain. Afternoon **sightseeing tour** visiting the impressive Alhambra with its beautiful Nazari palaces and Generalife. This spectacular residence is an extraordinary fantasy of patios, arches, gardens and fountains. **Dinner** and **accommodations** at your hotel.

DAY 12 GRANADA-VALENCIA (Thursday)

Breakfast. Valencia is the destination this morning as we travel towards the Mediterranean coast through Guadix. We arrive in Valencia for **overnight**.

DAY 13 VALENCIA-BARCELONA (Friday)

Breakfast, at mid morning we continue to Barcelona, capital of Catalonia and Spain's second largest city. Flanked by majestic hills, Barcelona is one of Europe's loveliest cities. Arrival and **accommodations**.

DAY 14 BARCELONA (Saturday)

Following **breakfast sightseeing tour** visiting the medieval Gothic Quarter, often referred to as the "old city", Monument to Columbus, the Ramblas, the city's most famous street, Park of Montjuic and Olympic Ring. Afternoon is yours to explore the city or to take a walk along the famous Ramblas Boulevard. **Accommodations**.

DAY 15 BARCELONA-USA (Sunday)

Breakfast. **Transfer** to the airport and departure on your flight back home. If you prefer you may continue the trip by bus back to Madrid and additional nights.

PRICES PER PERSON Land only	Tourist	First
Nov'2010 through Mar'2011	1,970	2,190
April, May and June	2,070	2,300
July, August, Sept. and October	2,145	2,390
Single Suppl.	780	910
Reduction for 3rd person in Triple room	5%	5%
Suppl. depart. March 21st, 28th & April 11th & 18th	150	180

Ask for additional nights.



Sevilla. The old quarter from the air



Miro's Gallery in Barcelona

DEPARTURES

Sundays all year.

HOTELS SCHEDULED

	Tourist	First
Madrid	Mayorazgo****	Santo Domingo****
Lisbon	Roma***	Metropolitan****
Cordoba	Tryp Gallos***	Maciá Alfaro****
Sevilla	NH Plaza Armas***	Meliá Lebreros****
Costa del Sol	Confortel Fuengirola****	Confortel Fuengirola****
Granada	Los Angeles****	Corona de Granada****
Valencia	Confortel Aqua***	Silken Puerta Valencia ****
Barcelona	NH Numancia***	NH Constanza****

TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airport **transfers** in Madrid and Barcelona.
- **Deluxe motorcoach** throughout.
- **Breakfast** daily.
- **Meals** as per the itinerary.
- **13 nights accommodations** in the hotels as scheduled.
- Expert **local guides** for visiting in **Madrid, Lisbon, Cordoba, Sevilla, Granada** and **Barcelona**.
- Bilingual **tour director** during the escorted tour.



Lisbon. Monument to Navigators