



# Adler Travel

Presents

## Heart of SPAIN

Personally escorted by  
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October 6 -17, 2017

**\$4,099** AIR& LAND

PRICE PER PERSON  
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

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# HEART OF SPAIN

12 Days from \$4,099

(3) Barcelona • (3) Malaga • (2) Seville • (2) Madrid



## TOUR FEATURES

- 10 Nights' accommodations at indicated First Class hotels or similar
- 6 dinners & 2 lunches at local restaurants including wine, mineral water, and coffee/Tea
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Sightseeing, guides, and entrance fees per itinerary
- Professional English speaking tour guide through out
- Private deluxe motor coach at disposal for included services
- Porterage of 1 piece of luggage per person at hotels
- Hotel taxes and service charges

## HOTELS

Hotel	Cat.	City	Nights
Hotel Silken Havana	4★	Barcelona	3
Hotel Barcelo Malaga	4★	Malaga	3
Hotel Hesperia Seville	4★	Seville	2
Hotel NH Abascal	4★	Madrid	2



**Day 1 - October 6th - Depart USA** Meet at New York JFK Airport and depart on overnight flight to Barcelona.

**Day 2 - October 7th - Barcelona** Arrive in Barcelona. Meet your local assistant and transfer to the hotel. Afternoon Orientation tour of Barcelona. We will visit the most emblematic places of the city, starting in Catalunya Square, where all big popular events happen. We will follow along the famous Ramblas Street, with its characteristic market of flowers and birds in the morning. Later we will walk around the Gothic Quarter, where we will visit Plaza Sant Jaume (Town Hall and regional government) and the inside of the Cathedral. Return to the hotel. This evening enjoy a lovely Welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

**Day 3 - October 8th - Barcelona - Parc Guell & Sagrada Familia** Breakfast at the hotel. Half day guided tour including Parc Guell and the Gothic Quarter. Parc Guell is a large garden park in which this genius strove to achieve the perfect integration of architectural elements in nature. In the afternoon we will dedicate our visit to the Modernist art, which arrived by Antonio Gaudi's hands at the beginning of the 20th century and marked definitively the present semblance of the city. We will admire, along Paseo de Gracia, Gaudi's famous apartment buildings, Casa Batlló and La Pedrera. Afterwards we will visit his masterpiece, Sagrada Familia (Holy Family church), the astonishing interior of this church, where the ceiling reaches seventy meters, is richly and symbolically decorated. Meet in the late afternoon for a cooking class in Barcelona followed by dinner. (B, D)

**Day 4 - October 9th - Montserrat** Our morning starts in Montserrat, the serrated mountain, a unique Natural Park and a massive rock reaching over 1200 meters (4000 feet). It is visible for miles, with weird shapes and rounded peaks that jut into the sky; there are paths, stairs, caves, chapels, hermitages scattered over the mountain, extraordinary landscapes and wonderful views. The Benedictine monastery is nearly 1000 years old, perched half way up the mountain and sheltered by its peaks. There is a basilica with the Chapel of Our Lady of Montserrat known as La Moreneta - the Black Madonna - the patron saint of Catalonia and a presence strongly felt and revered. The community of monks hosts a library of nearly 300,000 volumes and the oldest boys' choir in Europe! In the afternoon return back to Barcelona and free time at disposal. (B)

**Day 5 - October 10th - Barcelona to Malaga** After breakfast depart in the late morning for the airport and fly to Malaga. Upon arrival enjoy an orientation tour of the city and check in at the hotel. In the late afternoon, meet with the group for a cooking demo with tasting of local products and dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 6 - October 11th - Granada** Full Day Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we will drive to Granada with a step back into the rich history of this city as we visit its main attraction, the fabulous Alhambra Palace, widely regarded as being one of the 10 architectural wonders of the world. Both graceful and mighty, this citadel is laced in stone and is surrounded by gardens and fountains. There will be ample time to walk through the beautiful grounds of Generalife. In the afternoon return to Malaga. Dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 7 - October 12th - Gibraltar** Full Day After breakfast depart from the hotel and enjoy a relaxing drive south to Gibraltar. When you arrive, enjoy a sightseeing tour and learn about the history of the ancient city, which is a British overseas territory. Admire the views and take photos of the Spanish and Moroccan coastlines. Reach the famous Rock of Gibraltar, which rises and protrudes majestically above the Spanish landscape. With your guide, visit one of the rock's many amazing caves, St. Michael's Cave, and take incredible photos of the astounding formations. We will visit the different fortress and tunnels witness of its history. We will drive to the mountain to see the only wild apes remaining in Europe. (\*) Large coaches are not allowed to drive inside Gibraltar, they must be parked once border is crossed, so only mini coaches and cars are allowed. (B)

