

# SPECTACULAR SPAIN & PICTURESQUE PORTUGAL

April 12-23, 2026

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Walking tour of Barcelona
- Board a cable car up to Montjuïc Hill
- Park Güell
- Basilica de la Sagrada Familia
- Casa Batllo
- Royal Palace of Madrid
- Retiro Park
- Plaza Mayor
- Pena Park and Palaca
- Tour and tasting at Vila das Rainhas
- Belém Tower

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** ACTIVE



A \$500 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot.

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE:  
DECEMBER 1, 2025**

## TOUR PRICING

**\$6,995** per person, double occupancy  
with insurance: **\$7,583**

**\$8,775** per person, single occupancy  
with insurance: **\$9,574**





Montjuïc Hill



Park Güell



Basilica de la Sagrada Família



Crystal Palace in Retiro Park

# SPAIN & PORTUGAL ITINERARY

## DAY 1 SUNDAY, APRIL 12

## OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Today we will transfer to the airport for our overnight flight to **Barcelona, Spain**.

## DAY 2 MONDAY, APRIL 13

## BARCELONA, SPAIN

(D)

Welcome to **Barcelona**, a city full of life, color, and history! Upon arrival, we will embark on a **captivating walking tour**, starting at the towering **Columbus Monument** near the waterfront, which offers panoramic views of the city and the Mediterranean. Stroll through the lively streets to the **Cathedral of Barcelona**, a breathtaking Gothic masterpiece with intricate details and serene cloisters, before continuing to the historic **Kings Square**, where medieval buildings surround a peaceful courtyard. Wander through the vibrant **Born District**, brimming with boutique shops and charming cafés, and marvel at the stunning **Basilica of Santa Maria del Mar**, a Gothic gem known for its striking architecture and tranquil atmosphere. Our tour continues to the **Picasso Museum**, housed in a series of beautifully restored medieval palaces in El Born, where over 4,000 works showcase the early genius of one of the twentieth century's most influential artists. After a fantastic day of sightseeing, we'll check into our hotel for a three-night stay before gathering for a delightful welcome dinner at a local eatery.

## DAY 3 TUESDAY, APRIL 14

## BARCELONA, SPAIN

(B)

Spend the morning exploring **Plaça Catalunya**, the lively heart of Barcelona, before venturing into the dynamic **El Raval district**, a colorful mix of street art, bustling markets, and hidden gems. After time for lunch on your own, board the **Teleférico de Montjuïc cable car** for a breathtaking ride above the city, taking in panoramic views as you ascend to the historic **Montjuïc Hill**. Stroll through its scenic gardens or visit the Museum of Catalan Art before witnessing the **Magic Fountain**, a breathtaking spectacle of water, light, and music. We'll end our day with dinner on our own.

## DAY 4 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

## BARCELONA, SPAIN

(B)

Today, our exploration brings us to the imaginative creations of Antoni Gaudí, starting with the vibrant **Park Güell**, perched on a hill north of Barcelona. This UNESCO World Heritage site blends natural beauty and surreal architecture with colorful mosaics, curving stone pathways, and the iconic serpentine bench. Marvel at the dragon-shaped fountain and enjoy panoramic views of the city and the Mediterranean. Next, visit the awe-inspiring **Basilica de la Sagrada Família**. With an extensive network of extraordinary pillars soaring toward the ceiling to create a massive image of a tree, windows that give the effect of filtered sunlight through forest branches, swelling spires, and minimal use of straight lines, there is an undeniable fascination with this masterpiece! We end the day at **Casa Batlló**, a modernist marvel on Passeig de Gràcia, with its dragon-inspired façade and whimsical interior. Enjoy the remainder of the evening free to explore Barcelona at your leisure.

## DAY 5 THURSDAY, APRIL 16

## MADRID, SPAIN

(B, D)

Following breakfast, we will travel to **Madrid**, with plenty of scenic beauty along the way. After a full day of travel, we will settle into our hotel and enjoy a delightful group dinner.

