

# 13D10N SPAIN & PORTUGAL



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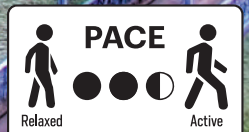
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# HIGHLIGHTS

## SPAIN

### MADRID

- Royal Palace of Madrid
- Cibeles Fountain
- Santiago Bernabéu Stadium
- Puerta del Sol
- Plaza Mayor
- El Corte Ingles

### SEGOVIA

- Aqueduct of Segovia
- Alcázar of Segovia
- Segovia Cathedral

### SEVILLE

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

### CÓRDOBA

- Mezquita (Entrance)
- Historic centre of Cordoba

### GRANADA

- Alhambra (Entrance)
- Generalife Gardens (Entrance)

### VALENCIA

- Valencia Cathedral
- Torres de Serranos
- City of Arts & Science

### BARCELONA

- Casa Batlló and Casa Milà
- La Sagrada Família (Entrance)
- Columbus Monument
- La Roca Village\*
- Las Ramblas

## PORTUGAL

### PORTO

- Porto Cathedral
- Torres & Igreja dos Clerigos
- Avenida dos Aliados
- Wine Cellar (Wine Sampling included)

### FATIMA

- Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima

### LISBON

- Rossio Square
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- Discoveries Monument



# EXCLUSIVES

- Personal Whisper System
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- Designer Factory Outlet
- Discover Portugal's two Captivating Cities
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# DELICACIES

## Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 7 Dinners

## Specialties

- Seafood & Squid Ink Paella + White Wine
- Spanish Tapas + Cava
- Portuguese Piri Piri Chicken + Bacalhau à Brás with Green Wine
- Roast Suckling Pig + Red Wine in Meson De Candido, a Michelin Guide Restaurant
- Portuguese Cataplana Rice + Wine

# 4★ HOTELS

**MADRID** Crisol Via Castellana/EXE Plaza

**SALAMANCA** Exe Salamanca / Gran Hotel

**PORTO** AC Porto / HF Ipanema

**LISBON** Mercure / VIP Executive Arts

**SEVILLE** Sevilla Congreso

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## 01 HOME ► MADRID

Meals on Board  
Assemble at the airport and depart for **Madrid**, the central capital of Spain.

## 02 MADRID

Meals on Board, Dinner - Tapas with Cava  
Embark on a guided city tour of **Madrid** and discover its highlights. View the magnificent **Royal Palace** and the iconic **Cibeles Fountain**. Next, make a stop at the famous **Santiago Bernabéu Stadium**, the home of the Real Madrid football club, as well as the bustling **Puerta del Sol** and the charming **Plaza Mayor**, all of which offer a glimpse into Madrid's culture and history. In the evening, enjoy a delectable dinner featuring **Spanish Tapas** and complemented by **Cava**, a sparkling wine that originated in Spain.

## 03 MADRID

Breakfast  
Indulge in some retail therapy at **El Corte Ingles**, the largest department store group in Europe, and receive a **VIP welcome complete with rewards card, wine, and tapas**. Afterwards, you can choose to spend the rest of your day at your leisure or join an exciting tour of Toledo, famously known as the city of three cultures - Arabic, Christian, and Jewish - and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through the narrow labyrinth of streets and discover the Toledo Cathedral, a holy sanctuary that houses significant works of art, including a magnificent baroque high altar and two striking El Greco paintings.

## 04 MADRID ► SEGOVIA ► SALAMANCA

Breakfast, Lunch - Roast Suckling Pig with Red Wine, Dinner  
Drive towards the northwest to the enchanting city of **Segovia**, and embark on an orientation tour of its historic streets with a local guide. Marvel at the impressive 2000-year-old **Aqueduct of Segovia**, one of the most well-preserved ancient Roman monuments on the Iberian Peninsula. Don't forget to capture stunning shots of the **Segovia Cathedral** and the **Alcázar of Segovia** before satisfying your appetite with a sumptuous meal at Meson De Candido, a **Michelin Guide Restaurant**. Treat your taste buds to the mouth-watering Segovia-style **Roast Suckling Pig**, perfectly complemented by **red wine**. In the evening, we will stop in **Salamanca** for an overnight stay.

