

# 11 Days Gems of Spain & Portugal

Stroll through the energatic and historical cities

Trip code: TP11GP

9 nights at 3-4 Star Hotels

Daily breakfast

Seat-in Coach

Round Trip Airfares

Daily Sightseeing

Medium Size Group



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

This Iberian Peninsula adventure begin with Lisbon's rich heritage and vibrant culture. Marvel at the architectural beauty of Caceres and the historic treasures of Cordoba. Experience the lively charm of Seville, the scenic allure of Ronda and Costa del Sol, and the stunning Alhambra in Granada. Conclude your journey in the historic city of Toledo and the bustling heart of Madrid. This itinerary promises a blend of cultural, historical, and scenic highlights, offering an enriching travel experience.

- ✓ Visit the stunning Jeronimos Monastery, a masterpiece of Manueline architecture.
- Explore Marguis of Pombal Square, the bustling heart of modern Lisbon.
- ✓ Wander through the charming Alfama Quarter, with its narrow streets and authentic "tabernas" echoing with Fado music.
- Explore the well-preserved Medieval Quarter of Caceres, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ✓ Meander through the narrow, winding streets of Cordoba's historic Jewish Quarter.
- ✓ Admire the grandeur of Seville Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world.
- Enjoy the lush greenery and beautiful fountains of Maria Luisa Park.
- Soak in the breathtaking views of Ronda's dramatic landscapes and historic bridges.
- ✓ Experience the magnificence of the Alhambra, an exquisite palace and fortress complex.
- Discover Toledo's historical old town, a rich blend of Christian, Moorish, and Jewish heritage.
- ✓ Explore Barrio de la Morería, known for its medieval roots and Moorish influence.
- √ View the iconic Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains, significant landmarks of Madrid.
- ✓ Drive through Castellana, a major thoroughfare lined with modern skyscrapers.
- √ Visit the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, home of Real Madrid football club.

#### **Upgrade to Superior Plus A\***

#### EUR €300 per person

\*The Tour offered two different hotel categories, Superior T or Superior Plus A. Both categories, first-hand selected, guarantee to all our clients a comfortable accommodation with high quality standards. Bear in mind that Superior Plus A tends to be centrally located.



- **Day 1 North America Lisbon**
- Day 2 Lisbon
- Day 3 Lisbon
- Day 4 Lisbon Caceres Cordoba
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- Day 6 Seville
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- Day 8 Costa Del Sol Granada
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### Day 1 North America - Lisbon

Depart for Lisbon.

#### Day 2 Lisbon

Upon arrival, transfer to hotel\*. Enjoy the rest of the date at leisure.

\*Please arrange your flight to Lisbon to arrive before 3 p.m.

#### Day 3 Lisbon

Begin the morning with a sightseeing tour of ancient Olissipo. Drive through its main squares and avenues, including Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, the Monument to the Discoveries, Marguis of Pombal Sauare, and Liberty Avenue. In the afternoon. enjoy leisure time to explore the nostalgic corners of the Alfama Quarter, the old city nestled beside its Castle. Wander through the narrow, winding "ruas" filled with colorful old buildings and genuine "tabernas" where the sounds of Fado evoke memories of a bygone era.

Meal: Breakfast

#### Day 4 Lisbon - Caceres - Cordoba

Depart for Caceres, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic, and Italian Renaissance architecture. Stroll through Plaza Mayor and explore the Old Town. famous for its Medieval Quarter, Afterwards. continue to Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate.

Meal: Breakfast

## Day 5 Cordoba - Seville

Enjoy an impressive tour of the Mosque and other sites that will soothe your mind and spirit as you stroll through the narrow, winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, take a short two-hour ride to reach Seville.

Meal: Breakfast

## Day 6 Seville

Begin the morning with a panoramic city tour, visiting the Cathedral, the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peter's in Rome. Explore the Santa Cruz quarter, a setting for the opera "Carmen" and the birthplace of the Don Juan legend. Continue to Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. In the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to discover the unique views and distinct flavors of this vibrant, sunlit city.

Meal: Breakfast

#### Day 7 Seville - Ronda -Costa Del Sol

Today we drive south, passing through typical villages. Arrive in Ronda and enjoy free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvelous views of the valley and mountain range. In the afternoon, continue to the Costa del Sol. one of the most modern and important international tourist destinations.

Meal: Breakfast

## Day 8 Costa Del Sol - Granada

Depart towards the city of Granada, renowned for its incredible breathtaking monumental environment, the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms until 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens, renowned for their fountains, gardens, and patios that have inspired numerous authors with their captivating sounds and sights, as depicted in "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Day 9 Granada - Toledo - Madrid

Drive northward to the majestic Imperial city of Toledo, situated amidst the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus River. Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage City, is a testament to the coexistence of Christian, Moorish, and Jewish cultures. It embodies a rich tapestry of Spanish art, history, and spirituality, with the entire town designated as a National Monument. Enjoy a short guided tour of its historical old town, navigating its narrow streets before continuing to Madrid.

Meal: Breakfast

## Day 10 Madrid

Start your day with a morning panoramic city tour of Madrid, beginning with the medieval origins at the Barrio de la Morería,

#### **Price Notes**

- Single room supplement fee \$1,299
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- · Leading price is based on specific low season departure dates. Price may increases for shoulder and peak season. Please visit tripoppo.com for updated price & departure dates and detailed itinerary.

known for its Arabic fortress and historic buildings. Drive through the Hapsburgs' courtesan district, characterized by Phillip II, featuring Renaissance and Baroque-style buildings. Pass by iconic landmarks such as Puerta del Sol. Plaza Mayor, and Plaza de la Villa, representing Madrid during the Bourbon era and Charles III's urban planning projects. Admire architectural marvels including the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains, and the Puerta de Alcalá. reflecting the 19th-century influences seen in the Prado Museum. Experience contemporary Madrid with its vibrant areas like Gran Vía, Castellana, the Salamanca district, Parque del Oeste, and the commercial and financial districts, including a visit to the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to further explore the city's wonders.

Meal: Breakfast

#### Day 11 Madrid - North America

Transfer\* to the airport for your return flight. Meal: Breakfast

\*Please arrange your return flight to depart after 10:30 a.m.

#### Package Includes

- · International Airfare from Toronto-Lisbon, Madrid-Toronto in econormy class. Add-on airfare avaliable for other cities departure.
- · Airport taxes
- 3-4 Star hotel accommodation
- · Services of English-speaking Tour Guides
- Bilingual tour director throughout the journey (English and Spanish)
- · Sightseeing per itinerary in a modern airconditioned motor coach
- All transportations
- · Daily breakfasts as indicated

## Package Does Not Include

- · Visa fees (if apply)
- Prepaid Entrance fees EUR €65 per person
- Optional Check Bag fees CAD\$180 per piece
- Local City Taxes appx. EUR €2 €4 per person per night to be paid directly to the hotel.
- Tippings
- · Insurance of any kind
- · Personal expenditures such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls

#### **Important Note:**

- · Even though our tours run bilingual (English or Spanish), please select the preferred language at time of booking.
- 1 regular suitcase and 1 handbag per person is allowed. Any extra luggage is likely to be charged. Luggage handling is responsibility of the customer.

## **2024 Departure Dates**

OCT	NOV	Dec
03, 10, 17, 24, 31	07, 14	12, 19

## 2025 Departure Dates

JAN	FEB	MAR
09, 16	06, 13, 27	06, 13, 20, 27
APR 10, 17, 24	MAY 01, 08, 15, 22, 29	