

# 10 Days Spain & Portugal with Morocco

### **Highlights**

CITIES	NIGHTS	SIGHTSEEING NO ENTRANCE	ENTRANCES & TICKETS INCLUDED		
<u>Lisbon</u>	2	Guided City Tour, Dom Afonso	Jeronimos Monastery, Padroa		
		Henriques, Belem Tower, Lisbon	Monument, Oceanario de Lisbon		
		Cathedral			
<u>Sintra</u>	-	Optional Guided City Tour (walking) -	Palacio Nacional de Sintra		
		Visit Seteais Palace, Monserrate			
		Palace, the Town Hall, Modern Art			
		Museum			
<u>Faro</u>		Lunch stop			
<u>Seville</u>	2	Guided City Tour, Maria Luisa Park	Cathedral of Seville, Alcazar – the		
			Royal Palace		
<u>Malaga</u>	-	Guided city tour	Visit Cathedral, Alcazaba - The Kings'		
			Palace, Castle of Gibralfaro, the		
			Picasso Museum		
<u>Granada</u>	1	Overnight stop			
<u>Madrid</u>	2	Guided City Tour	Prado Museum, Royal Palace,		
			Flamenco Show, Train from Madrid		
			to Barcelona		
	2	Guide City tour - Plaza de Cataluna,	14th century Gothic Cathedral, the		
<u>Barcelona</u>		Barcelona Olympic Stadium	Pueblo Espanol, Full Day at		
			Montserrat, Sagrada Familia, Park		
			Güell		
EXTENSION TOUR MOROCCO (OPTIONAL)					
<u>Casablanca</u>	2	"White House" in Arabic Dar El Beida,	Hassan II Mosque		
		Mohamed V Square			
<u>Rabat</u>	1	Visit the Moulay Ismail Mausoleum,			
		the Bab El Mansour			
<u>Meknes</u>	-	Full day city tour, visit the Moulay			
		Ismail Mausoleum, the Bab El			
		Mansour, Volubilis			



#### **VISA INFORMATION**

- USA Citizens: DO NOT Require VISA
- Green Card Holders: Required Schengen VISA
- Indian National: Required Schengen Visa

Cost of above-mentioned Visas is not included in your Tour Price.



### Map Of Region



#### Day 1: Lisbon (Portugal)

Welcome to Lisbon, one of Europe's most vibrant cities, meet our representative at the airport around 2 pm. Later proceed to hotel for check-in. Afternoon we will proceed for Guided City tour of Lisbon, Visit the **Jeronimos Monastery & Padroa Monument** regarded as Lisbon's most important landmark. Also see **The Belem Tower** which is located on the banks of the Tagus River. See Lisbon's cathedral which was built by Portugal's first king, Dom Afonso Henrique (1109-1185). Visit the Portugal's largest aquarium which was opened in 1898 during the Expo events in Lisbon. Overnight at Lisbon. (Meals: D)

#### Day 2: Lisbon – Sintra – Lisbon

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 (colored 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 Seteais Palace, Monserrat Palace, the town Hall, Modern Art Museum and many more interesting sights. Overnight at Lisbon.

(Meals: B, L, D)

#### Day 3: Lisbon - Faro - Seville (Spain)

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to Faro (Approx. 3 hrs drive) - the administrative centre of the Algarve region of Portugal. Here we will have stop for Lunch. Later, drive onto Seville (Approx. 2 hrs drive)- the Andalusia capital and 4th largest city in Spain. On arrival, check into the hotel. Overnight in Seville.

(Meals: B, L, D)

#### Day 4: Seville (Spain)

Today proceed for guided 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. Overnight at Seville. **(Meals: B, L, D)** 



#### Day 5: Seville – Malaga – Guided City Tour - Granada

After breakfast, proceed to Malaga Approx. 2 hrs drives. We take you on an Guided tour of the city conducted by a local guide. Malaga is also the birth place of Pablo Picasso, renowned Spanish painter and sculptor. See the Cathedral, **Alcazaba - The Kings' Palace, Castle of Gibralfaro** and the **Picasso Museum** which is located very close to the house where Picasso was born. You have free time to stroll around the beach front. Then drive to Granada, home to Spain's greatest Moorish monuments. Splendid Moorish palaces and fortifications contrast sharply with churches of more recent origin. Upon arrival proceed to Hotel check in. Later dinner and Overnight in Granada.

(Meals: B, L, D)

#### Day 6: Granada, Alhambra Palace & Generalife Gardens – Drive to Madrid

After breakfast, check out and visit **Alhambra Palace**, Spain's outstanding symbol of Moorish heritage. It is one of the country's most visited tourist attractions. Walk around the fortress, palace, patios and gardens which are undoubtedly some of the greatest accomplishments of Islamic architecture. Visit the magnificent **Water Gardens of Generalife**, the royal summer residence. The outstanding Gardens of Generalife are hailed among the most beautiful gardens in the world and are filled with water springs, gardens and architecture of indescribable beauty. Later proceed to Madrid (Approx. 4 hrs drive). Upon arrival proceed for dinner and overnight in Madrid.

