

Portugal and Spain Tours - Globus® Europe

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Like the blue Azulejo-tiled walls on Portugal's beautiful buildings, homes, and churches, we've pieced together the best experiences of two sun-washed countries for those looking for an enlightening getaway. On this 9-day tour of Spain and Portugal, you'll spend two nights each in four legendary cities spanning from the sparkling blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea to the golden coast of the Atlantic Ocean. Barcelona's distinctive architecture, Madrid's artistic energy, Seville's medieval past, and Lisbon's tiled and cobbled charm await your arrival and exploration. With immersive sightseeing, you'll dive into the history, culture, and cuisine of each city during the must-see, must-taste, and must-hear experiences, from Portugal's sweet red port and mournful fado music to Spain's dry Rioja wine and lively flamenco performances.

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Meals

Full buffet breakfast daily; 3 three-course dinners

Itinerary

Day 1

ARRIVE IN BARCELONA, SPAIN Welcome to Barcelona! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

 Dinner

Day 2

BARCELONA Gaudi's Masterpiece **BARCELONA** Guided sightseeing includes the Palau de La Musica and panoramic views of the city and harbor from Montjuïc Hill. Stop at Sagrada Familia Basilica, Columbus Monument, Plaza de Catalunya, and Paseo de Gracia.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CULTURAL GEM The Basilica of the Sagrada Familia stands in Barcelona as a monument to the Holy Family and a testament to the masterwork of Antoni Gaudi. Built on the reliance of donations since the first stone was laid more than 130 years ago, the iconic church remains an unfinished masterpiece and the world's longest-running construction project – slated for completion in 2026 on the 100th anniversary of the architect's death.

Day 3

BARCELONA–MADRID Splendid Spain Scenic drive through the Catalan and Aragonian countryside en route to Madrid.

 Breakfast

385 mi / 620 km

FREE TIME TIPS

EXPLORE MORE The city of Madrid is filled with intriguing stories and hidden secrets. Stroll around the streets and take pictures of “El Oso y el Madroño” (The Bear and the Strawberry Tree), the biggest symbol of the city. See the Statue of the Fallen Angel, depicting Lucifer's expulsion from Heaven.

Day 4

MADRID Masterpieces in Madrid **MADRID** Guided sightseeing includes the Prado Museum and sights of the Cibeles Fountain and Calle Alcalá.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

ART & ARCHITECTURE The Prado Museum houses one of the world's largest art collections, including its amazing assortment of masterpieces by historic artists like

Velasquez, Goya, and El Greco. The famous museum also displays the works of renowned European masters, including Rubens and Rembrandt, along with a stunning collection of Greco-Roman statues.

Day 5

MADRID–CORDOBA–SEVILLE Treasures of Cordoba CORDOBA Guided walking tour includes the Mosque of the Caliphs. Free time to browse before departing for Seville.


 Breakfast

354 mi / 570 km

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

ANCIENT ARCHITECTURE The Mosque of Córdoba (Mezquita-Catedral de Córdoba in Spanish) today is a Catholic cathedral but was originally a mosque built for Muslim prayer by Abd ar-Rahman I in the 8th century. The mosque's architecture is rich in dazzling detail, with over 800 granite and marble pillars supporting its beautiful brick and stone arches - a major focal point in the mosque along with the soaring bell tower – the tallest structure in the city.

Day 6

SEVILLE Dance Steps in Seville SEVILLE Visit Plaza de España. Guided sightseeing includes the Casa de Pilatos and a walk through the Santa Cruz quarter. Enjoy  dinner with local specialties at El Palacio Andaluz restaurant with Flamenco entertainment.

 Breakfast  Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

CULTURE & TRADITION Be moved by the soulful sounds and steps of the Flamenco. You'll see the very best display of this passionate Flemish dance performed by award-winning dancers who'll add some spice to your dinner at El Palacio Andaluz restaurant in Seville. Ole!

Day 7

SEVILLE–SETUBAL–AZEITÃO, PORTUGAL–LISBON Painting the Town in Portugal SETUBAL Free time for lunch in the vibrant food market.

AZEITÃO  Visit a traditional tile workshop.

