

Spain, Morocco and Portugal

16 Days

3 Countries

22 Meals

From US\$3175

Per person,
twin share

Every day is an adventure on this Spain, Portugal and Morocco trip, whether you're enjoying a traditional barbeque with the Albaserrada family at their farm in Andalusia, celebrating Portugal's proud seafaring heritage or venturing deep within the ancient Medina of Fes to find treasures to take home.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Madrid, Toledo, Marrakesh, Fes, Seville and Lisbon with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Casablanca, Rabat, Tangier, Fátima and Salamanca
- **Visit** the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, the Alhambra in Granada, Bahia Palace and a Moroccan pharmacy in Marrakesh, the Cathedral in Seville, the Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon and Plaza Mayor in Salamanca
- **View** the Royal Palace in Rabat, the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca, the Belém Tower in Lisbon and the Shrine at Fátima

Your holiday

Day

- 1 Hola Madrid** Kick off your unforgettable journey in the fiery Spanish capital of Madrid. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city's most iconic sites. **(WR) Hotel: Meliá Castilla**
- 2 Explore Fiery Madrid** Join your *Local Specialist* on this day of discovery, including views of the iconic Cibeles fountain and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire the Royal Palace and Retiro Park before spending the rest of the day on your own indulging in *la buena vida*. **(B)**
- 3 Onwards to Toledo and Granada** Join your *Local Specialist* for a walking tour of Toledo, during which you'll visit the Church of Santo Tomé. *Dive Into Culture* at a local steel and Damascene workshop, before your journey continues to Granada. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: Occidental**
- 4 Journey to the Sunny Costa del Sol** Admire the impressive palatial city of the Alhambra. Join a *Local Specialist* for a guided visit, then continue to the flamboyant Costa del Sol. **(B) Hotel: NH Marbella**
Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.



Explore Granada's Alhambra. Your Local Specialist will reveal all the history and intrigue that lie within the Alhambra's 12th-century walls, a 'paradise on earth' for Spain's last emirs. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

- 5 Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Tangier** Cross to North Africa by ferry, arriving in Tangier, the gateway to Morocco. Our *Stays With Stories* hotel is the sumptuous El Minzah, an icon in the heart of the city. The grand property, built in the Spanish-Moorish style in 1930, has welcomed the rich and famous over the years from presidents to Hollywood stars. **(B, D, 🍷) Hotel: El Minzah**
- 6 Continue to Casablanca and Marrakesh** We journey south to the Moroccan capital, Rabat, to view the Mausoleum of Mohammed V and the 19th-century Royal Palace. Continuing on to Casablanca next, we enjoy views of the Hassan II Mosque with the world's tallest minaret, before venturing to Marrakesh. **(B) Hotel: Le Méridien N'Fis**

- 7 Discover Marrakesh** Visit the Bahia Palace during your walking tour with a *Local Specialist*. See Djemaa el-Fna Square in the Old Quarter with its palm-readers, acrobats and snake charmers. Visit a traditional Moroccan pharmacy and *Dive Into Culture*, gaining insights into the blending of creams and cosmetics using regional ingredients. The rest of the day is yours to explore. **(B, D, 🍷)**
- 8 Off to Vibrant Fes** Departing Marrakesh, we travel north to Fes, the cultural capital of Morocco. Relax after your journey in the oldest of Morocco's imperial cities, set against the towering backdrop of the Atlas Mountains. **(B, D) Hotel: Marriott Jnan Palace**
- 9 The Medina and More in Fes** Join a *Local Specialist* for a stroll through the Medina of Fes. Admire traditional Moroccan handiwork during a visit to a carpet cooperative. Tonight, maybe join an Optional Experience Arabian dinner in a traditional *riad* – a night of heartfelt local entertainment, including belly dancing, awaits. **(B)**
- 10 Sail the Strait to Seville** Crossing the Straits of Gibraltar by ferry, we arrive back in Spain and journey past Jerez to Seville. Consider joining an Optional Experience to witness first-hand the intoxicating *flamenco* performance. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**
- 11 Explore Spectacular Seville** Join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour and visit the ornate tomb of Christopher Columbus in the Cathedral. Meet the Albaserrada family and their horses on their farm in the Andalusian countryside. Here you'll enjoy a *Be My Guest* experience as you *Connect With Locals* over a dinner featuring fresh regional ingredients and the local *sangria*. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
- 12 Venture to Lisbon** We cross into the golden fields of the Alentejo region, bound for Lisbon. See the gleaming Monument to the Discoveries, the suspension bridge spanning the Tagus River and Belém Tower. Then, join your *Local Specialist* for a city tour and *Dive Into Culture* on a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, built in the 16th century. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Olisippo Marquês de Sá/Olisippo Oriente**
- 13 Lisbon Your Way** Explore the centuries-old seafaring heritage of the Portuguese, paying tribute to the great explorers who bravely set off from Portugal's shores to discover the 'New World'. Consider an Optional Experience to discover Portugal's 'Golden Triangle' of Sintra, Cascais and the Estoril coast. **(B)**
- 14 Pilgrimage to Fátima and on to Salamanca** We trace the path of pilgrims at the celebrated shrine in Fátima, then depart Portugal bound for Salamanca. **(B) Hotel: Gran Corona Sol**
- 15 Return to Madrid** Traversing the Sierra de Guadarrama Mountains, we arrive in Madrid. This evening, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: NH Collection Eurobuilding**
- 16 Journey Home** Our epic journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal comes to an end this morning. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Your 2022 Holiday Planner

