



GRAN EXPERIENCIA

15 DAYS • 14 NIGHTS
NORTHERN SPAIN AND
PORTUGAL



RATE PER PERSON IN CANADIAN DOLLARS (LAND ONLY)

REGULAR DATE	4*	4* PLUS
DOUBLE	\$3,600	\$3,820
SINGLE	\$5,149	\$5,480
Jun 01 – 30, 2020	4*	4* PLUS
DOUBLE	\$3,690	\$3,910
SINGLE	\$5,239	\$5,570
Jul 01 – Sep 30, 2020	4*	4* PLUS
DOUBLE	\$3,775	\$3,995
SINGLE	\$5,325	\$5,655
Mar 22, 2021	4*	4* PLUS
DOUBLE	\$3,620	\$3,840
SINGLE	\$5,169	\$5,500

MONDAY DEPARTURES

2020 APR	13, 20, 27
2020 MAY	4, 11, 18, 25
2020 JUN	1, 08, 15, 22
2020 JUL	13, 27
2020 AUG	3, 24, 31
2020 SEP	14, 21, 28
2020 OCT	5, 12, 19, 26
2021 FEB	15
2021 MAR	15, 22

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DAY 1 • BARCELONA

Meet and assistance at the airport, transfer to the hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Accommodation at the hotel.

DAY 2 • BARCELONA

Breakfast at the hotel. Call on Julia Travel bus terminal (Balmes, 5) at 08:00 for a morning Highlights city tour of Barcelona. Half-day sightseeing tour around

OUR HOTELS OR SIMILAR

BARCELONA	4*	Catalonia Barcelona 505
	4* Plus	Catalonia Barcelona Plaza
SAN SEBASTIAN	4* / 4* Plus	Palacio de Aiete
SANTANDER	4* / 4* Plus	Sanctimar
OVIEDO	4* / 4* Plus	Ayre Hotel Ramiro I / Oca Santo Domingo Plaza
LA CORUÑA	4* / 4* Plus	Tryp Coruña
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA	4* / 4* Plus	Tryp Santiago
VIGO	4* / 4* Plus	Tryp Los Galeones
PORTO	4*	Tryp Porto Expo
	4* Plus	Bessahotel Boavista
FÁTIMA	4* / 4* Plus	Aurea Fátima / Estrela de Fátima / Regina
LISBON	4*	Roma
	4* Plus	Lutécia
	4*	Tryp Atocha
MADRID	4* Plus	Courtyard Marriott Madrid Princesa / Riu Plaza España

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Sightseeing tours of Barcelona, San Sebastian, Bilbao, La Coruña, Santiago, Porto and Lisbon
- Tour escort during the tour
- Air conditioned deluxe motor-coach
- High speed AVE train Barcelona-Zaragoza (tourist class)
- Accommodation at 4 star or 4 star plus and daily breakfast
- Airport & Train station transfers as per itinerary
- Vat tax

NOT INCLUDED:

- Tips, Drinks, Portage, City/Tourist Tax
- Everything that is not mentioned under package includes
- Meals with exception of breakfast

Barcelona that will allow you to discover the history of the city while visiting some of the most important places in a comfortable and easy way. The first part of the visit consists in a guided walking tour through the small and narrow streets of the Gothic Quarter, the oldest part of the city. During this early visit we will see Las Ramblas, de Cathedral Square, The Cathedral (free time to visit the Cathedral by yourself), the Old Jewish Quarter, among other interesting places. Later we will take our bus to start with a panoramic tour around the rest of the city. We will pass through the elegant Passeig de Gràcia Street, where there are located two of the most important Gaudí's buildings (Casa Batlló and Casa Milà "la Pedrera"), the Triumph Arc, the Olympic Village and the Olympic Port. For the next part of the visit we will access to the Montjuïc Mountain. This is an important place because was the main scenery of the Olympic Games in the 1992. We will see the Olympic stadium from the bus and later we will have the opportunity to enjoy the panoramic views of the city riding the aerial tramway (subject to the weather conditions). For the next part we will go to the Spanish Village (Poble Espanyol) that consist in a synthesis of all the cultural variety in Spain. During the visit you will be given some free time to enjoy the different areas inspired in different Spanish regions, where you will find craft shops restaurants and bars. At the end, back to the bus, we will leave Montjuïc and come back to the city centre passing through España square, the twin Venetian towers, the MNAC and the Shopping centre Las Arenas, build in an old bullring. We will arrive to Catalunya square, and we will end up the tour.

Note: January to March (dates to be confirmed) the cable car doesn't work due to revision tasks, this service will be replaced by a tapas tasting in Spanish Village.

