

Exotic Spain and Portugal

Highlights of the tour

- A complete all inclusive value for money tour with maximum quality sightseeing and minimum travelling time
- Stay at comfortable and conveniently located hotels
- Daily American buffet breakfast at all the hotels
- Daily all Indian Jain/Vegetarian lunch included
- Daily all Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian dinner included
- Stay 02 nights in Lisbon – The Portuguese capital
- Guided city tour of Lisbon
- Visit the Padroa Monument – Monument of Discoveries
- Visit Jeronimo's Monastery – UNESCO World Heritage Monument
- Visit the Belem Tower – Lisbon's icon
- Visit a Spanish Winery
- Guided city tour of Sintra
- Visit Palacio Nacional – in Sintra
- Visit Cascais – a Sea Side Resort
- Visit Faro – The Algarvian Capital
- Spend 02 Night in Seville
- Guided city tour of Seville
- Visit the Cathedral of Seville including a visit to Giralda Tower
- Guided city tour of Cordoba
- Visit the Mezquita – the Grand Mosque and Jewish Quarters – in Cordoba
- Spend 01 Night in Malaga - Capital of the Costa del Sol
- Spend 01 Night in Granada – In the Spanish Sierra Nevada
- Guided city tour of Granada
- Visit the Alhambra Castle and Generalife gardens
- Guided city tour of Toledo
- Visit the Damascene Steel Workshop
- Spend 02 Nights in Madrid – The Spanish Capital
- Guided city tour of Madrid
- Visit the Royal Palace and the Prado Museum in Madrid
- Orientation tour of Zaragoza - one of the great monumental towns of Spain
- Spend 02 nights in Barcelona
- Guided city tour of Barcelona
- Visit Casa Mila – Gaudi's Creation
- Visit Sagrada Familia – Gaudi's Masterpiece
- Visit Spanish Village – 1929 World Exhibition Centre
- Enjoy a stunning Flamenco Show in Barcelona
- Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager travelling with you throughout your holiday in Portugal and Spain



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11 Nights | 12 Days

Lisbon, Sintra, Faro, Seville, Cordoba, Malaga, Granada, Toledo, Madrid, Zaragoza, Barcelona

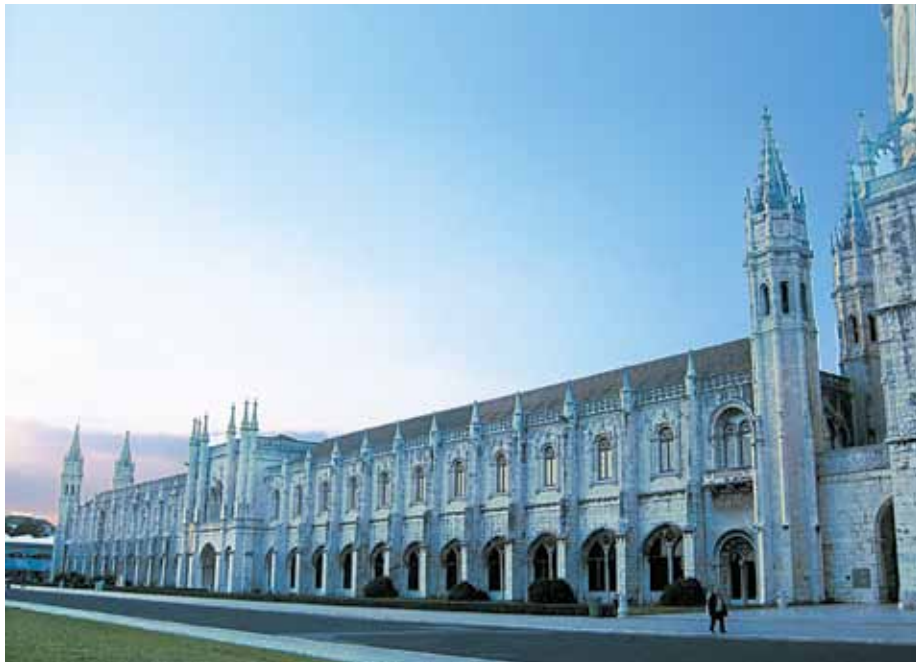


Padroa Monument – Lisbon

DAY 02 ✈️

Guided city tour. Visit the Belem Tower, Jeronimo's Monastery and Padroa Monument.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, join an experienced English speaking local guide for a tour of this legendary city. Visit the Belem Tower - Lisbon's icon, a symbol of the Age of Discovery. Next, visit Jeronimo's Monastery - one of the great triumphs of European Gothic architecture (UNESCO has classified it as a World Heritage monument), which also houses Vasco da Gama's tomb. See impressive sights like Rossio Square, Commercio Square, Marques de Pombal Square and much more. Later, visit the Padroa Monument - the 'discoveries' monument. Here take an elevator to the top for a bird's eye view of Lisbon. After an exciting city tour enjoy an Indian lunch. Later, you have time at leisure to enjoy great shopping opportunities or just explore this beautiful city.



