



PORTUGAL / SPAIN

GREEN SPAIN
GRAND TOUR OF PORTUGAL
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# Tour of 7 days / 6 nights

## DAY 1 - BILBAO / SANTANDER

Arrival during the day in Bilbao. You will meet your tour guide and transfer in the city center. Bilbao has a long history linked to its port and its commercial activity. Guided tour of the city center with its medieval streets, its cathedral, its ramparts and its iconic Church of San Anton. Transfer to your hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 - SANTANDER / SANTILLANA DEL MAR / COMILLAS

Visit of Santander where you will do a panoramic tour of the city center with the lighthouse of Cabo Mayor. You will also discover the beach of La Magdalena, the gardens of Piquio, the beaches of Sardinero and the Casino, the Park of the Magdalena or the outdoor Museum of the man and the sea. Then you take the road to Santillana Del Mar, town where the architecture is Renaissance and Baroque. For lunch a buffet of Cantabrian specialties. In the afternoon, you will discover the medieval city through the market place, the place of the arenas, the streets of Rio and Santo Domingo mark out with Palias and noble houses. You will continue your visit with the Collegiate Santa Juliana built on an ancient monastery of the XII century, its cloister and its main altarpiece. Then, direction to Comillas. City tour, between tradition and modernism: you will discover modernist buildings like «Capricho» of Gaudí or the gothic Palace of Sobrellano but also the imposing Pontifical University. Installation in your hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 3 - COMILLAS / PICOS DE EUROPA / OVIEDO

Departure for a day trip of the Picos de Europa through the gorges of the Hermida. Visit the Monastery of Santo Toribio de Liebana with the «lignum crucis», probably a true piece of the cross of Christ, the door of forgiveness, the cloister, the Gothic church and reproductions of the comments of the Apocalypse. Lunch. Ascent to Fuente Dé Cirque, take the cable car to the chain of the Picos de Europa from the Mirador del Cable. Drive to your hotel in late afternoon. Dinner and accommodation.

# DAY 4 - OVIEDO / COVADONGA / CANGAS DE ONIS / OVIEDO

Departure for Asturias and the National Park Picos de Europa. Discovery of the Shrine of the Reconquest in Covadonga, historical birthplace of the Principality of Asturias and the cave housing the remains of Holy King and Don Peleyo. If time allows, you will climb to Covadonga panorama to admire the beautiful lakes of Covadonga. Then, you will go through Cangas de Onis and its Romanesque bridge with the cross of victory. Lunch. Visit Oviedo, capital of Asturias, in a panoramic and walking tour of the Campoamor Theatre Square, the park San Francisco, the San Salvador Cathedral, followed by 4 Baroque palaces in the city, Constitution Square ... Installation in your hotel in the late afternoon. Dinner. Evening entertainment. Accommodation.

## DAY 5 - OVIEDO / LA CORUNA

Departure for Galicia through the steep coast of Asturias and Galicia. Arrive at Corunna for lunch. Lunch in a seafood restaurant. City tour with your local guide: Maria Pita Square, the houses of the Marina and the Tower of Hercules are some of the monuments you will see. Free time. Installation in your hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 6 - SAINT JACQUES DE COMPOSTELA / BURGOS

Departure for St Jacques de Compostela, capital of Galicia and the famous place of pilgrimage. You will discover its magnificent Cathedral, declared at the World Heritage Site. You will also discover its old town, facing Obradoire square, the facade of the Palace of Gelmirez, the Azabachería Street, Place de Platerias, the facade of the Town Hall, the home of Perra, small shops, traditional taverns ... Lunch. Then you will take the road toward Burgos. Night in Burgos region. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 7 - BURGOS

Guided tour of Burgos, which was once the capital of Spain and has a rich architectural heritage. Transfer to your town.











