



PORTUGAL & SPAIN 2023

OCTOBER 9 - 23

Experience the fairytale village of Sintra. Roam the medieval walled city of Evora. The Moorish royal palace, Alcazar in Seville. The famed Alhambra in Granada. See the amazing red and white arches of the Great Mosque/Cathedral in Cordoba. Stroll amongst the very narrow roads of Toledo. See the aqueduct in Segovia. Visit the world famous museums in Madrid. Be inspired by Gaudi influenced Barcelona, including the Sagrada Familia.

OCTOBER 9

Arrival in Lisbon and have an orientation tour of the city today, including the Belem Tour, Discoveries Monument, and the Jeronimos Monastery. Have a group welcome dinner. Stay in Lisbon for 3 nights.

Rossio Plaza Hotel

OCTOBER 10

Take an excursion to the fairytale village of Sintra, once a favored royal summer retreat and a UNESCO world heritage site. Visit the palatial estates of Quinta da Regaleira, with its magical romantic gardens, inverted towers and tunnels, and much more.

OCTOBER 11

Explore central Lisbon today including the Castelo de Sao Jorge, Alfama District, and Praca do Comercio. In the afternoon, free time in Lisbon to do whatever you desire.

OCTOBER 12

Drive to Seville via Evora, where we visit the medieval, walled city with its tapestries in the Chapel of Bones, the Cathedral of St. Mary, and the Roman temple of Diana. Possible wine tasting in Alentejo afterwards. Continue on to Seville and settle into our hotel. Stay in Seville for 2 nights.

Petit Palace Marques Santa Ana

OCTOBER 13

Take a grand tour of Seville. Tour through the city's historic heart including the iconic Plaza de España and Maria Luisa Park. Visit the Alcázar of Seville - the Moorish royal palace with fountain-filled gardens, ornate arches and 16th century tiles. Also, go into Seville's grand cathedral.

OCTOBER 14

Move on to Granada. Visit the famed Alhambra, built as a "Paradise on Earth" by the Moorish caliphs who ruled in the 13th century. Enjoy a stroll through the Generalife and get lost in the Albayzin to discover Moorish gems. Overnight in Granada.

La Casa de la Trinidad

OCTOBER 15 • • •

Depart for Cordoba in the morning. Visit the Great Cathedral and Mosque, plus the beautiful candy-striped La Mezquita and the cobblestoned streets of Juderia. Overnight in Cordoba.

Eurostars Palace Hotel

OCTOBER 16 • • •

Drive to Toledo, stopping by Consuegra to visit the windmills of the Spanish plain. Visit the Cathedral of Toledo and the highlights of the historic city of Toledo. Overnight in Toledo.

Hotel Parador de Toledo

OCTOBER 17 • • •

Take a day trip to Segovia to visit the famous Alcazar and Aqueduct. Continue on to Madrid and drop off our van in the afternoon. Stay in Madrid for 3 nights.

Motel One Plaza de Espana

OCTOBER 18 • • •

Tour central Madrid all day. Grand tour starting at Plaza Mayor, then onwards to Mercado San Miguel, Almudena Cathedral, and Palacio Real.

OCTOBER 19 • • •

Today is our museum day! Visit the Prado and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, along with some relaxation at Buen Retiro Park.

OCTOBER 20 • • •

Depart for Barcelona in the morning by train. Afternoon relaxing walk amongst the waterfront and the port. Stay in Barcelona for 3 nights.

Europark Hotel

OCTOBER 21 • • •

Visit Sagrada Familia in the morning. After lunch, explore the old parts of the city: the Barri Gotic and El Born.

OCTOBER 22 • • •

Go to Parc Guell. Afternoon free time to do what you desire. Group farewell dinner at a deaf-owned restaurant.

OCTOBER 23 • • •

Transfer to Barcelona airport for your flight back home.

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\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space. The availability of space is based on a first come, first serve basis. 100% of the balance is required 90 days before the first day of the tour.

\$3,900
per person /double occupancy

15 DAYS

SMALL GROUP 8

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WHAT'S INCLUDED??

- 14 nights in 3-star accommodations.
- 12 meals: Breakfast (10), Dinner (2)
- Services of a deaf Tour Leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf and/or hearing guides.
- All transportation expenses.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Most tips, except for your Tour Leader.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour itinerary consultation.
- \$100 discount per person on your next regular tour.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

- Domestic and/or international airfares.
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses.
- Any COVID-19 related tests.
- Travel insurance.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Tour begins in Lisbon, Portugal and ends in Barcelona, Spain.
- Tour will be confirmed when we meet the minimum number of participants.
- When the tour is confirmed, additional deposits/payments may be required.
- A lot of walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is required.
- Please consult the most recent version of the HOT terms and conditions.
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- Hands on Travel recommends that you purchase a travel insurance plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. To learn more, please view the following link:
<https://handson.travel/resources/protection/>
- Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.