





# Portugal & Spain



STUDENT GROUPS 14 Day Tour



## **ITEMIZED TOUR ITINERARY**

Group Leader Name:
Group Leader Email:
Group/School:

Tour Name: Portugal & Spain

**Tour Code:** PAS

**Tour Page:** /www.lingo-tours.com/

## Tour Details

Tour Length (days): 14 days

<u>Tour Departure Date:</u> DD MM YYYY <u>Tour Return Date:</u> Day 14 on tour

**Departure Airport:** 

Minimum Group Size (i.e., paying travelers): 26

Free Ratio: 3 Adults at 26 paying travelers. Thereafter extra free at every 6<sup>th</sup> paying (e.g. 4 free at 32

paying)

**Enrolment Closing Date:** MM/DD/YYYY

Enrolment closing date 10 months prior to departure.

| Day By Day Itinerary | B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner |
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| Day 1                | In-flight meal, D              |

Departure flights from USA. Fly overnight to Lisbon, Portugal.

Day 2

Arrive in the vibrant city of Lisbon, where you will be warmly welcomed at the airport by your dedicated Tour Manager. After settling into your centrally located hotel, take a refreshing step into the heart of the city with a leisurely stroll through the charming, cobbled streets of Alfama, guided by your Tour Manager. This enchanting introduction walk will help you shake off any lingering jetlag as you immerse yourself in the rich history and character of Lisbon's oldest district. As evening falls, indulge in a sumptuous Welcome Dinner, savoring the flavors of Portuguese cuisine. Spend a peaceful night in the comfort of your Lisbon hotel, dreaming of the adventures to come.



Day 3 B, D

Embark on a captivating guided tour of Lisbon, where an expert local guide will lead you through the city's most iconic and must-see sights. Discover the rich tapestry of Lisbon's history, culture, and architectural wonders as you explore its vibrant neighborhoods and landmarks. In the afternoon, delve into Portugal's artistic soul with a visit to the National Museum of Contemporary Art, where modern masterpieces await to inspire. As the day comes to a close, let the haunting melodies of Fado music serenade you during a special dinner performance, offering a taste of Lisbon's soulful tradition. Rest and recharge overnight in the comfort of your Lisbon hotel.

Day 4 B, D

Bid farewell to the enchanting city of Lisbon as we journey north through the scenic Portuguese countryside. Our first stop is the remarkable Templar's Castle in Tomar, where you will uncover the mysteries and legends surrounding this historic stronghold. In the afternoon, arrive in Coimbra, the medieval capital of Portugal and home to one of the oldest universities in Europe. Enjoy a guided introduction to the city with your Tour Manager, who will reveal its rich heritage and vibrant atmosphere. Afterwards, take advantage of some leisurely free time to explore the city at your own pace before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. Spend a restful night in the charming town of Coimbra.

Day 5 B, D

Marvel at Coimbra's picturesque hillside, where a vibrant collage of multicolored buildings cascades down toward the tranquil banks of the Rio Mondego. Embark on a guided sightseeing tour of the Old Town, where narrow, winding streets lead to ancient treasures and charming squares steeped in history. Take in the grandeur of its medieval architecture and university, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This afternoon, enjoy free time to wander at your leisure, perhaps discovering hidden gems or relaxing by the river. In the evening, savor a delightful dinner before settling in for the night in Coimbra.

Day 6 B, D

Journey north to the captivating city of Porto, where you'll be welcomed with a guided sightseeing tour upon arrival. Discover the city's rich maritime heritage, stunning baroque architecture, and vibrant riverside district as your expert guide brings Porto's colorful history to life. As evening falls, indulge in a traditional Portuguese dinner with local flavors and dishes unique to this storied region. Spend a restful night in the heart of Porto, with the city's charm lingering in the air.

Day 7 B, D

Begin your day with a serene cruise along the shimmering Douro River, where you can soak in breathtaking views of Porto's historic waterfront and its iconic bridges. Afterward, set out on a guided walk with your Tour Manager through the heart of Porto. Wander through the maze of narrow, cobbled streets, lined with charming merchants' houses and offering glimpses of the city's lively character along the riverbank. In the evening, savor a delightful dinner in the atmospheric Old Town, where centuries of history meet modern-day vibrancy. Relax and unwind overnight in the enchanting city of Porto.