**Day 8 - October 13th - Malaga - Ronda - Seville** Breakfast at the hotel. Depart to Seville via Ronda. Ronda is one of the most ancient cities in Spain, center of the mountain range which bears its name. An impressive sheer cleft of over 300 ft. called El Tajo splits the town, dividing the old part from the new one. We will visit the Church of Santa Maria, formerly the Mosque, with Gothic and Renaissance architecture, Plateresque altarpiece and choir stalls and Hispano-Moslem tower. Then we will do a tour of the old town, rich in places of interest, palaces and convents. Our tour will end with a visit of the bullring, built in 1784, totally of stone, which is considered to be the oldest in Spain, and where Pedro Romero, the famous bullfighter, set up the rules of bullfighting on foot which are nowadays still respected. Lunch in a local restaurant. (B, L)

**Day 9 - October 14th - Seville** Highlights of your morning tour of Seville include a visit to the Gothic Cathedral, the third largest in the world, and where the tomb of Christopher Columbus can be found. The bell tower, called La Giralda (was once the minaret of the mosque), now a symbol of the city, offers a spectacular view of the city. Then, a walk in the Quarter of Santa Cruz, a colorful maze of alleys, small squares and nice gardens, which is an invitation to rest. Also you will visit the Maria Luisa Park located at the monumental Plaza de España. Afternoon is at leisure. There is always plenty going on in Seville's picturesque cobbled streets and 2,000-year-old plazas shaded by orange trees and palms. Tonight dinner will be in a local restaurant followed by a traditional Flamenco Show in a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 10 - October 15th - Seville - Cordoba - Madrid** After breakfast we depart Seville to Cordoba, a city impregnated by the passage of different cultures such as the Roman, Jewish, Muslim, and Christian, who have left their mark on its physiognomy, traditions and architecture. Your guided tour of the historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, will include a visit to the Aljama, the 8th Century Mosque combining Islamic, Baroque and Gothic design, and internationally recognized as an architectural treasure and a walk around the Jewish Quarter. After the tour, enjoy lunch in Cordoba and then continue to Madrid. Overnight in Madrid. (B,L)

**Day 11 - October 16th - Madrid** Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic tour of Madrid including entrance to the Royal Palace. The largest and certainly one of the most impressive palaces in Europe. It has more than 2000 luxuriously decorated rooms, 50 of which can be visited. The Palace is bordered on the east by the Campo del Moro, a large park that goes uphill from the Rio Manzanares. In front of the Palace is the Plaza de Oriente, a beautiful square with an equestrian statue of Philips IV. The Royal Palace originally bore the same name as the square, Palacio Oriente, or East Palace. Statues of kings and queens are all over the square. The intention was to put these statues on top of the palace but they were deemed too heavy, so they were placed on the square in front of the palace instead. Afternoon visit to the museum of Prado. The Prado Museum's permanent collection is one of the largest in the world. It consists of about 9,000 paintings, 5,000 drawings, 2,000 prints, 1,000 coins and medals, and approximately 2,000 decorative objects. The Prado boasts the world's finest collection of Spanish art, with extensive examples of works by El Greco, Velazquez, Goya, and Murillo. Visitors can also explore a fine collection of works by Flemish painter Peter Paul Rubens and Dutch painter Hieronymus Bosch as well as a number of Italian masterpieces. In the late afternoon enjoy a tasting of Jamon Serrano. This evening enjoy a Farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

**Day 12 - October 17th -Madrid to New York** Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to New York. (B)



Ronda



Douro Valley

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO PORTUGAL PORTO & LISBON

### TOUR FEATURES

- Flight from Madrid to Porto
- 4 Nights' accommodations at indicated First Class hotels or similar
- 3 dinners at local restaurants and 1 lunch on river cruise will include wine, mineral water, and coffee/Tea
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Sightseeing, guides, and entrance fees per itinerary
- Professional English speaking tour guide throughout
- Private deluxe motor coach at disposal for included services
- Porterage of 1 piece of luggage per person at hotels
- Hotel taxes and service charges