(Meals: B, L, D)

#### Day 7: Prado Museum & Royal Palace

After a breakfast, proceed for Guided City tour of Madrid See Puertadel Sol, Cibeles Squares and Plaza Espana. For a taste of the real Spain, we drive through the main streets and see the Neptune Fountain, Alcala Street and Gran via, the most popular commercial street. After lunch, we take you to visit the world-famous **Prado Museum**. It is Madrid's number one cultural site, one of the world's most important art museums. Later, we also take you to visit the **Royal Palace**, residence of the Royal family. Later enjoy **Flamenco Show**. Overnight at Madrid.

(Meals: B, L, D)

#### Day 8: Madrid – High speed train - Barcelona – Guided City Tour

After a breakfast, Travel from Madrid to Barcelona on the high-speed train, offers comfort & speed traveling from the center of Madrid to the center of Barcelona. Upon arrival hotel check in. Later proceed to guided city tour of Barcelona. see the magnificence of the 14th century Gothic Cathedral, the unfinished glory of Gaudi's controversial **Sagrada Familia** (Inside visit included). Stroll through the lively Ramblas, the city's most spirited street with its colorful flower stalls and markets to the Christopher Columbus monument near the waterfront.



Also see Plaza de Cataluna, the Barcelona Olympic Stadium. Next, we see the Pueblo Espanola, a Spanish village giving us a glimpse into the country's many architectural styles. Overnight at Barcelona. (Meals: B, L, D)

#### Day 9: Barcelona (Spain)

After breakfast, Visit Park Güell originated in 1900, when Count Eusebi Güell bought a tree-covered hillside (then outside Barcelona) and hired Gaudí to create a miniature city of houses for the wealthy in landscaped grounds. The project was a commercial flop and was abandoned in 1914 – but not before Gaudí had created 3km of roads and walks, steps, a plaza and two gatehouses in his inimitable manner. In 1922 the city bought the estate for use as a public park. Later proceed for Hotel followed by Lunch. Get ready to visit would famous Barcelona Beach. There are so many water activity you can do at your own or just lie down and soak up the warmth of the Spanish sun with a good book. Montserrat is a multi-peaked mountain located near the city of Barcelona, in Catalonia, Spain. It is part of the Catalan Pre-Coastal Range. The main peaks are SantJeroni, Montgrós and Miranda de les Agulles. Take a cable car to **Montserrat Mountain**. Visit the Basilica and see the Black Madonna. Later we proceed for Barcelona's Montjuïc, is a broad shallow hill with a relatively flat top overlooking the harbor, to the southwest of the city Centre. **(Meals: B, L, D)** 

#### Day 10: Barcelona (Spain) – USA

Transfer to the airport in time for your flight back home or Casablanca. (Meals: B)

## **Extension of Morocco Tour (Optional)**

#### Day 10: Barcelona – Casablanca (Morocco) by flight

Today, upon arrival to Casablanca proceed for hotel check-in. Later afternoon proceed for a City Tour. Take this tour to see the most important sights of Casablanca or "White House" in Arabic Dar El Beida, a name given due to the white house's facing the ocean at the Anfa district by the Spanish and Portuguese sailors who stopped there before the city was built. Today it is a modern city with boulevards and modern infrastructure. You will then have a photo stop at **Mohamed V Square** that links the old town to the new one. Finally see **Hassan II Mosque**, built right on the sea (entrance fee not included). Overnight in Casablanca.

(Meals: L, D)



#### Day 11: Casablanca- Rabat

Today after Breakfast Proceed to Rabat. On arrival, check in to your hotel. During the half day city tour you will learn Rabat's history and enjoy its beautiful domes, minarets, wide avenues and green spaces. Sightseeing includes the visit the Royal Palace, Hassan Tower and the Mohamed V Mausoleum. Overnight in Rabat.

(Meals: B, L, D)

#### Day 12: Rabat – Meknes – Casablanca

Today after Breakfast depart for Meknes. Visit Meknes, known as the city of olive groves, is a typical small city founded by the Miknasa tribe from whom it holds its name. You will first visit the **Moulay Ismail Mausoleum** then the **Bab El Mansour**, one of the most beautiful gates in Morocco and then the **Medina**. You will then continue to Volubilis to see the most important Roman ruins in Morocco, which include about 30 impressive mosaic floors dating from 25BC. Later drive back and overnight in Casablanca. **(Meals: B, L, D)** 

#### Day 13: Departure

Transfer to the airport in time for your flight back home. (Meals: B)



## Package Cost & Details

Spain & Portugal: Cost based on min 25 people

Land Package cost: Per person on twin share

## **USD 2650**

(Single Occupancy Additional Supplement – USD 850 per person)

