

PREMIUM

13D10N

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

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Get the best of both worlds as you soak up the winter sun of Spain and Portugal.

**EXTENSIVE
COVERAGE**



NEW BRIDGE IN RONDA, SPAIN

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HIGHLIGHTS

SPAIN

BARCELONA

- Casa Batlló and Casa Milà
- La Sagrada Família (Entrance included)
- Columbus Monument
- Montjuïc Hill
- Las Ramblas

VALENCIA

- Valencia Cathedral
- Serranos or Cuarte Towers

COSTA BLANCA

- Alicante

GRANADA

- Alhambra (Entrance included)
- Generalife garden (Entrance included)

CÓRDOBA

- Mezquita Mosque (Entrance included)
- Historic centre of Cordoba

RONDA

- Puente Nuevo (New Bridge)
- El Tajo Canyon
- Plaza de Toros de Ronda (Entrance included)

SEVILLE

- Seville Cathedral (Entrance included)
- Giralda Bell Tower (Entrance included)
- The Tomb of Christopher Columbus
- Plaza de Toros
- Plaza de España

SALAMANCA

- University of Salamanca
- Plaza Mayor
- Salamanca Cathedral

MADRID

- Royal Palace of Madrid (Entrance included)
- Cibeles Fountain
- Santiago Bernabéu Stadium
- Puerta del Sol

TOLEDO

- Toledo Cathedral

SEGOVIA

- Aqueduct of Segovia
- Segovia Cathedral
- Alcázar of Segovia

PORTUGAL

FATIMA

- Religious Sanctuary of Fatima
- Chapel of Apparitions
- Berlin Wall

LISBON

- Rossio Square
- The Alfama
- Castle of São Jorge
- Cristo Rei
- Port of Lisbon
- Belem Tower
- Jeronimos Monastery
- Discoveries Monument



DELICACIES

Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 8 Dinners

Specialities

- Traditional Seafood Paella
- Spanish Tapas
- Portuguese Piri-Piri Chicken
- Segovia's Famous Roast Suckling Pig

DAY 1 SINGAPORE > BARCELONA

Meals on Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport and take-off to the cosmopolitan city of Spain, **Barcelona**.

DAY 2 BARCELONA

Breakfast, Dinner

Experience Barcelona in its full splendour through a tour, where you can view the lauded art nouveau style buildings such as **Casa Batlló** and **Casa Milà** along the elegant Passeig de Gràcia avenue and enter the statuesque **La Sagrada Família** church and be wowed by the stunning interior. Marvel at the towering **Columbus Monument** and the impressive Monumental Bullring before heading up to **Montjuïc Hill** for a spectacular vista of the city and its harbour. Then, make your way to **Las Ramblas**, a treelined pedestrian mall that stretches for 1.2km along the street in central Barcelona. You may also wish to pay an optional visit to the Monastery of **Montserrat** located in Catalonia.

SPECIAL

- Free WiFi on board
- Bullring entrance
- Designer factory outlet

Note: If La Sagrada Família is closed, it will be replaced with a visit to Park Güell.

DAY 3 BARCELONA > VALENCIA > ALICANTE

Breakfast, Lunch – Seafood Paella, Dinner

Drive along the Mediterranean coast, past Peniscola, Embark on a sightseeing tour of **Valencia** where you can admire the unique Gothic exterior of **Valencia Cathedral**, and stop for some photos at the imposing **Towers of Serrano** or **Cuarte** that were designed as defensive structures along the old city walls. Next, proceed to **Alicante**, which located in **Costa Blanca** and well-known as White Coast.

DAY 4 ALICANTE > GUADIX > GRANADA

Breakfast, Dinner – Tapas

Journey to the **Troglodyte Town of Guadix** to visit the famous Cave Houses of Guadix. These cave houses are built up in the hills and they are named as the Troglodyte Quarter (Barrio Troglodyte) of the city. The cave houses have been built for over a thousand years. They were hollowed out of the rock and then a wall would be built at the front of the cave to enclose it. Then we proceed our way to Granada.

4★ HOTELS

BARCELONA Fira Congress

ALICANTE AC Hotel

GRANADA Abades Nevada Palace

COSTA DEL SOL Melia Costa Del Sol

SEVILLE Hilton Garden Inn

LISBON Novotel

SALAMANCA Vincci Ciudad

MADRID Holiday Inn

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

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PLAZA DE TOROS DE RONDA, SPAIN



BELEM TOWER, PORTUGAL

DAY 5

GRANADA > CÓRDOBA > COSTA DEL SOL

Breakfast, Dinner

Embark on a city tour as a local guide brings you to visit the **Alhambra Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where varying transformations come about as the light and water create different decorative effects on the special clay walls. Then, move on to the **Generalife** and be wowed by the lush greenery and sprinkling fountains in the extensive gardens of the leisure residence that belonged to former Arab kings. Depart to **Córdoba**, an important Roman city and an Islamic cultural centre during the Middle Ages. Meander around the squares and alley streets in the Historic Centre of Córdoba and proceed to enter the grand **Mosque-Cathedral of Córdoba**, an important testament to the presence of Islam in the West and a unique artistic achievement of its time due to the sheer size and height of its ceilings.

Note: The entrances of Alhambra Palace and Generalife are subject to availability.

