

**SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO**  
 REGIONAL JOURNEY


# TREASURES OF SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO

*"Not everyone dances flamenco, drinks sangria, goes to the bullfights and enjoys 300 days of sunshine per year. Far from it. Spain and Portugal are full of surprises!" - Denise, Travel Director*

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Alfarnatejo:** Hear the stories of local life as you are invited into the home of a local family to join them for a freshly prepared, traditional lunch, with wine.

Visit Prado Museum with a local art historian • Cristina Heeren Foundation for a Flamenco dance class and show • Alhambra Palace and Generalife gardens.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel across the Straits of Gibraltar between Europe and Africa.

Visit Chapel of the Apparitions in Fátima • Jerónimos Monastery • Seville Cathedral • Bahia Palace • Fes Medina.

City tours of Madrid, Lisbon, Seville, Fes, Marrakesh, Casablanca, Rabat, Tangier and Gibraltar, all with Local Experts.

See Ávila • Salamanca's Plaza Mayor • Iglesia del Santo Cristo de Cabrilla in Alfarnatejo.

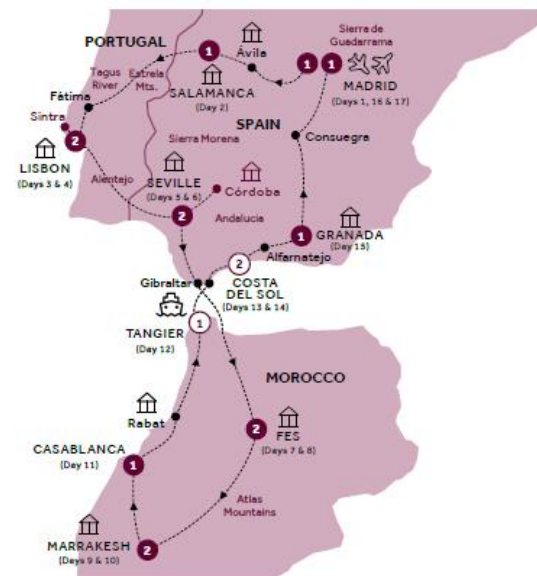
Enjoy the scenery of south-west Europe and northern Africa as you pass the Estrela Mountains, the Middle Atlas Mountains, and continue along Costa del Sol, through the province of Malaga and the La Mancha region.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

Celebration Dinner with wine in Madrid. Taste Pastéis de Belém in Lisbon • Olive Oil in Alfarnatejo.

**FROM \$220 PER DAY**
**COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM**
**SMALLER GROUPS**

The Rock of Gibraltar, Gibraltar



- Key:**
- Join/Leave Options
  - UNESCO Heritage Site
  - Central Hotels + Nights
  - Scenic Hotels + Nights
  - Place Visited
  - Optional Place Visited

**YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE**
**17 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 16 BREAKFASTS | 1 LUNCH | 6 DINNERS | 23 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**TRIP PLANNER - 17 DAYS**
**EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT  
SAVE UP TO \$455 pp**

TRIP CODE: E942

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
* Sat 18 Apr	Mon 04 May	\$4495	Sat 01 Aug	Mon 17 Aug	\$4295
Sat 25 Apr	Mon 11 May	\$4495	* Sat 08 Aug	Mon 24 Aug	\$4295
Sat 02 May	Mon 18 May	\$4495	Sat 15 Aug	Mon 31 Aug	\$4295
Sat 09 May	Mon 25 May	\$4495	Sat 22 Aug	Mon 07 Sep	\$4325
Sat 16 May	Mon 01 Jun	\$4495	Sat 29 Aug	Mon 14 Sep	\$4425
Sat 23 May	Mon 08 Jun	\$4475	Sat 05 Sep	Mon 21 Sep	\$4550
Sat 30 May	Mon 15 Jun	\$4425	Sat 12 Sep	Mon 28 Sep	\$4550
Sat 06 Jun	Mon 22 Jun	\$4350	Sat 19 Sep	Mon 05 Oct	\$4550
Sat 13 Jun	Mon 29 Jun	\$4350	Sat 26 Sep	Mon 12 Oct	\$4495
Sat 20 Jun	Mon 06 Jul	\$4350	Sat 03 Oct	Mon 19 Oct	\$4495
* Sat 27 Jun	Mon 13 Jul	\$4295	Sat 10 Oct	Mon 26 Oct	\$4495
Sat 04 Jul	Mon 20 Jul	\$4295	* + Sat 17 Oct	Mon 02 Nov	\$4550
Sat 11 Jul	Mon 27 Jul	\$4295	+ Sat 24 Oct	Mon 09 Nov	\$3875
Sat 18 Jul	Mon 03 Aug	\$4295	Sat 31 Oct	Mon 16 Nov	\$3750
Sat 25 Jul	Mon 10 Aug	\$4295	Sat 14 Nov	Mon 30 Nov	\$3725