Jeronimo's Monastery – Lisbon

DAY 01 ✈️

Welcome to Portugal !!! Lisbon - The Portuguese Capital.

Today, enter the world of Vacations Exotica as you begin your beautiful journey of Europe. On arrival at the Lisbon airport meet your professional and experienced Tour Manager in the arrival area situated

outside the customs hall. Drive directly to your hotel and check in.

This evening, you have some time to explore the sights and sounds of Lisbon on your own.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

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DAY 03

Visit Sintra and Cascais. Visit a Winery.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, drive to Sintra - Portugal's fairytale town on the edge of Europe. On arrival, proceed on a guided tour with a visit to Palacio Nacional de Sintra. Marvel at the elements of Gothic, Mudejar, Manueline and Renaissance architecture, the wonderful azulejos (coloured glazed tiles) from the 15th and 16th Centuries in various halls and patios, and in the Royal Chapel. Continue your guided tour and see numerous Palaces such as Pena Palace, Seteais Palace, Monserrate Palace, etc. and the town Hall, Modern Art Museum

Pena Palace - Sintra



and many more interesting sights. After lunch, drive to Cascais - once a tiny fishing village and now an elegant holiday beach resort. Enjoy free time for shopping at the small shops and roadside stalls offering typical embroidery and lace, to high fashion designer products. Later

drive back to Lisbon and visit a winery for a guided tour and some wine tasting.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Altis Park / Zuriqeu or similar, in Lisbon.

DAY 04

Visit Faro - The Algarvian capital. Onto Spain.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to Faro - the administrative centre of the Algarve region of Portugal. After lunch, proceed on an orientation tour of this beautiful city and enjoy the blend of Arabic and Roman architecture. Visit the old town which is surrounded still by the Roman walls which date back to the 9th. Later, drive onto Seville - the Andalusian capital and 3rd largest city in Spain. On arrival, check into the hotel

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Gran Lar / Vertice Aljarafe or similar, in Seville.

DAY 05

Full day guided city tour of Seville. Visit the Giralda Tower, the Cathedral, Royal



Cathedral and Giralda Tower - Seville

Alcazar and Maria Luisa Park.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and join an experienced English speaking local guide for your city tour. Visit the Cathedral of Seville - the largest place of worship in Spain, and the third largest cathedral in the Christian world. Visit the Giralda Tower - the bell tower of the Cathedral of Seville and one of three remaining Almohad minarets in the world. After lunch, visit Alcazar - the Royal Palace which is considered to be the most complete example of this so-called Mudéjar architecture in Spain. Next, visit the Maria Luisa Park - a paradisiacal half mile of palms and orange trees, elms and Mediterranean pines and the spectacular Plaza de Espana.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Gran Lar / Vertice Aljarafe or similar, in Seville.

DAY 06 ⇨⇩⇨

Guided tour of Cordoba. Onto Malaga – Capital of the Costa del Sol.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to Cordoba – an emblem of the tolerance and comprehension for many centuries among three religions i.e. Jewish, Christian and Muslim. On arrival, proceed on a guided tour including a visit to the ‘Mezquita’ - Great Mosque of Cordoba which is now the cathedral of Córdoba and a UNESCO world Heritage Site. Also, visit Jewish Quarters - its medieval streets have a distinctly Moorish flair, reminiscent of the Jews’ prosperity under the Caliphate of Cordoba. After lunch, proceed to Malaga via the Costa del Sol, the stunning coastal region spanning over 150 kms. On arrival at Malaga, check into the hotel. Later, proceed on an orientation tour of the city

Heritage site.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to Granada founded on the foothills of Spain’s highest mountains. On arrival, proceed on a full day guided tour of this spectacular city. After lunch visit Alhambra and Generalife Heritage site. In Alhambra - The Red Palace, visit the numerous halls, chambers, bedrooms, baths, summer-rooms, etc., and marvel at Moorish architecture and decoration dating from 1320 onwards. Later, continue to the Generalife - a place of leisure and recreation for the Moorish Kings of Granada. Its beautiful gardens stand out with their abundant and varied flora and stunning water features, described in one poem as “water that cries”. After enjoying these superb sights proceed to your hotel and check in.

