



Spain & Portugal Tour

16 Oct - 27 Oct 2024
9 Nights & 10 Days

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Emirates

16 OCT	CPT DXB	18h20 05h45	EK771
17 OCT	DXB MAD	07h40 13H25	EK141
26 OCT	LIS DXB	21h15 08h05	EK194
27 OCT	DXB CPT	09h10 16h45	EK770

DEPARTURE DAY - 16 OCT

Meet at Cape Town International at 14h30 for flight departing at 18h20.

DAY 1 - 17 OCT - ARRIVAL MADRID

Arrival at Madrid's Airport. Warm welcome by our guide. Explore the dynamic city of Madrid, the only European capital with an Arabic name and Islamic background, with a quick sightseeing tour of its city center. After the tour, take a break with prayer at Abu Bakr Central Mosque of Madrid and enjoy some free time strolling through Madrid's vibrant streets, immersing yourself in its rich culture and lively ambiance.

Overnight stay in Madrid.

DAY 2 - 18 OCT - MADRID TOUR

After breakfast, continue exploring Madrid. Enjoy a city sightseeing tour by bus, including iconic landmarks such as Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor Square, and Casa de la Panadería. Pause for a photo opportunity at the majestic Palacio Real (Royal Palace), and marvel at the bustling Gran Via, Plaza de España, Plaza de Cibeles and Plaza de Castilla. Take a photo stop at the Bernabeu football stadium of Real Madrid. Take a break with prayer at Abu Bakr Central Mosque of Madrid. Spend the afternoon with our guide on a shopping spree in Spain a top-notch destination for the best and cheapest finds in Europe.

Overnight stay in Madrid.

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DAY 3 - 19 OCT - TOLEDO - ARRIVAL GRANADA

After breakfast, journey to Toledo, “the city of the three cultures”. Partake in a panoramic tour, immersing yourself in the unique blend of Christian, Jewish, and Muslim influences that have shaped Toledo's rich history. Pause for a photostop at the breathtaking Moorish bridges of San Martin & Alcantara. Explore the renowned Sword Factory, a symbol of Toledo's craftsmanship. Wander through the old city center, visiting the well-preserved Mosque Cristo de la Luz, one of Toledo's 11 former mosques. In the afternoon, continue journey to Granada.

Overnight stay in Granada.

DAY 4 - 20 OCT - GRANADA

After breakfast, explore Granada, the capital of the last Islamic Emirate of Al- Andalus. Visit the Generalife Gardens and the Alhambra Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the prime example of Islamic arts and architecture with intricate designs and lush gardens. In the afternoon, enjoy panoramic views at San Miguel Alto before visiting the historic Albaicin quarter, starting at the Main Mosque of Granada. Head to the San Nicolas Viewpoint for breathtaking vistas and conclude your day with souvenir shopping at Plaza Nueva.

Overnight stay in Granada.

DAY 5 - 21 OCT - GRANADA

After breakfast, explore a local Sufi community of 200 families residing amidst the mountains of Orgiva in the captivating Alpujarra region. After the fall of the last Emirate of al-Andalus, Alpujarra stood as the final bastion of Moorish resistance, adding historical depth to its unmatched natural beauty in Spain's largest mountain area. Engage with the Naqshbandi Sufi community of mostly Muslim reverts, where the teachings of the spiritual Master Sheykh Muhammad Nazim al-Haqqani illuminate the path to spiritual enlightenment and inner peace.

Overnight stay in Granada.

DAY 6 - 22 OCT - GRANADA - CORDOBA

After breakfast, journey to Cordoba. Upon arrival in Cordoba, explore the ancient capital of the Islamic Emirate of al-Andalus. Wander through the streets of the traditional Jewish and Arab quarters, perfect for souvenir shopping and photography. Visit the Great Mosque of Cordoba, once the world's second-largest mosque after Masjid al-Haram in Mecca. Uncover the Andalusian Palace-City of Medinat Az-Zahra, a UNESCO World Heritage site, that was the extravagant seat of the Caliphate during the 10th century. Overnight stay in Cordoba.

DAY 7 - 23 OCT - CORDOBA - SEVILLE

After breakfast, journey to Seville. Upon arrival in Seville, explore Plaza de España and wander through Seville's historic city center, a place of profound significance in al-Andalus, and crossed by the largest river in Andalusia. Immerse yourself in the heart of Seville, where the iconic Giralda, once the Great Mosque of Seville, stands proudly. Discover the beauty of its orange gardens and delve into the impressive Alcazar Palace and the Golden Tower, all contributing to the rich Islamic heritage of al-Andalus. Overnight stay in Seville.

DAY 8 - 24 OCT - SEVILLE - LISBON

After breakfast, journey to the Portuguese capital of Lisbon. Upon arrival, delve into the rich history of Lisbon, once a strategic key city during the era of al-Andalus. Lisbon fell to Christians in the 12th century after enduring strong Muslim resistance, yet Muslims lived on until the 17th century. Explore the quaint Alfama neighborhood, in Arabic known as "al-Hammah" or "hot fountains", where narrow alleys and whitewashed houses tell tales of Moorish legacy from the al-Andalus era, nestled in the heart of Portugal's capital. In the afternoon, stroll around Restauradores Square, Rossio Square, Marqués de Pombal Square, and admire the stunning Cathedral de Sé. Overnight stay in Lisbon.

DAY 9 - 25 OCT - LISBON - SINTRA - LISBON

After breakfast, set out to the enchanting town of Sintra, in Arabic known as “Shantara”, where the legacy of al-Andalus unfolds in the historic Moorish Castle and the breathtaking Pena Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Pause at Cabo da Roca Cape, the westernmost point of Europe, offering breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean. In the afternoon, return to Lisbon for a panoramic tour including Rossio Square, St. George’s Castle and the Tower of Belem. Enjoy leisure time wandering through Lisbon’s vibrant streets in its charming city center.

Overnight stay in Lisbon.

DAY 10 - 26 OCT - DEPARTURE

After breakfast spend free time before making our way to the Airport for our evening flight. Time TBA

Arrival Day - 27 OCT

16h50 Arrive Cape Town

Note the Following:

1. Flights with Emirates from Cape Town and transport is included.
2. Accommodation in 4 star hotels.
3. Includes tours and entrances as per itinerary.
4. Includes Schengen visa.
5. Includes group travel insurance under 70 years of age.
6. Excludes visa service fee (±R350)
7. Excludes tips and portage.
8. Itinerary is subject to change.
9. Price is pps and subject to Rand / Euro fluctuation.

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