**NOTES:** Twin prices are per person. \* There is a 30% reduction to the Single Supplement on these departures, subject to availability. Visas: Guest requiring visas for the UK will also need a separate visa for Gibraltar, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking. + These departures will stay at an alternative hotel of similar standard in Granada.


**FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO:** Young Traveller \$430 | Triple Room Reduction \$160 | 2nd Trip \$114 | Past Guest \$228


**ROOMING OPTIONS:** Single Supplement from \$850 p.p. to \$1350 p.p.

**PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION:** For your Travel Director and Driver \$189 p.p.


**\*SOLO TRAVELLER SAVINGS**


**DAY 1**  
 **WELCOME TO MADRID.**  
 Transfers leave Madrid airport for your hotel at 09:00, 11:30, 13:30 and 16:00.

 Join your Travel Director at 18:00 for a delicious Welcome Dinner and the chance to get to know your fellow travellers. (DW)


 **Hotel Riu Plaza De España.**  
 ●●●●● | Contemporary | 📶

**DAY 2**  
**PRADO MUSEUM AND ON TO GOLDEN SALAMANCA.**


 With your Local Expert, travel along the main historical areas of the capital of Spain, known as Madrid of the Bourbons. Your drive continues through the Old Quarter, to discover the origins of the city.

 Join an art historian to explore the Prado Museum, a magnificent palace housing works by Velazquez, Goya, Rubens and other masters.

Journey past the walls of Ávila en route to Salamanca, with its honey-coloured cathedral and 16th century university buildings. (B)

 **Hotel Alameda Palace, Salamanca.**  
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**DAY 3 · RELAXED START**  
**HOLY FÁTIMA AND LISBON.**

 Cross the Portuguese frontier and skirt the Estrela Mountains en route to Fátima. Join the pilgrims flocking into the great basilica commemorating the miraculous appearance of the Virgin Mary to three young shepherds in 1917.


Your travels continue to Lisbon. (B)


 **Dom Pedro Lisboa, Lisbon.**  
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**DAY 4**  
**LISBON AND THE AGE OF THE GREAT DISCOVERIES.**

 Your exploration with a Local Expert takes you along the avenues of the Lower Town to the Terreiro do Paço with a visit to the Belém Quarter.


*Enjoy a taste of the famous Pastéis de Belém from a traditional patisserie that has managed to hold on to the secret recipe of Portugal's finest pastry for almost 200 years.*


 View the modern Monument to the Discoveries and the more ancient Belém Tower, a fortress that was originally set in the middle of the river but with receding waters, now sits on the riverbank.

 Visit the 500-year-old Jerónimos Monastery with its Manueline architecture, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The afternoon is free for you to explore further as you wish. (B)

**DAY 5**  
**TO SEVILLE, THE CITY OF CARMEN.**


 Journey to Seville to join your Local Expert for a tour of the immense Seville Cathedral, burial place of Christopher Columbus. See the slender Giralda Tower, the former minaret of the Great Mosque and now the cathedral's belltower.

 Continue your exploration through the labyrinthine narrow streets and shaded squares of the Santa Cruz Quarter, emerging beside the great walls of the Alcazar. (B)

 **Ayre Hotel Sevilla (Superior Rooms), Seville.**  
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**DAY 6 · RELAXED START**  
**FREE TIME AND FLAMENCO IN SEVILLE.**

This day is yours to completely relax or continue exploring this fascinating city. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to Córdoba and visit the magnificent Mezquita, an 8th century mosque with a Christian cathedral built inside it?


 Visit the Cristina Heeren Foundation, a private flamenco dance school and beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant. Put your rhythm to the test during a dance lesson, before witnessing emotions come to life in a flamenco performance.

With free time for dinner, head to nearby Triana market where vendors are selling tapas and sangria made from fresh, local produce. (B)

**DAY 7**  
**THE STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR TO FES.**

 Set sail across the Straits of Gibraltar to reach Morocco – a land of musky spices and colourful souks.