LISBON Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening.

 Breakfast

273 mi / 440 km

LOCAL FAVORITE

ART & ARTISTRY Enter a world of authentically handmade Portuguese tiles at the São Simão Arte workshop and gallery in Azeitão. It is here that distinguished antique collector Antonio Soares Franco creates his ceramic masterpieces by hand in the style of his ancestors.

Day 8

LISBON Spend your day your way in Lisbon LISBON Guided sightseeing includes a photo stop at Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. Explore more of Lisbon with your choice of included Globus Choice excursions. Join a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

 Breakfast  Dinner

TAKE YOUR PICK

LEGENDARY LISBON: Travel back in time to experience the sights and sounds that make Lisbon stand out. Hop on one of Lisbon's legendary trams to soak in the lively rhythm of the city and walk the narrow streets, alleyways, and cobblestones to discover old taverns in centuries-old squares. Find a fascinating world full of stories and bookmarks in history!

OR:

PORTUGUESE RIVIERA: CASCAIS, CAPE ROCA & QUELUZ

Leave Lisbon from your hotel and drive along the coast to Cascais. After the city tour drive along the coast to Cascais where you will have time to enjoy your lunch (not included). In the afternoon continue along the scenic road to Guincho a beautiful coast beach area, where the waves are spectacular and is worldwide known among professional windsurfers and kite surfers. The excursion continues up the mountain of Sintra to Cabo da Roca. Cabo da Roca is considered as one of the most, if not the best, scenic coastal walks in Europe. Located on the westernmost point of mainland Portugal, it therefore acts as continental Europe and the Eurasian landmass' westernmost point as well. Across the mountain of Sintra, we will finish with the visit of the Palace of Queluz.

Day 9

LISBON Safe travels until we meet again! Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

☕ Breakfast

Tour Director

With Globus, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of your Tour Director. Averaging over a decade... we'd like you to meet a Tour Director, who is representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your vacation.

HASSAN ZUMURYOT

Escorting tours for more than 20 years

" I love to share my knowledge and passion for Spain. The best it has to offer, with its truly amazing history and culture. Getting to know its passionate people who love their country and love life. Its contrasts and diversity never fail to surprise and delight our clients. Tour directing has enabled me to experience and discover amazing places but the most satisfying aspect is getting to know the people I have met along the years. I never stop learning and being surprised by our tour members, many of whom are an inspiration to me and their fellow travelers. So many new bonds are created amongst people from all over the world and all walks of life. It's so rewarding to see our clients having such great experiences that they will cherish forever as I guide and accompany them every step of the way through this wonderful country. "



LUIS NOGUEIRA

Escorting tours for more than 20 years

" To travel and see the real world was one of my main goals while growing up, so when I got the chance to become a Tour Director, I felt the luckiest person in the world. It is the most rewarding experience ever. Every single day is a chance to go somewhere new and learn about it. Every time a guest is amazed by the beauty of a monument, landscape or venue, it's like I'm seeing it again for the first time. Can't get any better! I especially enjoy touring Spain, Portugal and Morocco... the breathtaking landscapes and monuments, the history, the contrasts in traditions and gastronomy, the amazing weather throughout the year and the people... simply fascinates me."



Accommodations

BARCELONA

NH SANTS BARCELONA

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

MADRID

NOVOTEL MADRID CENTER

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

SEVILLE

SEVILLA CENTER

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior First-Class

Free Wifi

LISBON

THE EDITORY RIVERSIDE DE SANTA APOLONIA

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior First-Class

Free Wifi

Optional Excursions

Contact your Travel Consultant for more information.

Price Ranges

\$ (\$50 USD and under)

\$\$ (\$51 - \$100 USD)

\$\$\$ (\$101 - \$150 USD)

\$\$\$\$ (Over \$150)

* The "Starting at" or listed price is based on the lowest price available to book. Price is per passenger based on double occupancy and does not include airfare; additional fees/charges are not included. If a price is crossed out, the new price includes a limited time promotional offer(s) – please review current promotions or deals for additional information. Some tours require intra-vacation flights (and in some cases intra-vacation segments must be purchased from Globus).

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