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Spain & Portugal

13 days



Number of people travelling: 12

Dates of travel:

Recommended period: March to May first half, September-October.

Number of vehicles: 2 private 9-seater vans.

Fly in: Porto, Portugal (from Mumbai)

Fly out: Madrid, Spain

Accommodation: hotels superior category 4-star or similar, private resort or villas, double rooms with matrimonial or twin beds.

Recommended flights:

Fly in:

Brussels Airlines SN 3815

Fly out:

Lufthansa LH 1807



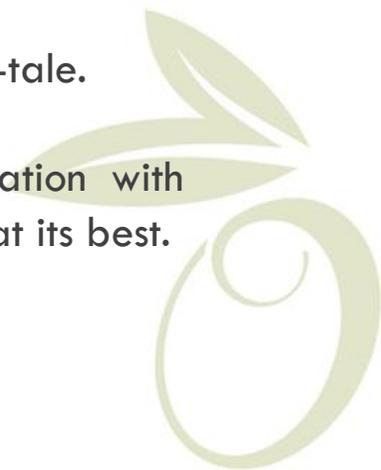
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Unforgettables

- ✎ Lisboa (Lisbon), the bustling Portuguese Capital, with its ancient ruins and irresistible white Porto.
- ✎ Cruise in the Douro Valley and Douro Park, a perfect combination of pure scenery, relax and history.
- ✎ Porto (Portugal), the city looking behind and ahead.
- ✎ Lagos Algarve, the most beautiful beaches on the planet. Probably.
- ✎ Back to the Middle Age in Óbidos: pure Mediterranean fairy-tale.
- ✎ Andalucia (South Spain) will give you an incurable infatuation with Flamenco, Port wine and its stunning southern beauty. Europe at its best.
- ✎ Granada, the land of a thousand castles.

