

# SPAIN

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### EXPERIENCE AND KNOW-HOW

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### CUSTOMIZED TOURS FOR GROUP & INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL

Escapade's knowledgeable and professional group department creates innovative and memorable programs for groups of all sizes. Our custom tour department designs experiences for individuals and smaller groups with sightseeing by private car with your own personal driver and guide.

### OUR TEAM

Our staff offers unparalleled service and personal attention. Their only goal is to ensure that you have the perfect travel experience from arrival to departure.

### FINANCIAL STABILITY

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## HOW TO TRAVEL? THE CHOICE IS YOURS

### DELUXE TOURING BY PRIVATE CAR-PRE-DESIGNED ITINERARIES

Long a highlight of Escapade's program, this is a totally exclusive private car just for you, your friends and family. These tours offer the luxury of deluxe hotels combined with the intimacy of private car transfers and sightseeing with local English-speaking private guides.

### CLASSIC CITY PACKAGES BY PRIVATE CAR

Our Classic City Packages are among our most popular programs. Classic City packages are available any day of the year and include a choice of hotels, private car transfers and sightseeing with a local English-speaking private guide.

### GUARANTEED ESCORTED GROUP TOUR DEPARTURES

In order to provide affordable, guaranteed departure tours to Spain, Portugal and Morocco, Escapade Vacations has teamed up with responsible land operators to offer our clients a selection of pre-designed tour options. These include private transfers with an English speaking driver. In Spain & Portugal touring is with bi-lingual commentary and in Morocco, touring is in English only.

### SPECIAL INTEREST JOURNEYS

Our special interest journeys bring the history of Spain & Morocco to life.

### CUSTOMIZED ITINERARIES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

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Andalucía

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Mendoza Castle, Madrid

The introduction of the AVE High Speed Train to Spain had changed the face of Independent Travel within the Iberian Peninsula. Today, visitors to Spain can travel between major cities, in comfort and speed (up to 186 mph) and without the hassle of crowded airports, delays and long drive. To complete your experience, the Private Transfers to and from the train stations are included in your program as well as a Private Guide for each of the mentioned sightseeing.

## 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS/Daily Arrivals

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ◆ 9 Nights hotel accommodations in First Class Hotels
- ◆ Inclusive Dining
  - 9 Buffet Breakfasts
  - 1 Lunch at a Parador in Toledo
  - 1 Lunch in Cordoba
  - Dinner and Flamenco Show in Seville
- ◆ AVE Train Tickets: Barcelona - Madrid - Córdoba - Seville
- ◆ AVANT Train Ticket: Seville - Malaga
- ◆ Local Private English-speaking Guides for Sightseeing per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charge
- ◆ Private transfers per itinerary

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE BARCELONA

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure at one of Europe's most cosmopolitan cities.

### DAY 2 ~ BARCELONA

After breakfast, you will enjoy a morning private tour of this wonderful city highlighting the astounding works of the incomparable modernist architect, Antonio Gaudi. Visit the breathtaking La Sagrada Familia, still unfinished after 100 years! Continue to the monumental Bull Ring and Picasso Museum. Rest of the day at leisure to explore this vibrant city and some of its famous seaside restaurants. (B)

### DAY 3 ~ BARCELONA

After a leisurely breakfast enjoy the day either shopping or an optional tour to Montserrat. (B)

### DAY 4 ~ BARCELONA / MADRID

Today, after breakfast you will be transferred to the Train Station to board the AVE Train to Madrid, Spain's vivacious capital city. Upon arrival enjoy a private city tour featuring the highlights of this beautiful city and including a visit to the Royal Palace or Prado Museum. (B)

### DAY 5 ~ MADRID / TOLEDO / MADRID

Depart Madrid this morning to Toledo where your Private Guide will be waiting for you. Toledo is a World Heritage Site often called City of Three Cultures, referring to the era when Christians, Muslims and Jews lived peacefully together within its walls. The tour highlights include, the amazing 13th-century cathedral, the medieval castle and Santa Maria La Blanca Synagogue. You'll also visit St. Tome Church, San Juan of the Kings and the Victorio Macho Museum. Lunch is served at a Parador overlooking Toledo's beautiful skyline. Return to Madrid in the afternoon. (B.L)





Toledo



Seville

**DAY 6 ~ MADRID / CÓRDOBA / SEVILLE**

Today, after breakfast your private transfer will take you to the Railroad Station for a morning train ride aboard the High Speed train to Córdoba. Your private walking tour of Córdoba includes the famous Mezquita, an 11th Century's Mosque that was transformed into a Catholic Church (closed Sunday and Monday), and the Jewish Quarter. After lunch, you will board the train for the short ride to Seville and be met and transferred to your hotel. (B,L)

**DAY 7 ~ SEVILLE - TAPAS HOPPING & FIERY FLAMENCO SHOW**

The morning tour in Seville includes the highlights of the city: Plaza of the Americas, Plaza de España, Maria Luisa Park, San Telmo Palace, Guadalquivir River, Golden Tower, the Cathedral, Giralda and Alcazars. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to relax or discover on your own all of the delights of this fascinating city. In the evening your local guide will introduce you to a typical "Tapas Hopping" evening followed by a fiery Flamenco Show - Seville is considered the birthplace of Flamenco and home of the Macarena. (B,D)

**DAY 8 ~ SEVILLE / MALAGA / MARBELLA (COSTA DEL SOL)**

After breakfast you will be transferred to the Train Station where you will board the high-speed AVE Train to Malaga on the Costa Del Sol. Upon arrival you will be met by your driver and taken to the chic Marbella, playground for the rich and famous. Remainder of the day will be at leisure in this elegant resort city. (B)

May we suggest: extend your stay in Seville and take a tour to Jerez de La Frontera to savor the Sherry Wine and watch the Dancing Spanish Horses.

**DAY 9 ~ MARBELLA / GRANADA (THE ALHAMBRA) / MARBELLA**

This morning, after breakfast your private car will take you on a morning drive through typical Andalusian scenery and visit Granada. Tour of the Alhambra, one of Spain's most celebrated monuments and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built in the 14th-century, this palace is one of the finest examples of Moorish art and architecture. See the large courtyards and grand halls and stroll through heavenly gardens dotted with fountains and water ponds. We conclude the visit at the Gardens of Generalife. Lunch is served at the Parador de San Francisco, overlooking the

Alhambra Hill. After lunch return to Marbella (B,L)

**DAY 10 ~ MARBELLA / MALAGA/ DEPART SPAIN (Or extend your stay)**

After breakfast, it is time to say "adios" to Spain. You will be transferred to Malaga Airport for your return flight to the USA. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**HOTELS**

City	Nights	Hotels
Barcelona	3 nights	Rivoli Ramblas
Madrid	2 nights	Tryp Ambassador
Seville	2 nights	Las Casas de La Juderias
Marbella	2 nights	El Fuerte

Hotel upgrades available.

**LAND PRICES**

DATES	Twin	Single
<b>2010</b>		
Jun 1 – 30 & Sep 1 – Oct 31	\$5,785	\$10,774
Jul 1 – Aug 31	\$5,595	\$10,085
Nov 1 – Dec 31	\$5,809	\$10,125
<b>2011</b>		
Jan 1 – Mar 31	\$5809	\$10,125

Prices are per person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.





Monastery of Santa Maria de Poblet and Vineyards

## 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS – Daily Arrivals

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ◆ 8 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ Inclusive Dining
  - \*8 Buffet breakfasts
  - \*Dinner at Meson Casa Ojeda in Burgos
  - \*Lunch at Bodegas Torremilanos
  - \*Lunch at Los Claveles in Atapuerca
  - \*Dinner at La Bodega Regia in Leon
  - \*Lunch at Palacio de Canedo near Las Medulas
  - \*Lunch at Hacienda Zorita
  - \*Lunch at La Casona in Avila
  - \*Lunch at Candido in Segovia
- ◆ Local Private English-speaking Guides for Sightseeing per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance Fees as per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel Taxes & Service charges
- ◆ Private transfers per itinerary with English-speaking driver

**CASTILLA Y LEÓN THE REAL LIFE**

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE MADRID / BURGOS

Upon arrival you will be met by your driver and begin your journey through the beautiful Province of Castilla y Leon. Along the way, stop at the famous Torremilanos Winery in Aranda de Duero for a wine tasting and lunch. Continue to your hotel in Burgos where you will be met by your private guide. Burgos, the capital of Castilla y Leon between the 10th and 15th centuries, became a powerful commercial city during the Middle Ages due to its privileged location on the Pilgrim's Road to Santiago de Compostela and the monopoly it held over the trade of merino wool. Visit the fortified Castle Hill, the magnificent Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site housing the tomb of Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar, El Cid, and the remarkable Casa del Cordón, where the Catholic Monarchs received Christopher Columbus after he returned from his second trip to the New World. Tonight enjoy dinner at one of the region's best restaurants. (L.D)

### DAY 2 ~ BURGOS

After breakfast at your hotel, your private guide will take you on a visit to the archaeological site of Atapuerca, an ancient karstic region of Spain where excavations have located remains and tools dating back 350,000 years. After lunch in Atapuerca, see the ancient ruins of Castrojeriz, along the route Santiago de Compostela. On your way back to Burgos visit the Bodegas J.A. Calvo Casajus near Lerma, for a wine tasting experience to remember. (B.L)

### DAY 3 ~ LEON

This morning, we drive to Leon, the capital of the region during the Middle Ages. Meet your private guide who will take you to visit the Cathedral, the Colegiata de San Isidoro and the Panteon Real, the resting place of more than twenty monarchs. After lunch visit the Musac, the Museum of Contemporary Art and the picturesque old quarter around the Plaza Mayor. (B.D)



Vineyards



Segovia

**DAY 4 ~ LEON**

Today, after breakfast we drive outside the city to Las Medulas, northwest of Leon. UNESCO World Heritage Site, Las Medulas was the largest gold mine during the Roman Empire. This huge work of engineering, a complicated system of water channels, built to demolish the Clay Mountains permanently transformed the area. This landscape of reddish mountains is unique in the world, a place where nature and history come together. After a late lunch return to Leon. Tonight enjoy the lively nightlife of this university town. (B,L)

**DAY 5 ~ LEON / ZAMORA / SALAMANCA**

After an early breakfast, drive toward the medieval city of Zamora and see San Pedro de la Nave, the 7th Century Visigothic church which is Spain's oldest church. Zamora, a romanesque city and often called the pearl of the 12th Century, will take you back to the Middle Ages. Zamora withstood many a siege but still standing are three outstanding gates: the Portillo de la Traición, the Puerta de Doña Urraca and the Puerta del Obispo. Continue to visit its unique 12th Century Cathedral and Castle. Continue to Ledesma to visit Hacienda Zorita for a wine tasting and lunch at this lovely setting near the Tormes River. After lunch continue to your hotel in Salamanca. (B,L)

**DAY 6 ~ SALAMANCA**

After breakfast visit the lively city of Salamanca, which boasts the first University founded in Spain and one of the oldest in Europe. Some of the greatest Spanish thinkers, artists and writers have studied in Salamanca. The Via de la Plata, the old Roman route that links the north and the south of Spain passes through Salamanca. This morning visit the vibrant Universidad, Casa Conchas, the stunning Clerecía building, the Roman Bridge and the Playa Mayor. Enjoy the afternoon to wander round this lovely city. (B)

**DAY 7 ~ AVILA / SEGOVIA**

This morning after breakfast, continue to Ávila de los Caballeros, Avila of the Noblemen. Highest of the provincial capitals, surrounded but the finest preserved medieval wall in Europe is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Throughout history, Avila was the birthplace of famous Spanish mystics, Santa Teresa de Jesús and San Juan de la Cruz. Evidence to this is the great number of churches and convents that are scattered around the city. Visit the Convent of St. Theresa, one of the Catholic Church's great mystics and reformers and whose life was devoted to founding convents for the followers of her order, the barefoot Carmelites. After a delightful lunch at

La Casona, continue to Segovia where you will have time to discover the magical city of Segovia. (B,L)

**DAY 8 ~ SEGOVIA**

Segovia is one of the most spectacular cities in Spain. Rising above the valley, Segovia's Alcazar with its turrets and gabled roof is what fairytales are made of. After breakfast your local guide will meet you to visit the highlights of Segovia: the Cathedral dating from 1525, the magnificent fortress Alcazar, the 2000 year old Roman aqueduct and the Jewish Quarter. After lunch visit to the Esteban Vicente Museum, the Viñedos de Nieva winery, the Coca Castle built in the 15th Century, residence of the influential Fonseca family, and onto the Monastery of Santa María la Real de Nieva. (B,L)

**DAY 9 ~ SEGOVIA / DEPART SPAIN (Or extend your stay)**

After breakfast it is time to say 'adios' to Spain. You will be transferred to the airport in Madrid for your return flight to the USA. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**HOTELS**

City	Nights	Hotels
Burgos	2 nights	NH Palacio de la Merced
Leon	2 nights	Parador de San Marcos
Salamanca	2 nights	AC Palacio de San Esteban
Segovia	2 nights	Palacio de San Facundo

LAND PRICES DEPARTURE DATES	2	4
	Passengers	Passengers
<b>2010</b>		
Jun 1 – 30, Oct 1 – 31	\$7,989	\$5,825
Jul 1 – Sep 30	\$8,415	\$6,129
Nov 1 – Dec 31	\$7,825	\$5,695
<b>2011</b>		
Jan 1 – Mar 31	\$7,825	\$5,825

Prices are per Person based on 2 or 4 passengers sharing Double Rooms  
Supplements and mandatory dinner may apply for Easter/Special  
Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.



Ronda

## 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS – Daily Arrivals/ To - From Costa del Sol

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ◆ Meet & Greet at Malaga Airport.
- ◆ 7 Day car rental (automatic sedan) including: unlimited mileage, VAT and local taxes, CDW and 24 hour road assistance. Personal insurance is additional.
- ◆ 6 Nights accommodation at Paradores
- ◆ Inclusive Dining
  - 6 Full Buffet breakfasts
  - 2 Lunches in gourmet restaurants (Granada and Jerez)
- ◆ Local Private English-speaking guides for sightseeing per itinerary. Please note: Horse riding exhibition in Jerez occurs on Thursdays only.
- ◆ Entrance fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel Taxes & Service charges

Andalucía



## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ COSTA DEL SOL / GRANADA

Upon arrival at Málaga Airport you will be met to pick up your Rental Car. Drive to Granada, the ancient capital of the Nazarid Kingdom. Check in to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure.

