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### 7 Days 6 Nights Spain & Portugal Tour

Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Granada, Malaga, Seville, Lisbon + Toledo (Yellow Line Package)



**\$\$148** PER DAY\*

SGD1,036 per person Twin Sharing

Operate Every **Saturday**From 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2023

JOINING POINTS:

Sat - 0900hrs - Madrid

Sun - 1230hrs - Barcelona

Mon – 0900hrs –Barcelona

Mon - 1630hrs - Valencia

Thu - 1900hrs - Lisbon

Day 1 (Sat)

Madrid – Zaragoza

(~320km)

(No Meal

After boarding the luxury coach from Capital of Spain, Madrid, where we will pass through the Cibeles Fountain, and then arrive and visit Plaza Mayor, Piazza di Spagna, Plaza and Royal Palace of Madrid. The Royal Palace of Madrid was built by the Spanish Royal Family, showing the magnificent and splendid former empire and its historical grandeur. Then you'll arrive at the Puerta Del Sol, a public square in Madrid. You can find the Km. O squared tile placed on the pavement, which represents the Puerta Del Sol is the center of the radial network of Spanish road. In the afternoon, we say farewell to Madrid and head to Zaragoza. After arriving in Zaragoza, you'll visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, which is a Roman Catholic Church in the city. The Basilica venerates the Blessed Virgin Mary, praised as "Mother of the Hispanic People". It is reputed to be the first church dedicated to Mary in history. There are a lot of coffee shops and restaurants around the Basilica.

: 3\* hotel in Zaragoza City or city nearby

Day 2 (Sun)

Zaragoza – Barcelona

(~300km)

(Breakfast)

In the morning, we drive directly to the Spanish warm and charming coastal city of **Barcelona**. Upon arrival, we will visit the **Columbus Monument** and **La Rambla**, followed by **Sagrada Família**, which is a large Roman Catholic Church in Barcelona, designed by Spanish architect Antoni Gaudí. Gaudí's unique colour, fairy tale decoration is throughout the city and makes the place feel like a fantasy in the Artist's mind. Then it's on to **Camp Nou**, a football stadium in Barcelona, which has been also the home of FC Barcelona since its completion in 1957. We'll also visit **Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys**, the main stadium for the 1992 Summer Olympics located in Montjuïc, a large hill to the southwest of Barcelona which overlooks the city views. The remaining time is spent in the bustling **Plaza Catalonia**, where you can have free time and do some shopping.

: 3\* hotel in Barcelona or city nearb

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Day 3 (Mon) Barcelona – Valencia – Alicante (~525km) (Breakfast)

After having breakfast, head to Spain 3<sup>rd</sup> largest city - **Valencia**. In Valencia's history has celebrated as the gateway to the Mediterranean. It's commercially and culturally rich, with Moorish culture, Arab customs and foods all frequented in a cultural exchange. Such economic trade reformed Valencia to enjoy the prosperity and glory that other cities didn't achieve. Although today's Valencia is less prominent, it's still the important city for large commerce exhibitions and trade fairs to be held in throughout the year.

Upon arrival, we will visit **Modernisme Plaza** of the City Hall of Valencia, **Valencia's Ancient City Gates** and **Valencia Cathedral**, where the true Holy Grail is reserved in. After tour the day is rounded off with a drive into Alicante.

: 3\* hotel in Alicante or city nearby

<u>Day 4 (Tue) Alicante – Mijas – Granada (~554km) (Breakfast)</u>

In the morning, you depart for the city of Granada on the plateau of the **Andalusian province**. This historic city has been ruled by the Visigoths and Arabs. It became the last stronghold of the Arab dynasty during its eight-hundred-year-long rule of the Iberian Peninsula. In the 15th century, King Ferdinand successfully expelled the Arabs and managed to unite Spain. You will have a picture moment in front of **the Alhambra**, a Moorish citadel and palace, also known as the **Red Palace**. Following that, embark on a drive to the **Mijas**, a self-paid group activity, to visit famous **white village and winding streets**, charming nooks and crannies, flower decked house and numerous tiny squares. Then you will continue to tour the **old city of Granada**, with its exquisite and delicate architecture.

: 3\* hotel in Cranada or city nearby

Day 5 (Wed) Granada – Ronda – Seville (~312km) (Breakfast)

In the morning, the tour will go northbound to the largest city of the autonomous region of Andalusia, Seville. This city was the capital of the Muslim dynasty, considered to be the guardian angel of culture in Andalusia and the **birthplace of the flamenco dance**. Seville is the primary setting of many operas, of which the best known is Bizet's Carmen. As the fourth largest city in Spain, it has hosted the Universal Exposition of Seville in 1992. Upon arrival, you will visit the Seville Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral and the third-largest church in the world. Its completion dates back to the early 16th century and now the cathedral halls serve **as the Royal Chapel**, the burial place of the kings for over a century. **The tomb of Christopher Columbus**, who discovered the New World, is also in the church as a credit to the great navigator. From there onwards you will see the Alcázar of Seville, which used to be a Muslim palace and a Spanish Royal Palace. The upper levels of the Alcázar are still used by the royal family as the official Seville residence today, which makes it the oldest royal palace still in use in Europe. It was registered in 1987 by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, along with the **Seville Cathedral**. We will walk to **Santa Cruz, Torre Del Oro** (the Tower of Gold) and **Maria Luisa Park**, where the 1992 World Expo was located. In **Plaza de España** (Spain Square), you can admire crafted porcelain paintings, detailing the history and elegance of historical Spain. If possible, your tour guide will add an optional excursion to **Mijas and/or Ronda**.

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Day 6 (Thu) Seville – Lisbon (~460km) (Breakfast)

Today the tour departs for the capital and the largest city of Portugal, **Lisbon**. We are expected to arrive in **Cabo da Roca** (Cape Roca) in the afternoon, which forms the westernmost extent of mainland Portugal and continental Europe. The cape displays the voluminous Atlantic surrounded by endless scenery. Don't forget to buy the remembrance certificate to prove once footstep was on the west point as it will be a memorable souvenir to keep.

Later we will be back to the Lisbon city centre and visit **Belém Tower** and **Jerónimos Monastery**, both were classified a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Belém Tower played a significant role in the Portuguese maritime discoveries of the era of the Age of Discoveries. Jerónimos Monastery is one of the most prominent examples of the Portuguese Late Gothic Manueline style of architecture in Lisbon. You will pass through **Marquis of Pombal Square** and then stop at **Rossio Square** for some free time. Those who are interested in Portuguese custard tarts can taste the authentic ones at the century-old bakery.

: 3\* hotel in Lisbon or city nearby

Day 7 (Fri) Lisbon – Toledo – Madrid (~675km) (Breakfast)

Today we will drive back to Madrid via **Toledo**, a World Heritage Site declared by UNESCO in 1986 for its extensive cultural and monumental heritage. This old city is located on a mountaintop, surrounded on three sides by a bend in the Tagus River, and contains many historical sites. By strolling across the city, overlooking the **Alcázar of Toledo** and visiting the grand structure of **Toledo Cathedral**, you will feel the bustling of Spain in the old time. Then take a well-earned rest as you sit back, catch a breath taking landscape of Spain and enjoy its rich palette of colors in natural surroundings while you are on the journey to Madrid.

: 3\* hotel in Madrid or city nearby