Afternoon is at leisure to enjoy this wonderful city and surroundings. Accommodation at the hotel. (B)

DAY 3 • BARCELONA/ZARAGOZA/SAN SEBASTIAN

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Barcelona "Sants" train station to depart by AVE, high speed train to Zaragoza. Arrival to Zaragoza and free time. In the afternoon, we will continue to San Sebastian, it's one of the most famous tourist destinations where they hold the International Film Festival. Panoramic city

tour of this marvel style bourgeois city, seeing the extraordinary landscape dominated by the bay and the magnificent La Concha beach. Accommodation at the hotel. (B)

DAY 4 • SAN SEBASTIAN/BILBAO/CASTRO URDIALES/SANTANDER

Breakfast at hotel. We will approach Mount Iguelto, to contemplate the marvelous views of the city and then proceed towards Bilbao. Panoramic driver in Bilbao and free time on the esplanade where The Guggenheim Museum is located in order to admire this modern architectural building. Proceed to the old fishing village "Castro Urd1545iales". Free time. Departure to Santander, a port city located between the sea and the mountains, well known for its Sardinero Beach, one of the best known beaches in Spain. Free time to stroll through this elegant city. Accommodation. (B)

DAY 5 • SANTANDER/SANTILLANA/COVADONGA/OVIEDO

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to Santillana, it's one of the most important historical artistic towns in Spain. It contains architectural treasures such as the Collegiate of Santa Juliana, a Jewel of the Romanesque Architecture in Cantabria. Continue to Covadonga, where you will have free time to see the Sanctuary and the Grotto where you will see the patroness of Asturias our Lady of Covadonga. In the afternoon, departure to Oviedo, where you will see on a series of hills the beauty of Saint Maria de Naranco Church, Jewel of the pre Romanic asturian architecture. Free time to explore Oviedo, many of their streets are pedestrian, where you will be able to see World Heritage sites like The Cathedral, a splendid example of gothic asturian architecture. Accommodation. (B)

DAY 6 • OVIEDO/LUGO/A CORUÑA

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to the Galician region. Arrive to Lugo. Free time to be able to contemplate the Roman remains that still retains like its walls, declared World Heritage. Continuation to La Coruña. Brief panoramic driver through the main avenues of this fabulous town driving by the Marine Avenue to admire the elegance of this city with the typical Galician architecture of glass house galleries. Brief stop in one of the wonders of the world the oldest working lighthouse the "Tower of Hercules" dating back from the roman period. Afternoon at leisure

where you can assist an optional tour to the Rias Altas. Accommodation. (B)

DAY 7 • LA CORUÑA/SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to Santiago de Compostela declared World Heritage as it is one of the most important center of Christian Pilgrimages in Spain as the end of the Camino de Santiago route built during the Roman Empire. City tour where we will see the main square called Obradoiro and also the Cathedral (entrance included) dedicated to the Apostle Santiago. Balance of the day at leisure to explore the narrow cobblestone streets and get the feel of the student atmosphere. Accommodation. (B)

DAY 8 • SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA/RIAS BAJAS/LA TOJA/VIGO

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure towards one of the most marvelous areas of Galicia, the Rias Bajas (Spanish Fjords). Driving through this magnificent landscape we will arrive to La Toja Island, universally known for its spa. Free time and continue to the Ria de Arosa, passing through Pontevedra to arrive to Vigo, situated in the middle of the Rias Baixas. Accommodation. (B)

DAY 9 • VIGO/VIANA DO CASTELO/PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Portuguese border and then continue via Viana do Castelo, city located between the mouth of the river Miño and Porto, arrive to Porto. Accommodation at the hotel. (B)

DAY 10 • PORTO

Breakfast. Panoramic sightseeing tour of Porto, considered World Heritage city. We admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a different perspective of the city along the river Douro aboard the BlueBoats Cruise and discover the historic heritage visiting one wellknown Port Wine Cellars with a wine tasting included. Rest of the day at leisure. Accommodation. (B)

DAY 11 • PORTO/COIMBRA/FATIMA

Breakfast. Departure to Coimbra. City seat of one of the oldest universities in Europe and the birthplace of Fado. Free time. Then to Fatima. Center of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria place

where the Virgin Mary appeared. The Chapel of the Apparitions, heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three shepherds, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. At night possibility to attend the procession of the candles. Accommodation. (B)

DAY 12 • FATIMA/BATALHA/NAZARE/ALCOBAÇA/LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazaré. Free time and continue to Alcobça (World Heritage) with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery, whose origins date back to the XII C. Then to Lisbon. Accommodation. Optional traditional and typical dinner including a show of Fado, typical Portuguese song and music. (B)

DAY 13 • LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning sightseeing tour of the ancient Olissipo, drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Coach Museum, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square, Liberty Avenue. Afternoon at leisure for you to catch the nostalgic corners of Alfama Quarter, the old city gathered next to its Castle, with old buildings nested in narrow twisting "Ruas" full of color housing the genuine "tabernas" where Fado sounds as a missing past. Accommodation at the hotel. (B)

DAY 14 • LISBON/CACERES/MADRID

Departure to Caceres considered as World Heritage place because of the city's blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic and Italian Renaissance architecture. Walk through its Plaza Mayor and the Old Town with its famous Medieval Quarter. Continue to Madrid. Arrival and accommodation at the hotel. (B)

DAY 15 • MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Madrid's airport. END OF OUR SERVICE. (B)

** During stay in Barcelona, Madrid and on the high speed AVE train journey to Zaragoza tour escort service is not available.*

**This tour might be a combination of different programs. If applies there might be a change in the tour escort and passengers between the programs.*