### DAY 2 ~ GRANADA

After breakfast your local guide will meet with you and you will enjoy a private guided tour to the Spain's foremost monument, The Alhambra, built on the Assabica Hill, overlooking Granada. During the Moorish reign, this majestic fortress was the summer residence of the Royal family and consists of a complex of buildings: the Alcazaba, the magnificent Torres Bermejas as main fortress, and the Carlos V Palace. Experience the tranquility of the Generalife Gardens, beautifully kept garden dotted with charming ponds and water channels. Return to your Parador. Enjoy a fabulous lunch at the famous Restaurant Ruta del Veleta, located in the outskirts of the city and considered the best in town. Rest of the day at leisure. (B.I)

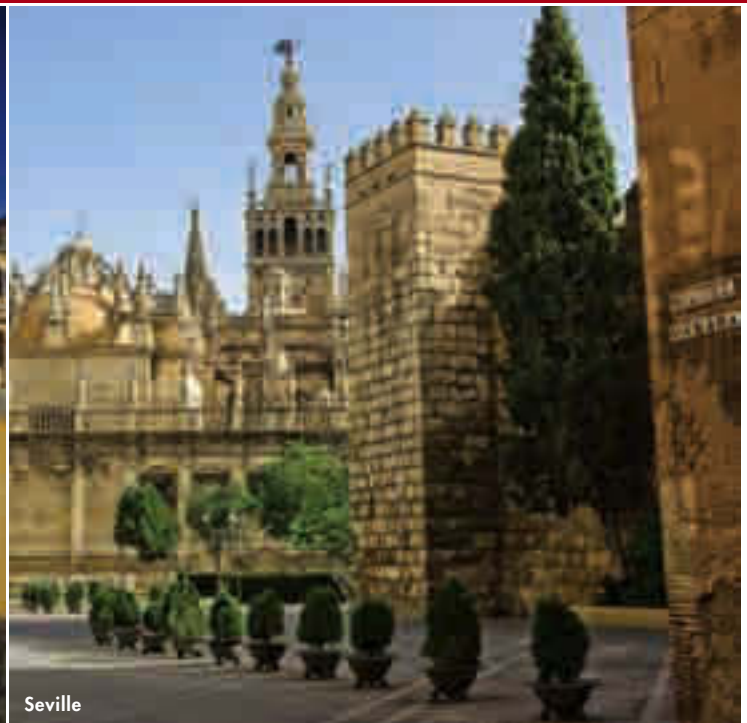
\*The specific time of the guided tour of Alhambra will be advised at the time of the reservation.

### DAY 3 ~ GRANADA / CÓRDOBA / CARMONA

After a wonderful breakfast at your hotel in Granada, check out and begin your drive to Córdoba. On arrival in Córdoba you will meet your guide for a private guided visit to the magnificent Mezquita. See the magnificent Cathedral built within the mosque after the recapture of Córdoba by the Christians in 1236. Extensive modifications were made during a period of two and an half centuries resulting in an amazing blend of architectural styles but retaining the majority of the original construction. In contrast, take in the charm of the Jewish Quarter - its colourful patios tastefully decorated with plants, flower pots, bird cages, the whitewashed walls,



Ronda



Seville

fountains and wrought iron. Visit to the Synagogue, considered one of the most significant in Spain together with El Tránsito & Santa María la Blanca in Toledo. In the afternoon you will have some free time for lunch on your own or continue towards towards Carmona. Check-in at the Parador in Carmona. (B)

**DAY 4 ~ CARMONA / SEVILLE / CARMONA**

After breakfast, drive to Sevilla, the lovely capital of Andalucía. Meet your local guide for a private guided tour and admire the beautiful Plaza de España, Plaza de América, with its buildings left from the 1929 Latinamerican Expo, the M<sup>o</sup> Luisa Park and Torre del Oro by the Guadalquivir River. We will visit the Cathedral, the largest in Spain, built on the site of the former great Mosque, it incorporates the original minaret - La Giralda Tower. End with a walking tour through the old Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz, with its characteristic 'Patios', artistically decorated with plants, flowers, tiles and wrought iron balconies. Lunch and balance of the day at leisure in Seville, to visit on your own other interesting sites & monuments. Drive back to Carmona. Overnight at your Parador in Carmona. (B)

**DAY 5 ~ CARMONA / JEREZ / RONDA**

Today, after breakfast, check out and begin your drive to the Capital of Sherry Wine and Horse-breeding, Jerez. On arrival you'll visit a Bodegas González Byass, the winery of the famous sherry wine 'Tio Pepe'. After your welcome, board the mini-train which will take you to the 'Brandy' area where you will enjoy a visit to 'Solera Gran Reserva Lepanto' (one of the best Brandies in Spain), as well as the stills or 'alambiques' of Lepanto Patio and San Manuel Bodega. The mini train will then take you to the 'Sherry' wine area and the 19th Century cellar to watch a video explanation on Sherry wine production in the region. A walk among the barrels you will find signatures of some famous personalities who had visited the Bodegas. Here, even the mice enjoy the Sherry. End with a wonderful wine tasting presentation of various types of Sherry and Brandy.

Continue to the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art to attend the most beautiful Horse riding exhibition. The "How the Andalusian Horses Dance" show is an equestrian ballet accompanied by Spanish music and 18th Century style costumes, choreographed using movements based upon Classic Dressage, Doma Vaquera and the daily chores of traditional equestrian work. The show is only conducted on Thursday at 12.00 pm and continues for an hour and a half. Enjoy a delicious lunch at the 'El Bosque' Restaurant. After lunch continue your drive inland towards Ronda,

the cross roads between Málaga, Sevilla and Jerez making this a very important center of commerce in Andalucía. Arrive to your Parador in Ronda and check in. (B,L)

**DAY 6 ~ RONDA**

After breakfast meet your local guide for a private guided walking tour of this monumental town. Ronda is located on a massive rocky outcrop. Because of its impregnable position, it was the last of the Moorish bastions but finally fell to the Christians in 1485. Visit the exquisite Moorish baths, the remains at the Puerta de Los Molinos and the Church Santa María la Mayor. A walk through the old quarter will take you to the past. Continue to the Tajo Brige (new bridge) and enter El Mercadillo where the beautiful Bullring is located. Ronda's bullring is considered the oldest one in Spain and site of the unique yearly event, the Goyesca Bullfight, where bullfighters and attendees dress in Goya costumes. Lunch on own and balance of the day at leisure. Overnight at your Parador in Ronda. (B)

**DAY 7 ~ RONDA / COSTA DEL SOL (Or extend your stay)**

Breakfast at your hotel and check-out. Return to Málaga Airport, or your hotel in Costa del Sol if you have chosen an extension.... (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**HOTELS**

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Granada	2 nights	Parador Granada
Seville	2 nights	Parador Carmona
Ronda	2 nights	Parador Ronda

**LAND PRICES**

DATES	Twin	Single
<b>2010</b>		
Jun 1 – Oct 31	\$3,349	\$4,255
Nov 1 – Dec 31	\$3,219	\$3,999
<b>2011</b>		
Jan 1 – Mar 31	\$3,219	\$3,999

Prices are per person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve



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Madrid

**4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS/Daily Arrivals**

**PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- ◆ 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation at the hotel of your choice
- ◆ Inclusive Dining:  
3 Buffet breakfasts, 1 Lunch at Parador Toledo
- ◆ Local Private English-speaking guide for sightseeing per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance Fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges
- ◆ Private transfers per itinerary

Dates/Hotel	Twin	Single
<b>Westin Palace ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 – 26 & Sep 6 – Oct 31 '10	\$1,438	\$2,789
Jun 27 – Sep 5 '10	\$1,102	\$2,117
Nov 1 – 30 '10 & Jan 18 – Mar 31 '11	\$1,305	\$2,520
Dec 1 '10 – Jan 17 '11	\$1,192	\$2,294
<b>Urban ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 11	\$1,103	\$2,871
Jul 12 – Oct 31 '10	\$979	\$2,325
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$1,182	\$2,499
<b>ME Madrid ★★★ (Supreme Room)</b>		
Jun 1 – Jun 30 & Sep 1-Oct 31 '10	\$1,179	\$2,331
Jul 1 – Aug 31 '10	\$1,109	\$2,195
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$1,191	\$2,355

Prices are per Person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Specials Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE MADRID**

Upon arrival at Madrid's airport or train station, a private transfer will take you to your hotel. Madrid is Spain's vibrant capital; a mecca for sophisticated travelers and art lovers with its unparalleled nightlife, shopping, historic attractions, and world-famous museums.

**DAY 2 ~ MADRID**

A full day at leisure.

**DAY 3 ~ MADRID / TOLEDO / MADRID**

This morning, after breakfast, depart Madrid with your Private Guide to the nearby city of Toledo. This former capital city of Spain still retains its medieval atmosphere and charm. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1986, Toledo is known for its extensive cultural and monumental heritage. Toledo is often called the City of Three Cultures, referring to the era when Christians, Muslims and Jews lived peacefully together within its walls. Enjoy a gourmet lunch of regional Spanish cuisine at the stunning Parador de Toledo, with its breathtaking vistas of the city. Return to Madrid for overnight. (B,L)

**DAY 4 ~ DEPART MADRID**

After breakfast, a private transfer will take you to the train station or airport for your next Iberian encounter! (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



Barcelona

## 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS/Daily Arrivals

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ◆ 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation at the hotel of your choice
- ◆ Inclusive Dining:  
3 Buffet breakfasts
- ◆ Local Private English-speaking guide for sightseeing per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance Fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges
- ◆ Private transfers per itinerary

Dates/Hotel	Twin	Single
<b>Arts Barcelona ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 31 '10	\$1,328	\$2,420
Aug 1 – Oct 31 '10	\$1,174	\$2,125
Nov 1 – Mar 31 '11	\$1,387	\$2,540
<b>Claris ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 11 & Sep 6 – Oct 31 '10	\$978	\$1,650
Jul 12 – Sep 5 '10	\$854	\$1,495
Nov 1 – Dec 30 '10 & Jan 3 – Feb 28 '11	\$898	\$1,573
Dec 31 '10 & Mar 1 – 31 '11	\$1,028	\$850
<b>NH Calderon ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 – Jun 30 & Nov 1 – Dec 3 '10	\$858	\$1,589
Jul 1 – Sep 5 '10 & Dec 4 '10 – Jan 31 '11	\$741	\$1,357
Sep 6 – Oct 31 '10	\$608	\$1,318
Feb 1 – 28 & Mar 1 – 31 '11	\$858	\$1,599

Prices are per Person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Specials Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE BARCELONA

Upon arrival at the airport or train station, meet your Private Driver and transfer to your hotel. Barcelona, a 2000-year-old city on the Mediterranean is an enthralling mix of the old and new; sophisticated, bohemian, cultured, filled with art museums and startling architecture. The abundance of art galleries, chic boutiques and excellent restaurants, famous for the Catalanian taste will keep you busy all day. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to enjoy the warmth and friendliness of the Catalonians.

### DAY 2 ~ BARCELONA

Spain's most European city, Barcelona is divided into two major sections: the older area, symbolized by the Gothic Quarter and the more modern area with its wide avenues and Gaudi architecture. Morning tour of the modern city offers a visit to the breathtaking La Sagrada Familia Church, one of Gaudi's greatest masterpieces – still unfinished after 100 years! Continue to the monumental Bull Ring and magnificent Picasso Museum. After your leisurely lunch, continue on a private walking tour of the city's fascinating Gothic Quarter and to the famous Las Ramblas pedestrian street, often referred to as the heart and soul of Barcelona, with its variety of shops, outdoor cafes and street musicians. (B)

### DAY 3 ~ BARCELONA

Today is at leisure to enjoy all of the delights of this cosmopolitan city. (B)

### DAY 4 ~ DEPART BARCELONA

After breakfast, a private transfer will take you to the train station or airport for your next Iberian encounter. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner





Granada

**3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS/Daily Arrivals**  
**PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- ◆ 2 Nights Hotel Accommodation at the hotel of your choice
- ◆ Inclusive Dining:  
2 Buffet breakfasts
- ◆ Local Private English-speaking guide for sightseeing per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges
- ◆ Private transfers per itinerary

Dates/Hotel	Twin	Single
<b>AC Palacio de Santa Paula ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 4, Sep 6 – Oct 7 & Oct 12 – 31 '10	\$ 743	\$1,401
Jul 5 – Sep 5 '10	\$646	\$1,208
Oct 8 – 11 '10	\$867	\$1,664
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$679	\$1,270
<b>Alhambra Palace ★★★</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 11 & Sep 1 – Oct 31 '10	\$642	\$1,181
Jul 12 – Aug 31 '10	\$581	\$1,088
Nov 1 – Dec 27 '10, Jan 4 – Feb 7 & Mar 16 – 31 '11	\$675	\$1,242
Dec 28 '10 – Jan 3 '11	\$740	\$1,352
Feb 8 – Mar 15 '11	\$610	\$1,144
<b>El Carmen ★★★★★ (Jr. Suite)</b>		
Jun 1 – Jun 30 & Sep 1 – Oct 31 '10	\$ 660	\$1,214
Jul 1 – Aug 31 '10	\$598	\$1,128
Nov 1 – Mar 31 '11	\$628	\$1,186

Prices are per Person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Specials Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE GRANADA**

Upon arrival at Granada's airport or train station, meet your Private Guide and begin your half-day exploration of the city. Granada was the last city to be captured from the Muslims by the Christians in 1492 and is renowned for its spectacular palaces, gardens, monuments and royal buildings. Our tour is highlighted by the Royal Chapel, Jardines del Triunfo, Carthusian Monastery, the old Moorish quarter of the Albaycin and the Mirador de San Nicholas, offering stunning views of the city, the Alhambra, and the Sierra Nevada mountains. Rest of the day at leisure.

**DAY 2 ~ GRANADA ~ ALHAMBRA PALACE**

After breakfast a private tour to the Alhambra Palace, one of Spain's most celebrated monuments and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built in the 14th century, this palace is one of the world's finest examples of Moorish art and architecture. See the expansive courtyards and grand halls; stroll through heavenly gardens dotted with fountains and water ponds. We conclude the visit at the Generalife Gardens with its fragrant aroma of flowers. (B)

**DAY 3 ~ DEPART GRANADA**

After breakfast, a private transfer will take you to the train station or airport for your next Iberian encounter! (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

# SEVILLE *Capital of Andalusia by Private Car*



## 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS/Daily Arrivals

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ◆ 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation at the hotel of your choice
- ◆ Inclusive Dining  
3 Buffet breakfasts  
1 Tapas dinner and Flamenco Show in Seville
- ◆ Local Private English-speaking guide for sightseeing per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance Fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges
- ◆ Private transfers per itinerary

Andalusia

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE SEVILLE

Upon arrival to Seville's airport or train station, meet your Private Driver and transfer to your hotel. Seville is steeped in beauty and impressive monuments dating back many centuries.