Morocco: Cost based on min 20 people

Land Package cost: Per person on twin share

### **USD 850**

**Departure Date 2025:** 

May 1 / May 13 / Sep 3 , 16 /Oct 2

Inclusions:	Exclusions:
<ul> <li>Deluxe 4* Hotel Accommodation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>International &amp; Internal Airfare &amp; taxes</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Train from Madrid to Barcelona</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expenses of personal nature such as laundry,</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>All Transfers, Sightseeing and Entrance Tickets as Per</li> </ul>	baggage handling, shopping, drinks
the Itinerary	<ul> <li>Any incidental Charges at the Hotel</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner as per the itinerary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cost of Visa</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Jain meals upon request</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tips USD 5 Per Person Per Day</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Services Of Maxim Tour Escort</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Any other services not mentioned in the 'itinerary'</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>2 water bottle (500 ml) per person per day</li> </ul>	and 'tour inclusion'



Location	Nights	Hotel Name or Similar [Deluxe Category]		
Lisbon	2	Lisboa Alamada/ Novotel/ Radisson Blu/ Holiday Inn Lisbon - Continental		
Seville	2	Novotel/ TRYP/ Hilton Garden Inn		
Granada	1	Sercotel Gran Hotel Luna de Granada/ Granada Center/ NH		
Madrid	2	AC Hotel Coslada by Marriott, Silken Puerta Madrid		
Barcelona	2	AC Hotel by Marriott, NH, SB BCN Events		
Optional Morocco Hotel				
Casablanca	2	Farah Casablanca / Novotel or Similar		
Rabat	1	Novotel/ Le Diwan Rabat or Similar		



#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- We reserve the right to change any information, route or attractions before or after your booking due to events beyond our control like bad weather, natural Calamity, accident, and or logistic issues. Hotels are subject to change without prior notice based on availability and citywide events.
- All payments must be made by check/Cashier's check/Money order. Payment done by credit card will be charged 3.5% processing fees. Please send a copy of the check, money order or deposit confirmation upon payment.
- There will be no refund for any unutilized services (e.g., meals, entrance fees, optional tours, hotel and sightseeing) on the tour due to unavoidable circumstances.
- Airline rates are approx. and subject to change at the time of booking. Any payments made to Maxim Tours towards any airline are non-refundable. Flights and schedules are subject to change even after booking. Confirmed tour itinerary will be adjusted accordingly. No additional services or compensation will be provided.
- Please note that Airline seats, wheelchair assistance, meals, frequent flyer & other special requests are request only. We do
  not guarantee any seating preferences as seating arrangements is airline discretion
- The tour will operate with a min. group size of 25 passengers. Please note that Group operating less than 25 passengers may incur a supplement cost of Approx. 5-10% on the original land tour package. Also, local tour manager assistance upon arrival to the destination country for group size less than 25 passengers.
- The package price is subject to change if there is fluctuation in currency exchange.
- Passengers joining this tour must travel to/from the hub city at their own expense.
- We advise to book 60 days prior to the date of Departure as the internal ticket rate may increase closer to the departure date, result an increase in the tour cost.
- Any damages caused to the hotel/coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Maxim is not responsible for the same.
- We reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- The management is not responsible for delay or changes in schedules of train, flight, bus, cruise or other services. The management also reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, flights, bus, cruise or other services.
- Children 2-11 years of age must share a room. Passengers 12 years or above are considered as adults.
- Full airline deposit is required at the earliest to confirm airline booking as quotes are subject to change within 24 hours.
- Maxim Tours shall not be liable for damage occasioned by delay in the carriage by air of passengers or baggage.
- There will be a charge of USD 100 per person for any cancellation/refund or exchange request.
- Visa information is subject to change.
- Jain and Special Meals may be limited.
- Published packages and prices are valid for our fixed departures only. Rates quoted for any other travel dates are subject to change based on availability, blackout dates, major holidays, trade fairs, sporting events, citywide or nationwide events, special event periods, or other peak travel seasons.
- Hotel confirmation and airline reservation will be provided 7-15 days prior to the departure.
- In case of a triple room, the 3<sup>rd</sup> person in the room will get a rollaway bed. The room size may be the same as the double room.
- The standard check in time at all hotel is 3:00 pm and check out time is 11:00 am.
- Due to major international events and convention the hotels may be blocked out in advance. In view of this you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities/different city and the itinerary may have to be altered/ amended.
- Luggage compartment of coach and internal flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry 1 medium size bag of 20 kg for check-in and 1 carryon bag of 7 kg per person.
- It is extremely important to possess an overseas travel insurance policy before you travel on your tour.
- Please refer to our detailed "Terms & Conditions" on our website at <u>http://www.maximtours.net/tos/</u>



#### Payments:

At the time of booking: USD 1000/- Per Person as a Non-Refundable Deposit Nonrefundable airline payment upon confirmation Balance Payment: 60 Days prior to the departure date

#### **Cancellation Charges:**

Cancellation 45 days or more prior to the departure date: Non-Refundable Booking deposit, airline charges and cancellation fees. Cancellation 44-31 days prior to the departure date: 50% of the land package cost after deducting deposit. Cancellation 30 days or less prior to the departure date or a 'NO SHOW' on the tour: 100% of the total tour cost.