

A TASTE OF PORTUGAL AND SPAIN



Plaza Mayor - Madrid

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Madrid - Avila - Salamanca - Coimbra - Fatima - Lisbon - Caceres - Madrid (5 days - 4 nights). Starts every Saturday, year round. Guided visits in Salamanca, Lisbon and Caceres. 5 breakfasts.

Please note! This itinerary is designed for travelers who are already in Madrid the day before the tour starts. So, travelers from the U.S. need to add the following, at a minimum: One day for the international flight to Spain before the tour, one hotel night before and one night after the tour, and one additional day for the return flight to the U.S. The two extra hotel nights are not included in the price.

Day 1 - Saturday: Madrid - Avila - Salamanca. Departure at 8:30 am to Avila, a World Heritage city, and the birthplace of Santa Teresa de Jesus. Then, on to Salamanca. Walking tour including the Plaza Mayor, the House of Shells, the two Cathedrals and the University. Overnight in Salamanca.

Day 2 - Sunday: Salamanca - Ciudad Rodrigo - Coimbra. Departure to Ciudad Rodrigo, Guarda and Coimbra, headquarters of one of the oldest universities in Europe and the former capital of Portugal. Overnight in Coimbra.

Day 3 - Monday: Coimbra - Fatima - Obidos - Lisbon. Departure to Fatima, world famous for its shrine of the Virgin of Fatima. Spend time on your own. Next is the beautiful medieval town of Obidos. Then on to Lisbon. Overnight in Lisbon.



Day 4 - Tuesday: Lisbon. Morning panoramic city tour including the Alfama quarter, Belem Tower and Los Jeronimos Monastery. Afternoon at leisure. Optional tour to Sintra, Cascais and Estoril. Overnight in Lisbon.

Day 5 - Wednesday: Lisbon - Caceres - Madrid. Departure to Caceres, another World Heritage city, boasting a blend of Roman, Moorish, Gothic and Italian Renaissance architectures. Visit the Plaza Mayor and the old town with its medieval quarter. End of tour in Madrid.

HOTELS

- **Salamanca:** Alameda Palace***** - <http://www.hotelalamedapalace.com/>
- **Coimbra:** Vila Gale Coimbra**** - <http://www.vilagale.pt/pages/hoteis/index.php?lang=2>
- **Lisbon:** Fenix**** - <http://www.hfhotels.com/gb/>

PRICE (may vary depending on the exchange rate)

- \$750 per person, double occupancy (single supplement - add \$350)
- High season supplement (Jul 1 to Oct 31) - add \$100 per person

INCLUDED

- Accommodations in upscale, 4 and 5-star hotels with breakfast every morning
- Transportation by private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- English-speaking escort throughout the tour and local visits as specified

NOT INCLUDED

- Air transportation, meals and entrance fees (unless specified)
- Travel insurance and personal expenses (laundry, telephone, etc.)
- Gratuities for driver, tour escort, local guides, etc.
- Any other items not specifically stated as "included"



Fatima - Portugal

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