### DAY 2 ~ SEVILLE

This morning your private tour of Seville includes the highlights of the city. Admire the beautiful Plaza de España & Plaza de América, the well cared gardens of Maria Luisa Park and Torre del Oro by the Guadalquivir River. Walk through the old Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz with its characteristic 'Patios', artistically decorated with plants, tiles and wrought iron balconies. Continue to the Cathedral, one of the largest Gothic cathedrals in the world. Built on the site of the former great Mosque, it incorporates the original minaret - La Giralda Tower. Afternoon at leisure. In the evening meet your driver who will take you to the famous El Tablao Restaurant to enjoy a Tapas dinner and a wonderful Flamenco Show. After the show your driver will return you to your hotel. (B.D.)

### DAY 3 ~ SEVILLE / CORDOBA / SEVILLE

Today you may wish to take an optional tour to Córdoba to see the famous Mezquita, an 11th-century mosque. See the magnificent Cathedral built within the mosque dating back to when the Christians conquered Córdoba in 1236. Continue to the Jewish Quarter; view the monuments dedicated to the Roman philosopher Seneca, Arabian philosopher Averroes and Jewish philosopher Maimonides - all sons of Córdoba. At the nearby Zoco, shop for traditional crafts created by the local artisans. After lunch, board the train for your return to Seville, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (B)

### DAY 4 ~ DEPART SEVILLE

After breakfast a private transfer will take you to the train station or airport for your next Iberian encounter! (B)

Extend your stay in Seville and take a tour to Jerez de La Frontera, the Capital of Sherry production and famous for the Real Escuela Andaluza de Arte Ecuestre. Spend the day savoring some at one of the many famous bodegas and in the afternoon and watch whilst these elegant horses are being trained. Visit on a Thursday and enjoy the public dressage display.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Dates/Hotel	Twin	Single
<b>Alfonso XIII ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 - Jun 30 & Sep 1 - Oct 31 '10	\$1,684	\$3,254
Jul 1 - Aug 31 '10	\$1,361	\$2,602
Nov 1 - 30 '10 & Mar 1 - Mar 31 '11	\$1,653	\$3,175
Dec 1 '10 - Feb 28 '11	\$1,431	\$2,738
<b>Las Casas de la Judería ★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 - 19 & Sep 10 - Dec 23 '10	\$949	\$1,659
Jun 29 - Sep 9 '10	\$858	\$1,530
Dec 24 - 31 '10, Jan 1 - 5 & Mar 12 - 31 '11	\$1,036	\$1,795
Jan 6 - Mar 11 '11	\$902	\$1,609
<b>Gran Meliá Colón ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 - 30 & Sep 1 - Oct 31 '10	\$1,023	\$2,019
Jul 1 - Aug 31 '10	\$955	\$1,883
Nov 1 '10 - Mar 31 '11	\$999	\$1,981

Prices are per Person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Specials Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.



Marbella ~ Porto Banus

**MALAGA**, the second largest city in Andalucia is also one of the oldest cities in the world, spanning 2700 years. The archaeological remains and monuments from the Phoenician, Roman, Arabian and Christian eras makes for a fascinating historic center, rich in artistic heritage. Birthplace of Pablo Picasso, Malaga now boasts the new Museo Picasso displaying works of the native artist. Situated in the warmest region of Europe, it has much to offer including the famous Andalucia gastronomy.

**MARBELLA** is one of Europe's most luxurious resort towns, frequented by the rich and famous. Wander through this very pretty town, down Avenida del Mar, the beautiful coastline stretching from Guadalamina to Cabopino, 'Orange Square' and La Plaza de los Naranjos, with its stately buildings, small shops, art galleries, bars and bistros.

Dates/Hotel	Twin	Single
<b>Gran Melia Don Pepe ★★★★★ (Marbella)</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 18 & Aug 23 – Oct 31 '10	\$949	\$1,541
Jul 19 – Aug 22 '10	\$1,164	\$1,756
Nov 1 – Dec 23 '10 & Jan 3 – Mar 31 '11	\$705	\$1,010
Dec 24 '10 – Jan 2 '11	\$882	\$1,187
<b>El Fuerte ★★★★★ (Marbella) Sea View Rooms</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 8 & Sep 5 – Oct 31 '10	\$742	\$1,245
Jul 9 – Sep 4 '10	\$833	\$1,391
Nov 1 – Dec 2 '10 & Jan 2 – Mar 31 '11	\$710	\$1,199
Dec 26 '10 – Jan 1 '11	\$875	\$1,462
<b>Parador de Gibralfaro ★★★★★ (Malaga)</b>		
Jun 1 – Oct 31 '10	\$577	\$890
Nov 1 '10 – Feb 28 '11	\$607	\$937
Mar 1 – 31 '11	\$637	\$989

Prices are per Person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Specials Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.



### 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS/Daily Arrivals

#### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ◆ 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation at the hotel of your choice
- ◆ Breakfast daily at the hotel
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges
- ◆ Private transfers per itinerary

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE MARBELLA / MALAGA

Upon arrival at Malaga airport, a private transfer will take you either to your hotel in either Marbella or Malaga. Rest of the day is at leisure.

#### DAY 2 ~ MARBELLA / MALAGA (RONDA)

Day of leisure. We suggest you consider a day trip to the "Serranía of Ronda," city of the famous bandoleers and bullfighters. Last of the Moorish bastions, Ronda was re-conquered in 1485. Visit the exquisite Moorish baths, the remains at the Puerta de Los Molinos and the Church Santa María la Mayor. A walk through the old quarter will take you to the Tajo Bridge, entering El Mercadillo where the beautiful Bullring is located. Ronda's bullring is considered the oldest one in Spain and site of the unique yearly event, the Goyesca Bullfight, where bullfighters and attendees are dressed in Goya costumes. Take a stroll through the town's pedestrian high street Espinel, where Rondeños go for virtually everything. On your return from Ronda stop at the Marina of Puerto Banus, one of the most exclusive areas in Spain and the playground to many a jetsetter. (B)

#### DAY 3 ~ MARBELLA / MALAGA

Day at leisure to enjoy some of the fascinating sights of Malaga or Marbella. (B)

#### DAY 4 ~ DEPART MARBELLA / MALAGA

After breakfast, a private transfer will take you to the train station or airport for your next Iberian encounter. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

# THE SPANISH ISLANDS *Canary & Balearic Islands by Private Car*



Ibiza

**BALEARIC ISLANDS** Spain's beautiful and much loved Mediterranean archipelago; a group of five small islands off the Catalan coast of Spain, each with its own geography, culture and cuisine.

**PALMA DE MALLORCA**, the largest of the Balearic Islands, is a cosmopolitan sun-soaked paradise of ancient fortified villages, beaches, pre-historic and Roman ruins combined with a dramatic coastline.

**IBIZA**, celebrated for its legendary nightlife, the westernmost of the Balearic Islands, surprises most visitors with its layered cultural heritage and biodiversity. Founded in 654 BC by the Phoenicians, modern day Ibiza retains a laidback Mediterranean groove.

**CANARY ISLANDS** The Canary Islands, filled with exotic vegetation and dramatic volcanic landscapes, rise in the midst of the Atlantic, where Spain and America meet.

**TENERIFE**, largest of the Canary Islands is dominated by Mount Teide, the highest mountain of all Spain and the Atlantic Ocean.

## 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS/Daily Arrivals

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ◆ 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation at the hotel of your choice
- ◆ Breakfast daily at the hotel
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges
- ◆ Private transfers on arrival and departure

### PALMA DE MALLORCA

Dates/Hotel	Twin	Single
<b>Hospes Maricel ★★★★★ Dreamers Room</b>		
Jun 1 – Oct 15 '10	\$1,233	\$1,733
Oct 16 – 31 '10	\$968	\$1,369
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$1,017	\$1,439
<b>Nixe Palace ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 – Jun 30 & Sep 16 – 30 '10	\$631	\$1,032
Jul 1 – Sep 15 '10	\$775	\$1,264
Oct 1 – 31 '10	\$559	\$938
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$471	\$788

### IBIZA

Dates/Hotel	Twin	Single
<b>Hospes Aguas de Ibiza ★★★★★ Classic Room Sea View</b>		
Jun 1 – 15, Aug 24 – Sep 6 & Sep 24 – Oct 31 '10	\$521	\$938
Jun 16 – Aug 23 & Sep 7 – 23 '10	\$577	\$1,049
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$547	\$985
<b>Torre del Mar ★★★★★</b>		
<b>Playa Den Bossa</b>		
Jun 1 – 10 & Sep 1 – Oct 31 '10	\$563	\$707
Jun 11 – 30 & Sep 13 – 26 '10	\$662	\$806
Jul 1 – 21 & Aug 23 – Sep 12 '10	\$723	\$867
Jul 22 – Aug 22 '10	\$811	\$955
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$695	\$798

### TENERIFE

Dates/Hotel	Twin	Single
<b>Gran Hotel Bahía del Duque ★★★★★</b>		
<b>Costa Adeje</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 31 & Aug 22 – Sep 30 '10	\$1,158	\$1,810
Aug 1 – 21 '10	\$1,318	\$1,964
Oct 1 – 31 '10	\$1,390	\$2,041
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$1,450	\$1,363
<b>Jardin Tropical ★★★★★</b>		
<b>Costa Adeje</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 16 & Aug 28 – Sep 24 '10	\$568	\$899
Jul 17 – Aug 27 '10	\$606	\$960
Sep 25 – Oct 31 '10	\$650	\$1,020
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$683	\$1,073

Prices are per Person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Specials Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.



ESCAPADE VACATIONS is proud to announce two new programs as part of our 'Travel with a Scholar Series' the **Grand Tour of Spain** and the **Moroccan Discovery**.

We invite you to embark on these specially designed luxury excursions led by celebrated Jewish scholar and lecturer, Jacob Shoshan, and his team of experts. The tours will focus on the history, culture and dynamics of a Jewish past and present and will include the finest of accommodations, air-conditioned vehicles, excellent meals and all the aspects of a quality tour that travelers have come to expect of Escapade Vacations. This new one-of-a-kind travel experience will offer travelers a unique opportunity to gain additional insight into Jewish communities in Spain and Morocco.

**GRAND TOUR OF SPAIN** August 19 - 30, 2010  
 Madrid ♦ Granada ♦ Seville ♦ Barcelona ♦ Gibraltar

A millennium ago, Spain was the center of the Jewish world, a Muslim land where Jews were at the pinnacle of commerce, finance, the arts and diplomacy. Our tour is flavored with memories of that Golden Age of Sephardic Jewry and you will encounter glimpses of that historic presence in Toledo, Granada, Córdoba and Seville.

**MOROCCAN DISCOVERY** December 21 - 30, 2010  
 Rabat ♦ Fez ♦ Marrakesh ♦ Casablanca ♦ Volubilis ♦ Meknes

Jews have lived in Morocco for 2,500 years. In 1492, it was in Morocco that the majority of Spanish Jews sought refuge after the expulsion. Here we will have the opportunity to meet with members of one of the world's oldest Jewish communities. Morocco is a fascinating and exotic combination of French savoir faire, African grandeur and the glorious tradition of Arab hospitality.

**12 DAYS/10 NIGHTS**

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS:**

- ♦ Comprehensive sightseeing with guest scholar and lecturer, Jacob Shoshan
- ♦ 10 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Deluxe hotels
- ♦ Inclusive dining: Breakfast daily, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners including Shabbat dinners with wine
- ♦ Comprehensive Sightseeing to include: Briefing on Spanish Jewry, Prado Museum, Toledo, Alhambra Palace & Flamenco Show and much more
- ♦ Entrance Fees and transfers as per itinerary
- ♦ Hotel taxes & Service Charges
- ♦ Gratuities for local guides, drivers and wait staff for included meals

\$3,995 per person in double occupancy on Land Only basis Granada: 2 nights  
 \$800 Single Supplement Tour is guaranteed on minimum of 2 passengers

**2011 Departures:** May 5 – 16, August 25 – September 5  
 (for Singles and Couples over 45) Prices to be advised.

**10 DAYS/8 NIGHTS Land Only basis**

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS:**

- ♦ Comprehensive sightseeing with guest scholar and lecturer, Jacob Shoshan
- ♦ 8 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Deluxe hotels
- ♦ Inclusive dining: Breakfast daily, 3 Lunch, 6 Dinners including Shabbat dinners with wine
- ♦ Comprehensive Sightseeing to include: Meetings with Moroccan Jews and Exotic Fantasia and much more
- ♦ Entrance Fees and transfers as per itinerary
- ♦ Hotel taxes & Service Charges
- ♦ Gratuities for local guides, drivers and wait staff for included meals

\$3,995 per person in double occupancy  
 \$995 Single Supplement

**2011 Departures:** Mar 8 – 17, December 20 – 29 (For Singles and Couples over 45)  
 Prices to be advised.

"Travel with a Scholar Series" also offers tours to China, Eastern Europe, Russia & The Baltics, India, South America and Israel. For a complete list of departures, please call us at 800.221.4694.



