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# PORTUGAL & SPAIN

12 or 15 days | Portugal | Spain | Extension to France and Monaco

Geographically, culturally, and linguistically linked—yet distinct in their traditions and histories—Spain and Portugal make fascinating neighbors. In the landmarks of Lisbon, Evora and Algarve, Portugal's personality comes into focus. In Spain, a wide range of influences are revealed, from the Andalusian cities of Seville and Granada to the Catalan capital of Barcelona.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director (3 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Mosteiro dos Jerónimos; Seville Cathedral; Alhambra; Park Güell; Chapel of Bones; *With extension:* Perfume factory
-  **Experiential learning:** "City Challenge" scavenger hunt
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 10 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (13 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@Eftours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Portugal

#### Day 2: Lisbon

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Lisbon. During your stay, you'll experience Old World atmosphere as you make your way through the labyrinth of winding streets in Lisbon's Alfama district. Discover the hidden balconies, archways, terraces, and courtyards of this hillside medieval quarter as you explore Lisbon's former center of Moorish aristocracy. See where Portugal's early kings resided at the Castelo de São Jorge, built to overlook the city and Tagus River. Recall the Age of Discovery at the Monument to Discoveries and the Belém Tower. It was from here that many adventure-seeking navigators set sail, including Bartolomeu Dias, who sailed around the southern tip of Africa.
- Take a walking tour of Lisbon

#### Day 3: Lisbon

- Take an expert-led tour of Lisbon
- During a photo stop, enjoy a panoramic view of Lisbon's red-tiled roofs.
- Visit the Mosteiro dos Jerónimos
- Time to see more of Lisbon or
  - Visit Sintra and Cascais
  - Attend a Lisbon Fado Evening

#### Day 4: Evora | Algarve

- Travel to Evora
- Take an expert-led tour of Evora
- Visit the Chapel of Bones
- Continue on to the Algarve

#### Day 5: Algarve

- Take an excursion to the Point of Saudade and Cape St. Vincent
- Visit Fortaleza de Sagres

#### Day 6: Seville | Costa del Sol

- Travel to Seville, the heartbeat of Andalusian culture. During your stay, follow narrow, twisting alleys through the Barrio de Santa Cruz, where picturesque whitewashed houses, flower-filled patios, and tiled benches are pleasant reminders of an unhurried lifestyle. Pass by Maria Louisa Park to admire the mosaics and fountains of Plaza de España, centerpiece of the 1929 Ibero-American Fair. Visit the grave of Christopher Columbus inside Seville's Cathedral. And imagine the spectacle of a traditional Spanish bullfight at the Plaza de Toros, celebrated for its Baroque architecture and historical significance.
- Take an expert-led tour of Seville: Barrio de Santa Cruz
- Visit the Seville Cathedral
- Continue on to Costa del Sol

#### Day 7: Costa del Sol

- Time to see more of Costa del Sol or
  - Visit Gibraltar
  - Take an excursion to Gibraltar
  - Visit St. Michael's Cave

#### Day 8: Granada

- Travel to Granada
- Take an expert-led tour of Granada
- Discover Granada through an interactive "City Challenge" activity
- Visit the Alhambra, widely recognized as the world's premier example of Moorish architecture—and Granada's crowning jewel. Built as an all-in-one *alcazaba* (fortress), *alcazar* (palace) and small *medina* (city), the Alhambra was home to the last of the Nasrid Sultans. Elaborately embellished in the 14th century and surrounded by lush green trees, Moorish poets described it as "a pearl set in emeralds." See the exotic mosaics, fountains, latticed windows, arabesques, and ornamented courtyards that made this vast stronghold worthy of royal occupancy. Here, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella agreed to finance the historic voyage of Christopher Columbus.

#### Day 9: Valencia

- Travel to Valencia
- Take a walking tour of Valencia

#### Day 10: Valencia | Barcelona

- Travel to Barcelona, an art lover's dream city and the place where masters like Miró, Picasso and Dalí flourished. During your stay you'll explore open-air plazas dotted with avant-garde gems, like the Plaza de Catalunya and Plaza España. Snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Família and the Magic Fountain of Montjuïc, which delights with dazzling light and water shows. From atop Montjuïc Hill enjoy panoramic views of the harbor below. Here you'll also find the 1992 Olympic stadium. Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Park Güell. Flower vendors and street performers greet you on your walking tour of the tree-lined Las Ramblas.

#### Day 11: Barcelona

- Take an expert-led tour of Barcelona
- Visit Park Güell
- Take a walking tour of Barcelona
- Enjoy a free evening in Barcelona or
  - Attend a Barcelona Flamenco Evening

#### Day 12: Depart for home

### ➤ 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 12: Provence

- Take a tour of Montpellier
- Continue on to Provence

#### Days 13-14: French Riviera

- Travel to the French Riviera
- Visit the principality of Monaco
- Tour a French perfume factory in Eze
- Take a walking tour of Nice

#### Day 15: Depart for home



First day in Portugal!  
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– MADISON, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

On my EF tour to Spain and Portugal, I was able to immerse myself into new cultures and see places I had only ever dreamed of seeing.

– VICTORIA, TRAVELER



Tour review

### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014

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