# Tour of 11 days / 10 nights

## DAY 1 - LISBON

Arrival in Lisbon. Panoramic tour of the city via the emblematic places such as Saldanha, Eduardo VII Park, Marques de Pombal, Rossio, Baixa and finally the Palace Square. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 - LISBON / BELEM

In the morning, visit of the Belém district to discover the monuments from the time of the maritime discoveries. Stop at the famous Belem Tower, designated at the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, you will go to the Monastery of Jeronimos housing the tomb of Vasco da Gama, the famous navigator and the poet Luis de Camoes. Continue with a tasting pasteis de Belém. In the afternoon, visit the old Lisbon, Alfama, one of the most picturesque areas where Fado was born. Continue through the streets to St. George's Castle where you will admire panoramic views of the city and the Tagus River. Finish the tour with a tasting of ginjinha local liquor of Lisbon. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 3 - LISBON / SINTRA / CAP ROCA / CASCAIS / ESTORIL / LISBON

Go towards Sintra, Portugal's capital of Romanticism. Visit the charming Palace da Pena, considered as one of the seven wonders of Portugal. Continue with a tasting of the famous local pastries (queijadas and travesseiros). Then you will go to Cap da Roca, the westernmost point of continental Europe where «the land ends and the sea begins». Travel along the coast through the famous Guincho beach and Boca de Inferno. Back to Lisbon through the Portuguese Riviera, Estoril and Cascais. Dinner and accommodation.

# DAY 4 - LISBON / OBIDOS / ALCOBACA / NAZARE / BATTLE / FATIMA / COIMBRA

Visit the medieval village of Obidos. Enjoy its streets with white houses. Continue to Alcobaca where you will visit the Monastery Church World Heritage Site. Go to Nazare, a fishing village with its traditions and legends. In the afternoon, visit of the Monastery of Batalha, Gothic masterpiece classified at the World Heritage of UNESCO. Departure for Coimbra. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 5 - COIMBRA / AVEIRO / PORTO

Guided tour of Coimbra, which houses one of the oldest universities in the world. Visit of the University baroque library, the Santa Clara church. After the tour, you will go to Aveiro, the «Venice of Portugal» and taste the delicious «soft eggs». Enjoy a cruise on the Douro River to admire Porto. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 6 - PUERTO / GUIMARES / VILA REAL

Visit Porto to discover the most beautiful places of the city: the Palace da Bolsa, St. Francis church, the Ribeira district. Finish the tour with a wine tasting. Departure for Guimarães, birthplace of Portugal with its historical center recalling medieval times. Discover the sacred hill, the Royal Castle, the Palace of Bragança. Continue to Vila Real. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 7 - VILA REAL / MATEUS / VISEU / CASTELO DE VIDE

Guided tour of Vila Real and Mateus castle baroque mansion known for its wine. Continue to Viseu and visit this charming city. End your day with the visit of Castelo de Vide and its historical village. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 8 - CASTELO DE VIDE / ESTREMOZ / BORBA / VILA VICOSA / EVORA

Departure for Marvao, a medieval city built on top of a cliff with a fantastic view. Visit typical villages of Alentejo with Estremoz, Borba and Vila Vicosa. Here you will admire the beautiful landscape of olive trees, oaks and vineyards. Stop for a cheese and local wine tasting. Visit the Ducal Palace of Vila Vicosa. Departure for Evora. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 9 - EVORA / MONSARAZ / PORTIMATO

Guided tour of the city of Evora, a World Heritage Site, go through Giraldo Square, the Roman Temple of Diana, the San Francisco-Ladies, the Chapel of Bones and the medieval part of the city. Enjoy free time in Monsaraz, one of the finest fortified medieval villages of Portugal. Visit the famous Herdade do Esporao famous Alentejo wine castle with its production of wines and olive oils. Continue to Portimato. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 10 - PORTIMATO / LAGOS / PONTA DA PIEDADE / SAGRES / PORTIMATO

Go in the direction of Sagres. Stop at Cabo Sao Vicente and its imposing cliffs, continue to Ponta da Piedade to admire the rock formations witnessed by sea erosion. Visit of Lagos, ideal place to enjoy a delicious gastronomy rich in Seafood and almond sweets.

In the afternoon, boat ride to admire the cliffs. Free afternoon on the beach. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 11 - PORTIMATO / AZEITAO / LISBON

Return to Lisbon, along the way stop in Azeitao, where you will visit a wine cellar and tasting of Moscatel. Transfer to Lisbon Airport.











