

Spain and Portugal

May 12-24, 2011

This trip, operated by Collette Vacations, includes fascinating visits to 11 different UNESCO World Heritage sites (such as Columbus's tomb, Toledo, and "La Sagrada Familia"), a lunch with a flamenco dancer performance, as well as stays in Lisbon, Madrid, Seville, Granada and Barcelona!

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip local bus transfer from Souderton area
- Roundtrip air from Philadelphia
- Air taxes and fees/surcharges (subject to increase)
- Hotel Transfers
- 11 nights accommodations in first class hotels
- 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 7 dinners
- All entrance fees for included sightseeing as per itinerary.

Pricing information:

\$4239.00 per person - double occupancy

\$4939.00 per person - single occupancy

\$4209.00 per person - triple occupancy

Initial Deposit due upon booking: \$250.00 per person

Final Payment Due on or Before March 3, 2011

Travel Haus highly recommends travel insurance. The cost is \$200 per person and is additional. *(Please note: insurance does not cover any Travel Haus cancellation fees.)* All prices are per person and are subject to change without notice. Travel Haus is not responsible to honor information or prices incorrectly listed due to typing or printing errors.

Tour requires 8 or more people to operate.



Highlights:

Lisbon
Nazare
Fatima
Obidos
Madrid
Prado Museum
Toledo
Cordoba
Seville
Flamenco Show
Granada
Alhambra
Valencia
Barcelona



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Detailed Itinerary



Day 1 Overnight Flight Thursday, May 12, 2011

Day 2 - May 13 Lisbon, Portugal

Welcome to Portugal, where quaint farming villages, cork and olive tree plantations dot the landscape. Enjoy Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital city. Tonight, begin your journey with a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3 - May 14 Lisbon

A tour of Lisbon features the Moorish Alfama Quarter, Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage site), Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO World Heritage site). Tonight, enjoy a dinner complete with the local cuisine, wines and Fado music at Café Luso Restaurant. (B,D)

Day 4 - May 15 Lisbon-Fatima-Nazare-Obidos-Lisbon

Your day on Portugal's "Silver Coast" begins in the pilgrimage town of Fatima. View the Batalha Monastery, an example of Manueline Architecture, and travel to the quaint towns of Nazare and Obidos. (B)

Day 5 - May 16 Madrid, Spain

Depart Lisbon and cross the border into Spain. Enjoy a day viewing the countryside of Portugal and Spain before arriving into the capital city of Spain—Madrid! (B,D)

Day 6 - May 17 Madrid and Toledo

During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic center, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. A guided tour of the Prado Museum, open since 1819, provides you with an historical and cultural perspective of this magnificent museum that boasts the world's finest collection of art by masters such as Velazquez and Goya. This afternoon travel to Toledo, a UNESCO site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th century synagogue, a testament to Toledo's Jewish heritage.

Also stop in the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, The Burial of Count Orgaz. (B)

Day 7 - May 18 Cordoba - Seville

Today, your Tour Manager provides a brief lesson on the origin and history of the Spanish language. Then, travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of Mezquita. This UNESCO site, an architectural marvel, built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city's well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, transfer to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." (B,D)



Day 8 - May 19 Seville

Today you will see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral, a UNESCO site, and Giralda Bell Tower. Enjoy a walking tour of the quaint old Santa Cruz Quarter with its bright flowers, white-washed buildings and winding streets; then continue to Plaza D'España and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, one of the loveliest in all of Europe. A local flamenco dancer joins you for a typical "tapas lunch" featuring small portions of hot and cold specialties; here you learn about the history, culture and artistry of flamenco. This evening, take your reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show featuring Seville's top performers. (B,L)

Day 9 - May 20 Granada

Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Join a local expert for a

tour of the world-famous Alhambra, the immense hilltop palace that is a UNESCO site. Also tour the Generalife, meaning "garden of the architect," where the grounds are beautifully designed with waterfalls, courtyards and smaller secret gardens. (B,D)

Day 10 - May 21 Valencia

Today you travel through Spain's amazing landscape viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves while en route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture, surrounded by citrus groves. (B,D)

Day 11 - May 22 Valencia - Barcelona

A city tour of historic Valencia features the ornate 14th century Serranos Tower and imposing 15th century Quart Tower. You'll also see the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe, and view the Gothic Cathedral, where construction began in 1262 on the site of an ancient mosque. Your trip to Valencia would not be complete without a stop at Lonja, the old Silk Exchange, recognized by UNESCO as one of the most beautiful buildings of European civil Gothic architecture. (B)

Day 12 - May 23 Barcelona

Get an in-depth look at Barcelona, one of the most vibrant and lively cities in Spain! Your locally guided tour showcases Las Ramblas Boulevard, the most famous in Barcelona, dotted with bird and flower stalls. Also see Columbus Monument; Parc Montjuic; Antonio Gaudi's UNESCO World Heritage sites including "La Sagrada Familia," Parc Guell, Bartlo House and the unconventional Casa Mila building. This afternoon continue to explore colorful Barcelona on your own. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a lovely trip to Spain! (B,D)

Day 13 - May 24 Tour Ends

You return home with vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. (B)

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner