

# Spain & Portugal 2026

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SEPT 26 - Oct 9, 2026



**Day 1 – Depart the U.S. & Overnight Flight**

Your journey to Iberia begins as you board your overnight flight bound for Lisbon, Portugal. Settle into your seat and let the anticipation build as you cross the Atlantic toward a land of sunshine, centuries-old history, and vibrant culture. Rest up, as tomorrow the adventure begins in Europe's westernmost capital city.

**Day 2 – Arrival in Lisbon**

Touch down in Portugal's lively capital, where modern energy blends seamlessly with Old World charm. After meeting your Tour Leader and fellow travelers, transfer to your hotel and take a little time to freshen up from your flight. The afternoon is yours to unwind or enjoy a leisurely stroll in the neighborhood to soak in the first impressions of Lisbon's tiled facades, friendly cafés, and breezy river views. Later, you may choose to join an optional sunset sailing excursion on the Tejo River, watching the city glow in golden evening light...

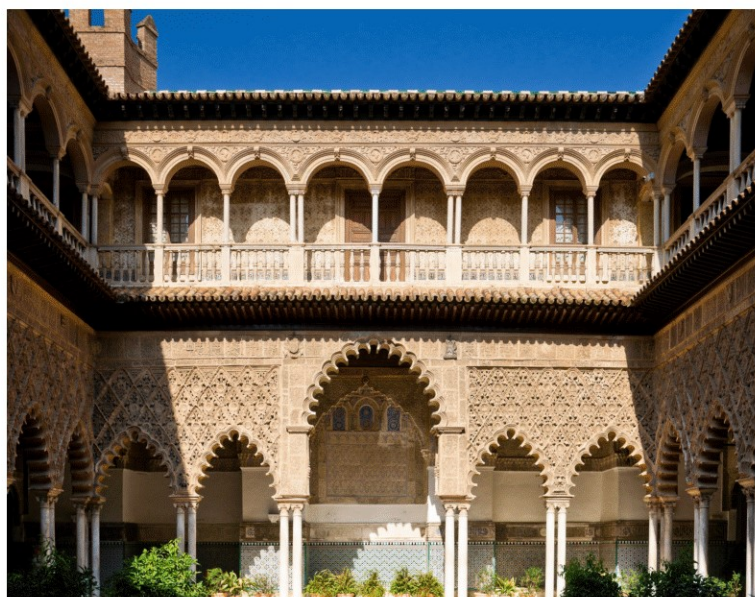
**Day 2 Cont** – Tonight, gather for a festive welcome dinner where you'll toast the beginning of your Iberian adventure and get acquainted with your fellow travelers.

**Day 3 – Treasures of Lisbon**

This morning, explore the riverside district of Belém, where Portugal's seafaring past still echoes. Your guided tour highlights the Jerónimos Monastery and Belém Tower, enduring symbols of the Age of Discovery. After lunch with the group, the city opens to you in a more personal way: hop aboard tuk tuks for a lively ride through Lisbon's oldest neighborhoods, winding past tiled facades, hidden courtyards, and bustling plazas. The pace is leisurely, allowing you to take in the colors, sounds, and daily rhythms of this captivating city. By day's end, you'll feel you've peeled back the first layer of Lisbon's many stories. (B, L)







#### Day 4 – Craft, Coast & Countryside

Leave Lisbon behind and head to Azeitão, where artisans keep Portugal's tile-making traditions alive. Watch as craftsmen create intricate azulejos, each piece a tiny work of art. Continue to the elegant Bacalhôa Palace for a private visit, pairing history with fine local wines. A scenic ferry carries you across Setúbal Bay to the Troia Peninsula, followed by a gourmet four-course lunch in Comporta, a seaside town beloved for its laid-back elegance. Later, travel south into the Algarve, a region of golden beaches, ocean breezes, and relaxed charm. Unwind at your coastal hotel, with time to stroll along the shoreline or simply savor the views. (B, L)

#### Day 5 – Into Spain: Algarve to Sevilla

This morning, step into the magnificent Alcázar Palace, where Moorish artistry and royal history blend in dazzling courtyards and gardens. With every turn, intricate arches and colorful tilework reveal why this palace is one of Spain's greatest treasures. The afternoon is free to explore Sevilla at your own pace—perhaps wander the charming Santa Cruz district, visit the city's vast Gothic cathedral, or simply relax in a sunny plaza with tapas and a cool drink. Tonight, gather for an unforgettable flamenco show and dinner, where passionate music, fiery dance, and authentic flavors bring the soul of Andalucía to life. (B, D)