### HOTELS

Hotel	Cat.	City	Nights
Hotel NH Porto Batalha	4★	Porto	2
Hotel Sofitel	4★	Lisbon	2

**Day 12 - October 17th - Madrid to Porto** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight from Madrid to Porto. In the afternoon you will enjoy a guided city tour which will give us an overview of many of the city highlights. Capital and gateway to the north of Portugal, Porto is both the city that provided a nation with a name and a fortified wine known worldwide: port. With its splendid geographical location on the mouth of the River Douro and an architectural heritage of exceptional quality, the historic center of Porto was declared a UNESCO World Heritage in 1996. Dinner included at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 13 - October 18th - Duoro Valley** After breakfast depart for a day River Cruise in the Duoro River to the Duoro Valley including a wine tasting. Enjoy a sublime cruise: embark at Porto and navigate through the splendor of Douro to Régua. The return is made by private bus. Try this magnificent boat trip during the week and discover the best of Douro Region! (B, L)

**Day 14 - October 19th - Porto - Fatima - Obidos - Lisbon** Breakfast at the hotel. Depart to Lisbon with a stop in Fatima. Arrive at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima, a center of Catholic faith and globally recognized pilgrimage destination. Housed in the Basilica are the tombs of Lúcia, Francisco, and Jacinta, peasant children who, despite threats, never denied witnessing the apparition of Mary. The heart of the shrine is in the Chapel of Apparitions. Schedule permitting, you can attend Mass. There will be free time to for independent activities. We depart first to encounter Óbidos and meet its medieval walls, rustic white houses and the rich and varied local traditions of the town. Arrive in Lisbon, check in at the hotel. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 15 - October 20th - Sintra - Lisbon** After breakfast, the morning is dedicated to the charming region of Sintra and site of the royal family summer residence. We will visit Sintra Village (classified by UNESCO as "Cultural Landscape of Sintra" since 1995) and spend some free time, where you can discover the handicraft stores or the famous sweets of Sintra. Afternoon visit of Lisbon's landmarks: the fantastic Tower of Belem and Jeronimos Monastery, begun in 1502 in honor of Portuguese navigators who were opening up the world beyond the Strait of Gibraltar. Balance of the day is at leisure. Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 16 - October 21th - Lisbon to New York** Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

(B) - Breakfast, (L) - Lunch, (D) - Dinner

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PLEASE PRINT— NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

To register for this trip, please complete the form below and e-mail it to Donna Macphail at donnam@adlertravel.com or fax to (203) 230-8416

Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F  
                    First Name                    Middle Name                    Last Name

Passport#: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F  
                    First Name                    Middle Name                    Last Name

Passport#: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Cell Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes Please reserve me in a single room (limited availability)

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD & REQUIREMENTS: (Please select package below)

**SPAIN PROGRAM**  
Air & land price is \$4,099 per person, double occupancy.  
Land only price is \$3,249 per person, double occupancy.  
For single occupancy, add \$1,050.

**PORTUGAL OPTIONAL EXTENSION**  
Air & land price is \$5,599 per person, double occupancy.  
Land only price is \$4,709 per person, double occupancy.  
For single occupancy, add \$425

Deposit: \$500 per person at the time of registration.

Fuel surcharges and air taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions.

Reservations are on a first come first served basis. Please sign up early to secure your place.

Final payment is due: July 17, 2017

Checks: Make checks payable to Adler Travel and send to: Adler Travel – 1834 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06517

Credit Card:  Amex  Discover  Visa  MasterCard

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Security code#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name that appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be charged to my card (including optional tour/extension).

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** Must be payable to Adler Travel.  
Travel Insured Group Deluxe plan,  
Spain only cost is \$276 pp payable by check with deposit  
Spain and Portugal cost is \$388 pp payable by check with deposit

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellations with more than 91 days prior to departure 10% of total cost per person

Cancellations between 90 and 46 days prior to departure: 30% of total cost per person

Cancellations between 45 and 31 days prior to departure: 50% of total cost per person

Cancellations between 30 days or less prior to departure, or no show: 100% of the package price

Airline tickets are not refundable.

Note: A person becoming a single as a result in the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

I have read the schedule of activities for Adler Travel in Spain and Portugal program – October 6 - 17, 2017 and accept the terms and conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_