Spanish Capital.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to Toledo where Christians, Arabs and Jews lived together for centuries. On arrival, enjoy an Indian lunch. Later on your guided tour visit the Santo Tome Church - The tower is one of the finest examples of Mudejar art. View the Puerta Del Sol – literally the centre of Spain. Next, visit the Damascene Steel Workshop where you can see metal and gold artifacts. Continue on to Madrid. On arrival, proceed to the hotel and check in. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner. Overnight at hotel Rafael Ventas / Conveccion or similar, in Madrid.



Toledo – Spain

and stroll along the promenade. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner. Overnight at hotel Tryp / Novotel or similar, in Malaga.

DAY 07 ⇨⇩⇨

Visit Granada. Guided tour of Alhambra and Generalife – A UNESCO World

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner. Overnight at hotel Alixaes / Luna de Granada or similar, in Granada.

DAY 08 ⇨⇩⇨

Toledo - A “City of the three cultures”. Visit the Damascene Steel Workshop. Visit the Santo Tome Church. Onto Madrid - the

Alhambra – Granada



Madrid – The Spanish Capital

DAY 09 ✈️🌟

Guided city tour. Visit the Royal Palace, Prado Museum and Plaza de Espana.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, proceed for a city tour with an experienced English speaking local guide. Visit the Royal Palace - considered by many to be one of the finest palaces in Europe. Visit the Prado Museum - The quality and variety of its collection makes the Prado Museum one of its kinds. After lunch, proceed on an orientation tour of this city. See stunning sights like the Plaza de Espana, Sabatini Garden, Cervantes Statue and also the Parliament. The evening is at leisure to explore the various shopping arcades.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Royal Palace – Madrid



Overnight at hotel Rafael Ventas / Conveccion or similar, in Madrid.

DAY 10 ✈️🌟

Visit Zaragoza - in the Ebro Valley. On to Barcelona

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel,

check out and drive towards Barcelona. Enroute stop at Zaragoza - one of the great monumental towns of Spain in the valley of Ebro, Spain's most water-bearing river surrounded by impressive landscape with picturesque villages and very old traditions and popular customs. After an Indian lunch, proceed to the bustling city of Barcelona - Spain's colorful and exotic culture comes alive here. On arrival, proceed to the hotel and check in.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Tryp Guadalmar / Novotel or similar, in Barcelona.

DAY 11 ✈️🌟

Guided city Tour. Visit Sagrada Familia, Casa Mila and the Spanish Village.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, join an English speaking local guide for a full day tour of this city. Visit the magnificent Sagrada Familia - a massive Roman Catholic Basilica and Gaudi's masterpiece. The sight of this masterpiece is nothing short of dramatic.



Casa Mila – Barcelona

Visit the Casa Mila - an expressionist and unconventional apartment block created by Gaudi. It breaks traditional architecture by not using a single straight line. Later visit the Spanish Village - laid out for the 1929 World Exhibition. It displays the building styles which are typical of the various provinces of Spain. After an Indian lunch, visit Les Ramblas - the bustling city centre and enjoy some time at leisure, exploring the stylish and exclusive shopping areas of this great city.

Tonight, after an Indian dinner witness a stunning Flamenco Show.

Overnight at hotel Tryp Guadalmar / Novotel or similar, in Barcelona.

DAY 12 ✈️🌟

Farewell!!!

After buffet/boxed breakfast, depart for the airport for your flight back home. Return home with great experiences and memories of your holiday with Vacations Exotica.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

PORTUGAL

Lisbon : Guided City Tour
: Visit the Jeronimo's Monastery
: Visit the Belem Tower
: Visit the Padroa Monument

Sintra : Guided City Tour
: Visit the Palacio Nacional

Cascais : A Sea Side Resort

Faro : Visit a Winery with Wine Tasting Experience
: Tour of the City

SPAIN

Seville : Guided City Tour
: Visit the Giralda Tower
: Visit Maria Luisa Park
: Visit the Cathedral of Seville
: Visit Alcazar – the Royal Palace

Cordoba : Guided City Tour
: Visit the Mezquita – the Grand Mosque
: Visit the Jewish Quarters

