

Day 1: Lisbon

Upon arrival at LISBON airport meet and greet by OSIRIS local representative. You will be escorted to the bus for a Lisbon sight-seeing tour and transfer to Hotel. Visit the Cathedral, Saint Anthony's Church, Panoramic visit of St. George's castle (6th Century), the Cathedral (6th century), and the monumental Belem Quarter where one will see St. Jerome's Monastery founded by King D. Manuel on the XV Century, declared a national monument in 1907 and, in 1983, the UNESCO has classified it as Cultural heritage. Stop by Belem Tower (1514) and the Monument of the Discoveries (1940). Dinner at Hotel or at a Typical Restaurant with Fado and Folk show (optional). Overnight at hotel.

Day 2: Estoril, Sintra and Lisbon

After breakfast, bus departure to Cape Roca, a cliff rising about 140m (460ft) above the Atlantic famous for being Europe's westernmost point. Boarding the Atlantic Ocean we will reach CASCAIS and ESTORIL (Estoril has long welcomed international visitors. During World War II it acquired a glamorous reputation when Portugal's neutrality and mild weather attracted the rich and the famous, German and English spies, and European royals and aristocrats). Departure to SINTRA, declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO, SINTRA was once home to the aristocracy who chose it to build their palaces and mansion-houses inspired romantic generation. Visit of "Quinta da Regaleira", an estate located near the historic center of SINTRA, classified as a world heritage site by UNESCO. Along with other palaces in this area (such as Monserrate and Seteais palaces), it is one of the principal tourist attractions of Sintra.

Day 3: Óbidos, Batalha, Coimbra and Porto

After breakfast, check-out and departure to ÓBIDOS. Óbidos has been declared a national monument. One of Europe's most romantic medieval villages are its incredibly picturesque cobblestone streets lined with colorful houses (all encircled by the walls of a 12th century castle). Departure to ALCobaça (UNESCO), which is known for its main attraction, the Abbey of Santa Maria. Founded in 1153 to commemorate a victory against the Moors, it was finally completed in 1223.

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Tour continues in direction to BATALHA (UNESCO) . Visit of Batalha's Abbey one of Europe's greatest Gothic masterpieces, built in 1388 after King D João I. Driving in the direction of COIMBRA one of Portugal's oldest cities (it already was an important municipality in Roman times) housing one of the world's first universities. It was the capital of the country from 1139 to 1256 and its university was founded in 1290, still one of the world's most illustrious and the city's biggest attraction. Visit of the University, the Chapel (XVI), Room of Ceremonies and the famous baroque Library. Trip continues to Oporto. Dinner on a typical restaurant. Accommodation at hotel in Porto.



Day 4: Porto and Douro Valley

Breakfast at Hotel followed by a Cruise in the DOURO RIVER from PORTO to RÉGUA with Lunch on board. Excellent way to discover Portugal's vineyards, culture and natural beauty You'll see restored palaces in modern cities and lovely rural villages along one of Europe's most charming rivers. Arrival to Régua and visit a "Quinta" vineyard producer of Port Wine and tasting. Possibility of driving to Vila Real and visit to Mateus Palace and its gardens. The reason to visit Vila Real, the capital of the province of Trás-os-Montes and birthplace of Diogo Cão (the explorer who discovered the Congo River in 1482), is for the Baroque Mateus Palace, 4km (2.5 miles) east of the town. Described by Sacheverell Sitwell as "the most fantastic country house in Portugal", it has been made famous worldwide for being featured on the label of Mateus Rosé wine and it is well worth a visit for a glimpse into the lives of the Portuguese aristocracy. Return by bus to PORTO. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 5: Porto and Salamanca

After breakfast, check-out from Hotel. Departure for PORTO Panoramic city tour. Porto is the second largest city in Portugal. Its historical district has the well-deserved title of 'World heritage site' from Unesco and for two centuries now Porto has been internationally famous for the quality of its wine. Visit to a Port Wine Cellar is included and winetasting. Tour will continue discovering magnificent monuments. Among these may be mentioned the Cathedral, the city "ex-libris" Clérigos, Sao Francisco Church besides the Stock Exchange Palace.

Lunch on a typical restaurant. Departure with destination to Spain, Stop in SALAMANCA (118 km away from de Portuguese border). SALAMANCA is the liveliest town of old Castile thanks to its large student population. The university dates back to 1220. Salamanca's monuments are constructed of sandstone which makes the whole city seem to glow brightly as the sun sets. Certainly this is one of Spain's most architecturally beautiful cities. Known for its beautiful buildings and urban environment, the Old City was declared a UNESCO world heritage. It is the most important university city in Spain.

Dinner and accommodation at hotel in SALAMANCA.

Day 6: Salamanca and Madrid

After breakfast departure to MADRID, the capital and largest city, in the center of the country. Today, Madrid is the second largest industrial center of Spain, after Barcelona. It is also the residence of the Spanish Royal family. Among the city's main points of interest are the Museum del Prado, known worldwide for its painting collection, the 18TH-century Royal Palace, the Plaza Mayor-notable example of 17th-century urban architecture-the famous gardens of the retreat and numerous museums. Dinner and accommodation at hotel in MADRID.

Day 7: Madrid, Toledo and Barcelona

After breakfast, departure with destination to BARCELONA. 75 kilometres away from Madrid you will find the historic city of TOLEDO (visit) declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1986. Once the capital of Spain, this impressive city is best explored on foot, your guided tour takes you through the narrow cobbled streets with its pretty Plazas and small inner courtyards. The tour includes a visit to the 13th century gothic Cathedral, the Treasury with the Custodia del Oro, the Chapterhouse and the Sacristy where the works of El Greco, Goya and Tiziano are exhibited. Toledo was home to El Greco and his famous masterpiece El Entierro del Conde de Orgaz, 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz', can be found inside the Iglesia OF Santo Tomé. Free Lunch. Tour continues to Barcelona. Barcelona has become Europe's most popular short break destination thanks to its superb location on the Mediterranean, its vibrant street life, fascinating Gaudi architecture, superb cuisine and its world famous football team. The Nou Camp stadium's capacity of around 98,000 isn't sufficient to seat all FC Barcelona's season ticket holders. Check-in, dinner and accommodation at hotel.





Day 8: Barcelona

After breakfast visit of BARCELONA, known as the capital of modernism, where the famous architect Antonio Gaudí lived and worked. Contemplate his most emblematic works such as Casa Mila, also known as "La Pedrera" and Batlló House in the Paseo de Gracia tour. Then visit the Güell Park, a large garden in which genius was determined to achieve a seamless integration of architectural elements in nature and was declared an artistic monument and world heritage by UNESCO. Then see the expiatory church of the Sagrada Família, Gaudí unfinished masterpiece. Finally, Saint María del Mar Cathedral, the only Catalan Gothic church completely finished. Tour ends near the Picasso Museum. Return to the hotel. Dinner and accommodation at hotel

Day 9: Barcelona

After breakfast, continues the visit of BARCELONA. Some of landmarks such as Catalunya Plaza, Via Laietana, the Cathedral and its cloister, the Gothic Quarter, St Jaume Plaza (Town Council), the town and the "Puerto Olímpico" (athletes residential complex during the Olympics). Then we go to the mountain of Montjuïc to delight us with an overview of the city and know the main facilities that hosted the Olympic Games 1992 (Lluís Companys Olympic Stadium, Palau St Jordi and Torre Calatrava). Tour ends at the "Pueblo Espanyol", a complex of 117 buildings from all over Spain with restaurants, shops and craft workshops. Transfer to Barcelona Airport for check-in to departure flight.