

# MADRID, PORTUGAL, ANDALUSIA & MOROCCO

# 21 Day tour English Only – 35 guests max

RETAIL PRICE PER PERSON IN EUROS	SUPERIOR "T"	SUPERIOR PLUS "A"		
IN TWIN	3599	3999		
IN SINGLE	5199	6039		
HIGH SEASON SUPPLEMENT (May 01 to Oct 31, 2021)	+150	+200		
SUPPLEMENT DEPARTURE				
Apr 11, 2021	+150	+265		

Lisbon and Porto Local City Tax is not included, to be paid directly to the hotel.

#### Book before Sept 30th 2020 and get – 15% discount in extra

Tour code MPAMME

**Guaranteed departures** on selected Sundays

 April:
 11

 May:
 09

 June:
 13

 July:
 11

 August:
 15

 September:
 12

 October:
 10

Guided visits as shown in the itinerary in Madrid, Lisbon, Porto, Cordoba, Seville, Rabat, Casablanca, Marrakech, Meknes, Fez, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens) & Toledo / Tour escort during the tour / Air conditioned deluxe motorcoach / Accommodation at selected class / Daily Breakfast and 12 dinners / Transfers to/from airport as per itinerary

#### 1st Day (Sun.) MADRID

Meet and greet at the airport. Take a transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Accommodation at the hotel

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day (Mon.) MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Morería, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. Afternoon free to explore the wonders that the city has to offer. Accommodation at the hotel.



## 3rd Day (Tue.) MADRID - SALAMANCA - PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart from our established hotels in Madrid. Please refer to your documentation for detailed departure information. Drive 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.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Day (Wed.) PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic sightseeing tour of Porto, considered World Heritage city. We admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a different perspective of the city along the river Douro aboard the BlueBoats Cruise and discover the historic heritage visiting one wellknown Port Wine Cellars with a wine tasting included. Rest of day at leisure. Accommodation.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Day (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.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Day (Fri.) FATIMA – BATALHA - NAZARE – ALCOBAÇA - 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) with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery, whose origins date back to the XII C. Then to Lisbon. Accommodation. Optional traditional and typical dinner including a show of Fado, typical Portuguese song and music.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Day (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.

## 8th Day (Sun.) LISBON - CACERES - CORDOBA

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure at 07:30 hrs. 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. Afterwards, continue on towards Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.



## 9th Day (Mon.) CORDOBA - SEVILLE

Breakfast at the hotel. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride reach Seville. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Day (Tue.) SEVILLE

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Flamenco tour.

## 11th Day (Wed.) SEVILLE - RONDA - COSTA DEL SOL

After breakfast at the hotel drive south passing typical villages. Reach Ronda; free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and the marvelous view of the valley and mountain range. In the afternoon continue on to the Costa del Sol, one of the most modern and important international tourist areas. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

## 12th Day (Thu.) COSTA DEL SOL

Breakfast, dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Day at leisure for you to enjoy the wonderful beaches of the Costa del Sol and surrounding areas. Optional tours.

# 13th Day (Fri.) COSTA DEL SOL – TARIFA – CASABLANCA

After breakfast at the hotel drive along the picturesque tourist route of Costa del Sol, arrive to Tarifa where a ferry boat will be used for a short and interesting crossing of the strait of Gibraltar towards Africa. Arrival to Tangier, disembark, clear customs and drive southwards to Casablanca, current industrial and economic capital and the most populated city housing a 10% of the country population. Time at leisure. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

#### 14th Day (Sat.) CASABLANCA - MARRAKECH

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic city tour through the most interesting sections of the city, Anfa Boulevard, Nations square, residential areas and visit from the outside of the Hassan II grand mosque. Departure towards Marrakech. Marrakech capital of the South, which is located within an extensive oasis between the Atlas Mountains and the pre-desert area. City sightseeing, including the Koutoubia Tower, twin tower of the Giralda in Seville, Saadines Tombs and Bay Palace, walk around the medina, souks and the magic Jma El Fna Square, which is packed with fortune tellers, snake tamers, acrobats, dancers, all making the center of the city an open air theatre that requires the participation of the audience. Don't forget your camera. Dinner and accommodation at hotel. Optional dinner and show at Chez Ali Fantasia.