Córdoba

## 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - From/To Costa del Sol – Saturday arrivals Guaranteed Departures

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ◆ Sightseeing by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- ◆ Bilingual speaking escort
- ◆ 7 Nights accommodation in First Class hotels
- ◆ Inclusive Dining
  - \*7 Full Buffet Breakfasts
  - \*1 Tapas dinner
  - \*1 Lunch including "Cooking Lesson"
  - \*2 Dinners
- ◆ Sightseeing per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes and Service charges
- ◆ Transfers per itinerary

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ COSTA DEL SOL

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. This evening enjoy a welcome "Tapas dinner" at a local restaurant in Costa del Sol. (D)

### DAY 2 ~ COSTA DEL SOL / NERJA / GRANADA

After breakfast, depart by motor coach to Nerja, a quaint town in the Mediterranean where you'll visit its prehistoric caves. Continue to Alpujarras, a beautiful area known as 'Little Switzerland.' Here we will stop for a "cooking lesson," a chance to test your cooking skills, followed by lunch. After lunch, continue to the splendid Moorish city of Granada, at the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Visit the great renaissance Cathedral and the exquisite Royal Chapel with the tomb of the Catholic Monarchs. Explore the Alcaicería, the narrow market close to the Corral del Carbón, the Albaycin Quarter with old minarets, beautiful villas and lovely gardens. (B.L.D)

### DAY 3 ~ GRANADA

Today starts with a guided visit to Granada's main attraction, the magnificent Alhambra. This former summer palace of the Moorish Kings is one of the most famous fortresses in the world. You will have plenty of time to wander through the picturesque and colourful Generalife Gardens, with its magical fountains and fragrant aromas. (B.D)

### DAY 4 ~ GRANADA / CÓRDOBA / SEVILLE

After breakfast, depart for the Andalusian city of Córdoba. Visit the



Córdoba

Granada

Mesquita, built in the 8th Century, a fascinating building that offers amazing light and color, beautiful doors and nearly a thousand columns. End your visit of Córdoba, strolling along Córdoba's Jewish Quarter before continuing to Seville. (B)

**DAY 5 ~ SEVILLE**

Today begins with a guided panoramic tour of charming Seville. Visit the gardens at Maria Luisa Park, walk through the old Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz with its characteristic 'Patios', artistically decorated with plants, tiles and wrought iron balconies. Continue to the 15th Century cathedral, the largest Gothic Church in Christendom. The magnificent chancel, the carvings by Martinez Montañes and paintings by Murillo, Zurbaran and Goya, enthrals every visitor. Continue to the Almohade Aljama Mosque, La Giralda, an exquisite bell tower and the amazing monumental complex, the Alcazar, an exquisite Moorish Palace. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

**DAY 6 ~ SEVILLE / JEREZ / COSTA DEL SOL**

After breakfast, depart for Jerez the Spanish Capital of Sherry wine and horse breeding. Highlights of the tour include a visit to one of the most famous wineries, Bodegas Williams & Humbert, famous for 'Dry Sack' and the brandy 'Gran Duque de Alba.' Enjoy a tasting of their fine Sherry. Continue to the wonderful Real Escuela Andaluza de Arte Ecuestre to watch the famous Equestrian Ballet accompanied by Spanish music. You will have free time for lunch before continuing to Costa del Sol. (B)

**DAY 7 ~ COSTA DEL SOL**

A full day at leisure to enjoy the delights of this seaside resort. (B)

**DAY 8 ~ DEPART SPAIN** (Or extend your stay)

After breakfast, it is time to say "adios" to Spain and your fellow travellers. You will be transferred to the Malaga Airport for your return flight to USA. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**HOTELS**

City	Nights	Hotels
Torremolinos (Costa del Sol):	3 nights	Cervantes
Granada:	2 nights	Hotel Carmen
Seville:	2 nights	Hotel Fernando III

Tour is guaranteed on minimum of 2 passengers

**LAND PRICES**

DEPARTURE DATES	Twin	Single
<b>2010</b>		
May 8, 22 – Jun 12, 26 – Sep 11, 25 & Oct 9, 23	\$1,539	\$1,975
Jul 10, 24 – Aug 14	\$1,649	\$2,099
Nov 6, Dec 4	\$1,609	\$1,945
<b>2011</b>		
Jan 15 – Feb 19 & Mar 19	\$1,609	\$1,945

Prices are per person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.





Seville

## OPTION A - 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS - Saturday Arrivals Ending in Costa del Sol

### Guaranteed Departures

## OPTION B - 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS - Saturday Arrivals Returning to Madrid from Granada

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ◆ 8 Nights accommodation in First Class hotels
- ◆ Inclusive Dining
  - \* 8 Full Buffet Breakfasts
  - \* 1 Tapas dinner (Madrid)
  - \* 1 Dinner (Granada)
  - \* 2 Lunches (Seville & Granada)
- ◆ Full Day Tour to Toledo including lunch.
- ◆ High-speed Train Tickets (AVE) Madrid/Seville Tourist Class (Option A)
- ◆ High-speed Train Tickets, Granada/Madrid Tourist Class (Option B)  
Deluxe Air-conditioned Motor Coach according to itinerary
- ◆ Bilingual speaking Escort from Seville to Granada and onto Costa del Sol (Option A)
- ◆ Entrance fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Services charges
- ◆ Transfers per itinerary

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ MADRID

Upon arrival to Madrid Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. During the afternoon your local hostess will welcome and brief you on the available options in Madrid. This evening enjoy a welcome "Tapas dinner" at a local restaurant to sample the delicious Spanish food. (D)

### DAY 2 ~ MADRID

This morning enjoy a guided tour of the most important highlights of Madrid, the impressive buildings surrounding Plaza de Cibeles, Plaza de Colón and Puerta de Alcalá. Your tour will end with a visit to the Royal Palace including the Principal Staircase, Hall of the Alabarderos, the Throne Room, Gasparini, Carlos III, the Porcelain Room, the Gala Dining Room, the Museum of Silver, the Principal Courtyard and the Royal Chapel. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

### DAY 3 ~ MADRID / TOLEDO / MADRID

After breakfast, we drive to the glorious city of Toledo, setting for El Greco's famous paintings. The city is a national monument to Spain's art, history and spirituality. See the diverse architectural styles as you meander along the charming lanes. Discover Toledo's many Churches, medieval castles, Synagogues and the amazing 13th century Cathedral, an outstanding example of pure Gothic style. (B.I)

### DAY 4 ~ MADRID / SEVILLE.

Today, you will be transferred to 'Atocha' railway station to board your high-speed train (AVE) for a two and a half hour trip to Seville. Upon arrival at the Seville train station you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day and evening at leisure. (B)

### DAY 5 ~ SEVILLE

This morning enjoy a panoramic tour of Seville, the capital of Andalucía. Admire the beautiful Plaza de España & Plaza de América, the well cared gardens of Maria Luisa Park and Torre del Oro by the Guadalquivir River. Walk through the old Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz with its characteristic 'Patios', artistically decorated with plants, tiles and wrought iron





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Madrid

balconies. Continue to the Cathedral, one of the largest Gothic cathedrals in the world. Built on the site of the former great Mosque, it incorporates the original minaret - La Giralda Tower. Enjoy an Andalusian lunch at a local restaurant. Rest of the day at leisure to discover some of the other interesting sights of the city. (B.L)

**DAY 6 ~ SEVILLE / CÓRDOBA / GRANADA**

After breakfast depart by motor coach with a bilingual-speaking escort to Córdoba, located on the banks of the Guadalquivir River. On arrival visit the magnificent, La Mezquita, an 11th-century mosque. See the magnificent Cathedral built within the mosque dating back to when the Christians conquered Córdoba in 1236. Walk through the narrow lanes old Jewish Quarter with its colourful patios tastefully decorated with flowerpots, birdcages and fountains. Visit the Synagogue, considered one of the most significant in Spain. After lunch (not included) continue to Granada where you will enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B.D)

**DAY 7 ~ GRANADA**

After breakfast, you will be taken on a guided tour of Spain's foremost monument, 'La Alhambra,' built on the Assabica Hill, overlooking Granada. During the Moorish reign, this majestic fortress, the summer residence of the Royal family, consists of a complex of buildings: the Alcazaba and the Carlos V Palace and the Nazarid palaces. Experience the tranquility of the Generalife Gardens, beautifully kept with its charming ponds and water channels. After the visit proceed for an included lunch, before departing to the Costa del Sol (B.L) (Option A) or overnight Granada (Option B).

**OPTION A**

**DAY 8 ~ COSTA DEL SOL**

A full day at leisure to explore the delightful seaside resort of Torremolinos in the Costa del Sol. (B)

**DAY 9 ~ DEPARTURE** (or extend your stay)

After breakfast, it is time to say "adios" to Spain and your fellow travellers. You will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight.

**OPTION B**

**DAY 8 ~ MADRID**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Railway station, where you will board the train to Madrid. On arrival in Madrid you will be transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**DAY 9 ~ DEPARTURE** (or extend your stay)

After breakfast, it is time to say "adios" to Spain and your fellow travelers. You will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**HOTELS**

City	Nights	Hotels
Madrid	3 nights	Emperador
Seville	2 nights	Fernando III
Granada (Option A)	1 night	Carmen
Torremolinos (Costa del Sol - Option A)	2 nights	Cervantes
Granada (Option B)	2 nights	Carmen
Madrid (Option B)	1 night	Emperador

Tour is guaranteed on a minimum of 2 passengers.

LAND PRICES DEPARTURE DATES	Option A		Option B	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
<b>2010</b>				
Jun 12, 26 – Sep 11, 25 & Oct 9, 23	\$2,009	\$2,629	\$2,095	\$2,719
Jul 17 – Aug 21	\$1,989	\$2,559	\$2,079	\$2,649
Nov 6, Dec 18	\$1,949	\$2,549	\$1,935	\$2,529
<b>2011</b>				
Jan 15 – Feb 19 & Mar 19	\$1,949	\$2,549	\$1,935	\$2,529

Prices are per person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.





Sigüenza

## 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS / Sunday Arrivals

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- ◆ 7 Nights accommodation includes 5 nights at select Paradores
- ◆ Buffet breakfast daily
- ◆ Bi-lingual tour escort
- ◆ Wine Tasting at the following Wineries
  - \*Abadía Retuerta
  - \*Ysios
  - \*Dinastía Vivanco
  - \*Senorio de Ayles
- ◆ Sightseeing per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges
- ◆ Transfers per itinerary

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ MADRID

Upon arrival to Madrid you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure to discover the highlights of this monumental City.

### DAY 2 ~ MADRID / LERMA

After breakfast meet your tour escort and travel north through the plateaus of Castille to the Rioja Wine Region. En route, visit some of the picturesque wineries such as 'Abadía Retuerta', run by the charismatic New Yorker Donald Cusimano. Enjoy fine wine tasting in a 13th century monastic dining hall of a Romanesque Abbey, including, the Reserva Selección Especial; winner of best red wine in the world at the London Wine Challenge. Continue to Lerma, via Roa and Aranda de Duero, two of the most important winery villages of the Region. Tonight we stay at the Monastery de la Vide, the Parador of Lerma. (B)

### DAY 3 ~ LERMA / BURGOS / SANTO DOMINGO DE LA CALZADA

After breakfast drive to Burgos, capital of the Castilla and Leon, land of kings and birth city of the famous medieval Spanish hero 'El Cid'. Visit the Cathedral built in 1221, known to be one of the world's best examples of Gothic Architecture. Visit the Arch of Santa María and Casa del Cordón, a beautiful residential palace from the 16th century, before continuing to Santo Domingo de la Calzada. Your Parador, is attached to the Cathedral and is housed in a 12th century hospital, used as a shelter for the pilgrims on the Road to Santiago. (B)

### DAY 4 ~ RIOJA REGION VILLAGES (HARO, CIEZO, LAGUARDIA)

Today, we explore the Rioja Wine Route, visiting the most important



Rioja's Vineyards



Burgos

villages, such as Haro, El Ciego & Cenicero. Our visits include wine tasting at some of the region's best wine cellars. We shall savor the wines of the Ysios Winery whose main building has been designed by Santiago Calatrava the famous Spanish architect. You will have some free time for lunch before returning to Santo Domingo de la Calzada, to visit the village including the famous Torre Exenta and the Cathedral. (B)

**DAY 5 ~ SANTO DOMINGO DE LA CALZADA / LAGUARDIA / LOGROÑO / OLITE**

Today we depart toward Olite. En route visit to the Wine Culture Museum, located at Dinastía Vivanco Cellars in the old village of Briones. A Sommelier hosted wine tasting will conclude our visit. Continue to LaGuardia, probably the most preserved medieval village in La Rioja. Enjoy some leisure time to explore the ancient streets and enjoy the café experience. Drive to Laguardia a fine example of a 13th Century walled village before continuing to Logroño, capital of La Rioja Region. Tonight, we stay at the Parador in Olite. Partially set into the 15th Century Old Palace and considered a National Heritage Monument. (B)

**DAY 6 ~ OLITE / CARIÑENA / SIGÜENZA**

After breakfast, a morning tour of the quaint village of Olite and the French-Gothic Castle-Palace, home of the Kings of Navarra. Stroll along the narrow streets with their manor stone houses displaying the Coat of Arms by the wooden doors, the medieval galleries and the well-preserved Roman walls. Continue to Cariñena, an important village which gave its name to the Cariñena Wine. Enjoy a visit and wine tasting at the Cellars Señorío de Ayles. After free time for lunch, drive to the gorgeous Parador Sigüenza, once a 12th century Castle for overnight. (B)

**DAY 7 ~ SIGÜENZA / ALCALÁ DE HENARES / MADRID**

This morning, after breakfast visit the Medieval village of Sigüenza, with its prehistoric remains dating back to the Roman and Visigoth period. En route to Madrid we stop at the fascinating village of Alcalá de Henares, rich in its historical and artistic heritage. The University of Alcalá, founded in 1499, is the best preserved Renaissance university complex in Europe, marking the beginning of a new cultural and social era in Spain.

Continue to the House of Hippolytus (a Roman villa), the old Jewish Quarter and the Museum of Casa Natal, birthplace of Cervantes, author of "Don Quixote". Afternoon arrival in Madrid for overnight. (B)

**DAY 8 ~ DEPART MADRID** (Or extend your stay)

After breakfast, it is time to say "adios" to Spain and your fellow travellers. You will be transferred to the Malaga Airport for your return flight to USA. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**HOTELS**

City	Nights	Hotels
Madrid	2	Palacio San Martin (or similar)
Lerma	1	Parador of Lerma
Santo Domingo de la Calzada	2	Parador of Santo Domingo de la Calzada
Olite	1	Parador of Olite
Sigüenza	1	Parador Sigüenza

**LAND PRICES**

ARRIVAL DATES	2 Passengers	4 Passengers
<b>2010</b>		
May 16, June 13, Jul 18, Aug 15		
Sept 12, Oct 17	\$4,899	\$3,219
Nov 14, Dec 05	\$4,709	\$3,038
<b>2011</b>		
Jan 16, Feb 13	\$4,709	\$3,038
Mar 21	\$4,899	\$3,219

Prices are per person based on 2 or 4 passengers sharing Double Rooms. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.



Lisbon

## 6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS/Daily Arrivals

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- ◆ 5 Nights Hotel Accommodation - choice of Silver, Gold or Platinum Plan
- ◆ Buffet Breakfast Daily
- ◆ Transportation by Train from Porto to Lisbon
- ◆ Local Private English-speaking Guides
- ◆ Sightseeing per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance Fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges
- ◆ Private transfers per itinerary

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE PORTO

Upon arrival in Porto, one of Portugal's most ancient cities, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overlooking the Douro River, Porto was born and developed from the northern bank of this river during the Middle Ages. Its beautifully landscaped historical center blends so well with the urban structure, creating a frame of rare beauty. In 1996, UNESCO classified this city as a World Heritage Site. This afternoon your private driver will meet you at the hotel lobby for an afternoon guided tour of the historical center of Porto, to include the Stock Exchange Palace, a neoclassical masterpiece, Casa do Infante, birthplace of Henry the Navigator and St. Francisco Church. You'll see the artistic side of Porto not only in the streets, architecture, monuments and museums but also in the landscaped terraces and sidewalk cafes. Tonight we recommend dinner at Don Tonho Restaurant, a gastronomic mainstay in Porto.