## 05 SALAMANCA ► PORTO

Breakfast, Dinner - Portuguese Cataplana Rice with Wine  
Today, we will cross the border to **Portugal** and visit **Porto**, a coastal city in the northwest region known for its famous bridges and production of port wine. Together with the local guide, we'll explore some of the city's iconic landmarks, including **Porto Se Cathedral**, **Torres & Igreja dos Clerigos**, and **Avenida dos Aliados**. We'll also visit a **wine cellar** and have the opportunity to **taste the world-renowned Port wine**, which is exclusively produced in the Douro Valley. In the evening, we'll dine at a nearby restaurant and savor the local specialty of **Cataplana rice**, paired perfectly with **a glass of wine**.

## 06 PORTO ► FATIMA ► LISBON

Breakfast, Dinner - Piri Piri Chicken and Bacalhau à Bras with Green Wine  
Take a guided walk through **Fátima**, which is among the most significant Catholic shrines globally, namely the **Sanctuary of Fátima**, where four million devotees gather every year. This is the location where, in 1917, the Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to three peasant children. After concluding the visit, you can travel to **Lisbon**, the capital of Portugal, and indulge in a delicious meal of **Portuguese Piri Piri Chicken** and **Bacalhau à Bras**, accompanied with a glass of **green wine** at a local restaurant.

## 07 LISBON

Breakfast  
Today, join a local guide to explore the vibrant city of **Lisbon** and visit its most renowned landmark, the **Belem Tower**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the intricate cloisters of the **Jeronimos Monastery** and the **Monument to the Discoveries** dedicated to Prince Henry the Navigator. Immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere of **Rossio Square**, and watch the swaying cruise boats docked at the Port of Lisbon. Spend the rest of the day free at leisure or join an excursion outside Lisbon. An optional tour includes Cabo da Roca's medieval village and coastal cliffs, Sintra's medieval town, and Cascais, a well-preserved fishing village since the 12th century. Explore Cascais' history and admire the stunning Portuguese coastline.

## 08 LISBON ► SEVILLE

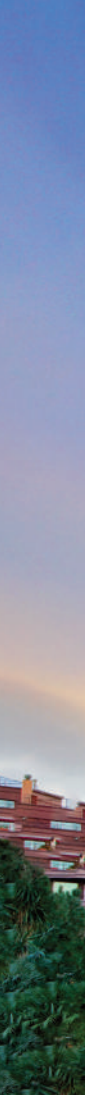
Breakfast, Chinese Dinner  
As we journey towards **Seville**, the capital of Spain's Andalusia region, you can enjoy a smooth drive back to Spain. Once there, you can embark on a city tour led by a local guide and take in the impressive sights that Seville has to offer. Marvel at the **Plaza de Toros**, a bullring that took several decades to construct, and the **Plaza de España**, a building complex that epitomizes Spanish Renaissance Revival architecture. Enter the majestic **Seville Cathedral**, which houses the **Tomb of Christopher Columbus**, and climb the **Giralda bell tower**, one of the world's three remaining Almohad minarets.  
Note: Note: Please be advised that if the Seville Cathedral & Bell Tower is closed due to early closure, festive holidays, or masses, we will offer an alternative experience with admission to Plaza de Toros.

## 09 SEVILLE ► CÓRDOBA ► GRANADA

Breakfast, Dinner  
After leaving Seville, head towards **Córdoba**, an ancient Roman city and a significant center of Islamic culture during the Middle Ages. Accompanied by a local guide, wander through the streets and alleys of the **Historic Center of Córdoba** and visit the magnificent **Mosque-Cathedral of Córdoba**, also known as the Mezquita. This impressive architectural masterpiece is renowned for its enormous size and high ceilings. Afterwards, continue the journey to **Granada** for an overnight stay. Nestled in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Granada is a city located in the Andalusia region of southern Spain.

## 10 GRANADA ► VALENCIA

Breakfast, Dinner - Seafood & Squid Ink Paella with White Wine  
Start your day by visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site, **Alhambra Palace**, where the walls made of special clay undergo varying transformations with the changing light and water, creating unique decorative effects. Afterward, head to the **Generalife Gardens** and marvel at the lush greenery and fountains once owned by former Arab kings. Depart for **Valencia** and join a sightseeing tour of the city with a local guide, where you can admire the distinctive Gothic exterior of **Valencia Cathedral** and snap photos of the impressive **Torres de Serranos**, which was built to protect the city along the old city



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SAGRADA FAMILIA CATHEDRAL



GRANANDA ALHAMBRA PALACE

walls. Don't forget to make a stop at the [City of Arts & Science](#), one of the most important modern tourist destinations in Valencia and considered one of the 12 Treasures of Spain. Tonight, enhance your dining experience with two variations of Paella - [Seafood & Squid Ink Paella](#), and pair it with [a glass of white wine](#) to complement the flavors.

