

# **Portugal & Andalucia**

LISBON - PORTO & FATIMA with Barcelona and Madrid 10 Day tour Departure on Saturdays from 06 April, 2019 till March, 2020



#### **Detailed Program:**

# DAY 1: (SAT) / BARCELONA – ARRIVAL

Meet and assistance at the airport, transfer to the hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Accommodation at the hotel

## DAY 2: (SUN) / BARCELONA

Breakfast at the hotel. Call on Julia Travel bus terminal (Balmes, 5) at 08:00 for a half day morning Highlights city tour of Barcelona.

Depart for a guided walking tour through the narrow streets of the Gothic Quarter, the oldest part of the city. We will see Las Ramblas, de Cathedral Square, The Cathedral (free time to visit the Cathedral by yourself), the Old Jewish Quarter, among other interesting places. Later we will take our bus to start with a panoramic tour. We will pass through the elegant Passeig de Gràcia Street, where there are located two of the most important Gaudi's buildings (Casa Batlló and Casa Milà "la Pedrera"), the Triumph Arc, the Olympic Village and the Olympic Port. For the next part of the visit we will access to the Montjuic Mountain. We will see the Olympic stadium from the bus and later we will have the opportunity to enjoy the panoramic views of the city riding the aerial tramway. For the next part we will go to the Spanish Village (Poble Espanyol) that consist in a synthesis of all the cultural variety in Spain. During the visit you will be given some free time where you will find craft shops restaurants and bars. At the end, back to the bus, we will leave Montjuic and come back to the city centre passing through España square, the twin Venetian towers, the MNAC and the Shopping centre Las Arenas, build in an old bullring. We will arrive to Catalunya square, and we will end up the tour. Afternoon is at leisure to enjoy this wonderful city and surroundings. Accommodation at the hotel.

### DAY 3: (MON.) /BARCELONA - MADRID (BY TRAIN)

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Sants train station to depart by AVE, high speed train, at 9:00 am to Madrid. Enjoy the journey with the comfort and operating speed of this AVE train. Arrival at 11:45 am. Transfer from station to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Accommodation.

# DAY 4: (TUE) /MADRID - AVILA - SALAMANCA - PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to JULIÁ TRAVEL bus terminal, located in the underground parking of the Plaza de Oriente. Departure at 08:30 a.m. Drive to Avila. A city that preserves its medieval wall. Short stop to know its walled and old town. Then to Salamanca. Free time in this University City World Heritage of great architectural and artistic wealth. Departure to the Portuguese border until you reach Porto. Accommodation.

# DAY 5: (WED) / PORTO

Breakfast. Panoramic sightseeing tour of Porto, considered World Heritage city. We admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. In the afternoon, possibility of an optional visit to a famous winery with tasting of its world-famous "port wine".

### DAY 6: (THU)/ PORTO - COIMBRA - FATIMA

Breakfast. Departure to Coimbra. City seat of one of the oldest universities in Europe and the birthplace of Fado. Free time. Then to Fatima. Center of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria place where the Virgin Mary appeared. The Chapel of the Apparitions, heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. At night possibility to attend the procession of the candles. Accommodation.

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## DAY 7: (FRI.) FATIMA – BATALHA - NAZARE – ALCOBACA - LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazaré. Free time and continue to Alcobaça (World Heritage) visit the XII C. church and admire the tombs of Pedro and Inés de Castro and then to Lisbon. Accommodation. Optional night tour to attend a show of Fado, typical Portuguese song and music.

## DAY 8: (SAT)/ LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning sightseeing tour of the ancient Olissipo, drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Coach Museum, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square, Liberty Avenue. Afternoon at leisure for you to catch the nostalgic corners of Alfama Quarter, the old city gathered next to its Castle, with old buildings nested in narrow twisting "Ruas" full of color housing the genuine "tabernas" where Fado sounds as a missing past. Accommodation at the hotel.