## 15th Day (Sun.) MARRAKECH - RABAT - MEKNES - FEZ

After breakfast northeast departure to Rabat, diplomatic and administrative capital, official residence of the King Mohamed VI. City tour visiting the important sights as



the Royal Palace from outside, Mohamed V Mausoleum and the unfinished Hassan Tower which are important examples of the Almohade architecture. Afterwards departure. Continue to Meknes, old walled (40 Km.) imperial city located in the heart of the Mid Atlas. Panoramic tour; admire the great Bab Al Mansour Gate, Morocco's most beautiful gate and the most well-known monument in town. Afterwards departure to Fez, the most monumental one of the Imperial Cities, its University of "Karaouyne" is the largest Islamic sanctuary in Morocco, ancient theological schools, etc. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

# 16th Day (Mon.) FEZ

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a morning city tour of the most ancient and monumental of the Imperial Cities visiting the most interesting points: the 7 gates of the Royal Palace, Jewish Quarters or Mellah, gate of Bab Bou Jelous and walking tour of the "Medina" (Old City), declared World Heritage Site. Afternoon free. Dinner and accommodation at hotel. Optional dinner with show.

## 17th Day (Tue.) FEZ - TANGIER - TARIFA - COSTA DEL SOL

After breakfast at the hotel departure to Tangier. Transfer to the pier to board the ferry to return across the strait of Gibraltar back to Spain. Drive towards the Costa del Sol. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

## 18th Day (Wed.) COSTA DEL SOL

Breakfast, dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Day at leisure for you to enjoy the wonderful beaches of the Costa del Sol and surrounding areas. Optional tours.

## 19th Day (Thu.) COSTA DEL SOL - GRANADA

After breakfast at the hotel departure towards the city of Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte Square.

#### 20th Day (Fri.) GRANADA - TOLEDO - MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus River, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City- where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history and spirituality the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Then proceed with a visit to a famous "Damasquinado" (gold and silver inlaying in iron) factory. Continue to Madrid. Accommodation



# 21th Day (Sat.) MADRID

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport. END OF OUR SERVICE.

- (\*) This tour might be a combination of different programs. If applies there might be a change in the tour escort and passengers between the programs.
- (\*) In the event that the panoramic tour of Madrid is not operated for technical reasons will be replaced by the Madrid Hop-on Hop-off Bus 1 day instead.
- (\*) During stay in Madrid and Costa del Sol tour escort service is not available.
- (\*) Only one piece of luggage per person is allowed. Passengers have to go through customs control with their own luggage.
- (\*) Passport details are required at least 72 hours in advance to the tour's departure.
- (\*) The Morocco portion can be modified without substantial variation of services.

Nights	City	Class	Hotels
3	Madrid	Т	Tryp Atocha
		A	Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princesa / Riu Plaza España
2	Porto	T	Tryp Porto Expo
		A	Bessahotel Boavista
1	Fatima	T/A	Aurea Fatima / Estrela de Fatima / Regina
2	Lisbon	Т	Roma
		A	Lutecia / Vila Gale Opera
1	Cordoba	Т	Tryp Cordoba
		A	Hesperia Cordoba
2	Seville	Т	Catalonia Santa Justa / Catalonia Giralda
		A	Hesperia Sevilla
4	Costa del Sol	T/A	Sol Don Pablo / Don Marco / Sol Principe
1	Casablanca	Т	Mogador Marina
		A	Grand Mogador City Center
1	Marrakech	Т	Mogador Kasbah / Zalagh Kasbah
		A	Les jardins d'Agdal / Palm Plaza
2	Fez	Т	Menzeh Zalagh
		A	Ramada Zalagh / Parc Palace
1	Granada	Т	Alixares
		A	Catalonia Granada



**OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:** in euros € payable on site to the tour guide.

#### **MADRID**

#### Tapas Tour- Historical-gastronomic experience:

Strolling through the Madrid of the Austrias and discovering its most curious legends and stories, we will visit several typical Madrid establishments where you can taste the most classical tapas of the capital. Taverns full of flavor and history, a living memory of traditional Madrid. In each of them we will try some of its most characteristic tapas, accompanied by local wines, pairing with the lid (our suggestion, you can request any another type of drink).

PPP: 55, 00 EUR

#### **PORTO**

#### Visit to Guimaraes:

Guimaraes is one of the oldest cities in Portugal, cradle of the Portuguese nation, whose historic center is considered a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. In this city, we will have the opportunity to learn about Portuguese history and visit, among other monuments, the Castle (Castelo de Guimaraes) dating from the 10th century, and the Palace of the Dukes of Bragança. Built in the fifteenth century, it was the residence of the royal family. Here we will pay tribute to the first king of Portugal, Mr. Alfonso Henriques. We can also walk the streets of the historic center and hear a little more about its secrets and stories, and visit the typical local art and craft stores.

PPP: 39, 00 €

#### LISBON

#### Fado show with dinner:

Enjoy a typical Portuguese dinner visiting one of the oldest Fado venues in the city and located in one of the most interesting cultural neighborhoods in the area. With this activity, you can enjoy a typical dinner to discover some flavors of the Portuguese cuisine while listening to the intimate and enveloping interpretation of Fado, named by UNESCO World Heritage Site.