## Tour of 12 days / 11 nights

## DAY 1 - MADRID

Arrival in Madrid. Start visiting the capital of Spain through the most emblematic places: the famous Gran Via, the Passage de la Castellana, the Cibeles and Neptune fountains, the Puerta del Sol where all the roads of the capital start, Retiro Park, the Arena, the Royal Palace, the Passage du Prado and its famous museum or also Serrano Street's designer shops. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 2 - MADRID / SEGOVIA / AVILA / MADRID

You will go to Segovia, famous for its Roman aqueduct. Rich of Romanesque churches, discover the Plaza Mayor, the Gothic cathedral or its picturesque streets. Lunch. In the afternoon visit the imposing wall of Avila, a World Heritage Site and walled 2.5km. Birthplace of St. Teresa, the city is full of religious buildings and Renaissance Palace witnessing its glorious past of textile production. Stop tasting the local specialty: yemas Santa Theresa. Back to Madrid. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 3 - MADRID / TOLEDO / CORDOBA

Departure for Toledo called the «city of three cultures». Situated on a granite hill and surrounded by the Tagus river, the city is a veritable outdoor museum. You will discover its walls, the Arab bridge, the cathedral and the synagogue. Lunch. Free time in the city and stop tasting at a wine producer La Mancha. Departure for Cordoba. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 4 - CORDOBA / SEVILLA

Guided tour of Cordoba, ancient city of West caliphs. The ancient city has a rich heritage of different cultures that settled there: the mosque-cathedral, a true symbol of the city and the largest after Mecca. Lunch specialties. Continuation with the visit of Calahorra Tower or the Azahara Medina. Free time to enjoy the city. Departure for Seville, capital of Andalusia located on the banks of the Guadalquivir and birthplace of Murillo and Velasquez painters. Dinner and accommodation.

## DAY 5 - SEVILLE

Visit Seville, capital of Andalusia, and its emblematic places such as Marie-Louise Park, the spectacular Spanish Steps, the Gothic cathedral and the tomb of Christopher Columbus, the Giralda, the Jewish Quarter. Lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy a boat trip on the Guadalquivir. In the evening, a flamenco dinner show. Accommodation.

# DAY 6 - SEVILLE / JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA / CADIZ / MARBELLA / MALAGA

Departure for Jerez de la frontera, the birthplace of wine and Brandy de Jerez. Tasting at a winery. Continuation to Cadiz, the port representation of the conquest of the Americas, visit its center: the home of the five towers, Church of San Carmen or Palace of the Diputación ... Continuation through Tarifa, gateway to the Mediterranean .. Lunch. Then you will go to Malaga through the famous Straits of Gibraltar and the famous and luxurious resort of Marbella. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 7 - MALAGA / NERJA / GRANADA

Departure for Granada. Stop in the picturesque town of Nerja and the small white houses by the sea. Visit the cave of Nerja, a huge natural cave with its magnificent room of fantasies. Lunch. Continue to Granada, a city influenced by Arabic art that gives it the appearance of towns tales of Thousand and One Nights; visit of the Alhambra, where you will discover the palaces of Nazari, the Alcazaba and the fabulous gardens of the Generalife. Free time to explore the neighbourhood of the Albaicín district, area that most reflects the Andalusian heritage of the city and whose houses are facing the Alhambra. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 8 - GRANADA / GUADIX / VAI FNCIA

Visit Guadix, famous for its caves and cave houses. Then discover a cave museum. Local lunch. Continue to Valencia, the city of fallas and Paella. Bathed by the Mediterranean Sea it possesses a rich heritage as the bullring, the Plaza de la Virgen, the Cathedral or the Town Hall Square. Visit also the City of Arts and Sciences in Valencia, architectural complex designed by Santiago Calatrava. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 9 - VALENCIA / BARCELONA

Take the road to Barcelona, capital of Catalonia. Discover the Gothic center, full of fantastic monuments, its famous Ramblas, Catalunya square ... You can also discover the masterpieces of Gaudi: the Sagrada Familia. Dinner and accommodation.

### DAY 10 - BARCELONA / ZARAGOZA

Free morning in Barcelona to enjoy at your own pace the exploration of the city; also the Boqueria market and it fresh products. Lunch. Departure for Zaragoza and visit the Basilica of the Virgin of Pilar containing frescoes. Dinner and accommodation.

#### DAY 11 - ZARAGOZA / ESCORIAL / MADRID

Departure for Madrid. Stop at San Lorenzo de Escorial, and visit the magnificent «Royal Site» including a palace, a monastery, a museum and a library and a Royal Pantheon. Lunch. Then departure for Madrid. Free time in the capital. Local dinner. Accommodation.







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