

# Spain, Morocco and Portugal

16 Days

3 Countries

22 Meals

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

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 and the synagogue. *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 sites 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 12<sup>th</sup>-century walls, a 'paradise on earth' for Spain's last emirs. Discover more at [trafalgar.com](https://trafalgar.com).

- 5** **Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Fes** We travel along the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean and cross to North Africa by ferry. A memorable drive past the Rif Mountains brings us to Fes, our home for the next two nights. **(B, D, 🚢)** **Hotel: Marriott Jnan Palace**
- 6** **The Medina and More in Fes** Join a *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour through the cultural and spiritual centre of Morocco. Stroll through the Medina of Fes and admire traditional Moroccan handiwork during a visit to a carpet cooperative. Spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, maybe join an Optional Experience Arabian dinner in a traditional *riad* – a night of heartfelt local entertainment, including belly dancing, awaits. **(B)**
- 7** **Off to Vibrant Marrakesh** Departing Fes, we journey west through the golden landscape which turns to rusty red, bound for vibrant Marrakesh. Past and present collide in the world-famous Jemaa el-Fnaa Square. Embrace the unrivalled energy of this cultural and economic hub. **(B)** **Hotel: Le Méridien N'Fis**

- 8** **Discover Marrakesh** Visit the elegant Bahia Palace during your walking tour with a *Local Specialist*. See Jemaa el-Fnaa 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, 🍷)**
- 9** **Continue to Casablanca and Tangier** We journey north to Casablanca before arriving in the country's capital city. Stop at the opulent Hassan V Mausoleum and admire Rabat's cityscape. Continue to Tangier, a prominent gateway between Africa and Europe. Our unique *Stays With Stories* this evening is the sumptuous El Minzah, an icon of the city overlooking the Bay of Tangiers and the sparkling Mediterranean beyond. **(B, D)** **Hotel: El Minzah**
- 10** **Sail the Strait to Seville** Crossing the Straits of Gibraltar by ferry, we return to Spain and journey past the region of Jerez, renowned as the origin of Spanish sherry. We drive through Andalucía and arrive in Seville. What better way to experience this lively city than witnessing the passion of *flamenco*? Immerse yourself in the spectacle of colourful swirling skirts and fervent rhythm of castanets during an unforgettable optional Flamenco performance this evening. **(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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](https://trafalgar.com/freetransfers). **(B)**

- 🍷 **Connect With Locals**
- 🍷 **Stays With Stories**
- 🍷 **WR Welcome Reception**
- 🍷 **L Lunch**
- 🍷 **B Breakfast**
- 🍷 **D Dinner**
- 🍷 **RD Dive Into Culture**
- 🍷 **Regional Dinner**
- 🍷 **FD Farewell Dinner**
- 🍷 **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**
- 🍷 **BMG Be My Guest**

See below for a selection of departure dates. Speak to your Travel Agent or search 'Spain, Morocco and Portugal' on [trafalgar.com](https://trafalgar.com) for all available departures and pricing.

2023

Jan	02 <sup>■</sup>	14 <sup>■</sup>	28 <sup>■</sup>	Aug	05	12	19	26	
Feb	18 <sup>■</sup>	25 <sup>■</sup>		Sep	02	09	16	23	
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- These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal changes.
- ★ **Festive Meals:** Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.
- ✦ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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