Day 8 B, D

Today, we journey to the majestic city of Salamanca, renowned for its golden-hued architecture and vibrant academic spirit. Upon arrival, embark on a guided tour through the historical center, where you'll discover iconic landmarks such as the grand Plaza Mayor, the intricately adorned Casa de las Conchas, and the stately Anaya Palace. Marvel at the twin marvels of the New and Old Cathedrals, and step into the halls of the University of Salamanca, one of Europe's oldest and most prestigious institutions. As you explore, soak in the timeless atmosphere of this "Golden City." In the evening, enjoy a delightful dinner and relax overnight in Salamanca.

Day 9 B, D

Depart from the golden city of Salamanca and journey to the vibrant capital of Spain, Madrid. Upon arrival, enjoy a leisurely introduction walk through central Madrid, led by your Tour Manager. As you stroll through the bustling streets, you'll uncover the city's rich blend of history, culture, and modern flair, passing iconic landmarks and lively plazas. In the evening, enjoy your dinner, Madrid style!

Overnight in the heart of Madrid, ready to embrace the city's energy and charm.

Day 10 B, D

Continue your exploration of Madrid with a captivating guided sightseeing tour, delving deeper into the city's rich heritage. Visit the magnificent Royal Palace, where opulent rooms and regal history await, before heading to El Prado, Spain's renowned national art museum, home to masterpieces by Goya, Velázquez, and other artistic greats. In the afternoon, enjoy some free time to explore Madrid at your own pace—perhaps wandering its elegant boulevards, relaxing in a café, or discovering hidden corners of the city. Reconvene in the evening for a delicious dinner, and settle in for another night in Madrid.

Day 11 B, D

Travel eastward to the vibrant city of Barcelona, with a stop in Zaragoza along the way. Here, visit the awe-inspiring Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar, a stunning baroque masterpiece and important pilgrimage site, set along the banks of the Ebro River. After marveling at its beauty, continue your journey to Barcelona. Upon arrival, immerse yourself in the city's lively atmosphere with a tapas-style dinner, with a variety of Spanish delicacies. In the evening, experience the passion and intensity of a traditional Flamenco show, a perfect cultural finale to your day. Overnight at central hotel in Barcelona.

Day 12 B, D

We start the day with a guided sightseeing adventure through the captivating city of Barcelona, beginning with a visit to the enchanting Park Güell, a masterpiece by Antoni Gaudí that showcases his whimsical architectural genius and offers panoramic views of the city. We make a stop outside the iconic La Sagrada Familia, Gaudí's magnum opus, where intricate facades and soaring spires tell the story of this still-unfinished basilica. In the afternoon, meander through the Gothic Quarter, the historic heart of Barcelona, where medieval streets reveal the city's rich past. Visit the vibrant Boqueria Market, where the sensory delights of fresh produce, local delicacies, and colorful stalls create a bustling atmosphere. Conclude your day with a delightful dinner in the Old Town, "Gotico".



Day 13 B, D

Spend a leisurely day in Barcelona, allowing yourself the freedom to explore at your own pace. Begin by visiting the picturesque Barceloneta Beach, where you can feel the soft sand beneath your feet and unwind by the sparkling Mediterranean Sea. In the late afternoon, come together again to explore the vibrant Olympic Harbor, where modern architecture and scenic views create a lively atmosphere. Enjoy a delightful farewell dinner at one of the waterfront restaurants, relishing the local cuisine with a stunning sea backdrop. Return to your hotel in the evening for a restful overnight stay, reflecting on a day of relaxation and discovery.

Day 14 B

Transfer to airport for your return flight.

#### **Tour Inclusions**

- Return flights from USA (round trip).
- Tour Manager from arrival in Europe to departure day.
- Private high quality motor coach for transfers and excursions.
- Local transportation and transfers for included activities.
- Local guides for sightseeing in Lisbon, Coimbra, Porto, Salamanca and Madrid
- Daily dinners, quality three course meals.
- Central hotels with full warm breakfast, 4-star quality.
- Smart phone app for all travelers, private tour web page and other marketing materials.
- Entrances/Excursions to:
  - Fado Dinner
     National Museum of Contemporary Art
     Lisbon
     Templar's Castle
     Duoro River Cruise
     Royal Palace
     Museo El Prado
     Park Guell
- Transfer to Airport.

#### Rates



|   | Student Accommodation: | \$ |
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| • | Twin/Double Room:      | \$ |
| • | Single Room:           | \$ |

# **Further Comments**

**Rooming:** Rooming type "student" are rooms with 3 or more travelers in one room.

Minimum Travelers: If the group does not reaching the minimum required amount of travelers it may be cancelled, in which case all travelers are refunded in full, including enrollment fee. Cancellation of the tour will be decided in consultation with the Group Leader.

**Departure date** can change with 1 day +/-. **Group Leader and chaperones** can chose room type

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