



The Iberian Experience: Spain & Portugal

SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

Sept. 29 - Oct. 10, 2016

Sept. 28 - Oct. 9, 2017



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Day 1 • Departure

Our tour begins this morning, with our departure to Lisbon, Portugal.

Day 2 • Lisbon

Upon arrival at the Lisbon Airport we meet our local guide and our coach. We proceed into the capital city of Portugal, where we enjoy a guided panoramic tour. We explore the charming Alfama District and visit the Castelo de São Jorge for an amazing view of the city and coastline. After checking into our hotel, we enjoy lunch together followed by free time to relax or continue exploring the area. **L**

Day 3 • Lisbon

After breakfast, we head to Fátima, one of the most popular Christian pilgrimage sites in the world! A local guide shows us the impressive Basílica do Rosário and the Little Chapel of the Apparitions, which is located in the very spot where the Virgin Mary appeared to the three shepherd children in 1917. We enjoy some free time in Fátima to visit the other sites that commemorate this miracle. As we return to Lisbon, we stop to visit the charming towns of Nazaré and Óbidos. This evening we enjoy dinner and traditional music at one of Lisbon's Fado houses. **B,D**

Day 4 • Seville

On the way to Spain, we stop for lunch in Elvas, noted for a 16th century aqueduct that still supplies this market town with water. We cross the border near the Citadel of Badajoz. Upon arrival in Seville, the vibrant capital of Andalusia, we visit the Alcázar – an imposing 9th-century Mudéjar palace. Seville's Alcázar has been the home of



Spanish kings for almost seven centuries and is still used today by the royal family, which makes it the oldest existing fortress still serving European royalty. **B,D**

Day 5 • Seville

This morning we are treated to a tour of Seville. This city epitomizes the Andalusian culture with its Roman and Moorish architecture, elaborate gardens, and unshakable belief in the good life. Our tour includes a visit to the great Gothic Cathedral, the third largest church in the world, where Christopher Columbus is believed to be entombed. The afternoon is free to explore Seville's scenic neighborhoods and other sights on our own. After dinner we have the special treat of attending a flamenco show. Flamenco is the emotional and dramatic dance for which Seville is known. **B,D**

Day 6 • Jerez de la Frontera

This morning we transfer to Jerez de la Frontera, a town famous for its vino de jerez, also known as sherry. We tour a local bodega where we learn how sherry is made and have the opportunity to sample a few varieties. After some free time for lunch, we visit the nearby Arcos de la Frontera, Spain's most picturesque pueblo blanco (white village). **B,D**

Day 7 • Granada

We travel to Granada, where we tour the mighty Alhambra and its adjoining Generalife Gardens. The Alhambra was the last foothold of the Moors in Western Europe, and is Spain's number one attraction. When one sees its grandeur, it becomes obvious why! **B,D**





Day 8 • Córdoba

Today we transfer through fields of olive trees to the enchanting town of Córdoba. Here we enjoy a city tour which takes us to La Mezquita, Córdoba's crown jewel. La Mezquita is a 14th century mosque which was later converted into a cathedral. Today the Arabic arches coincide with the Renaissance cathedral. Our tour also takes us through La Judería, or the Jewish neighborhood, which is full of dainty houses, bright flowers and beautiful patios. **B,D**

Day 9 • Toledo

Today we continue on to Toledo, the walled fortress city and former capital of Spain. A tour of the city includes the massive cathedral which reflects the heart and history of the Spanish church, and La Iglesia de Santo Tomás, where we can admire one of El Greco's masterpieces. After our tour, we enjoy a little free time to explore Toledo on our own before enjoying dinner at our hotel. **B,D**

Day 10 • Madrid

This morning we continue on to Madrid, where a local guide shows us the highlights of the city. We see the Plaza Mayor, the monument to Cervantes located in the Plaza de España, Retiro Park, la Puerta del Sol (the Times Square of Madrid), and the Royal Palace. We then have the afternoon free to pursue individual interests. **B,D**

Day 11 • Madrid

On our final day, we journey to the historic pueblo of Segovia, just outside of Madrid. Here we visit the impressive Roman Aqueduct, built in 50 BC. We also visit Segovia's idyllic castle and cathedral. The castle is of the late-medieval style, and anyone who is feeling ambitious may want to climb the 140 step spiral staircase to the top of the tower where you will be rewarded with a breath-taking view. On our way back to Madrid, we stop and see the Valle de los Caídos, Franco's powerful memorial to those who fought in the Spanish Civil War. If time permits, we will see the Escorial, a massive complex that includes a monastery, a church and two palaces. This evening we share our experiences over a farewell dinner of tapas at a Madrid establishment. **B,D**

Day 12 • Return

This morning we transfer to the Madrid International Airport for our return flights. We leave with memories of lovely landscapes, grand architecture, enchanting towns, fiery dance and rustic food – everything that embodies the passion of Portugal and Spain. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast D=Dinner

Tour Prices:

SPP16: Sept. 29 - Oct. 10, 2016 • \$2,649

Single supplement: \$500

SPP17: Sept. 28 - Oct. 9, 2017 • \$2,749

Single supplement: \$525

Prices are per person, land only, double occupancy with a minimum of 20 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, including tour manager and driver

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Roundtrip Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and recommended.*)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Work phone/cell: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed Twin Beds

Roommate name: _____ OR **Single supplement:** ____ Yes ____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered through Travel Guard.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
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Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ **Date:** _____



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