Start Madrid	End Madrid	Start Madrid	End Madrid
■ Sun 02 Jan	Mon 17 Jan	Sat 20 Aug	Sun 04 Sep
✦ Sat 15 Jan	Sun 30 Jan	Sat 27 Aug	Sun 11 Sep
■ Sat 29 Jan	Sun 13 Feb		
		Sat 03 Sep	Sun 18 Sep
■ Sat 19 Feb	Sun 06 Mar	Sat 10 Sep	Sun 25 Sep
■ Sat 26 Feb	Sun 13 Mar	Sat 17 Sep	Sun 02 Oct
		Sat 24 Sep	Sun 09 Oct
■ Sat 05 Mar	Sun 20 Mar		
✦ Sat 12 Mar	Sun 27 Mar	Sat 01 Oct	Sun 16 Oct
■ Sat 19 Mar	Sun 03 Apr	Sat 08 Oct	Sun 23 Oct
■ Sat 26 Mar	Sun 10 Apr	Sat 15 Oct	Sun 30 Oct
		Sat 22 Oct	Sun 06 Nov
■ Sat 02 Apr	Sun 17 Apr	Sat 29 Oct	Sun 13 Nov
■ Sat 09 Apr	Sun 24 Apr		
Sat 16 Apr	Sun 01 May	■ Sat 05 Nov	Sun 20 Nov
Sat 23 Apr	Sun 08 May	■ Sat 12 Nov	Sun 27 Nov
Sat 30 Apr	Sun 15 May	■ Sat 19 Nov	Sun 04 Dec
		✦ Sat 26 Nov	Sun 11 Dec
Sat 07 May	Sun 22 May		
Sat 14 May	Sun 29 May	■ Tue 06 Dec	Wed 21 Dec
Sat 21 May	Sun 05 Jun	✦ Mon 12 Dec	Tue 27 Dec
Sat 28 May	Sun 12 Jun	✦ Sun 18 Dec	Mon 02 Jan
		✦ Tue 27 Dec	Wed 11 Jan
Sat 04 Jun	Sun 19 Jun		2023
Sat 11 Jun	Sun 26 Jun	■ Mon 02 Jan	Tue 17 Jan
Sat 18 Jun	Sun 03 Jul	✦ Sat 12 Jan	Sun 29 Jan
Sat 25 Jun	Sun 10 Jul	■ Sat 28 Jan	Sun 12 Feb
Sat 02 Jul	Sun 17 Jul	■ Sat 18 Feb	Sun 05 Mar
Sat 09 Jul	Sun 24 Jul	■ Sat 25 Feb	Sun 12 Mar
Sat 16 Jul	Sun 31 Jul		
Sat 23 Jul	Sun 07 Aug	■ Sat 04 Mar	Sun 19 Mar
Sat 30 Jul	Sun 14 Aug	✦ Sat 11 Mar	Sun 26 Mar
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Sat 06 Aug	Sun 21 Aug	■ Sat 25 Mar	Sun 09 Apr

✦ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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If you're looking even further ahead, this trip departs every Saturday from April to October 2023. Visit our website for dates and today's best prices.

🍷 Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast

🍽️ Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner

🍷 Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner

🍷 MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
BMG Be My Guest

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