### DAY 2 ~ PORTO

After breakfast, meet your private driver and guide for a full day tour of the Douro Valley, including private visits to familiar wine estates and followed by a wine tasting presentation. Later you will enjoy a private tour aboard a Rabelo/boat with scenic routes. (B)



Lisbon



Sintra

**DAY 3 ~ PORTO / LISBON**

Morning at leisure. Early afternoon transfer by Private Car to the Campanhã Railway Station where you will embark on the Alfa train to Lisbon. Upon arrival at Santa Apolónia Railway Station, you will be met and transferred. The refreshing climate in Lisbon springtime temperatures throughout the winter season and the Atlantic breeze cooling the Summer temperatures, makes this a very inviting city to visit all year round. (B)

**DAY 4 ~ LISBON**

With over 20 centuries of history, Lisbon has been the capital of Portugal since its conquest from the Moors in 1147. Your private tour of the city will include many of the city's treasures: the 16th century Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, exemplifying the Manueline style, a highly decorative form of architecture that emerged during the reign of Manuel I (1495-1521), the National Coach Museum and the exquisite arena of the Belém Palace. Here, an exceptional collection of the Portuguese Royal Family's ceremonial vehicles is displayed; some of these "fairy tale carriages" date back to the 17th and late 19th century. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

**DAY 5 ~ LISBON / SINTRA / CASCAIS / ESTORIL / LISBON**

Today, visit the quaint and aristocratic town of Sintra, where Lord Byron lived and lovingly named it "Paradise on Earth." Recognized as a World Heritage site by UNESCO, Sintra is highlighted by lavish romantic castles and lovely walkways. Visit the magnificent Pena Palace and the breathtaking Quinta da Regaleira Palace. Continue to Cascais and take time to savor some of Portugal's cuisine at a seaside restaurant (lunch

included at the Porto de Santa Maria restaurant). After lunch, enjoy a relaxing walking tour of the center of the city. The narrow maze of century-old streets opens up into a splendid space, lined with sidewalk cafés. Return to Lisbon along the winding and colorful Estoril coastline. (B,L)

**DAY 6 ~ DEPART LISBON**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your homebound flight, or to your next exploration of the Iberian Peninsula. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**HOTELS**

City/Nights	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Porto (2 nights)	Infante de Sagres	Porto Palacio Deluxe	Infante de Sagres Deluxe
Lisbon (3 nights)	Tivoli Jardim	Pestana Palace Garden View	Pestana Palace Tivoli Room

LAND PRICES	Silver		Gold		Platinum	
	2 Passengers	4 Passengers	2 Passengers	4 Passengers	2 Passengers	4 Passengers
Jun 1 – Oct 31 '10	\$3,549	\$2,739	\$3,845	\$3,029	\$3,945	\$3,129
Nov '10 – Mar '11	\$3,385	\$2,569	\$3,695	\$2,889	\$3,889	\$3,075

Prices are per Person based on 2 or 4 passengers sharing Double Rooms. Supplements and mandatory dinner may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.



Lisbon

## 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS/Daily Arrivals

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ◆ 6 Nights Hotel Accommodation
- ◆ Inclusive Dining:
  - \*Breakfast daily
  - \*4 Lunches
  - \*6 Dinners
- ◆ Private English-speaking guided tour per itinerary
- ◆ Sightseeing per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance Fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges
- ◆ Private transfers per itinerary

## HOTELS

City	Nights	Hotels
Porto	1 night	Infante de Sagres - Deluxe Room
Amarante	1 night	Casa da Calçada - Luxury Room
Lisbon	3 nights	Tivoli Lisboa - Collection Room
Evora	1 night	Convento de Espinheiro - Heritage Room

LAND PRICES DEPARTURE DATES	2	4
	Passengers	Passengers
Jun 1 – Oct 31' 10	\$8,319	\$5,925
Nov '10 – Mar' 11	\$8,235	\$5,840

Prices are per Person based on 2 or 4 passengers sharing Double Rooms  
Supplements and mandatory dinner may apply for Easter/Special  
Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE PORTO

Upon arrival at Porto International Airport, you will be met and transferred to Infante Sagres, your boutique hotel in Porto. An icon of sophistication and intimacy, this hotel is located in the city's historical district, only few steps away from City Hall and the art district. Our afternoon tour of Porto a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996, includes the Casa da Música, a major concert hall, designed by the Dutch architect Rem Koolhaas, the 19th century Stock Exchange Palace and the Lello bookshop, (an exquisite landmark dating back to the early 1900's). Dinner at the hotel. (D)

### DAY 2 ~ PORTO / RÉGUA / PINHÃO / AMARANTE

The Region of Douro is approximately sixty miles east of Porto, bordering Spain. It is here, the Port vineyards are planted along the steep, spectacular hills overlooking the River Douro and its tributaries. The terraces that were built into the rock face (an essential element for supporting the vines on these slopes) create an impressive landscape of unequalled beauty. It is the region's characteristic poor soil and uncompromising Mediterranean-like climate, which produces one of the most sought after wines in the world - Port. Today begins your journey through the Port Wine region at the Pacheca Wine Estate, where the owner, Mr. Serpa Pimentel and his faithful dog, Pipo, will host you. They will escort you through the vineyards explaining the process of the production of their wines. Before leaving, enjoy an informal cooking lesson in Mr. Pimentel's kitchen. Learn the traditional secrets of the region's gastronomy and enjoy a fabulous family style lunch. After lunch, we shall take a scenic drive along the river, with stunning views of the Douro Valley, towards Pinhão. Arrive in Amarante, a small and quaint town and continue to the charming Casa da Calçada, a Relais & Châteaux property for overnight. Housed in a splendid 16th Century palace, in the heart of the historical town of Amarante, enjoy the courteous service, exquisite cuisine and charm of its serene atmosphere. Dinner tonight is a real treat at the hotel restaurant. (B.L.D)



Évora



Alentejo Region

**DAY 3 ~ AMARANTE / OBIDOS / SINTRA / LISBON**

This morning, after breakfast, drive south to Óbidos, a picture postcard town surrounded by a defensive wall. This town was founded by the Moors in the 8th century. Stroll through the charming town, with its narrow and winding streets and learn about the history of the area. Lunch is served at Casa das Senhoras Rainhas restaurant, a gastronomic sanctuary in a delightful small hotel. Your journey continues to the quaint and aristocratic town of Sintra (where Lord Byron lived and considered to be "Paradise on Earth"). Numerous archaeological remains, including pre-historic tombs, testify to the region's antiquity. Sintra has remained a noble town surrounded by many estates, springs and pleasant woods. Your tour includes a view of the Pena Palace, one of Portugal's most beautiful palaces. Continue to your hotel in Lisbon, the Tivoli Lisboa Hotel, where you will dine tonight at the re-knowned Restaurant O Terraco, with magnificent views overlooking the city. (B.L.D)

**DAY 4 ~ LISBON**

This morning, after breakfast you will begin your tour of Lisbon. With over 20 centuries of history, Lisbon has been the capital of Portugal since its conquest from the Moors in 1147. Your private tour of the city will include many of the city's treasures: the 16th century Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, exemplifying the Manueline style, a highly decorative form of architecture that emerged during the reign of Manuel I (1495-1521), the National Coach Museum and the exquisite arena of the Belém Palace. Here, an exceptional collection of the Portuguese Royal family's ceremonial vehicles is displayed; some of these "fairy tale carriages" date back to the 17th and late 19th century. After lunch, you driver will take you on a wonderful shopping tour of Lisbon. Small, independently-owned stores are still quite common in Lisbon. Fine handmade goods such as leather handbags, shoes, gloves, embroidery, ceramics and basketwork are in abundance here. You will visit the Baixa, a traditional shopping district, dotted with art nouveau stores, selling everything from ornate gloves to herbal remedies, hole-in-the-wall cobblers, cheap leather emporiums and delis stacked with pungent cheeses and lined with bottles of vintage port. We shall visit Chiado, a very hip district, with its antiquarian bookstores and cutting-edge interior design stores. Continue

to the Oxford street of Lisbon, the Avenida da Liberdade and the neighboring Bairro Alto. Tonight a night of Fado and delicious cuisine at Sr. Vinho Restaurant. (B.D)

**DAY 5 ~ LISBON / REGUENGOS / ÉVORA**

After breakfast, we take an early morning drive towards Évora, located in the Alentejo Region. We shall pass endless plains with quaint villages and ancient Moorish castles. En route, stop in Reguengos to have lunch at the world famous Esporão Wine Estate. Taste some of the local olive oils and cheeses, paired with some excellent wines of the region. In the afternoon, we shall have a guided city tour of Évora including the Temple of Diana, the Bones Chapel and the Medieval Cathedral. Your hotel tonight is the Convento do Espinheiro is a 15th Century Monastery, which held the Royal Assembly of King John II in 1481 and recently converted to an hotel. Dinner tonight is at the excellent hotel restaurant Divinus. (B.L.D)

**DAY 6 ~ ÉVORA / LISBON**

Today, we shall visit the Alentejo region, where we shall pass medieval villages and cork forests, before arriving to the small white and quaint village of Igrejinha. A visit to the Coelheiros Wine Estate will include being hosted by the owner who will take you on a tour of the cork tree orchards. Here, you will have the opportunity to taste one of the most exclusive wines of Portugal, produced in very small quantities and full of scents from the Alentejo fruits and herbs, the Tapada dos Coelheiros. Lunch will be, al fresco, at the top of a hill, where you will enjoy the local cuisine including the regional olive oils and cheeses, paired with some of their excellent wines. After lunch we shall take a walking city tour of Évora, to include the Roman Temple, the Bones Chapel and the Medieval Cathedral. Évora is the finest example of a city of the golden age of Portugal and today a UNESCO's World Heritage Site. At the end of the day your driver will escort you back to Lisbon. (B.L.D)

**DAY 7 ~ DEPART LISBON**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your homebound flight (or your next Iberian encounter). (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

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Porto

## 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS / Daily Arrivals

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ♦ 7 nights at selected hotels and Pousadas
- ♦ Breakfast daily
- ♦ 6 day car rental (automatic) including: unlimited mileage, CDW, government and airport tax. Personal insurance is additional.
- ♦ Arrival Transfer in Lisbon by Private Car
- ♦ Private half-day tour in Lisbon
- ♦ Hotel Taxes and Service Charges

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ LISBON

Upon arrival to Lisbon, capital of Portugal, you will be transferred by private car to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure. Lisbon is one of the most delightful and unspoiled capitals of the world. Stroll through the narrow winding streets with its white washed houses, and beautiful tiled walls, the richly styled Baroque architecture and its Gothic elegance. Wander through the city's beautiful gardens and fill your soul with the magical sound of guitar playing "Fado".

### DAY 2 ~ LISBON

After breakfast, a private sightseeing tour will include the Belem tower, Jeronimos Monastery, George's Castle on a hill overlooking the Old quarter, and the city's museums, Churches and shopping plazas. Afternoon will be at leisure. Tonight, time on your own to enjoy some of Lisbon's great nightlife with typical Fado folklore. (B)

### DAY 3 ~ LISBON

Pick up your car at the downtown rental office in Lisbon. Depart Lisbon to breathtaking Sintra, known as the "glorious Eden", where Portuguese kings and nobility spent their summers for over six centuries. On arrival, you will be dazzled by the mountain, its exuberant vegetation and the very special microclimate. The high humidity provides an extraordinary Flora that helps to create the romantic and natural ambiance that so much characterizes Sintra. Take the scenic mountain road overlooking the ocean to the pretty towns of Cascais and Estoril, famous for its beaches and the old Casino in Estoril. Return to Lisbon for overnight. (B)

### DAY 4 ~ LISBON / COIMBRA

After breakfast, depart Lisbon to the walled town of Obidos. This pretty,

small medieval town will charm you with its magnificent views, whitewashed houses and the potted flowers on each balcony. Continue to Nazare, a genuine fishermen's town. Continue to Sitio (top of the cliff) and enjoy the panoramic view of the town and coast. Pass by Alcobaca to Batalha to see the famous monastery continuing via Fatima, the "Altar of the World," to visit some of the legendary spots and countryside homes. Continue to Coimbra and its famous university for overnight stay. (B)

### DAY 5 ~ COIMBRA / PORTO

Depart by highway to Porto, the second largest Portuguese city. Visit the riverside quarter of Robeira, with its narrow streets and picturesque houses. Recently restored, the area is now filled with fashionable restaurants and bars. In the center of the city see the Stock Exchange Palace, known for its Arabic Room, the Casa do Infante, birthplace of Henry the Navigator and the concert hall, Casa da Musica. On the bank of the Douro River, visit the Port Wine cellars and enjoy some of the wines available for tastings. Overnight in Porto. (B)

### DAY 6 ~ PORTO / AMARANTE

Drive to Braga to see one of the oldest cathedrals in the Iberian Peninsula. Continue to Guimares, a surprisingly simple and beautiful town. Walk through the narrow streets of the historical center and the beautiful square of Oiveira. Continue to Amarante to the Casa de Calçada, a 16th Century building converted to a magnificent hotel for your overnight stay. (B)

### DAY 7 ~ AMARANTE / LISBON

Depart by car, visit Peso de Regua and its incredible landscapes, the Douro Valley, with its terraced slopes and vineyards, stop to taste the world famous Porto wine. Proceed to Lamego, a lovely countryside city and continue to Aveiro, a city on the Atlantic Coast. See the local fishing boats, interesting museums and enjoy the serenity of these delightful towns. Try the delicious local delicacy of Ovas Moles (egg yolks and sugar) before continuing to Lisbon for overnight. (B)

### DAY 8 ~ EN ROUTE

Return your car this morning at Lisbon Airport, or continue to your next Iberian encounter. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

### LAND PRICES

2010	Twin	Single
Jun 1 – Jun 30, Sep 1 – Oct 31	\$1,849	\$2,469
Jul 1 – 31	\$1,739	\$2,325
Aug 1 – 31	\$1,905	\$2,485
Nov 1 – Dec 29	\$1,525	\$2,059
Dec 30	\$2,055	\$2,695
2011		
Jan 1 – Mar 31	\$1,565	\$2,099

Prices are per Person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.