Note: In light of the new regulations at Alhambra Palace, tour group may be divided into various time slots without prior notification. If we are unable to visit, we will provide a replacement visit to Alcázar of Seville.

## 11 VALENCIA ► BARCELONA

### Breakfast

Discover [Barcelona](#), the vibrant capital of Catalonia, Spain. Join a local guide to experience its beauty. Drive past iconic art nouveau buildings like [Casa Batlló](#) and [Casa Milà](#) on [Passeig de Gràcia](#). Step into the breathtaking [La Sagrada Família Church](#). Admire the impressive [Columbus Monument](#) and the [Grand Bullring](#). Explore the upscale boutiques at [La Roca Village](#), a chic shopping center with exclusive designer brands at discounted prices. If you desire, you may choose to take an optional visit to the Monastery of Montserrat, nestled on the Montserrat Mountain in Catalonia.

Note: Please be advised that La Roca Outlet may be subject to replacement with La Roza Outlet without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances, which may include factors such as timing of Sagrada Entrance, public holidays, and Sundays. If the Sagrada Família is closed due to special events or fiestas, we will provide a replacement visit to Park Güell, including entrance.

## 12 BARCELONA ► HOME

### Breakfast

Enjoy a leisurely morning after breakfast and spend some free time until it's time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

### Suggested Excursions:

- (Madrid) Toledo €60
- (Seville) Flamenco show €50
- (Barcelona) Sanctuary of Montserrat €70
- (Lisbon) Cabo Da Roca + Cascais + Sintra €70

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### Service Fee Guideline:

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### Notes:

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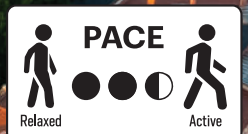
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## 02 BARCELONA ► VALENCIA

### Meals on Board, Lunch - Seafood & Squid Ink Paella with White Wine

Take a scenic drive along the Mediterranean coast, passing by **Peníscola**, until you reach **Valencia**. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of this vibrant city, taking in the striking Gothic façade of **Valencia Cathedral**, and stopping to snap some photos of the impressive **Torres de Serranos**. Don't forget to make a stop at the **City of Arts & Science**, one of the most important modern destinations. Savor two variations of Paella for lunch - **Seafood & Squid Ink Paella**, and pair it with a **glass of white wine** to complement the flavors.

## 03 VALENCIA ► GRANADA

### Breakfast

Embark on your journey to the city of **Granada**, situated in the southern region of Andalusia, Spain, nestled at the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Visit the majestic **Alhambra Palace**, which has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. As the light and water transform the clay walls, you will be amazed by the varying decorative effects that are created. Afterwards, proceed to the **Generalife Gardens**, once belonging to Arab Kings, and be mesmerized by the verdant greenery and the tinkling fountains.

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## 04 GRANADA ► CORDOBA ► SEVILLE

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Embark on the next leg of your journey to **Cordoba**, an important Roman city and Islamic cultural center during the Middle Ages. Wander through the squares and alleys in the **historic center of Cordoba** before visiting the grand **Mosque Cathedral of Cordoba**, also known as the **Mezquita**, renowned for its exquisite patterned ceilings. In the afternoon, drive to **Seville** for a city tour. Marvel at the **Plaza de Toros**, a bullring that took several decades to construct, and the **Plaza de España**, a building complex that epitomizes Spanish

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### Breakfast, Dinner - Piri Piri Chicken and Bacalhau à Bras with Green Wine

Today, head to Portugal and explore its capital, **Lisbon**. Begin your journey by visiting the city's most iconic landmarks, such as the **Belem Tower**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire to the **Jerónimos Monastery** with its stunning cloisters, and pay homage to Prince Henry the Navigator at the **Monument to the Discoveries**. Take in the vibrant atmosphere of **Rossio Square**. Don't miss the scene of the cruise boats docked at the Port of Lisbon. In the evening, savor the local traditional dishes of **Piri Piri Chicken and Bacalhau à Bras** paired with **Green Wine**.