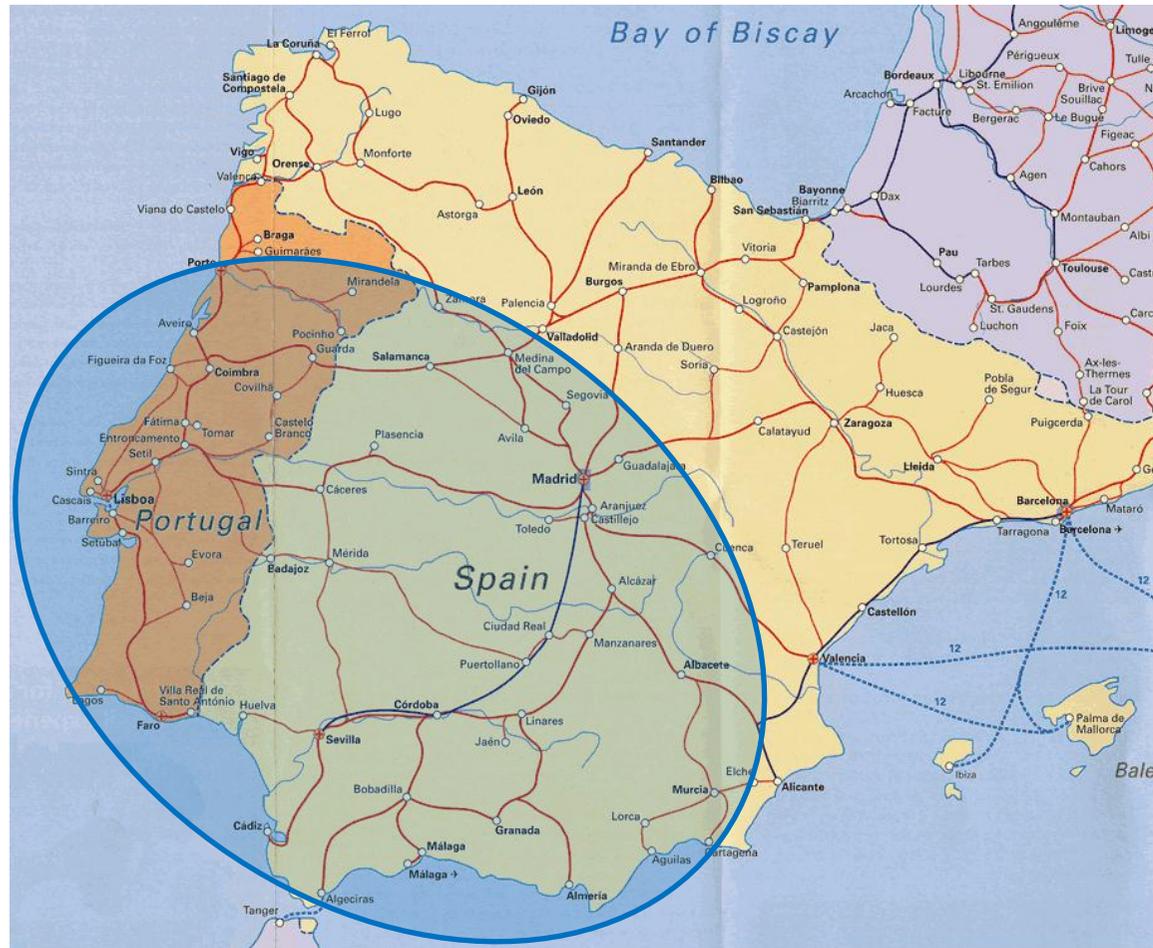


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Tour at a glance



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- 🌿 **Porto (Portugal), 2 nights**, covering Porto, Douro River, Douro Valley
- 🌿 **Lisboa (Portugal), 2 nights**, covering Lisboa, Óbidos, Sintra, Coimbra, Nazaré, Azenhas do Mar
- 🌿 **Lagos (Portugal), 1 night**, covering Lagos, Algarve, Cabo de São Vicente, Praia de Marinha
- 🌿 **Sevilla (Spain), 2 nights**, covering Sevilla
- 🌿 **Cádiz (Spain), 2 nights**, covering Cádiz, Jerez De La Frontera, Ronda, Pueblos Blancos.
- 🌿 **Granada (Spain), 2 nights**, covering Granada, Sierra Nevada
- 🌿 **Madrid (Spain), 1 night**, Covering Madrid



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DAY 1 Airport pick-up in Porto and visit of the city, probably the most attractive and characteristic in Portugal. Nightlife in Porto.

Overnight: Porto

DAY 2 One-day cruise on the Douro River, in the region of Porto, Unesco World Heritage Park, perfect combination of beauty, nature, history.

Overnight: Porto

DAY 3 Transfer to Lisboa (310 km), the Capital of Portugal. Morning stopover in Coimbra, atmospheric, beautiful historic core cascades down a hillside in a lovely setting on the east bank of the Rio Mondego. Lunch in Nazaré, onward journey and visit of Óbidos, fairy-tale Medieval town. Reach Lisboa.

Overnight: Lisboa



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DAY 4 The whole day is devoted to the visit of Lisboa: seven cinematic hillsides overlooking the Rio Tejo cradle Lisbon's perfect panorama of cobbled alleyways, ancient ruins and white-domed cathedrals – a captivating recipe crafted over centuries.

Overnight: Lisboa

DAY 5 Before moving on to the spectacular beaches of Algarve, the day is spent visiting two jewels of Portugal, Sintra and Azenhas do Mar, in the surroundings of Lisboa. Journey onward to our next destination: Lagos (300 km).

Overnight: Lagos

DAY 6 Lagos lies along the bank of the Rio Bensafirim, with 16th-century walls enclosing the old town's pretty, cobbled lanes and picturesque piazzas and churches. The nearby beaches of Algarve are pristine and stunning beauty and can't be missed. Onward transfer to Sevilla, Spain (275 km).

Overnight: Sevilla



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DAY 7 Sevilla: like every great city in Europe, Seville has its share of must-see attractions, but the capital of Spain's Andalusia region also boasts the quality that travelers yearn for the most: atmosphere. While the city's lively mix of Gothic, Mudéjar, Renaissance and Modern architecture is dazzling, it's the lust for life of the Sevillian people that makes visit so unique and memorable. Night: Flamenco show.

Overnight: Sevilla

DAY 8 Transfer to Cádiz, our next destination (120 km, 1hr20') and visit. Cádiz invites you to indulge in the leisurely lifestyle of southern Spain. This picturesque seaport has palm-fringed promenades for scenic walks and sunny plazas where you can mingle with the locals. Everything about Cádiz exudes seaside Mediterranean charm.

Overnight: Cádiz

DAY 9 A day trip off the beaten track, to the creme of Andalusia: Ronda, Arco De La Frontera, Pueblos Blancos.