## HOTELS

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Lisbon	3 nights	Avenida Palace ★★★★★
Coimbra	1 night	Quinta das Lagrimas ★★★★★
Porto	1 night	Pousada Palacio do Freixo ★★★★★
Amarante	1 night	Casa de Calçada ★★★★★
Lisbon	1 night	Pousada de Queluz ★★★★★



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- ◆ Transportation by Deluxe Mercedes Sedan with English speaking driver
- ◆ Local Private English-speaking Guides
- ◆ Sightseeing per Itinerary
- ◆ Transfers per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance Fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 ~ LISBON**

Private arrival transfer to hotel by sedan with English speaking driver. Afternoon Half-day private tour of Lisbon (Belem Area). Lisbon is one of the most delightful and unspoiled capitals of the world. Springtime temperatures during the winter and the Atlantic breeze during the summer months makes this a wonderful destination. The capital of Portugal since its conquest from the Moors in 1147, Lisbon is a legendary city with over 20 centuries of history. Your day begins when you are collected at the door of your hotel by your chauffeured luxury vehicle. You will visit the XVI century Belem Tower and the XVI century Jeronimos Monastery, that exemplifies the Manueline architecture that emerged during the reign of Manuel I (1495-1521). The ambitious building reflects the pride Portugal enjoyed when its explorers roamed the seas. One of the greatest navigators, Vasco de Gama, is buried in the monastery's church. The old Royal Riding Arena of Belem Palace, you will see a collection of ceremonial vehicles of the Royal Family, dating XVII century to late XIX Century at the National Coach Museum. Transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy a stroll through the narrow winding streets of white washed houses, beautiful tiled walls and the rich Baroque architecture. Wander through the city's beautiful gardens and fill your soul with the magical sound of guitar playing "Fado". (B)

**DAY 2 ~ LISBON**

Private full day tour of Sintra & the charming fishermen village of Cascais After breakfast, your journey begins at the charming town of Sintra, a Unesco World Heritage Site. It is in Sintra that Lord Byron lived, calling it "Paradise in Earth". The highlight of your guided tour will be the beautiful Pena Palace. Sintra, known as the "glorious Eden", where Portuguese kings and nobility spent their summers for over six centuries. On arrival, you will be dazzled by the mountain, its exuberant vegetation and the very special climate. The high humidity provides an extraordinary Flora that helps to create the romantic and natural ambiance that so much characterizes Sintra. Take the scenic mountain road overlooking the ocean to the pretty towns of Cascais and Estoril, famous for its beaches and the old Casino in Estoril. (This tour is not available on Mondays and National Holidays) (B)

**DAY 3 ~ LISBON**

This morning, after breakfast, you driver will take on a wonderful shopping tour of Lisbon. (Not available on Saturdays afternoon and Sundays or Holidays) Small, independently-owned stores are still quite common in Lisbon. Fine handmade goods such as leather handbags, shoes, gloves, embroidery, ceramics and basketwork are in abundance here. You will visit the Baixa, a traditional shopping district, dotted with art nouveau stores, selling everything from ornate gloves to herbal remedies, hole-in-the-wall cobblers, cheap leather emporiums and delis stacked with pungent cheeses



and lined with bottles of vintage port. We shall visit Chiado, a very hip district, with its antiquarian bookstores and cutting-edge interior design stores. Continue to the Oxford street of Lisbon, the Avenida da Liberdade and the neighboring Bairro Alto. (B,D)

**DAY 4 ~ DEPART LISBON**

After breakfast, a private transfer will take you the airport or rail station Or extend your stay in Lisbon for one more day to experience a private Heli-Tour or a Hot Air Balloon Tour (weather permitted) of this sophisticated city. (B)

**EXTENSION OF 1 ADDITIONAL DAY IN LISBON**

**ALENTEJO THROUGH HEAVEN'S** A helicopter ride through the Alentejo Region Lisbon - Reguengos - Igrejinha - Lisbon. After breakfast, your driver will take you to the helipad located in the Lisbon International Airport, where you will aboard your private helicopter. During your flight enjoy the stunning views of Lisbon and the Tagus River, before reaching the endless plains of the Alentejo region. You will pass through medieval villages and cork forests, before arriving to Reguengos for a special visit to the Esporão Wine Estate, one of the most emblematic wineries in Portugal. Here, you will taste their outstanding wines. Lunch will be served on the Estate, where you will have the opportunity to taste the local cuisine; the local olive oils and cheese paired with some of their excellent wines. Continue by flight to Igrejinha and the Coelheiros Wine Estate. Before landing, enjoy the unique views of the small white village of Igrejinha. Your host will take you through the cork tree orchards and the roaming deer. Later you will have the opportunity to taste one of the most exclusive wines of Portugal (Tapada dos Coelheiros), produced in very small quantities and full of scents from the Alentejo fruits and herbs. At the end of the afternoon, fly back to Lisbon Airport, a 45 minutes flight, where your driver will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

LAND PRICES		2	4
DEPARTURE DATES	Hotel	Passengers	Passengers
Jun 1 '10 – Oct 31 '10	Tivoli Lisboa ★★★★★	\$2,719	\$2,075
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11		\$2,675	\$1,999
Extension 1 Day			
Alentejo through Heavens Tour by Private Helicopter		\$5,459	\$3,049

Prices are per Person based on 2 or 4 passengers sharing Double Rooms. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve



Porto

**3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS / Daily Arrivals**

**PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- ◆ 2 Nights Hotel Accommodations at the hotel of your choice
- ◆ Buffet Breakfast Daily
- ◆ Transportation by Deluxe Mercedes Sedan with English speaking driver
- ◆ Local Private English-speaking Guides
- ◆ Sightseeing per Itinerary
- ◆ Transfers per itinerary
- ◆ Entrance Fees per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges

Dates/Hotel	2 Passengers	4 Passengers
<b>Infante de Sagres</b>		
Jun 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$1,359	\$1,089
<b>Porto Palacio</b>		
Jun 1 '10 – Oct 31 '10	\$1,429	\$1,179
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$1,378	\$1,120
<b>Pousada do Freixo</b>		
Jun 1 '10 – Oct 31 '10	\$1,455	\$1,105
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$1,329	\$1,079
Extension 1 Day & Private Porto Heli-tour	\$4,329	\$2,309

Prices are per Person based on 2 or 4 passengers sharing Double Rooms. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 ~ PORTO**

Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. This afternoon, your tour will include a visit to Santa Catarina for shopping and perhaps have a coffee at the Majestic Café, one of the famous cafes in Porto. Evening at leisure.

**DAY 2 ~ PORTO THE VINTAGE CITY**

After breakfast, our journey begins at the world-renowned Port Lodges of Vila Nova de Gaia. Your Wine Tour of the lodges will start at Rozès, passing by Grahams and the Ramos Pinto Wine Cellars. At Rozès, a rustic and cozy cellar, the highlight will be the White Port and the gentle drop of the water in their timeless water tank. Continue a visit to Grahams one of the classic British-Portuguese wine lodges and producers of the famous Six Grapes. At Ramos Pinto you will visit their museum and their marketing ingenuity of the founder's bold and creative posters of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th Century. After your tour of the lodges, you will have some free time to enjoy lunch along the river bank. The afternoon feel the magic of Porto now a World Heritage by UNESCO, as we explore the main sites of the old quarters, Stock Exchange Palace, known for its Arabic Room, Casa do Infante, the birthplace for Henry the Navigator and the concert hall Casa da Musica. (B)

**DAY 3 ~ DEPART PORTO**

After breakfast, a private transfer will take you to the airport or rail station. Or extend your stay in Porto for one more day to experience a private Heli-Tour of this unique city. (B)

**PRIVATE HELI-TOUR OF PORTO** After breakfast, your driver will take you to the Massarelos Helipad, located in Porto, where you will board your private helicopter. During your 45 minute flight enjoy the astonishing views of the lovely Porto and the Douro River. On arrival at Pinhão in the Douro Valley, the region of Port wine, your driver will be waiting to take you to the Infantado Wine Estate, an exclusive winery. The owner, João Roseira, descendent of a family of oenologists, will host you and introduce you to their exclusive Ports. The conversation will certainly be entertaining and relaxing. Lunch will be served at the wine estate. After lunch take a boat ride along the Douro River aboard your private Rabelo Boat. Ride towards Tua and return to the Vintage House dock where your chauffeur will be waiting to drive you to the Helipad to board your private helicopter. At the end of the afternoon, fly back to Porto, a 45 minutes flight, where your driver will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.



**THE ALGARVE**, at the south west tip of Europe, is one of Portugal's unique jewels. To the north, protected from the strong winds by mountain ranges and to the south, bathed in the warm winds of North Africa, the Algarve enjoys a mild climate all year round. Moorish legends, white homes, castles and traditional Portuguese culture combined with 150 kilometres of magnificent beaches, makes this an unforgettable destination.

**ALBUFEIRA** This charming fishing town, overlooking sheltered beaches has become the tourist capital of the Algarve. Wander through the pedestrianized town to visit the church of Sao Sebastia, a small museum of 15th and 17th Century Ming ceramics and a Municipal art gallery that holds regular exhibitions during season.

**VILAMOURA** This lovely resort boasts the largest marina in the country, golf courses, tennis courts, a riding school and a lawn bowling club, making this resort one of Europe's largest leisure complexes. History, though, is never far afield, visit the Roman ruins of Cerro da Vila dating back to the 1st Century.

**4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS / Daily Arrivals**

**PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- ◆ 3 Nights Hotel Accommodation at the hotel of your choice
- ◆ Breakfast daily at the hotel
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges
- ◆ Private transfers per itinerary

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 ~ ARRIVE ALBUFEIRA / VILAMOURA**

Upon arrival at Faro Airport, a private transfer will take you to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2 ~ LEISURE DAY**

After breakfast enjoy a leisurely day on the beach, shopping, golfing. (B)

**DAY 3 ~ LEISURE DAY**

After breakfast enjoy a day of leisure. (B)

**DAY 4 ~ DEPART ALBUFEIRA / VILAMOURA**

After breakfast a private transfer will take you to Faro Airport for your next Iberian encounter! (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**ALBUFEIRA**

Dates/Hotel	Twin	Single
<b>Sheraton Algarve ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 2 '10	\$861	\$1,304
Jul 3 – 23 '10	\$1,040	\$1,482
Jul 24 – Aug 20 '10	\$1,211	\$1,654
Aug 21 – Sep 10 '10	\$1,093	\$1,558
Sep 11 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$540	\$881

**ALBUFEIRA**

<b>Real Santa Eulalia Resort ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 15 & Aug 30 – Sep 30 '10	\$808	\$1,499
Jul 16 – Aug 29 '10	\$1,063	\$1,999
Oct 1 – 31 '10	\$642	\$1,168
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$466	\$842

**VILAMOURA**

<b>Tivoli Marina Vilamoura ★★★★★</b>		
Jun 1 – Jul 10 & Sep 1 – 30 '10	\$721	\$1354
Jul 11 – Aug 31 '10	\$933	\$1,779
Oct 1 – 31 '10	\$650	\$1,141
Nov 1 '10 – Mar 31 '11	\$501	\$944

Prices are per Person. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Specials Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.



Casablanca

## 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS/Daily Arrivals

### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ◆ Private vehicle with English speaking driver
- ◆ 9 Nights Accommodation – choice of Silver or Gold Plan
- ◆ Inclusive Dining:
  - \*Breakfast Daily
  - \*3 Dinners plus a Fantasia Dinner Show in Marrakesh
- ◆ Sightseeing by English speaking, local guides as per itinerary Plus Sunset Excursion by 4x4 to Sahara Dunes at Merzouga (or optional overnight in desert camp)
- ◆ Round trip transfers as per itinerary by private car
- ◆ Hotel taxes & service charges

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ CASABLANCA / RABAT

Upon arrival at Casablanca Airport your private driver will meet you. Enjoy a panoramic orientation drive through this lively city. Drive to Rabat. Check-in to the hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.

### DAY 2 ~ RABAT / MEKNES / VOLUBILIS / FEZ

After breakfast, your private driver will take you on a brief sightseeing

visit of Rabat to see the Chellah ruins, Hassan Tower, and the magnificent mausoleum of Mohammed V. Depart to the Imperial City of Meknes, dating back to the 8th Century. See the monumental Gate of Bab Mansour before continuing to Roman ruins at Volubilis. From here, view the Holy City of Moulay Idriss, which holds the tomb of Moulay Idriss - "el Akhbar" (the Great) - the great grandson of the Prophet Mohammed and the founder of Islam in Morocco. Continue to Fez and check in at your hotel. (B)

### DAY 3 ~ FEZ

After breakfast your driver will take you on a tour of Fez, founded in the 8th century. This metropolis, situated in a valley, Morocco's first capital, is today the kingdom's intellectual, religious and cultural center. Your full day sightseeing this morning will include the monuments and historical sites such as the Karaouine Mosque, University, and Nejjarine Fountain. This ancient city will enchant you as you are taken back in time as you meander through its crooked alleyways. This afternoon, visit the various markets of the souks and the tanneries (B)

### DAY 4 ~ FEZ / MIDELT / ER RACHIDIA / ERFOUD

After breakfast, we begin our long drive to Erfoud. Depart by way of the Atlas Mountain Berber villages and the ski towns of Ifrane and Azrou (which resemble Bavaria) to Erfoud, with a stop in Midelt and Errachidia along the way. Although a simple town, Erfoud is the gateway to one of the most beautiful natural sites in the world, the amazing dunes at Erg Chebbi. (B.D)

### DAY 5 ~ ERFOUD / MERZOUGA

After breakfast, we shall visit Rissani, famous for its pottery, the Ksar Abbar and the interesting fossil quarries. This afternoon return to your hotel where we change vehicles to a 4-wheel drive and travel to the Erg Chebbi area of the Sahara. Arrive at the spectacular dunes of Erg Chebbi which were featured in the film Lawrence of Arabia. Many travellers will take a picnic to experience the magical sun set against the pristine dunes. Return to your hotel for a late supper. (B.D)



Sahara Desert



Rabat

**DAY 6 ~ ERFOUD / TODRA GORGES / OUARZAZATE**

After breakfast, we depart for what is perhaps the most scenic day of your trip. From Erfoud, toward Tinerghir, a detour to the inspiring Todra Gorges, where we shall stop for tea or lunch crossing a stream and through the palm grove oases. Depart along the Dades River Valley and the Route of 1000 Kasbahs, where you can opt for another detour to the Dades Gorges, again a completely different experience. Continue through the village of El Kelaa des M'Gouna, famous for its rosewater, used in many Moroccan dishes. Continue to Ouarzazate for check-in and dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

**DAY 7 ~ OUARZAZATE / AIT BEN HADDOU / MARRAKESH**

Today, we depart to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ait Ben Haddou. This complex of tightly packed kasbahs is the site of many motion pictures. Depart directly via the Tizin Tichka Pass to exotic Marrakesh. In the afternoon, we will see the highlights of Marrakesh including Bahia Palace and the famous and exciting Djma el Fna Square. (B)

**DAY 8 & 9 ~ MARRAKESH & SURROUNDINGS**

Days free with the driver at your disposal to spend the days "as you wish". Excursions to several places are suggested:

**Essaouira**, once known as Mogador - a quaint fishing village with a Portuguese flavor. Visit the fortifications, the Jewish Mellah, where Stars of David appear above the doorways, and the excellent factories which sell locally carved and polished thula wood products.