Malaga : Visit the famous Promenade
: Drive along the Costa del Sol

Granada : Guided City Tour
: Visit the Alhambra Castle
: Visit the Generalife

Toledo : Guided city tour
: Visit the Santo Tome Church
: Visit the Damascene Steel Workshop

Madrid : Guided City Tour
: Visit the Royal Palace
: Visit the Prado Museum

Zaragoza : Tour of the City

Barcelona : Guided City Tour
: Visit the Sagrada Familia
: Visit the Casa Mila
: Visit the Spanish Village
: See a vibrant Spanish Flamenco Show

ACCOMMODATION

- 03 nights at hotel Altis Park / Zuriq or similar, in Lisbon
- 02 nights at hotel Gran Lar / Vertice Aljarafe or similar, in Seville
- 01 night at hotel Tryp / Novotel or similar, in Malaga.
- 01 night at hotel Alixares / Luna de Granada or similar, in Granada
- 02 nights at hotel Rafael Ventas / Conveccion or similar, in Madrid
- 02 nights at hotel Tryp Guadalmar / Novotel or similar, in Barcelona

MEALS

- Daily American buffet breakfast
- Daily Vegetarian lunches
- Daily Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners

TRANSFERS

- All transfers and excursions will be conducted by a deluxe air-conditioned coach

AIRFARE, VISAS AND OVERSEAS MEDICAL INSURANCE

- Return economy class group airfare as per the itinerary
- Cost of ticket taxes
- Cost of Overseas Medical Insurance for the duration of the tour
- Cost of UK and Schengen Visas
- All local taxes as of 1st November 2011

TOUR MANAGER

Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager or a local representative throughout your tour in Europe

DEPARTURE DATES

April : 20
May : 04, 11, 18, 25
June : 08, 22
July : 13, 27
August : 10, 24
September : 14, 28

Note: On certain dates, passengers travelling ex-Kolkata will depart 01 night prior and there is a possibility of a long transit

TOUR COST

	Per Person on Twin Share	Per Child without Bed (Below 12 years)
Ex-Mumbai	: ₹ 93,500 + € 1,499	₹ 66,000 + € 750
Ex-Delhi	: ₹ 95,500 + € 1,499	₹ 68,000 + € 750
Ex-Bangalore/Chennai/ Hyderabad/Ahmedabad/Kochi	: ₹ 98,500 + € 1,499	₹ 71,000 + € 750
Ex-Kolkata	: ₹ 99,500 + € 1,499	₹ 72,000 + € 750

Single Room Supplement: € 450

Triple Room Reduction: Nil

Note:

- In case of a triple room, the 3rd person in the room will get a rollaway bed. The room size may be the same as the double room
- A person below 12 years is considered a child

PRE/POST TOUR IN LISBON/BARCELONA

Per Adult in Twin/Triple	Per Adult in Single	Per child (Below 12 years)
€ 100	€ 185	€ 75

(Includes accommodation per person per night with breakfast. Transfer cost is not included)

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Rs.5, 000, cost of deviation, in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure
- Cost of Basic Travel Quota (BTQ) equivalent to USD 10,000
- No Porterage included
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in surface transportation and land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure. Prices quoted are as 1 EURO = INR 68. The tour price is subject to increase without notice if this rate changes substantially prior to the departure of your tour
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, pay TV, mini-bar, telephone calls, etc.
- Meals other than what is mentioned in your Itinerary
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides other than that mentioned in "What your Tour Price Includes"
- Tips of any nature, i.e., drivers, guides, tour managers, etc.

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

- Multiple Entry Schengen Visa
 - Cost of above mentioned Visas is included in your Tour Price. The Schengen visa is valid for travel into Portugal & Spain (The visa cost has been calculated as of 01st Nov' 2011. In case of any increase in the visa cost the same will be borne by the client)
- Important:** The dates and granting of Visas is at the sole discretion of the concerned consulate. Vacations Exotica is not responsible for granting of visas and is only a facilitator in the visa application process.

OVERSEAS MEDICAL INSURANCE

It is extremely important to possess an overseas medical insurance policy before you travel on your tour. We have included the cost of overseas medical insurance for the duration of the tour. For any passengers above 60 years of age, and those who wish to extend their holiday, additional charges would apply

IMPORTANT

All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 20 full paying passengers traveling together. In case there are less than 20 full paying passengers the clients will be given an option of travelling on any another departure date.