

Spain, Morocco and Portugal

4.4/5 feefo 
As rated by Past Guests

16 Days | 3 Countries | 22 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Every day is an adventure on this Spain, Portugal and Morocco trip, whether you're celebrating Portugal's proud seafaring heritage or venturing deep within the ancient Medina of Fes to find treasures to take home.



DAY 1 Hola Madrid Kick off your unforgettable journey in the fiery Spanish capital of Madrid. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for dinner and an orientation drive past some of the city's most iconic sites. **(D) Hotel: Meliá Castilla/ NH Collection Eurobuilding**

Transfers: Depart Madrid-Barajas Airport at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30.

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 17:00.

DAY 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. **(B)**

DAY 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 continuing to Granada. **(B, D) Hotel: Occidental**

DAY 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 Costa del Sol. **(B) Hotel: NH Marbella/Melia Costa del Sol**

DAY 5 Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Fes Travel along the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean and cross to North Africa by ferry. A memorable drive past the Rif Mountains brings you to Fes, your home for the next two nights. **(B, D) Hotel: Marriott Jnan Palace**

DAY 6 The Medina and More in Fes Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour through the cultural and spiritual centre of Morocco. Spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure. Your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** will allow you to support a non-profit organisation. Tonight, maybe join an Optional Experience Arabian dinner in a traditional riad. **(B)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
Visit the non-profit American Fondouk and speak with the volunteer veterinarians. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 7 Off to Vibrant Marrakesh Departing Fes, journey west through the golden landscape that deepens to rusty red as we approach vibrant Marrakesh. Past and present collide in the world-famous Jemaa el-Fnaa Square. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mogador Menara**

DAY 8 Discover Marrakesh Visit Dar El Bacha with a **Local Specialist**. See Jemaa el-Fnaa Square in the Old Quarter. Visit a traditional Moroccan pharmacy and Dive Into Culture, gaining insights into the blending of creams and cosmetics using regional ingredients. **(B)**

DAY 9 Continue to Casablanca and Rabat Journey north to Casablanca and enjoy a visit to the Hassan II Mosque with your **Local Specialist**, before arriving in the country's capital city. **(B) Hotel: Impérial Boutique Rabat**

DAY 10 Continue to Tangier Explore Rabat with your **Local Specialist**, stop at the opulent Mohammed V Mausoleum and admire the cityscape. Later, continue to Tangier, a gateway between Africa and Europe. Your unique **Stays With Stories** is an iconic hotel overlooking the Bay of Tangiers and the sparkling Mediterranean beyond. **(B, D) Hotel: El Minzah**

Stays with Stories

Immerse yourself in the proud heritage of **El Minzah Hotel**, a famous Hispano-Moorish hotel in the heart of the city commissioned by the fourth Marquis of Bute in the 1930s.

DAY 11 Sail the Strait to Seville Crossing the Strait of Gibraltar by ferry, return to Spain and journey past the region of Jerez, renowned as the origin of Spanish sherry. Drive through Andalucía and arrive in Seville. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**

DAY 12 Explore Spectacular Seville Join your **Local Specialist** for a tour which will take you past Giralda Bell Tower. Admire the Maria Luisa Park and explore the architectural gems of Seville's 1929 Ibero-American Exposition. Visit the ornate tomb of Christopher Columbus, then enjoy a walk through the historic Jewish Quarter. **(B)**

DAY 13 Venture to Évora Head to Alentejo, where the Brito Paes family await your arrival for a special **Be My Guest experience** on their traditional stud ranch. Afterwards, continue to Évora for a tour with your **Local Specialist**. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B, L, D) Hotel: M'ar de Ar Muralhas**

Be My Guest

Saddle up for a superb stud farm visit, the tragic story of unrequited love, and a traditional home-cooked lunch with Tiago and Vera in Portugal's beautiful Alentejo.

DAY 14 On to Lively Lisbon Enjoy a sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** in Lisbon today. Visit the Belém Quarter and view the exterior of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery. Enjoy a taste of Pastéis de Belém. **(B) Hotel: VIP Grand Lisboa**

DAY 15 Lisbon Your Way Consider joining an Optional Experience to Cascais and Sintra today. In the evening, enjoy dinner with your newfound friends and the Travel Director. **(B, D) Hotel: Olisippo Oriente/ Olisippo Marquês de Sá**

DAY 16 Journey Home Your epic journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal comes to an end this morning. **(B)**

Transfers: Arrive at the airport at 07:00 and 09:30.

Included highlights and must-sees

Explore with Local Specialists
Madrid, Toledo, Fes, Marrakesh, Casablanca, Rabat, Seville, Évora and Lisbon

Discover on City Orientations
Tangier

Visit Must-see Landmarks
The Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, the Alhambra in Granada, Dar El Bacha and a Moroccan pharmacy in Marrakesh, the Cathedral in Seville and the Belém Quarter in Lisbon

View Must-see Landmarks
The Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca, the Royal Palace in Rabat and the Belém Tower in Lisbon

One-of-a-kind Experiences
See days 10 and 13 for your unique local encounters

Travel Responsibly
See day 6 for how you'll make a positive impact

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This picture embodies the majesty and mystery we discovered in Morocco. Like no other place I have ever been.

Jacqueie

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

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