## DAY 9: (SUN)/ LISBON - CACERES - MADRID

Departure to Caceres considered as World Heritage place because of the city's blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. Walk through its Plaza Mayor and the Old Town with its famous Medieval Quarter. Continue to Madrid. Accommodation at the hotel.

## DAY 10: (MON)/ MADRID - DEPARTURE

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport.

PRICE PER PERSON IN EUROS TOUR CODE:	BPTCM	SUPERIOR "T"	SUPERIOR PLUS "A"
IN TWIN		1380	1410
IN SINGLE		2075	2110
HIGH SEASON SUPPLEMENT (Jul. 01 to Oct. 31)		30	40
SUPPLEMENT DEPARTURE:			
June: 29; July: 06; September: 14		50	50
December: 28		70	70

#### **FIXED DEPARTURE DATES:**

April:	06, 13, 20 & 27	October:	05, 19 & 26
May:	04, 11 & 18	November:	02 & 23
June:	01, 15 & 29	December:	21 & 28
July:	06, 13, 20 & 27	January' 20:	18
August:	03, 10, 17, 24 & 31	February' 20:	08 & 22
September:	14, 21 & 28	March' 20:	07, 21 & 28

## Selected hotels: (or similar)

Night	City/Region	Superior (T)	Superior Plus (A)		
2	BARCELONA	Catalonia Barcelona 505 / Evenia Rocafort	Catalonia Barcelona Plaza / Evenia Rosello		
2	MADRID	Mayorazgo / Florida Norte	Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princesa / Catalonia Gran Via		
2	PORTO	Tryp Porto Expo / Eurostars Heroismo	Tryp Porto Expo / Eurostars Heroismo		
1	FATIMA	Aurea Fátima / Estrela de Fátima / Regina	Aurea Fátima / Estrela de Fátima / Regina		
2	LISBON	Lutécia	Lutécia		

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# Included & Excluded:

# **Above rates include:**

- ✓ Round trip transfers: airport hotel airport
- ✓ 9-night accommodation at superior or superior plus hotels
- ✓ Daily Breakfast at all hotels
- ✓ Guided visits in Barcelona, Porto and Lisbon
- ✓ Tour escort during the tour
- √ high speed AVE train Barcelona-Madrid (tourist class) NOT ESCORTED
- ✓ Air conditioned deluxe motor-coach
- ✓ Airport & Station transfers as per itinerary
- ✓ Assistance of our representative in Spain & Portugal

# **Above rates exclude:**

- ✓ Round trip ticket to Barcelona, return from Madrid with Airport taxes
- ✓ Travel Insurance \$20
- ✓ Visa charge
- ✓ All meals, drinks & other services not mentioned in the above program
- ✓ Local city tax to be paid directly by clients to hotel (Barcelona, Porto and Lisbon)
- ✓ Personal expenses

# **CTS Booking Terms & Conditions:**

## **Upon reservation:**

A deposit of 50% per person of the total package amount & Cost of visa if needed (Non-refundable) A photocopy of your passport is needed valid for 6 months at least Balance to be settled 15 days prior to departure.

Mode of Payment: by Cheque, Cash, Bank cash deposit, Visa, Master or American Express Card, Western Union.

## Applicable charges:

Cash or Cheque: No Charges

**Cards:** Bank Charges (Visa and Master Card: 2% or American Express: 3%)

Western Union (OMT): Charges are depending on the amount and covered by the client

Bank cash deposit: No Charges

Currency Exchange: (subject to change without prior notice)

LBP@ USD 1515 EURO@USD 1.17

## Cancellation Fees:

45 – 75 days prior to departure date: 30% of the total cost of the package 16 – 45 days prior to departure date: 50% of the total cost of the package

00 – 15 days prior to departure date: 100% Full Charge

# Important notice:

CTS Travel is not responsible in case of visa rejection, cancellation fee applies.

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