

Great Iberian Cities

9 Days

2 Countries

12 Meals

From US\$2425 Per person, twin share

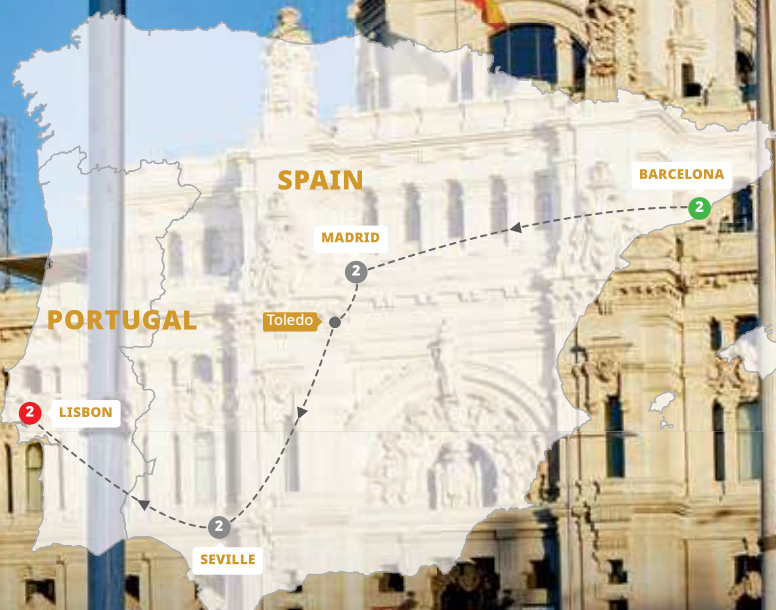
Blaze a trail on this exhilarating Spain and Portugal trip, as you travel from Gaudi's Barcelona to Portugal's 'Golden Age of Discoveries' in Lisbon. See the tomb of Columbus, admire great works in the Prado Museum and enjoy sweet *sangria* in Andalusia.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, Seville and Lisbon with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** Plaça Catalunya in Barcelona, Prado Museum in Madrid, Church of Santo Tome and Toledo Synagogue in Toledo, Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España in Seville and Hieronymite Monastery in Lisbon
- **View** La Sagrada Família in Barcelona and the Giralda Bell Tower in Seville
- **See** the Royal Palace, the Gran Vía, Retiro Park and the Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, Seville Cathedral, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Belém Tower in Lisbon

Plaza de Cibeles, Madrid

Your holiday

Day

- 1

Welcome to Barcelona Ramble up Las Ramblas and get ready for an unforgettable discovery of the Iberian Peninsula. Set your watch to the leisurely Mediterranean way of life, spending the day relaxing. Later, meet your fellow *compañeros* and Travel Director for an orientation drive through some of the city's iconic sights, followed by a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Hyatt Regency Tower**
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Discover Lively Barcelona We spend the morning exploring a city whose great passions include football, fashion and fairy-tale façades by famed architect Antoni Gaudí. We'll see his masterpiece La Sagrada Família during our guided sightseeing tour of the city with a *Local Specialist*, then Montjuïc and Plaça de Catalunya, in the heart of Barcelona. Consider joining an Optional Experience to Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna, affectionately known in Catalonia as *La Moreneta*. **(B)**
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Journey to Madrid Today, we drive through the valleys and pastures of Aragón towards Spain's capital. We arrive this evening in Madrid, renowned for its vibrant nightlife which we will have an opportunity to enjoy on our own terms. **(B, D) Hotel: Barceló Imagine**
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Explore Fiery Madrid We join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour of Madrid, where we will see trendy Gran Vía and the Cibeles Fountain, before we *Dive Into Culture* visiting the world-famous Prado Museum. Admire the masterpieces of Velázquez and other Spanish greats in this extraordinary museum, said to house the largest collection of European art in the world. Spend the rest of your day exploring the city at leisure. **(B, 🍷)**
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Onwards to Toledo and Seville We journey south to the clifftop city of Toledo, where we'll join our *Local Specialist* for a walking tour. Visit the Church of Santo Tomás, home to one of El Greco's most famous paintings, 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz', and visit the former synagogue of Santa María la Blanca. We arrive in Seville this evening and immerse ourselves in the effervescent spirit of Andalusia. **(B) Hotel: Occidental Viapol**