## 06 LISBON

### Breakfast

Enjoy the day at leisure. Take advantage of the day to relax and pursue your own interests, perhaps by browsing local shops or opting to participate in an excursion outside of Lisbon. The optional tour will take you to the medieval village and coastal cliffs of Cabo da Roca, followed by a visit to the medieval town of Sintra and the well-preserved fishing village of Cascais, which dates back to the 12th-century. Discover the intriguing history of Cascais and marvel at the breathtaking Portuguese coastline.

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### Breakfast, Dinner - Portuguese Cataplana Rice with Wine

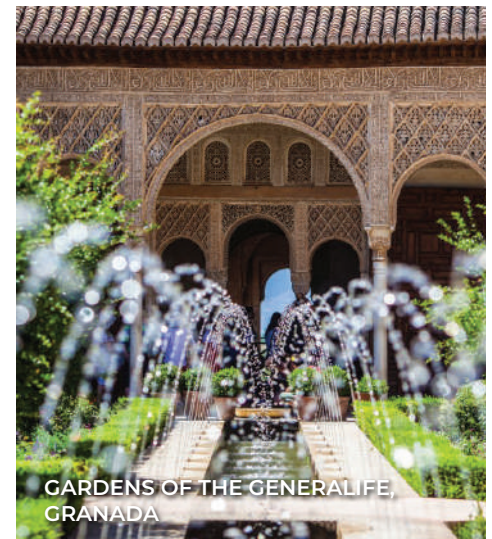
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## 08 PORTO ► SALAMANCA

### Breakfast, Dinner

Sit back and relax as we drive smoothly back to Spain and continue our journey to **Salamanca**, famously known as the **Golden City** for its ornate sandstone architecture and for being the home of the Universidad de Salamanca.



GARDENS OF THE GENERALIFE, GRANADA

## 09 SALAMANCA ► SEGOVIA ► MADRID

### Breakfast, Lunch-Segovia Suckling Pig with Wine

Travel northwest to **Segovia** and enjoy an orientation tour of this historic city, including a visit to the impressive **Aqueduct of Segovia** - one of the best-preserved ancient Roman monuments on the Iberian Peninsula. Be sure to snap photos of the magnificent **Segovia Cathedral** and the **Alcazar of Segovia** before indulging in a sumptuous meal of Segovia's famous **Roasted Suckling Pig** with **red wine** for lunch at the **Michelin Guide Restaurant, Meson De Candido**. Next, head to **Madrid** for a guided city tour that includes sights to the **Royal Palace** and the iconic **Cibeles Fountain**, along with a stop at **Santiago Bernabeu Stadium** - home to the Real Madrid football club. As you drive through Madrid, catch a glimpse into the heart of the city's culture as you pass by **Puerta del Sol** and **Plaza Mayor**.



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PLAZA DE ESPAÑA IN SEVILLE

## 10 MADRID ► BARCELONA

Breakfast, Dinner - Spanish Tapas with Cava  
Take a **high-speed rail** to **Barcelona**, Spain's cosmopolitan capital, and immerse yourself in the full splendor of the city with a tour of the celebrated Art Nouveau-style buildings, drive pass **Casa Batlló** and **Casa Milà**, situated along the elegant **Passeig de Gràcia** avenue. Step into the magnificent **La Sagrada Família** church and marvel at its stunning interior. Admire the towering **Columbus Monument**

and the grand **Monumental Bullring**. Stroll along **Las Ramblas**, a charming tree-lined pedestrian mall that stretches 1.2 km through central Barcelona. In the evening, indulge in **Spanish Tapas** with **Cava**, the country's most popular sparkling wine.

Note: If Sagrada Família is closed due to festive season or masses, we will ensure that your itinerary remains enjoyable and fulfilling by offering a replacement activity, such as entrance to Parc Guell.

## 11 BARCELONA

Breakfast

Indulge in a luxurious shopping experience at **La Roca Village**, where you can browse bespoke boutiques and shop for high-end designer brands at recommended retail prices. Afterward, enjoy some free leisure time in Barcelona, and if you desire, you may choose to take an optional visit to the Monastery of Montserrat, nestled on the Montserrat Mountain in Catalonia.

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