

Portugal with Fatima, the Costa del Sol and Madrid

September 17-27, 2019

**Highlights: Madrid, Costa del Sol, Rock of Gibraltar,
Seville, Portuguese Riviera, Lisbon, Fatima, Oporto
& much more**

**Price per person based on 2 to a room \$3195.00 ..Single \$650.00
additional**

ITINERARY

SEPT 17 - Depart Home for Madrid. Meals (D) Meals and inflight entertainment.

SEPT 18 - Arrive Madrid & Prado Musuem

Late afternoon we will have a 2 hour guided tour of the Prado Museum. Follow your guide throught some of the gallery's most spectacular halls and discover works of art that have shaped the history of art like "Las Meninas" by Velazquez, "The Third of May 1808" by Goyaor El Greco's "El Desnuda" and Rubens "Las Tres Gracias". Welcome dinner this evening.

Overnight – Madrid – Petit Palace Plaza Espana – MEALS B D

SEPT 19 - Tour of Madrid & Rail to Malaga

This morning we depart our hotel and tour the city of Madrid. We explore the different time periods and how they affected Madrid culture. There are 7 or 8, the medieval, the renaissance, the baroque and the neoclassic, the romantic and the moders. You will see important buildings, avenues and squares with an expert official guide who will explain about the monuments, from the old bourbons quarters.

Our rail trip from Madrid to Malaga departs at approximately 11:35am arrives 2:17pm.

Enjoy your all inclusive beach resort the remainder of the day.

Overnight – Costa Del Sol – Iberostar Costa Del Sol – MEALS BLD

☞All Inclusive of all meals, drinks etc.

SEPT 20 - Costa Del Sol

Today we will visit the Rock of Gibraltar, in British hands since 1704. Later, enjoy the sandy beaches and browse through the trendy boutiques.

Overnight –Costa Del Sol – Iberostar Malaga Playa Beach Resort*

☞All Inclusive of all meals, drinks etc.

MEALS BLD

SEPT 21 - Costa del Sol - Seville

Depart for Seville upon arrival a guided tour. Hear about the city's role in Roman times, its conquest by the Moors in 712 AD, and its contribution to the discovery of the New World. Admire Maria Luisa Park, the Golden Tower on the Guadalquivir River, and the university that used to be the tobacco factory of Carmen fame. Also visit the magnificent CASA DE PILATOS, a mixture of Moorish and Roman architecture with a splendid collection of Roman sculptures. Then, stroll through the narrow lanes of the charming SANTA CRUZ QUARTER. Tonight, for a truly Andalusian night out, at a Traditional Flamenco show and dinner.

Overnight - Seville – Hotel Fernando III*

MEALS BD

SEPT 22 - Seville – Fatima

Depart Seville for Fatima enroute enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, mix with the pilgrims at the country's hallowed national shrine, Fatima's SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY.

Overnight – Fatima – Santa Maria or similar MEALS BL

SEPT 23 – - Nazaré – Alcobaça – Obidos

Stop in medieval Obidos and go back in time as you pass the main gate in the impressive perimeter wall and walk along the narrow streets. Continue to Alcobaça to visit the CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA MONASTERY, built in the 12th century for 999 Cistercian monks. See the elaborate tombs of King Pedro I and his Castilian lover, Inês de Castro. The fishing harbor of Nazaré is the perfect place for a leisurely lunch break

Overnight – Fatima – MEALS B

SEPT 24 - Tomar–Conimbriga–Oporto

Visit the hilltop CONVENT OF CHRIST with its famous Manueline Window. Farther north, the ROMAN RUINS OF CONIMBRIGA are eloquent testimony to centuries of Roman influence. Tour the excavations, admire the well-preserved mosaics, and visit the excellent MUSEUM. Forest on your way to Oporto, Portugal's second-largest city. Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a panoramic drive to the mouth of the Douro River, the soaring cathedral, the richly decorated CHURCH OF SAO FRANCISCO, and the STOCK EXCHANGE with its contemporary ARABIAN HALL, inspired by Granada's Alhambra. Overnight – Oporto – Eurostars Heriosism or similar - MEALS BD

SEPT 25- Sintra & Cascais on the Portuguese Riviera

This morning off to to Sintra – once a favored summer retreats for Portugal's monarchs and a UNESCO World Heritage Site – for a visit to the 14th-century Royal Palace of Sintra, a highlight of every Portugal tour, and time to explore on your own. Continue to the fishing village of Cascais, its bay dotted with brightly colored boats, before returning to Lisbon to spend the rest of the day and evening as you please.

Overnight – Cascais - Oitavos Beach Resort or similar - MEALS B

SEPT 26 - Lisbon Tour of City

Enjoy a tour of Lisbon featuring Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO), Belem Tower (UNESCO), and the Monument to the Discoveries, capped off with a visit to the National Museum of Coaches. Time free for lunch then enjoy a walking tour of the Alfama District, Lisbon's most symbolic quarter; step back in time as you explore this residential neighborhood which is considered a village within a city; stroll through its medieval alleys, narrow streets, tiny squares, past beautiful churches and whitewashed

houses with tile panels and wrought-iron balconies adorned with pots of flowers; then, climb the hill to explore the castle that has the most breathtaking panorama of the city. Your afternoon is at leisure in Cascais to relax on the beach, walk the promenade, or sit in an outdoor café

Overnight – Cascais - Oitavos Beach Resort
MEALS D

SEPT 27 – FLIGHT HOME -MEALS L

*Comparable hotels may be substituted if necessary.

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