

SPAIN & PORTUGAL IN LOW SEASON

Tour Overview

 Start Point Madrid	 End Point Madrid	 Meals 11 Breakfasts 6 Dinners	 Transport Air-conditioned coach	 Tour Type Fully-guided tour
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Itinerary

Day 1: Madrid - Toledo - Granada

Welcome to your 12-day Spain and Portugal tour! Meet your tour leader and group in Madrid before heading to Toledo, an enchanting UNESCO-listed town with fairytale architecture. Continue to Granada for a tour of this Moorish city and overnight stay. Join the Granada Local Food & Wine Pairing excursion tonight - [click here for more information and to book now!](#)

Included:

- Visit Toledo
- Discover the delights of Granada

Optionals:

- Granada Local Food & Wine Pairing

Day 2: Granada - Nerja - Costa del Sol

 Breakfast, Dinner  Victoria Beach (or similar)

This morning, visit the Alhambra Palace! As this is one of Spain's most extraordinary sights, this optional excursion must be pre-booked - [click here to book!](#) Then travel to Costa del Sol, viewing the impressive Aqueduct Eagle before reaching charming Nerja. Continue to Malaga, known for its beautiful beaches and architecture. Enjoy an orientation tour and free time before dinner tonight.

Included:

- Soak up the sun in Costa del Sol

Optionals:

- Alhambra Palace & Gardens

Day 3: Malaga - Ronda - Seville

 Breakfast, Dinner  Hotel Porcel Torneo (or similar)

After breakfast, travel to Ronda, a mountaintop city on both sides of the Tajo Gorge. Soak up the spectacular scenery from the famous Puente Nuevo. Later, travel to Seville. Take in the iconic sights of this magical city which is known as the "Pearl of Andalusia" on a locally-guided tour. Later, enjoy an included dinner at a local restaurant.

Included:

- Admire the views from Puente Nuevo in Ronda
- See Seville on a driving tour
- Enjoy a local dinner in Seville

Day 4: **Seville: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Hotel Porcel Torneo (or similar)

Explore the many wonders of Seville today! Today's optional excursion offers the opportunity to visit two UNESCO World Heritage Sites - the breathtaking Seville Alcázar and Seville Cathedral. Alternatively, choose to wander the city at your own pace. Tonight, why not experience Flamenco in its birthplace at an optional Flamenco dinner show? This colourful performance is sure to captivate!

Optionals:

- Seville Alcázar & Cathedral Tour
 - Seville Flamenco Show & Dinner
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Day 5: **Seville - Algarve**

 Breakfast  Hotel Baltum (or similar)

Leave Spain for Portugal's magnificent Algarve region, stopping in two picture-perfect destinations. Visit Tavira for an orientation tour, spotting the Old Bridge and Tavira Castle. Experience a cork factory tour with liquor tasting before continuing to Faro, the Algarve's capital. Explore Faro's pedestrian-friendly old town surrounded by mountain scenery and discover its historic centre including the impressive Cathedral.

Included:

- Visit the Algarve
 - Tour a cork factory
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Day 6: **Algarve - Lisbon**

 Breakfast, Dinner  VIP Executive Art's Hotel (or similar)

After breakfast, travel to Portugal's captivating capital - Lisbon! Discover the many magical sights of this historic city on a driving tour. Drive along the Tagus River and spot iconic landmarks like the Monument to the Discoveries, Jeronimos Monastery and Belem Tower. Enjoy free time before tonight's dinner. Look forward to a three-course meal of delicious local dishes.

Included:

- Enjoy a driving tour of Lisbon
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Day 7: **Lisbon: Free Day**

 Breakfast  VIP Executive Art's Hotel (or similar)

Experience a free day in Lisbon! Join the optional trip to Fátima, Portugal's most celebrated religious pilgrimage site, and visit the limestone Coin Caves and impressive Sanctuary. This afternoon, explore the colourful Pena Palace at your own pace on an optional half-day excursion to Sintra, Portugal's fairytale UNESCO-listed capital of Romanticism.

Optionals:

- Fátima Sanctuary & Coin Caves
 - Colours of Sintra: The Essence of Pena Palace
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Day 8: **Lisbon - Obidos - Nazaré - Porto**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Park Hotel Porto Gaia (or similar)

Leaving Lisbon behind, head to Porto. En route, visit Obidos, a dreamy medieval town home to picture-perfect houses, a striking castle and winding cobblestone streets. Next, stop in Nazaré, a coastal town home to the world's biggest waves! Arrive in Porto and embark on a guided tour, followed by a Port wine tasting. Enjoy dinner before hotel check-in.

Included:

- Visit Obidos
- Watch the waves in Nazaré
- Enjoy a driving and walking tour of Porto
- Taste Port

Day 9: **Porto: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Park Hotel Porto Gaia (or similar)

Discover the many wonders of Porto on this free day. Wander around the lively Ribeira area or unlock the secrets of Portugal's most legendary pastry in an optional pastel de nata cooking class, where you'll toast your creations with Port wine. This evening, join the optional excursion to experience a live Fado show before enjoying a three-course dinner overlooking the Douro!

Optionals:

- Pastel de Nata Cooking Class
- Fado & Feast by the Douro

Day 10: **Porto - Ciudad Rodrigo - Salamanca**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Zenit Hall 88 Studios (or similar)

Crossing the border back into Spain, visit Ciudad Rodrigo for an orientation tour. Discover the well-preserved 12th-century city walls which surround an Old Town full of fascinating history and striking architecture. Later, head to Salamanca. Uncover myths, legends and spellbinding historical sights on a guided tour of Salamanca's golden UNESCO city. Tonight, tuck into a delicious three-course dinner.

Included:

- Visit Ciudad Rodrigo
- Explore Salamanca
- Enjoy a local dinner in Salamanca

Day 11: **Salamanca - Avila - Madrid**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Hotel Porcel Torre Garden (or similar)

Leaving Salamanca this morning, head to Avila. At 1,130 m above sea level, Avila is known for its countryside views, medieval city walls and Romanesque and Gothic churches. Arrive back in Madrid this afternoon and experience the buzz and allure of Spain's capital on a locally guided tour. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with the group.

Included:

- Visit Avila
- Guided tour of Madrid
- Enjoy one last Spanish dinner in Madrid

Day 12: **End of tour in Madrid**

 Breakfast

After 12 days of stunning top sights and hidden gems, this Spain & Portugal winter tour comes to an end after breakfast this morning. Be sure to swap contact details with your newfound travel buddies before travelling home.

