

PORTUGAL AND SPAIN



SUGGESTED ITINERARY 2

- DAY 1** Depart Canada for your overnight flight to **Lisbon**. In-flight meals will be served at the appropriate times.
- DAY 2** Late afternoon arrival in Lisbon. You will be met and transferred to your hotel for Dinner and overnight **LISBON**
- DAY 3** Morning departure for a guided sightseeing tour of Lisbon which will include a visit to the Castle Sao Jorge, located in the heart of the city. In the afternoon, you will travel by coach to the resort towns of Estoril and Cascais. Some free time to shop and relax in the area.
Dinner and Overnight **LISBON**
- DAY 4** Depart Lisbon for the Algarve with an enroute stop at Sintra .Balance of the day is free to explore the beauty of the Algarve. Dinner and overnight **ALGARVE**
- DAY 5** This morning drive from the Algarve crossing the Spanish border to Sevilla. On arrival in Sevilla, a local guide will meet you for visits to La Giralda, formerly the watch tower of a 12th century Mosque now incorporated into a 15th century Gothic cathedral. Visit the tomb of Christopher Columbus and the Alcazar fortress. Dinner and overnight **SEVILLA**
- DAY 6** Morning departure for an excursion to Gibraltar-ascend the Rock for a spectacular view of the Straits of Gibraltar. Visit St. Michael's Cave and see the wild Barbary apes that live on the Rock. Continue to Torremolinos. Dinner and overnight **TORREMOLINOS**
- DAY 7** Today you will have a full free day to explore the Costa Del Sol, or you may do a half day tour and free afternoon. Please find bellow ½ tour options. Dinner and overnight **TORREMOLINOS**
- DAY 8** This morning travel to Granada to visit the Alhambra Palace, high above the city and former residence of the Moorish Kings. You will have a guide take you through the magnificent palace and the

gardens of Generalife that surround it. Dinner and overnight
GRANADA

DAY 9 This morning travel to Cordoba to visit the Mosque, Cordoba is one of the most interesting cities in Andalusia (South of Spain). During the Arab domination (711-1263) Cordoba was the artistic and cultural center of the "Al-Andalus" empire, and was the capital of the western Caliphate. The Islamic, Jewish and Catholic Civilizations left their fingerprints in this Andalusian City.

By the way, you're seeing the famous columns and arches in the Cordoba Mosque. If you come with me, I'll show some of Cordoba's more interesting sights. Dinner and overnight **CORDOBA**

DAY 10 Early morning departure for Madrid. An enroute stop will be in Toledo where a local guide will show you the main sights. Toledo, an open air museum where the 2000 year history of Spain is imbued in every street, building and square. See the church of Santo Tome containing one of El Greco's famous masterpieces, the Museum of El Greco, the old Jewish quarter and the gate of the sun, Puerto del Sol. Continue your journey to Madrid. Dinner and overnight **MADRID**

DAY 11 Morning guided sightseeing tour of Madrid where you will see many buildings dating back to the 16th and 17th centuries. The arcaded Plaza Mayor dates from 1617 and the Plaza de La Villa, the site of Madrid's city hall, is a Baroque structure from 1640. This afternoon you will visit the Royal Palace the work of the Italian Felipe Juvara and the Prado Museum one of the world's top galleries featuring Spanish painters from the 12th to the 18th centuries. Dinner and overnight **MADRID**

DAY 12 Transfer to Madrid airport for your return flight to Canada

END OF OUR SERVICES

Suggested hotels:

Lisbon	Hotel Turim Suisso Atlantico
Algarve	Hotel Santa Catalina
Seville	Hotel Hispalis
Torremolinos	Hotel Beach Club Torremolinos
Granada	Hotel Navas
Cordoba	Hotel Averroes
Madrid	Hotel Gavinet

HALF DAY TOUR MIJAS

Price per person:

Min. 25 pax CAD\$ 20.00

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Departure by bus from the hotel for a 30 minutes drive to this authentic mountain village. The flavor is distinctly Andalusia: narrow streets, whitewashed houses and barred windows with over-flowing boxes.

The most interesting sites here are the Chapel of the 'Virgen de la Roca', the miniatures museum of 'Carronato de Max' and the unique Bullring with a square shape.
Return to the hotel.

HALF DAY TOUR NERJA

Price per person:

Min. 25 pax CAD\$ 25.00

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Drive along the attractive coastal road with its spectacular views through several white villages on the way to the beautiful little village of Nerja, a seashore town which was once a sleepy fishing village. The old quarter of the town is still virtually unchanged with narrow, winding streets, whitewashed houses with wrought iron terraces overflowing with geraniums. You will be taken to see the famous prehistoric caves of impressive dimensions. You will see the caves' various halls and galleries which are used for ballet and artistic performances. There will be free time to enjoy the scenery including the magnificent promenade along the edge of a towering cliff, once the site of the great Moorish castle, with sweeping panoramic views of the Mediterranean against an awesome backdrop of hazy Blue Mountains, before re -boarding the coach for the return to your hotel.

This tour includes:

- International Airfare
- 11 nights accommodation at tourist class hotel with half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Private deluxe coach for the whole itinerary from Lisbon to Madrid
- Driver and local tour escort expenses
- English speaking guide where is needed.
- Meals as per the itinerary without drinks
- Entrance fee to
 - Jeronimos Monastery
 - St George Castle & National Palace in Sintra
 - Cathedral and Alcazar in Seville
 - Alhambra and Generalife in Granada
 - Mosque in Cordoba
 - Cathedral, St Tome and Synagogue in Toledo
 - Prado Museum and Royal Palace in Madrid
- Porterage at the hotels (1 baggage per person)
- Assistance by our local representative
- Hotel and service charges
- We granted 02 TC FOC sharing a double room and 1 TC in a single room with a minimum of 25 paying passengers.
- RBC Comprehensive Student Travel Insurance
- Full travel documentation sent to the school prior the departure
- Edventure Tours back pack

Does not include:

- Additional excursions and meals other than those indicated
- Porterage at the airport

- Entrance fee's not included in the quotation - Madrid Royal Palace extra \$41 per person
- Drinks during meals
- Telephone calls, laundry and other items of a personal nature
- Gratuities to drivers, guides and restaurant staff