**Day 6 – Royal Splendor & Flamenco Nights**

Sevilla's royal heritage unfolds this morning as you tour the magnificent Alcázar Palace. A masterpiece of Mudéjar architecture, its courtyards and intricate tilework transport you back through centuries of history. The afternoon is free—perhaps explore the city's lively markets or relax in one of its shaded plazas. Tonight, the city comes alive as you experience an authentic flamenco show. Over dinner, let the soulful music, clapping rhythms, and fiery dance immerse you in the essence of Andalucía. (B, D)

**Day 7 – Ronda's Dramatic Vistas & Onward to Granada**

Depart Sevilla for the striking town of Ronda, perched on cliffs with breathtaking views over deep gorges and sweeping valleys. Stroll across its famed bridges, enjoy lunch on your own, and soak in the dramatic scenery that has inspired poets and artists for centuries. Continue on to Granada, where your Tour Leader introduces you to the city's historic heart. Tonight, gather for dinner in this enchanting Andalusian city, where Moorish and Spanish influences intertwine at every turn. (B, D)

**Day 8 – The Alhambra & Tapas Traditions**

This morning, step into the storybook world of the Alhambra. With its ornate palaces, tranquil courtyards, and fragrant gardens, this UNESCO treasure is a living testament to Moorish artistry. Afterward, enjoy free time to relax or explore Granada's winding streets. As evening falls, join a guided tapas tour, sampling a variety of local flavors while hearing stories that connect food, culture, and history. It's an immersive way to experience the city's spirit through its cuisine. (B, D)

**Day 9 – Castles & Countryside En Route to Madrid**

Travel north through Spain's countryside to Consuegra, famous for its windmills and medieval castle. Here, savor wine and cheese inside the fortress walls, a feast of flavors paired with sweeping views of La Mancha. Continue onward to Madrid, Spain's capital, where a driving tour reveals the grandeur of its wide boulevards, elegant squares, and iconic monuments. (B, L)







### Day 10 – Prado & Flavors of Madrid

This morning, explore the renowned Prado Museum with a guided tour of masterpieces by Goya, Velázquez, and El Greco. Afterward, the afternoon is free for you to shop, rest, or stroll Madrid's lively streets. In the evening, dive deeper into the city's culinary world on a walking food tour. From traditional taverns to trendy eateries, you'll taste your way through Madrid, discovering flavors that reflect both history and innovation. (B, D)

### Day 11 – Madrid to Porto

Today, cross back into Portugal on a scenic journey to Porto, pausing en route for a leisurely lunch. By late afternoon, arrive in Porto, a colorful city perched on the banks of the Douro River. Visit a renowned wine cellar for a port tasting, where centuries of tradition are poured into each glass. Dinner with the group follows, giving you a delicious introduction to northern Portugal's rich flavors. (B, D)

### Day 12 – Cruising the Douro

The morning is yours to explore Porto at leisure—stroll the Ribeira district, discover tile-covered churches, or join an optional pastry-making class.

Midday, board a scenic Douro River cruise, where local wines and regional starters are served as the rolling hills of vineyards glide past. The afternoon is open for more discovery or an optional guided city tour. With its winding alleys, historic bridges, and colorful facades, Porto never ceases to charm. (B, L)

### Day 13 – Nazaré, Óbidos & Lisbon Farewell

Head south to Nazaré, a seaside town famed for its "big wave" surf culture. Enjoy lunch together overlooking the coast before continuing to Óbidos, a medieval village where whitewashed houses and flower-filled lanes create a fairytale atmosphere. Savor the town's specialty—cherry liqueur in a chocolate cup—before traveling on to Lisbon. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner to celebrate your Iberian journey and the friendships forged along the way.

### Day 14 – Departure from Lisbon

Bid farewell to Iberia as you transfer to Lisbon airport for your flight home. (B)

# THE DETAILS

Deposit, costs, what's included etc...

**Pricing** - 14 Days - 24 Meals

Double Occupancy (Land & Air) \$6500pp

Single Occupancy (Land & Air) \$8000pp  
(taxes included in these prices)

**Airfare included.**

Deposit \$1000pp Deposit due upon booking. Final Payment due July 1st, 2026.

**Hotels - 4 Star European Hotels**

Lisbon (2 nights) Murcure Lisboa Hotel

Algarve (1 night) Hotel Alisios

Sevilla (2 nights) Ilunion Alcora Sevilla

Granada (2 nights) Hotel Porcel Alixares

Madrid (2 nights) NH Madrid Ribera

Porto (2 nights) Mercure Porto Centro

Lisbon (1 night) Mercure Lisboa Hotel

\*Subject to change

\*Price includes guide service, admission listed in itinerary, private motorcoach transfer, meals and activities listed in itinerary, and hotel accommodations.

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