Your travels continue to Fes, Morocco's most ancient imperial city. (B) (D)

 **Marriott Jnan Palace, Fes (Deluxe Room with Pool View).**  
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**DAY 8 · RELAXED START**
**THE ANCIENT IMPERIAL CITY OF FES.**

- ☆ Your Local Expert will guide you through the ancient Medina. Explore this walled city of hidden courtyards, mosques and workshops. Walk through the souks and pass one of the world's oldest universities.

Learn about the ancient craft of carpet making and gain an insight into the motifs and colours used in the designs. Then you are at leisure to continue exploring as you wish, or perhaps cool off with a dip in the pool at your hotel. (B) (D)

**DAY 9**
**ON THE ROAD TO MARRAKESH.**

- ☆ See the Middle Atlas Mountains and mud-walled villages as you journey to Marrakesh. (B)

 Mövenpick Mansour Eddahbi Marrakech.

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**DAY 10 · RELAXED START**
**MARRAKESH, PEARL OF THE SOUTH.**


An exploration with your Local Expert will show you the Medina with its many souks and the Koutoubia Minaret dominating the skyline.

- ☆ Visit the intricately decorated Palais Bahia, intended to be the greatest palace of its time when it was built in the late 19th century. (B)

**DAY 11 · RELAXED START**
**PLAY IT AGAIN SAM IN CASABLANCA.**

Journey to the west coast of Africa to reach Casablanca.

- ☆ Discover if Humphrey Bogart really did say 'Play it again Sam', during sightseeing with your Local Expert. You will also see the Hassan II Mosque, the largest mosque in the country, and the chic seaside strip, known as the Corniche, lined with trendy restaurants and cafes. (B) (D)

 Grand Mogador City Center, Casablanca.

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**DAY 12 · RELAXED START**
**RABAT AND TANGIER.**

- ☆ Travel north to Rabat, to see the Royal Palace and Hassan Tower with your Local Expert. Your journey continues to Morocco's great port of Tangier, overlooking the Straits of Gibraltar.

- ☆ Here you will enjoy beautiful views where the Atlantic meets the Mediterranean.

After dinner, you are at leisure to relax in the comfortable surroundings of your hotel or take a stroll along the Bay of Tangier. (B) (D)


 Grand Hotel Villa de France by BlueBay, Tangier.

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**DAY 13**
**ON TO THE COSTA DEL SOL.**

Cross the water to Spain and continue on to Gibraltar, an overseas territory under British control since 1704.

- ☆ Meet your Local Expert for a guided tour of the Rock of Gibraltar, St. Michael's Cave and see the Barbary Apes, legendary guardians of the colony. (B)

 Meliá Costa del Sol, Torremolinos.

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**DAY 14 · RELAXED START**
**AT LEISURE ON THE COSTA DEL SOL.**


Enjoy the following day at leisure on the sun-drenched Costa del Sol. Relax by the blue Mediterranean waters, stroll along the promenade, savour the specialities in the local restaurants or consider exploring Malaga, the birth city of Picasso. (B)

**DAY 15**
**DINING WITH LOCALS AND THE ALHAMBRA PALACE.**


Continue to Alfarnatejo, a quiet white washed village with a population of just 500 people and surrounded by stunning mountainous landscape.

- ☆ Walk the town centre to see the 18th century Iglesia del Santo Cristo de Cabrilla.

- 👁️ *Travel to the oldest olive grove in the region and stop at the rural mill-factory of Alfarnatejo to taste a selection of different oils with locally made farmer bread.*

 *In small groups, you are invited into the home of a local family to join them for a delicious Highlight Lunch made of fresh, local produce with flavours typical of the region.*


- 👁️ Continue to Granada, where overlooking the town stands one of the most remarkable fortresses ever built, the Alhambra. Led by your Local Expert, explore this exquisite palace built as a citadel by the Moors in the 13th century - a fantasy of arabesque gardens, fountains and stone cut like lace. Stroll through the elegant, exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal summer residence. (B) (LW)

 Melia, Granada.

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**DAY 16**
**TO MADRID IN SEARCH OF DON QUIXOTE.**

Your journey continues to the north, through countryside immortalised by Cervantes fictional hero, Don Quixote.

 *On return to Madrid, toast your travels with your newfound friends during a lively Celebration Dinner of delicious food and wine at a local restaurant. (B) (DW)*

 Hotel Riu Plaza De España.

**DAY 17**
**DEPART MADRID.**

Departure transfers arrive at Madrid airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00. (B)

**ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$814**

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