DAY 6

COSTA DEL SOL > RONDA > SEVILLE

Breakfast, Dinner

If time permits, you may wish to take part in an optional excursion to the city of **Gibraltar**. Gibraltar, one of the most unique destinations in the Mediterranean, you'll experience great Gibraltarian hospitality along with the proud British traditions. Make your way to **Ronda**, an

ancient city located about 750 meters above sea level, and make a beeline for the **Puente Nuevo bridge** to enjoy a thrilling view of the 100-metre deep El Tajo gorge and a breathtaking panorama over the Serranía de Ronda mountains. Pay a visit to the **Plaza de Toros de Ronda**, one of the oldest bullrings in Spain and learn more about the bullfighting sport at the in-house museum. As night falls, head down to **Seville** to spend the night.

DAY 7

SEVILLE > LISBON

Breakfast, Dinner – Portuguese Piri-Piri Chicken

Set off on an introductory city tour and take in the sights of the **Plaza de Toros**, an impressive bullring that took several decades to construct, and the Plaza de Espana, a building complex that is a beautiful work of Spanish Renaissance Revival style in architecture. Also, visit the majestic **Seville Cathedral**, where the burial tomb of **Christopher Columbus** is also located, and enter the **Giralda bell tower**, one of the three remaining Almohad minarets in the world. Enjoy a smooth drive as we continue our journey to the capital of Portugal, **Lisbon**.

DAY 8

LISBON

Breakfast

Home to the world's greatest explorers such as Vasco de Gama, Magellan and Prince Henry the Navigator, embark on an adventure through Europe's second oldest capital to discover some of its famous

historical treasures. Stop by Lisbon's most iconic monument, the World Heritage **Belem Tower**, and also not forgetting the **Jeronimos Monastery** with its exquisite cloisters, the **Discoveries Monument** built in honour of Henry the Navigator. Enjoy the lively atmosphere of **Rossio Square**, the medieval alleyways of the **Alfama quarter**, the impressive view of the **Castle of São Jorge**, the outstanding **Cristo Rei**, and the scene of swaying cruise boats docked at the Port of Lisbon. If time permits, you may wish to indulge in an optional treat at the famous egg tart confectionary, Pastéis de Belem; or join an optional tour to the towns of Sintra, Cascais and Estoril as well as the Cabo Da Roca.

DAY 9

LISBON > FATIMA > SALAMANCA

Breakfast, Dinner

Embark on a stroll through **Fátima** to arrive in one of the most important Catholic shrines in the world, the **Sanctuary of Fátima**. Here, you will be greeted with the sight of the **Berlin Wall** at the entrance, followed by the **Chapel of Apparitions** at the very heart of the sanctuary where four million pilgrims converge yearly. Depart to **Salamanca**, Enjoy an idle walk through the university town for a close-up view of the splendid Baroque architecture in **Salamanca's Plaza Mayor**, the **Old and New Cathedral**, the **University of Salamanca** and the **House of Shells**.

DAY 10
SALAMANCA > AVILA > SEGOVIA > MADRID

Breakfast, Lunch - Segovia's Roast Suckling Pig

Head northwest to **Segovia** for an orientation tour of the historic city and visit the 2000-year-old **Aqueduct of Segovia**, one of the most significant and best-preserved ancient Roman monuments on the Iberian Peninsula. Whip out your camera for the magnificent sights of the **Segovia Cathedral** and the **Alcázar of Segovia**, before settling down for a sumptuous meal of Segovia's famous **Roast Suckling Pig** for lunch. Continue to **Las Rozas Village Chic Outlet** for shopping before reach Madrid, capital of Spain.

Note: Factory outlet close on public holiday and Sunday, outlet replacement is subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

DAY 11
MADRID > TOLEDO > MADRID

Breakfast, Dinner

Kick off the day with an exciting tour of **Toledo**, also known as the city of three

cultures – Arabic, Christian and Jewish – and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander through the narrow maze of streets to arrive at the **Toledo Cathedral**, a sacred site that houses important masterpieces such as a stunning baroque high altar and two El Greco paintings. Then, proceed to Madrid for a guided city tour which includes the **Royal Palace** and its lavish gold and scarlet throne room as well as the **Cibeles Fountain** which is one of Madrid's most prominent symbols. Also, drive past **Santiago Bernabéu Stadium** – home to the Real Madrid football club, for a fleeting glimpse into the heart of Madrid culture.

Note: If Royal Palace is closed, it will be replaced by a visit to Prado Museum.

DAY 12
MADRID > SINGAPORE

Breakfast, Meals on Board

Enjoy the rest of your day at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 13
ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

We hope you enjoyed your trip with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursion:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

**minimum group size may apply*

- Sanctuary of Montserrat: €50
- Gibraltar: €50
- Cabo Da Roca + Cascais + Sintra: €50
- Flamenco: €45

- *Tipping Guideline: (based on 13D10N)*
- €80 per person

Note:

- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.
- Upgrades of hotels are subject to hotel room availability.
- Wi-Fi on board service is currently available in Spain only. Service is strictly subject to availability by the coach and service provider, it cannot be guaranteed.



VIEW OF PILLARS AND CEILING - ARCHITECTURAL INTERIOR OF SAGRADA FAMILIA CHURCH, BARCELONA