## DAY 6 FRIDAY, APRIL 17

## MADRID, SPAIN

(B)

Today is a day of sightseeing in Madrid! We begin with a visit to the **Museo Nacional del Prado**, home to the world's finest collection of European art, including masterpieces by Velázquez, Goya, El Greco, and Rubens. Savor lunch on your own before a **guided tour** of Madrid's vibrant history and culture. Stroll through the tranquil **Retiro Park**, with its beautiful sculptures, serene lakes, and the stunning **Crystal Palace**. Then, discover the iconic **Plaza Mayor**, a historic square rich in stories of markets, bullfights, and royal proclamations. Our guide will weave tales of Madrid's fascinating past, blending nature, architecture, and local lore. The evening is yours to unwind and enjoy dinner at your leisure.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

- 3 Nights - Barcelona, Spain - Oriente Atiram Hotel Barcelona
- 3 Nights - Madrid, Spain - Aloft Hotel Madrid
- 4 Nights - Lisbon, Portugal - BessaHotel Liberdade



**DAY 7 SATURDAY, APRIL 18 MADRID, SPAIN (B, D)**

This morning, meet our local guide for a tour of the magnificent **Royal Palace of Madrid**, a stunning Baroque palace and symbol of Spain's royal heritage. Explore its opulent rooms, lavish courtyards, and remarkable art collections, including works by Goya. The afternoon is yours to enjoy—relax at a café with churros con chocolate, explore Madrid's lively streets, or take in breathtaking views. In the evening, we'll gather for dinner and a mesmerizing flamenco show, where passionate rhythms and dazzling choreography bring Spanish culture to life in an unforgettable experience.

**DAY 8 SUNDAY, APRIL 19 LISBON, PORTUGAL (B, D)**

Enjoy breakfast before continuing our journey to **Lisbon**. As we cross into Portugal, admire the changing scenery, from rolling plains to charming villages among the hills. After checking into our hotel, we'll gather for a wonderful group dinner.

**DAY 9 MONDAY, APRIL 20 LISBON, PORTUGAL (B)**

After breakfast, we head to the magical town of **Sintra**, where fairytale palaces and lush landscapes create a dreamlike setting. Discover its enchanting palaces, including the colorful **Pena Park and Palace**, a striking blend of Gothic, Renaissance, and Moorish styles, and the elegant **Monseratte Palace**, renowned for its intricate woodwork and stained glass. Returning to Lisbon in the evening, unwind and enjoy dinner at your own pace.

**DAY 10 TUESDAY, APRIL 21 LISBON, PORTUGAL (B, L)**

Our day begins in the charming fishing village of **Nazaré**. Stroll along the waterfront, visit the Sitio viewpoint for sweeping Atlantic views, and take in the local fishing traditions. In the afternoon, we journey to Óbidos for a delightful **tour and tasting at Vila das Rainhas**, where we'll savor rich, handcrafted sour cherry liqueurs. After a group lunch, we continue to **Fátima**, one of the world's most revered pilgrimage sites. Explore the Sanctuary of Fátima, where the Virgin Mary is said to have appeared in 1917, and take time for quiet reflection at its sacred landmarks. Enjoy dinner at your leisure this evening.

**DAY 11 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 LISBON, PORTUGAL (B, D)**

An exciting day of touring awaits us today in Lisbon. Our first stop is **Belém Tower**, a striking sixteenth-century fortress on the Tagus River that once guarded Lisbon's harbor. Now a UNESCO World Heritage site, it offers breathtaking waterfront views and a glimpse into Portugal's seafaring past. Next is the **Monument to the Navigators**, an iconic tribute to Portugal's Age of Exploration, adorned with statues of legendary explorers and intricate bas-reliefs. As the day unfolds, come together for a memorable farewell dinner at **Fado Night**, where the soulful melodies of Portugal's traditional Fado music set the stage for an unforgettable evening of culture, cuisine, and heartfelt performances.

**DAY 12 THURSDAY, APRIL 23 HOME (B)**

Following breakfast we will transfer to the airport for our flight home.



Royal Palace of Madrid



Pena Palace



Belém Tower



Óbidos

## INCLUSIONS

- Round-Trip Airport Transfers
- Round-Trip Air to Barcelona & Return From Lisbon
- Private Motorcoach Transportation
- 10 Nights' Accommodations
- 16 Meals (10 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners)
- Admission to Attractions as Stated on Itinerary
- Porter Service of One Bag Per Person at Hotels When Available
- Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services
- Star Destinations Tour Manager



# WHERE TO?



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