

## Itinerary Details

### Best of Spain & Portugal

11Nights 12Days



## **Day 1 : Madrid - The Spain's cultural capital city.**

Welcome to Madrid - the Spanish Capital! Get transferred to your conveniently located hotel. (Check-in after 15:00). Overnight in Madrid. (Dinner)

Dinner

## **Day 2 : Enjoy a guided city tour of Madrid – Take a guided tour of the historic city of Toledo.**

Today proceed on a guided city tour of Madrid. See Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa - two of the town's main squares. Then visit the Royal Palace (subject to availability). The Royal Palace is the official residence of the Spanish Royal Family, but it is now only used for state ceremonies. See the Las Ventas Bullring. Relive the nostalgia of the 1982 FIFA World Cup final live on your visual screens as you view the world's most famous football venue the Santiago Bernabeu stadium. Later proceed to Toledo for a guided walking tour of this imperial city. Toledo was the former capital of Spain. Toledo's Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its historical heritage is unparalleled. Overnight in Madrid. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

## **Day 3 : Enjoy a scenic drive to Lisbon – Portugal's hilly, coastal capital city.**

Sit back and relax in your comfortable coach as we proceed to Lisbon – the capital of Portugal. The roads that connect these memorable cities are filled with historic places, striking landscapes, and ancient towns. Overnight in Lisbon. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

## **Day 4 : Enjoy a guided city tour of Lisbon. Visit Jeronimos Monastery (subject to availability). Visit Sintra National Palace.**

This morning proceed on a guided city tour of Lisbon where you will experience Lisbon's two UNESCO World Heritage Sites – The Jeronimos Monastery (subject to availability), a superb example of Gothic architecture, and the Torre de Belem, a stunning 16th century monument that was commissioned to honor Portugal's remarkable feats of exploration during the Age of Discovery. Take a tour of the pretty resort town of Sintra – A longtime royal sanctuary, its forested terrain is studded with pastel-colored villas and palaces. The Moorish and Manueline – style Sintra National Palace is distinguished by dramatic twin chimneys and elaborate tilework. Overnight in Lisbon. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

## **Day 5 : Enjoy Benagil Cave tour (subject to operation). Onto Seville the Capital of Andalusia.**

Today drive to Benagil – a small Portuguese village on the Atlantic coast in the municipality of Lagoa, Algarve, in Portugal. Out of all sea caves that dot the Algarve coastline between Lagos and Albufeira, the Benagil Cave (subject to operation) is the only one that has been eroded both from the side and from the top. This unique natural process has resulted in an opening in the ceiling that allows the sunlight to brighten up the grotto and the beach that it hides. Later we proceed to Seville - Spain's fourth largest city and the capital of Andalusia.

Overnight in Seville. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

## **Day 6 : Guided city tour of Seville. Enjoy the Flamenco Show.**

Proceed on a city tour of Seville conducted by a local guide. Visit the largest and highest cathedral in Spain. Also see the Giralda, adjacent to the cathedral, a splendid example of Moorish art and now a symbol of Seville. Enjoy some time to stroll along the busy Santa Cruz quarter. The wonderful exploration journey of Seville ends with the mesmerizing panoramic view of the city. Later we will indulge in the famous Flamenco Show of Spain with dinner. Flamenco is a Spanish art form made up of three parts: guitar playing, song, and dance. This Spanish



dance has been declared as the Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO. Overnight in Seville. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

### **Day 7 : Onto Granada – Enroute Cordoba.**

Proceed on a scenic drive to Cordoba, an important Roman city and a major Islamic center of the Middle Ages. On arrival proceed on a guided city tour of Cordoba, including a visit to the Mosque-Cathedral. Admire the amazing architecture of the Mosque-Cathedral, continue the tour to the Jewish Quarter. Arrive Granada - located on the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. It is a city of intriguing history and admirable beauty. Overnight in Granada. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

### **Day 8 : Orientation tour of Granada with entrance to Alhambra Palace (subject to availability).**

This morning, proceed on an orientation tour of the enchanting city of Granada, home to Spain's greatest Moorish monuments. Also, visit the Alhambra Palace (subject to availability), Spain's outstanding symbol of Moorish heritage. It is one of the country's most visited tourist attractions. There is also time to amble through the magnificent Water gardens of Generalife, the royal summer residence. These gardens are indisputably the most beautiful gardens in the world. Overnight in Granada. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

### **Day 9 : Onto Valencia. Guided city tour of Valencia.**

Early morning proceed to Valencia, the third largest city of Spain situated on the bank of river Turia. Valencia is a flawless amalgamation of trade and culture, cinema and theatre, museums and business, tourism and magic. On arrival enjoy a guided city tour of Valencia. See attractions like the San Pio V Palace or Cathedral of Valencia, the Silk Exchange, a beautifully preserved example of late Gothic architecture and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Quart Towers and see the Serrano Towers, Valencia's old city gates. See the popular football stadium Nou Mestalla. Overnight in Valencia. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

### **Day 10 : Onto Barcelona. Visit the Torres Vineyard (subject to availability).**

Sit back in the comforts of your coach and proceed to Barcelona, enroute visit Torres Vineyard (subject to availability). The Torres family has been cultivating their vineyards in the beautiful Mediterranean region of Penedes for the last 300 years. Jaime Torres, the patriarch, established the family bodega in Vilafranca del Penedes more than 130 years ago. Reach Barcelona – a Mediterranean city with excellent beaches and good weather. Overnight in Barcelona. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

### **Day 11 : Enjoy a guided city tour of Barcelona.**

Today proceed on a guided city tour of Barcelona. Visit the Sagrada Familia Cathedral which has become Barcelona's most universal symbol. Visit the Olympic Village, Columbus monument and Montjuic Mountain where you will be able to see the Olympic Stadium. Later we take an unforgettable cable car ride into the sky above Catalonia – to Montserrat- spectacularly beautiful Benedictine monk mountain retreat. Overnight in Barcelona. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

### **Day 12 : Depart and fly back home.**

Your Holiday ends, and it's time to fly out. Check out at 11:00 and depart for the airport for your flight home / onwards. (Breakfast).

Breakfast

## Highlights

- A Comprehensive tour, precisely crafted and delivered at an honest price.
- Enjoy a guided city tour of Madrid with entrance to the Royal Palace (*subject to availability*).
- Get familiar with the city of Toledo on a guided walking tour.
- Enjoy a guided city tour of Lisbon.
- Admire the historic architecture at St. Jeronimos Monastery.
- Visit Sintra National Palace – the centre of European Romantic architecture.
- See the remarkable seaside Benagil Cave (*subject to operation*).
- See Spain’s highest Cathedral on a guided city tour of Seville.
- Get enchanted by the world-famous Flamenco Show.
- Visit the Mosque-Cathedral on a guided city tour of Cordoba.
- Visit Spain’s outstanding symbol of Moorish heritage – The Alhambra Palace (*subject to availability*).
- Experience the Gothic architecture on a guided tour of Valencia.
- Visit the exquisite Torres Vineyards (*subject to availability*).
- Experience a guided tour of the Mediterranean city of Barcelona.
- Enjoy a cable car up Montserrat.
- Visit the Sagrada Familia Cathedral.
- Service of multilingual & knowledgeable tour manager who will accompany you throughout the tour.