



 Porto City, Portugal



## Essential Spain & Portugal

### 08 Days / 07 Nights

\$ 1520/ Person

#### Day 1- Tuesday : Madrid

Welcome to Madrid !

Upon arrival at the airport, we'll be ready to transfer you to your hotel & you'll have some free time.

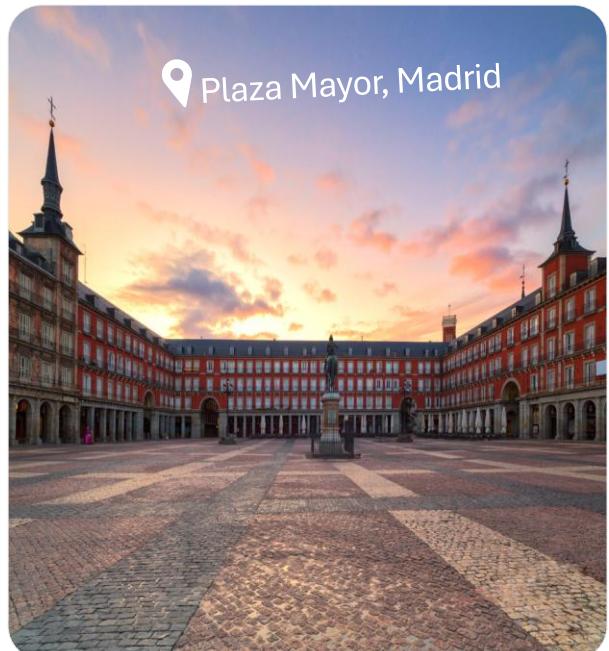
In the afternoon, you'll find information about the start of your tour on the boards located at the hotel reception..

#### Day 2 – Wednesday : Madrid

The morning will begin with a comprehensive tour of central Madrid, featuring highlights like Paseo del Prado, Cibeles, Neptuno, Puerta de Alcalá, Plaza de Colón, and Plaza Mayor. We'll then visit Retiro Park, a beautiful oasis in the city center, where we'll see the lake and the Palacio de Cristal. Admission is included to the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, the home of Real Madrid considered by many to be the best football club in the world. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure. In the evening, we'll provide a return transfer to the hotel.

#### Day 3 – Thursday : Madrid - Mérida - Évora - Lisbon

We'll leave Madrid, heading towards the capital of Extremadura: Mérida, where we'll visit the archaeological complex of the Roman Theatre and Amphitheatre (tickets included), a World Heritage Site renowned for its excellent state of preservation. There will be time for lunch in the pleasant pedestrian historic center bustling with life and restaurants. We'll continue to Portugal and stop in Évora, another city recognized as a World Heritage Site, with its white streets, Renaissance palaces, and cathedral. We'll arrive in Lisbon in the evening.



 Plaza Mayor, Madrid

## Day 4 – Friday : Lisbon

In the morning, we'll embark on a sightseeing tour of Lisbon, exploring the Portuguese capital of the seven hills, with its charming alleys, iconic tiles, the feeling of "saudade," and the beautiful Atlantic light. We'll also visit the Belem neighborhood, from where the great Portuguese navigators set sail to cross the oceans in the 15th century. free time in the afternoon to walk around, and go to the Bairro Alto and its view point if you'd like to, you could take an optional trip to the towns of Sintra, Cascais and Estoril. In the evening, we'll return to the hotel from the lively Restauradores Square, filled with vibrant bars and cafes.

## Day 5 – Saturday : Lisbon - Fátima - Porto

We'll travel to the north of Portugal, where we'll visit Fátima, an important pilgrimage site. We'll then continue to Porto, the country's second-largest city. After lunch, we'll enjoy a 50-minute cruise along the Douro River aboard a traditional Portuguese "Rabelo" boat, offering a unique perspective of the city's beautiful riverside. Afterwards, you'll have free time to explore the lively medieval Ribeira district, known for its narrow streets lined with historic merchant houses and charming cafés, before heading to the hotel.

## Day 6 – Sunday : Porto - Bom Jesus Do Monte Sanctuary - Cambados - Santiago De Compostela

Today, we'll travel through stunning landscapes. In Braga, we'll take a ride on the world's oldest water-operated cable car to reach the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus, where breathtaking views await. After exploring the sanctuary, we recommend descending via its picturesque staircase. Our journey continues into Galicia, where we'll visit the historic town of Cambados in Rías Baixas. Here, we'll embark on a glass-bottom boat trip along the Ría de Arousa, learning about mussel and oyster production. Enjoy wine and mussel tasting onboard. At lunchtime, we'll arrive in Santiago de Compostela for a city tour led by a local guide, exploring its medieval streets and renowned pilgrimage sites dating back to the Middle Ages.

## Day 7 – Monday : Santiago De Compostela - Lugo - O Cebreiro - León - Madrid

We'll journey along the Way of St. James, stopping in Lugo to explore the historic town center and the Roman Walls of Lugo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continuing our route, we'll stop in O Cebreiro, a charming Galician stone village. By lunchtime, we'll reach León, where we'll visit the Gothic cathedral renowned for its stained-glass windows and take a leisurely stroll through the historic town center. Departing around 5:00 p.m., we expect to arrive in Madrid by approximately 9:00 p.m.

Note: Depending on the group size, the journey from León to Madrid may be done by train or regular transport.

## Day 8 – Tuesday : Madrid

After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories.

📍 Belém Tower, Lisbon



📍 Santiago de Compostela



## Quoted Prices Include

- Travel by bus with English speaking guide
- Accommodation in 4\* Hotels with Breakfast
- City tours in Madrid, Lisbon, Santiago de Compostela
- Boat ride River Duero in Porto & in Cambados Spain
- Evening transfer in Plaza Mayor & la Latina in Madrid
- Ticket admission to Santiago Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid, Roman theatre of Merida
- Funicular to Bom Jesus Sanctuary in Braga

## Price Excludes

- Tickets & Airport Taxes
- Visa Fees
- Personal Expenses

## Departures

- April 2026 : 14 , 28
- May 2026 : 12 , 26
- June 2026 : 09 , 23
- July 2026 : 07 , 21
- August 2026: 04 , 18
- September 2026 : 01 , 15, 29
- October 2026 : 13 , 27
- November 2026: 10 , 24
- December 2026 : 08 , 22