**Ourika Valley** - (Half day tour) Drive through scenic roads and authentic berber villages of the Atlas Mountain countryside where people still go to market by donkey.

**Kasbah Tamadot** - (Richard Branson's elegant small hotel.) Continue to the tiny village of Imlil, headquarters for those who wish to hike in and around Mt. Toubkal (Morocco's highest peak).

**ON DAY 8**

A casual evening of Moroccan food and folklore entertainment. After the dinner, witness the spectacle of the Fantasia, an equestrian festival. (B,D)

**DAY 10 ~ DEPART MARRAKESH** (Or Extend your stay)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the US. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**HOTELS**

City	Nights	Silver	Gold
Rabat	1	Hotel Rabat	Tour Hassan
Fez	2	Les Merinides	Palais Jamai
Erfoud	2	Belere or Kasbah Xaluca	Kasbah Xaluca
Ouarzazate	1	Berberie Palace	Berberie Palace
Marrakesh	3	Palm Plaza	Kenzi Menara Palace

LAND PRICES	Silver		Gold	
	2 Passengers	4 Passengers	2 Passengers	4 Passengers
<b>2010</b>				
June 01 - June 11	\$3,485	\$2,589	\$4,029	\$3,139
June 12 - Aug 25	\$3,419	\$2,525	\$3,755	\$2,859
Aug 26 - Sept 28	\$3,705	\$2,729	\$3,855	\$2,899
Sept 29 - Oct 31	\$3,699	\$2,725	\$3,995	\$3,045
Nov 01 - Dec 13	\$3,659	\$2,695	\$4,069	\$3,099
<b>2011</b>				
Jan 07 - Jan 26	\$3,599	\$2,635	\$4,015	\$3,045
Jan 27 - Feb 12	\$3,699	\$2,679	\$4,105	\$3,075
Feb 14 - Feb 24	\$3,809	\$2,779	\$4,289	\$3,259
Feb 25 - Mar 17	\$3,809	\$2,779	\$4,329	\$3,299
Mar 18 - Mar 31	\$3,969	\$2,955	\$4,419	\$3,399

December 13, 2010 - Jan 07, 2011 - Rates on request.  
 Prices are per person, in double occupancy. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.

# A TASTE OF MOROCCO *from Tangiers by Private Car*



Tangiers

## Tangiers ♦ Chefcheouan ♦ Fez ♦ Marrakesh ♦ Casablanca

### 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS/Daily Arrivals

#### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ♦ Private vehicle with English speaking driver
- ♦ 6 Nights Accommodation – choice of Silver or Gold Plan
- ♦ Inclusive Dining: \*Breakfast Daily, \*Fantasia Dinner Show in Marrakesh
- ♦ Sightseeing by English speaking, local guides in Fez & Marrakesh as per itinerary
- ♦ Private car departure transfer to Casablanca Airport
- ♦ Hotel taxes & service charges

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 ~ TANGIERS

Upon arrival in Tangiers (via flight or ferry), your English speaking driver will be there to meet you and transfer you to your hotel. Tangier is the oldest continually inhabited city in Morocco, a bustling port on the North African shore on one of the most important waterways in the world, the Straits of Gibraltar. In the afternoon, a sightseeing tour includes a panoramic drive through the city and a visit to the Grand Socco.

#### DAY 2 ~ TANGIERS / CHEFCHAOUEN / FEZ

Depart to the charming village of Chefchaouen, more commonly known as Chaouen, a 15th century relic of the Muslim civilization of Andalusia. Nestled into a fold of the Rif Mountains, the walls of the town are pale ochre in order to diminish the intensity of the sun. The roofs are covered with brown tiles and resemble those found in southern Spain adding to the charm of the village.

Continue to Fez, arguably Morocco's most fascinating city, founded in the 8th century. This metropolis, situated in a valley, was Morocco's first capital and is today the kingdom's intellectual, religious and cultural center. Fez street life in the medina may be the most memorable you'll ever experience. (B)

#### DAY 3 ~ FEZ

This morning, a full-day sightseeing visit of the city and medina (ancient quarter) with your driver and local guide. This tour includes the monuments and historical sites: the Mosque, University, and Nejjarine Fountain. We suggest lunch at a Moroccan Palace-style restaurant within the medina. This afternoon, visit the various markets of the souks and the tanneries. (B)

#### DAY 4 ~ FEZ / MARRAKESH

Depart after breakfast through the Atlas Mountain Berber villages and the ski resorts of Ifrane and Azrou to Beni Mellal, where you will stop for a rest and an optional lunch. Continue to Marrakesh, a reddish-pink city, with buildings made of the local clay; it is perhaps the soul of the country, and what one "imagines" Morocco to be. **Important Note:** : This is a very long – but scenic - day driving

slowly through the winding roads (7 – 9 hours depending upon road conditions and stops for refreshment along the way).

#### DAY 5 ~ MARRAKESH

Sightseeing tour of the highlights of the city known as the "Pearl of the South", founded by the Almoravides dynasty in the 12th century. This morning you will have a drive around the city to see the Koutoubia, the Bahia Palace and its harems, the Saadian Tombs and the famous and exciting Djma el Fna Square. The afternoon is at leisure to shop in the souks, or further explore the city with the driver at your disposal. Tonight we take you to Chez Ali Fantasia where you will be presented with a typical Moroccan meal, while being entertained by Berber folklore troupes. After dinner, witness the spectacle of Fantasia: Bellydancers, synchronized horsemen with rifles, dancers, and an incredible equestrian show. (B,D)

#### DAY 6 ~ MARRAKESH / CASABLANCA

Morning at leisure. In the afternoon, depart for Casablanca. On arrival you will be taken on a panoramic drive through Casablanca's wide boulevards, United Nations Square, the residential area of Anfa and Ain Diab. We shall see the new Mosque of Hassan II, the only mosque in Morocco where non-believers may visit. Tour of the Mosque are on Sunday – Thursday only. (B)

#### DAY 7: DEPART CASABLANCA (Or Extend your stay)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Casablanca Airport.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

### HOTELS

City	Nights	Silver	Gold
Tangiers	1 night	El Minzah (Street View)	El Minzah (Sea View)
Fez	2 nights	Les Merinides	Sofitel Palais Jamai
Marrakesh	2 nights	Palm Plaza	Kenzi Menara Palace
Casablanca	1 night	Golden Tulip Farah	Royal Mansour

Departure Dates	Silver		Gold	
	2 Passengers	4 Passengers	2 Passengers	4 Passengers
<b>2010</b>				
June 01 – June 11	\$2,389	\$1,729	\$2,949	\$2,289
June 12 – June 25	\$2,345	\$1,679	\$2,815	\$2,155
June 26 – Aug 28	\$2,345	\$1,679	\$2,669	\$2,005
Aug 29 – Sept 14	\$2,499	\$1,795	\$2,759	\$2,045
Sept 15 – Oct 27	\$2,499	\$1,795	\$2,889	\$2,175
Oct 28 – Dec 11	\$2,449	\$1,755	\$2,859	\$2,159
<b>2011</b>				
Jan 07 – Jan 26	\$2,499	\$1,859	\$3,059	\$2,289
Jan 27 – Feb 24	\$2,579	\$1,925	\$3,149	\$2,359
Feb 25 – Mar 19	\$2,579	\$1,925	\$3,255	\$2,459
Mar 20 – Mar 31	\$2,699	\$2,059	\$3,349	\$2,559

December 12, 2010 – Jan 06, 2011 – Rates on request. Prices are per person, in double occupancy. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.



**8 DAYS/6 NIGHTS/Saturday Departures**

**PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- ♦ Roundtrip Air Transportation from New York on Royal Air Maroc
- ♦ 6 Nights Accommodation – choice of Silver or Gold Plan
- ♦ Inclusive Dining:
  - \*Breakfast Daily
  - \*6 Dinners includes Fantasia Dinner Show in Marrakesh
  - \*1 Lunch
- ♦ Round trip transfers to/from airport by private car
- ♦ Private vehicle with English speaking driver
- ♦ Sightseeing by English speaking, local guides as per itinerary
- ♦ Entrance fees as per itinerary
- ♦ Hotel taxes & service charges

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 ~ SATURDAY EN ROUTE**

Depart the U.S. on your flight to Casablanca aboard Royal Air Maroc.

**DAY 2 ~ SUNDAY CASABLANCA / RABAT**

Upon arrival at Casablanca, the economic capital of Morocco, your journey will begin with an orientation of this lively city. Continue to the Imperial "garden city" of Rabat. Check-in at your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 3 ~ MONDAY RABAT / MOULAY IDRIS / VOLUBILIS / MEKNES / FEZ**

After breakfast, a morning tour in Rabat will include the Kasbah of the Oudayas, the walls of the Mechouar, and Hassan Tower, the city's invariable symbol, magnificently situated on the crest of a hill. Visit Mohammed V's Mausoleum and the holy city of Moulay Idriss, where the founder of Islam in Morocco is buried. Stop at the ancient Roman ruins of Volubilis before continuing to Meknes, the "Versailles of Morocco" to see the monumental gates of Bab Mansour and the Mellah (Jewish Quarter). Drive to Fez for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 4 ~ TUESDAY FEZ**

After breakfast, you will have a full day sightseeing tour of Fez, oldest of the Imperial Cities, founded in 790 A.D. Today, this city is the spiritual, cultural, and educational center of the country and renowned for its traditional crafts. This afternoon, walk along the winding cobblestone lanes of the ancient souk and to see the ancient Dyers Tannery - the view is memorable. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B,D)

**DAY 5 ~ WEDNESDAY FEZ / BENI MELLAL / MARRAKESH**

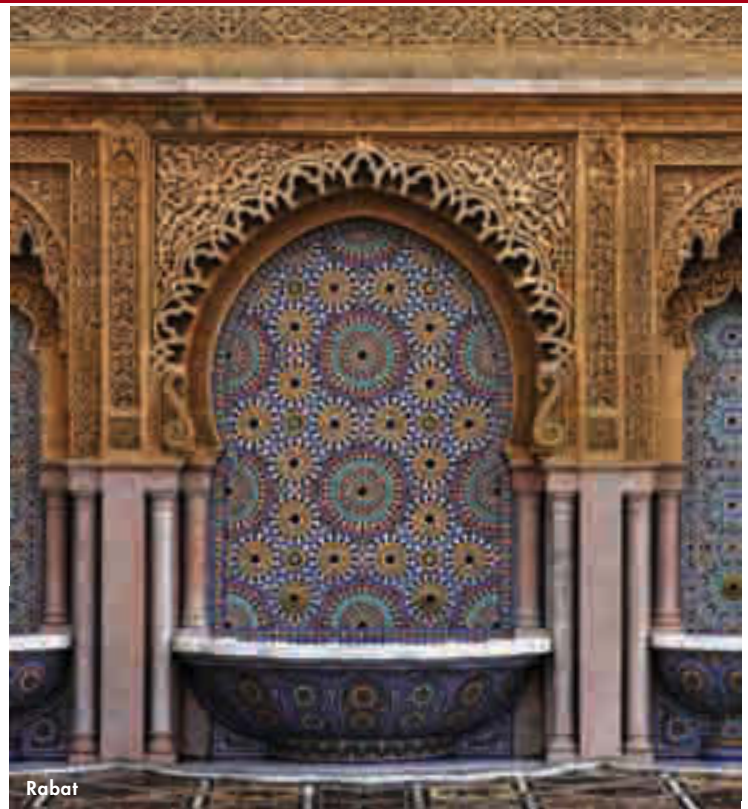
This morning we depart Fez for a full day drive via the Middle Atlas region with its beautiful cedar forests toward Marrakesh. Arrive in Beni Mellal and stop for refreshments before proceeding to Marrakesh. Along the route you will notice the changes in scenery as the earth becomes red, the sky clear blue and the lush green of the scattered palm groves. Arrive Marrakesh and check-in at your hotel. (B,D)

**DAY 6 ~ THURSDAY MARRAKESH**

Known as the "Pearl of the South," Marrakesh is situated at the gateway to the Atlas Mountains and the Sahara Desert. Sightseeing in this beautiful city includes the 16th century Saadian Tombs, the Museum of Moroccan Arts, the fragrant Menara Gardens, and the magnificent Bahia Palace. After lunch, on to Djemaa-el-Fna Square, the heart of Marrakesh. Tonight, enjoy a fabulous evening and dinner at "Fantasia." Wonderful food served in lavishly decorated tents and continuous music by local entertainers. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 ~ FRIDAY MARRAKESH / CASABLANCA**

Morning at leisure for last-minute shopping. In the afternoon, depart to



Rabat

Casablanca for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 8 ~ SATURDAY DEPART CASABLANCA** (Or Extend your stay)

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the US. (B) Have a wonderful trip!

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**HOTELS**

City	Nights	Silver	Gold
Rabat	1 night	Hotel Rabat/Golden Tulip	Tour Hassan
Fez	2 nights	Zalagh Parc Palace	Jnan Palace
Marrakesh	2 nights	Ryad Mogador/ Atlas Medina/Palm Plaza	Kenzi Menara Palace
Casablanca	1 night	Golden Tulip Farah	Golden Tulip Farah

**AIR & LAND PRICES\***

Departure Dates	Silver		Gold	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
<b>2010</b>				
Jun 5, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec 4, 11	\$2,449	\$2,829	\$2,915	\$3,655
Jun 12, 19, 26 Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	\$2,699	\$3,085	\$3,169	\$3,879
Aug 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2,859	\$3,169	\$3,239	\$4,009
Sep 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$2,519	\$2,919	\$2,985	\$3,759
Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 & Dec 4, 11	\$2,449	\$2,839	\$2,909	\$3,659
Dec 18, 25	\$3,045	\$3,545	\$3,559	\$4,469
<b>2011</b>				
Jan 1, 8	\$2,559	\$2,965	\$3,045	\$3,795
Jan 15, 22, 29 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 & Mar 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2,495	\$2,915	\$2,979	\$3,795

\*Prices are per person and include Fuel Surcharge but does not include International Departure Tax currently at \$72.28 & \$2.50 September 11 Security Fee. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve.

\*Land Prices Available. Please Enquire.

This Share A Tour Program is guaranteed to operate on a minimum of 2 passengers with an English-speaking driver and local guides.