Guided visit to Toledo. Learn about Toledo's ancient sword-making heritage and all the highlights of this imperial hilltop city, renowned for its religious tolerance during the Spanish Inquisition. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

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See the Sights of Seville The charisma of Seville is unmistakable. Your *Local Specialist* will take you on a sightseeing tour past the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, Maria Luisa Park and the imposing Plaza de España. Later, we'll stroll through the historic Jewish Quarter before visiting the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world, where Christopher Columbus is entombed. Meet the Albaserrada family and their horses on their farm in the Andalusian countryside near the whitewashed village of Gerida. At this *Be My Guest* experience you'll *Connect With Locals* over dinner featuring fresh regional ingredients and the local *sangría* of course. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**
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Continue to Colourful Lisbon We travel west to Portugal, meandering through the province of Huelva, renowned for its *Jabugo* ham. After crossing into Portugal's picturesque rural landscapes of the Alentejo – the country's cork capital – we arrive in colourful Lisbon where we'll meet our *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour celebrating the grand triumphs of the Portuguese in centuries past. See the Monument to the Discoveries, the suspension bridge that spans the Tagus, and Belém Tower, once the ceremonial gateway to Lisbon. *Dive Into Culture* on a visit to the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, built in the 16th century, then spend the rest of the evening on your own exploration of the Portuguese capital. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: VIP Grand**
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Lisbon Your Way Enjoy the day sauntering through Lisbon's grand shopping boulevards and the narrow lanes of *Bairro Alto* or consider joining an Optional Experience to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with newfound friends and our Travel Director, toasting to an epic Iberian holiday. **(B, FD)**
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Farewell Lisbon Our journey through Spain and Portugal has come to an end. All that's left is to say a fond *adeus* at the end of an unforgettable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**



Travel Director Tip

Make sure you snack the Catalan way in Barcelona. Ask for some *fuet* (dried sausage), *pan amb tomàquet* (bread with tomato) and then wash it down with a glass of cava (sparkling wine).

Alissa Colombo

Your 2022 Holiday Planner

Start Barcelona	End Lisbon	Start Barcelona	End Lisbon
Sun 10 Apr	Mon 18 Apr	Sun 10 Jul	Mon 18 Jul
Sun 17 Apr	Mon 25 Apr	Sun 17 Jul	Mon 25 Jul
Sun 24 Apr	Mon 02 May	Sun 24 Jul	Mon 01 Aug
		Sun 31 Jul	Mon 08 Aug
Sun 01 May	Mon 09 May		
Sun 08 May	Mon 16 May	Sun 07 Aug	Mon 15 Aug
Sun 15 May	Mon 23 May	Sun 14 Aug	Mon 22 Aug
Sun 22 May	Mon 30 May	Sun 21 Aug	Mon 29 Aug
Sun 29 May	Mon 06 Jun	Sun 28 Aug	Mon 05 Sep
Sun 05 Jun	Mon 13 Jun	Sun 04 Sep	Mon 12 Sep
Sun 12 Jun	Mon 20 Jun	Sun 11 Sep	Mon 19 Sep
Sun 19 Jun	Mon 27 Jun	Sun 18 Sep	Mon 26 Sep
Sun 26 Jun	Mon 04 Jul	Sun 25 Sep	Mon 03 Oct
Sun 03 Jul	Mon 11 Jul	Sun 02 Oct	Mon 10 Oct

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



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WR Welcome Reception



B Breakfast



Stays With Stories



L Lunch



D Dinner



Dive Into Culture



RD Regional Dinner



FD Farewell Dinner



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