Overnight: Cádiz



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DAY 10 Move on to Granada (290km, 3h20'). Immerse yourself in the splendour of the lavish Alhambra Palace, the mausoleum of the Catholic monarchs, old-school bars selling generous tapas, bohemian teterías, and an exciting nightlife that bristles with the creative aura of counterculture: there's lots to do and plenty to admire in Granada.

Overnight: Granada

DAY 11 A day in the Sierra Nevada. Descending from mountain peaks, an unspoiled landscape of wooded rolling hills, verdant valleys, and olive groves dotted with typical Pueblos Blancos, Nestled into woodlands and rugged gorges.

Overnight: Granada

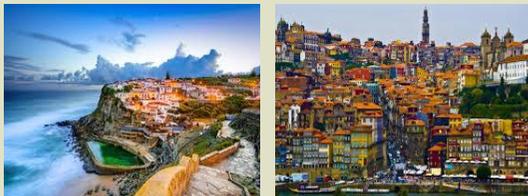
DAY 12 Closing the circle with Madrid (400 km, 4h). Full of energy and packed with cultural attractions, this Capital is a modern metropolis that offers a taste of the real Spain. A city constantly buzzing with energy.

Overnight: Madrid



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DAY 13 Madrid, drop-off at the city's international airport for your onward journey.



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We include in your travel

- All accommodation in superior tourist class 4 star or similar, resorts or private villas of equal or superior standard, on twin sharing basis (matrimonial or double rooms) with breakfast.
- Private transportation by chauffeured vehicle at the exclusive disposal of the group for the whole duration of the tour from pick-up to farewell.
- Any other transportation (boat, private boat, shuttle, ferry) listed in the tour activities.
- Access to all the sightseeing areas listed in the tour.
- All excursions/activities listed in your tour plan.
- Constant presence of a tourist guide/driver/interpreter during all your tour.
- 24hrs. logistical and language assistance.
- All expenses related to transport: parking fees, highway tolls etc.
- All expenses related to the presence of your guide.
- Tourist sojourn taxes in all the localities.

Optional

- All meals: lunch and dinner for the whole duration of the tour, as specified in "FOOD".



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Useful information

FOOD

Our tours offer pure vegetarian/non veg. options:

Local food, according to availability at each site: pasta and pizza, soups, steamed/fried/roasted vegetables, tapas, veg lasagna, baked potatoes, panini and sandwiches, veg. tortillas different preparation of rice, several types of cheese, several types of white and brown bread, yogurt, salads, fruit salads, cakes and pastries. And dozens of vegetarian regional specialties. Continental breakfast or buffet breakfast. Available also coffee and cappuccino, tea, croissants, bread with butter and jam/honey, fruits, yogurt.

ADDITIONAL INFO

- Single rooms can be arranged at an extra cost.
- All fares, activities and conditions listed in this travel plan are subject to availability, season, weather conditions and force majeure.
- IMPORTANT: water activities and other activities (boat trips etc.) are subject to weather. In case of unfavourable weather, these activities may or may not be cancelled. This will depend exclusively on the service providers, whose decisions are not questionable. Olivedays is not responsible for third parties' decisions, cannot influence them in any way and cannot refund unused activities in case of force majeure.
- Kindly note that hotels in listed localities are offered subject to availability at the time of reservation. Should these not be available, we will offer hotels of similar quality in a similar location.
- IMPORTANT: European cities and islands impose strict restrictions on traffic. Your tour plan will have to comply with them.

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Additional information

- Hotels, restaurants and group menus, activities once booked may not be changed. Any variation of these will be at the guests' expense.
- Any unutilized services remains nonrefundable.
- Should the tour coincide with a trade fair or any other special event we reserve the right to accommodate the group outside of the affected areas and/or advise a supplement.
- In case of groups of 15 or larger, we reserve to accommodate guests in different hotels, without affecting the tour activities.
- Should there be any change in Government taxes we reserve the right to pass on any increases to you.
- Breakfast time is according to hotels' rules and policy. Early or late breakfasts outside hotel's breakfast time may not be possible or may incur supplements.
- Kindly note that hotles and vehicles shown to you in previous tentative itineraries are only meant to give an exhaustive idea of the kind of accommodation and transport we offer. While we gurantee this quality standard under any circumstances, only at the time of actual booking will we be able to give you final options.



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