# SPLENDORS OF MOROCCO PROGRAM



Marrakesh

## 9, 11 OR 13 NIGHT PROGRAM with air included/Saturday Departures

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- ◆ Roundtrip Air Transportation from New York with Royal Air Maroc
- ◆ Roundtrip transfers to/from airport by Private Car/Minivan
- ◆ 9, 11, or 13 Nights Accommodation – choice of Silver or Gold Plan
- ◆ Inclusive Dining:  
\*Breakfast & Dinner daily includes Fantasia Dinner & Folklore Equestrian Show in Marrakesh  
\*1 Lunch
- ◆ Private vehicle with English speaking driver
- ◆ Sightseeing by Local Guides as per itinerary plus 4-wheel drive sunset excursion to Sahara Dunes at Merzouga
- ◆ Entrance fees as per itinerary
- ◆ Hotel taxes & Service charges

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ SATURDAY USA / CASABLANCA

Depart USA to Casablanca.

### DAY 2 ~ SUNDAY CASABLANCA / RABAT (100 KM)

Upon arrival at Casablanca, your journey will begin with an orientation tour of this lively city, the city of Bogart and Bergman. Casablanca, a chief port is the financial, commercial and manufacturing center of Morocco and the largest city in Africa. Drive along the wide boulevards and pass the Mosque of Hassan II where you have the option to visit the interior. Depart Casablanca and continue to the Imperial "garden city" of Rabat. Check-in to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

### DAY 3 ~ MONDAY RABAT / MOULAY IDRIS / VOLUBILIS / MEKNES / FEZ

After breakfast, a morning tour of Rabat will include the Kasbah of the Oudayas, the Hassan Tower and Mosque and the distinctive and elegant Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Depart to the Imperial City of Meknes, dating back to the 8th Century. See the monumental Gate of Bab Mansour before continuing to the Roman ruins at Volubilis. From here view the Holy City of Moulay Idriss, which holds the tomb of Moulay Idriss - "el Akhbar" (the Great) - the great grandson of the Prophet Mohammed and the founder of Islam in Morocco. Continue to Fez and check in at your hotel. (B,D)

### DAY 4 ~ TUESDAY FEZ

After breakfast your driver will take you on a tour of Fez. Fez, Morocco's most fascinating city was founded in the 8th century. Your full day sightseeing this morning will include the monuments and historical sites such as the Karaouine Mosque and the University. At the center of the square stands the Nejjarine fountain, decorated with tiles, and considered to be the finest examples of geometric ornamentation in the city. This ancient city will enchant you, taking you back in time as you meander along its crooked alleyways. This afternoon, visit the various markets of the souks and the tanneries. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)



Fez

**DAY 5 ~ WEDNESDAY FEZ / MIDELT / ERFOUD**

After breakfast, we begin our long drive to Erfoud. Your journey takes you back in time following "The Kasbah Trail." Continue past the former French Foreign Legion outpost of Errachidia, one of the largest oases in Morocco and the starting point for many excursions into the great sand dunes of the Sahara. Although a simple town, Erfoud is the gateway to one of the most beautiful natural sites in the world, the amazing dunes at Erg Chebbi. Dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B.D)

**DAY 6 ~ THURSDAY ERFOUD / RISSANI / MERZOUGA / ERFOUD**

After breakfast, we shall visit Rissani, famous for its pottery, the Ksar Abbar and the interesting fossil quarries. This afternoon return to your hotel, change vehicles to a 4-wheel drive and travel to the spectacular dunes of Erg Chebbi, the dunes of Lawrence of Arabia. Watch the sun set against the pristine desert dunes. Return to your hotel for a late supper. (B.D)

**DAY 7 ~ FRIDAY ERFOUD / TODRA GORGES / EL KELAA / OUARZAZATE**

Today we depart Erfoud and drive through scenic dense palm groves and on to the inspiring Todra Gorges near Tinerghir. Follow the banks of the river, drive through sheer towering walls of rock and continue along the scenic Route of a Thousand Kasbahs and the Dades River Valley to Ouarzazate, the "Pearl of the Sands." At Ouarzazate, everything is calm, beautiful and fresh – the image of the authentic south of Morocco, where time has stood still for centuries. Stop in the quaint village of El Kelaa, known for its rosewater products before arriving in Ouarzazate for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

**DAY 8 ~ SATURDAY OUARZAZATE / ZAGORA / M'HAMID / OUARZAZATE**

Breakfast at the hotel and either spend the day at leisure or take the full-day excursion returning to Ouarzazate for dinner and overnight. (B.D)

**DAY 9 ~ SUNDAY OUARZAZATE / MARRAKESH**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel. Ouarzazate is the center of Morocco's film industry. Visit the Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Depart via the Tizin Tichka Pass of the Atlas Mountains to exotic city of Marrakesh. (B.D)

**DAY 10 ~ MONDAY MARRAKESH**

After breakfast, a sightseeing tour of this beautiful city includes the 16th century Saadian Tombs, the Museum of Moroccan Arts, the fragrant Menara Gardens, the famous Koutoubia Minaret and the magnificent Bahia Palace. After lunch at the hotel, we continue to Djma-el-Fna Square, the heart of Marrakesh. Tonight, dinner and folklore show at "Fantasia Chez Ali," serving typical Moroccan cuisine, family style in lavishly decorated tents amidst music, local entertainment and an equestrian show. (B.L.D)

**DAY 11 ~ TUESDAY DEPART MARRAKESH**

Early transfer is provided to the airport for your return flight home. **END OF THE 9-NIGHT TOUR**

**DAY 11 & 12 ~ TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MARRAKESH**

Breakfast and dinner daily at the hotel. Two days at leisure to explore the area on your own. (B.D)

**DAY 13 ~ THURSDAY EN ROUTE**

Early transfer is provided to the airport for your connecting flight back home. **END OF 11-NIGHT TOUR**

**DAY 13 ~ THURSDAY MARRAKESH / ESSAOUIRIA**

This morning depart for the beautiful coastal city of Essaouira. Once known as Mogador, this town has a distinct Portuguese influence. Visit the charming port area and the medina with its Moorish-style outdoor cafes and the Jewish Quarter. (B.D)

**DAY 14 ~ FRIDAY ESSAOUIRIA / SAFI / EL JADIDA / CASABLANCA**

After breakfast depart Essaouira and drive to the ancient port of Safi. Visit Dae El Bahr (Castle of the Sea), built in the 16th century, and Pottery Hill. Continue to the resort towns of Oualidia and El Jadida and onto Casablanca. Dinner and overnight in Casablanca. (B.D)

**DAY 15 ~ SATURDAY: DEPART CASABLANCA**

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the US. (B)

**END OF 13-NIGHT TOUR**

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**HOTELS**

City	Nights	Silver	Gold
Rabat	1 night	Hotel Rabat/Golden Tulip	Tour Hassan
Fez	2 nights	Zalagh Parc Palace	Jnan Palace
Erfoud	2 nights	Kasbah Xaluca	Kasbah Xaluca
Ouarzazate	2 nights	Berbere Palace	Berbere Palace
Marrakesh	2 nights	Ryad Mogador /	Kenzi Menara Palace
	or (4) nights	Atlas Medina / Palm Plaza	
Essaouira	(1) night	Atlas Essaouira & Spa	Atlas Essaouira & Spa
Casablanca	(1) night	Golden Tulip Farah	Golden Tulip Farah

**AIR & LAND PRICES\***

Departure Dates	11 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS				13 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS				15 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS			
	SILVER		GOLD		SILVER		GOLD		SILVER		GOLD	
2010	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
Jun 5	\$3,739	\$4,375	\$4,189	\$5,125	\$3,975	\$4,709	\$4,619	\$5,789	\$4,725	\$5,649	\$5,359	\$6,689
Jun 19 Jul 3, 17	\$3,995	\$4,629	\$4,439	\$5,379	\$4,229	\$4,965	\$4,875	\$6,045	\$4,979	\$5,989	\$5,609	\$6,945
Aug 7, 21	\$4,129	\$4,779	\$4,619	\$5,619	\$4,445	\$5,209	\$5,115	\$6,379	\$5,249	\$6,249	\$5,879	\$7,329
Sep 4, 11, 25 Oct 9, 23	\$3,879	\$4,525	\$4,369	\$5,369	\$4,229	\$4,999	\$4,859	\$6,139	\$4,995	\$5,989	\$5,625	\$7,075
Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec 4, 11	\$3,769	\$4,429	\$4,239	\$5,225	\$4,019	\$4,785	\$4,699	\$5,925	\$4,815	\$5,779	\$5,479	\$6,879
Dec 18, 25	\$4,365	\$5,059	\$4,865	\$6,009	\$4,815	\$5,675	\$5,469	\$6,989	\$5,605	\$6,749	\$6,579	\$8,915
2011												
Jan 8	\$3,909	\$4,569	\$4,379	\$5,365	\$4,159	\$4,925	\$4,835	\$6,065	\$4,955	\$5,915	\$5,619	\$6,739
Jan 15, 22, 29 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 & Mar 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3,919	\$4,595	\$4,439	\$5,479	\$4,249	\$5,049	\$4,955	\$6,295	\$5,099	\$6,145	\$5,759	\$6,985

\*Prices are per person and include Fuel Surcharge but does not include International Departure Tax currently at \$72.28 & \$2.50 September 11 Security Fee. Supplements and mandatory dinners may apply for Easter/Special Fairs/Christmas & New Year's Eve. This Share A Tour Program is guaranteed to operate on a minimum of 2 passengers with an English-speaking driver and local guides.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS



## AIR TRANSPORTATION

Air transportation (where included) is based on contracted bulk fare(s) in economy class on participating IATA or ARC carriers. All fares are subject to change and availability. Should airline schedule changes result in a necessity to alter the land arrangements, any additional expenses must be borne by the passenger. Land only is available.

## HOTELS

Accommodations are on "run-of-the-house" basis. We reserve the right to substitute hotels of the same or similar category. Holiday supplements may apply in some cases. Please note that some hotels, although advertised as "air-conditioned," are actually "air-cooled." Standard check in is 2PM. Standard check out time is 12Noon. Triple room and children's rates available upon request.

## MEALS

All meals as indicated on each itinerary. Lunches or dinners when included at hotels are table'd hote or buffet and limited to specific dining rooms at hotels.

## SIGHTSEEING

On group departures within Spain, sightseeing may be bilingual, with English as a featured language. Private cars utilize the services of an English speaking driver/escort plus local English speaking guides as specified. While the best available air conditioned vehicles have been contracted for all tours, during the summer season certain areas, especially Morocco, may experience high temperatures, which may limit the air conditioning capabilities of the vehicles. There are no refunds if such circumstances arise.

## ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Escapade Vacations travelers should be in stable health and confident in their ability to undertake the tour chosen. Participants who require assistance must be accompanied by a helper capable of, and totally responsible for providing such assistance. Please consult our reservations staff as well as your physician if you are in doubt about your ability to participate in any tour in this brochure.

## TOUR PROGRAMS

As some tours are "guaranteed," during certain seasons they may operate with fewer passengers than what would normally constitute a "group." While many passengers consider this a definite advantage, there are others who do prefer to travel in larger groups. Tours that combine several destinations may have a different number of participants in each country. We will be happy to advise you of the approximate number of passengers booked on your tour, if you contact us 30 days in advance of your departure. However, please bear in mind that often the passenger count may fluctuate up until arrival date in each destination.

## TRANSFERS

Transfers, including inter-city travel, to/from airports, hotels, trains and ports are included, as indicated, as per the scheduled itinerary. Alterations to the published itinerary may result in a supplement for transportation and touring services.

## CHILDREN

We do not recommend AllInclusive motorcoach tours for children under 10 years of age.

## PRICES

Prices listed in this brochure do not necessarily correspond to published rates of respective establishments and/or services. They include planning, communications and all other operational costs.

## PASSPORTS & VISAS

Each passenger must be in possession of a valid passport, for 6 months from your return date. Passengers must check visa requirements for the countries they plan to visit directly with the consulates of those countries and obtain necessary visas prior to departure from the USA. Escapade Vacations is not responsible for any delays, damages, losses, missed portions of tours or other missed services incurred by passengers who fail to obtain necessary travel documents.

## DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT

A deposit of \$350 per person for land together with optional insurance must be received within 7 days of booking date. The balance is due for land arrangements not later than 60 days prior to departure.

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card) are accepted for payment. Credit card charges will not be processed without a signed Credit Card Authorization Form and copies of the credit card front and back.

## CHANGE FEE

Subsequent to initial reservation, any revision will incur a \$50 change fee per booking for each revision, for each country.

## CANCELLATION CHARGES PER PERSON (PRIOR TO DEPARTURE)

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45-31 days	10%
30-16 days	25%
15-7 days	50%
6 business days or less	100%

Note: Additional penalties may apply, rail tickets are non-refundable.

Additionally, airfare cancellation charges will be incurred in accordance with the rules of the individual airlines involved. Comprehensive travel insurance is highly recommended.

## REFUNDS ON LAND ARRANGEMENTS

Once your trip has commenced, no refund can be given for any missed transfers, sightseeing, meals, accommodations, services, or any voluntary absence from a tour. In the case of an emergency departure from your tour, based on proper documentation, any refunds secured on your behalf will be subject to a \$45 processing fee. Refund requests must be sent in writing no later than 2 weeks after return.

## BAGGAGE

Most transatlantic flights allow two checked bags, per person, with neither exceeding 62 inches. Restrictions vary from carrier to carrier. It is the traveler's responsibility to contact the appropriate airlines or refer to its website for specific information regarding baggage restrictions. Baggage insurance is highly recommended, as we cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged luggage or personal items. Only one suitcase per person is permitted on all motor coach and private car tours.

## OUR RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

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### PORTERAGE

Our programs do not include portorage

### AIRPORT TAXES, CUSTOMS & IMMIGRATION FEES

Are not included in rates and must be prepaid together with the airfare. Local airport taxes abroad are not included.

### INSURANCE

We recommend that you purchase adequate and comprehensive travel insurance before departure. Neither Escapade Vacations/Isram Wholesale Tours & Travel Ltd., nor your travel agent is responsible for loss or damage to luggage, accidents en route or ill health that may

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require you to miss part of your trip or your return to the U.S.A. with the group. Insurance may not be purchased after final payment is made. Once paid, premiums are not refundable.

## MAJOR HOLIDAYS

Some shops, restaurants and museums may close on certain days during the year due to national or religious holidays. This may effect the operation of certain programs.

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Escapade Vacations believes that your travel needs can best be served by booking your arrangements through a travel professional. Have your travel professional call weekdays, between 9AM - 7PM (EST) for reservations and information: 800.356.2405.

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This is a brief description of the plan available for all insurance sales for departure November 1, 2009 and after. For further information ask for the travel insurance certificate which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the insurance offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan.

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