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Portugal, Spain, & Gibraltar

Discover the History and Culture of the Iberian Peninsula

OCTOBER 10-22, 2027

Explore the rich heritage and distinct cultural traditions of southern Portugal and the Andalusia region of Spain. Experience Lisbon, the city of seven hills, before heading south to the picturesque Algarve coast. Discover the Moorish architecture of Seville and Granada, the dramatic cliffsides of Ronda, and the unique British territory of Gibraltar, Europe's gateway to Africa and a mixing point of cultures from around the world. Throughout the journey, enjoy thoughtfully built-in free time to explore on your own, whether that means wandering charming streets, relaxing at a café, or discovering hidden local gems.

DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO PORTUGAL!

Arrive in Lisbon after an overnight flight and visit the local historical relics of Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belém. Conclude the day with a group welcome dinner and settle in for a 2-night stay. **D**

DAY 3: SINTRA

Explore Lisbon's palace district, Sintra, with a local guide. Visit the National Palace of Sintra and learn about its history, architecture, and local charm. Savor authentic Portuguese cuisine for lunch while soaking in the region's atmosphere. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before dinner at the legendary Café Luso to experience the soulful rhythms and heartfelt performances of traditional Portuguese Fado. **B, L, D**

DAY 4: THE VICENTINE COAST & ALGARVE

Depart Lisbon for the Algarve region, world renowned for stunning seaside cliffs, golden beaches, and its Mediterranean climate. Visit the Vicentine Coast, where guests can observe dramatic cliffside views and unspoiled natural scenery at a leisurely pace. Enjoy two nights at Hotel Sol e Mar, located on the beach. Take-in the stunning views of the southern Portuguese coast from your private balcony! **B, L**

DAY 5: ALGARVE COASTAL CRUISE

Join your Tour Director for an optional discovery of the local area or take the morning to explore as you wish. As the afternoon turns golden, embark on a private sunset boat cruise to the Algarve caves, where dramatic cliffs and hidden grottos create a magical atmosphere on the water. The journey continues with a memorable barbecue dinner served on a beach, allowing the group to dine with their feet in the sand as the sun sets over the Atlantic. **B, D**

DAY 6: SEVILLE & THE REAL ALCÁZAR

Say "adeus" to Portugal and "hola" to Spain as we cross the border to Seville. Enjoy a guided walking tour centered around



Spain Plaza, observing its intricate tile work and grand design. Visit the Royal Alcázar of Seville, a palace complex that showcases centuries of cultural and architectural influence. Check in for a 2-night stay in Seville. **B, D**

DAY 7: SEVILLE AT LEISURE

Visit historic neighborhoods, local markets, or hidden cafes in Seville with a day designed for a leisurely pace and independent exploration. This evening, attend a professional Flamenco show, an experience reflecting the music and dance traditions of Andalusian culture. During sunset, visit the Setas de Sevilla, offering panoramic views of the city's rooftops and historical landmarks. **B, D**

DAY 8: CÓRDOBA & GRANADA

Depart for Granada with a stop in Córdoba to explore its historic heritage. A light walking tour introduces you to the city's historic streets and iconic surroundings. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant to sample regional flavors before continuing the journey to Granada for an extended 3-night stay. **B, L**

DAY 9: HISTORIC GRANADA

The morning features a private walking tour of Granada's historical city center and its Cathedral, providing historical context for the city's architectural development. Enjoy afternoon free time for an opportunity to visit local shops, cafes, and be immersed in the local culture on your own. **B, L**

DAY 10: THE ALHAMBRA PALACE

Visit the Alhambra, a world-renowned palace and fortress complex, and one of the most famous monuments of Islamic architecture in the world. A guided tour explores the Nasrid palaces, Moorish architecture, and Generalife gardens. **B, L**

DAY 11: RONDA & GIBRALTAR

The journey continues toward Gibraltar with a stop in the dramatic hilltop town of Ronda. A guided visit highlights the New and Old Bridges spanning the El Tajo Gorge and a walk through the Cuenca Gardens along the cliffside. After lunch at a local favorite, continue to the final stop on this cultural adventure, Gibraltar. After checking into The Rock Hotel, situated on the foothill of the Rock of Gibraltar, the evening is free to explore the British-Spanish blend of cultures or visit the local waterfront. **B, L**

DAY 12: GIBRALTAR HIGHLIGHTS

Today's half-day tour of Gibraltar includes Europa Point, St. Michael's Cave, and the Apes' Den, where the local monkey population resides. Visit the WWII Tunnels and take in a 360-degree drive around the Rock, passing through Catalan Bay. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner as a group. **B, D**

DAY 13: RETURN HOME

Board a return flight home from Gibraltar. **B** ✨

TOUR DETAILS

Oct 10-22, 2027

13 Days • 23 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$7,199, SG \$8,899

\$500 per person deposit required

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City

Springfield

🛂 Passport Required

👟 Excellent Mobility Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tours of the National Palace of Sintra, Seville's Royal Alcázar, and the Alhambra and Generalife in Granada
- Built-in leisure time to explore each region at your own pace
- Traditional cultural experiences such as a Fado dinner in Lisbon and a Flamenco show in Seville
- Two nights on the Algarve beachfront at Hotel Sol e Mar with private balconies
- A private sunset boat cruise to the Algarve caves with a beach dinner
- Exploration of the historic "white village" of Ronda and its spectacular El Tajo Gorge
- Comprehensive highlight tour of Gibraltar, featuring St. Michael's Cave, the Apes' Den, and the WWII Tunnels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Overnight Flight

Nights 2-3: Figueira, Lisbon, Portugal

Nights 4-5: Hotel Sol e Mar, Albufeira, Portugal

Nights 6-7: Vincci La Rabida, Seville, Spain

Nights 8-10: Vincci Albayzín, Granada, Spain

Nights 11-12: The Rock Hotel, Gibraltar