PPP: 65, 00 EUR

#### Monument of Cristo Rey, Calcilhas and ferry through the Tagus:

We propose you to discover a different Lisbon. We will cross the emblematic April 25 Bridge over the Tagus to go to the National Sanctuary of Cristo Rey. On a height of 113 meters above the river level, from the Cristo's viewpoint, the work of the sculptor Francisco Franco de Soussa, one of the fabulous views of the Portuguese capital is contemplated. We will continue on this side of the river visiting Calcilhas, a picturesque residential village in front of Lisbon, which retains its flavor as a fishing port. There, we will take the ferry that, crossing the Tagus estuary, will return us to



Lisbon. From the boat, we will discover a different and original Lisbon, seen from a new point of view: quite an experience

PPP: 25, 00 EUR

#### Sintra & Estoril Coast Tour:

We will leave in the direction of the romantic town of Sintra. We will visit the outside of its wonderful Royal Palace with our walking tour.

Then we will go to Cabo de Roca, the easternmost point of the European continent where you can enjoy wonderful views of the Atlantic Ocean. We will return to Lisbon through the coastal town of Cascais and the cosmopolitan city of Estoril, known for its famous Casino (the largest in Europe).

PPP: 50, 00 EUR

#### SEVILLE

#### Seville Cathedral and Boat Trip on the Guadalquivir:

We will visit the Gothic Cathedral with the largest area in the world; declared World Heritage by UNESCO is 1987. Its construction dates back to 1401 on the site where the old Aljama Mosque was located, of which the "La Giralda" Minaret symbol of Seville is preserved, with the possibility of climbing its 104-meter bell tower and contemplating the best views of the city. We highlight, among others, The Patio de los Naranjos and the Tomb on the pedestal of Christopher Columbus.

Then we will take a one-hour boat ride on the Guadalquivir River, the river of the great waters and main Port of Spain in the Indian Campaign, which will allow us to contemplate and admire the fine silhouette of this magical city.

PVP: 50, 00 EUR

## **Boat Trip on the Guadalquivir:**

We propose a one-hour boat ride on the Guadalquivir, mythical and legendary river, the only navigable in Spain. From the boat we can contemplate the classic Seville, with its elegant bridges such as San Telmo or Triana, the Giralda, the Bullring, the popular neighborhood of Triana or the towers of the Plaza de España, as well as the Seville more avant-garde, reflected in the constructions made on the occasion of Expo 92, such as the modern bridges of the Cartuja and the Alamillo, the most emblematic pavilions of the Island of the Cartuja or the Theater of the Maestranza.

PPP: 19,00 EUR

#### Flamenco with one drink:

We will move to the Island of Cartuja to attend a flamenco show, in an imposing space that recreates the aesthetics of the old Sevillian singer's cafes. A place where art and passion come together to show all the flamenco lovers, the depth of their roots, the feeling of their land and the sensitivity of their performers.

Includes one drink per person during the show.

PPP: 45, 00 EUR



#### GRANADA

#### Tour of the Albaicín- an experience through Arabian Granada:

A journey from Islam to Christianity in which we show the exciting transformation of such a mythical city. Walking through the Albaicín, recognized as a World Heritage Site, is to explore the history of Granada, from Islam to Christianity, without forgetting the mark left by the Jewish people. We will contemplate the city from its imposing viewpoints, we will see old mosques converted into churches, old palaces, artisan workshops, we will visit one of the old Moorish houses and we will have the opportunity to try the celebrated Arab pastry having tea and a sweet in a typical Granada teashop. We will finish our tour of contrasts in the Royal Chapel, a jewel of the late Gothic, built by the Catholic Monarchs, as the final point and apogee of the Arab legacy of Granada.

PPP - 34, 00 EUR

#### Flamenco Zambra:

The Flamenco Temple is an imposing cave divided into three sheds, creating a cruising shape, leading to a large central area where the stage is located, elevated one meter above the ground, to promote visibility from any point of the cave.

The flamenco show that can be enjoyed in this cave of Albaicín is full of strength and beauty, directed by the charismatic Granada artist Antonio Vallejo. Take a tour of the most rhythmic sticks of this art, such as: flamenco tangos, bulerías, alegrías, guajira, soleá por bulerías or segurilla, alternating these dance numbers with others of the most current flamenco singing or guitar playing solos.

PPP: 26, 00 EUR

## **COSTA DEL SOL**

#### White Villages – Mijas:

Mijas is one of the most typical and attractive white villages in Andalusia. The population extends through the mountainside, with the white house's contrasting with the green of the pine trees. We will have the opportunity to tour the old town, with its picturesque "donkey taxis", its old churches, the remains of the old fortress and its charming viewpoint, with spectacular views.

PPP: 25, 00 EUR

(\*) Optional excursions in Morocco cannot be pre-booked.