

The Sense of Vanguard Travel



**“Traveling is a pleasure full of unique
experiences.”**

The *Sense* of Vanguard Travel



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Who we are...



85 years managing experiences, travels, illusions, smiles, unique moments...

Founded in 1932 thanks to the entrepreneur spirit of four young visionaries, Julià Group came up with the solution to cover the transport needs of sports teams, schools and cultural institutions in Catalonia and the rest of Spain.

By the end of the 1950's, Julià Group had become one of the most prominent and vanguard tourism structures in Spain.

In the 1970s, Julià Group saw the creation of new brands. Tour Operator Julià Tours was created in 1968; Julià Retail offices across Spain in 1973 and Julià Travel DMC in 1978.

Today, Julià Group's headquarters is based in Barcelona and has representation across the World with offices in Argentina, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Andorra, Morocco, USA, United Arab Emirates, London, and Rome and employs 1,600 people.

Since more than 90 years, Julià Group remains family run and leads the Vanguard Travel.

A family owned company...



a family, 3 generations

Francisco Adell, Julià Group's CEO and son of Mr. Adell, founder and brand protector, leads the Group with passion and industry vision.

Sonia Adell, Francisco's Sister, looks after the Group's Human Resources, implementing the Group's culture, values and believing in talent.

The team...



a team based on real locals

A dedicated team of highly experienced professionals curate our tours to take you beyond regular experiences. Well travelled, passionate and accurate at what they do, our teams across our destinations are the signature of our success.

The jewels of the crown are our experienced tour directors, who can turn what could be a regular trip into a extraordinary journey. Real locals who will make you feel as one of them and who will look after the details throughout your journey.

What we do...

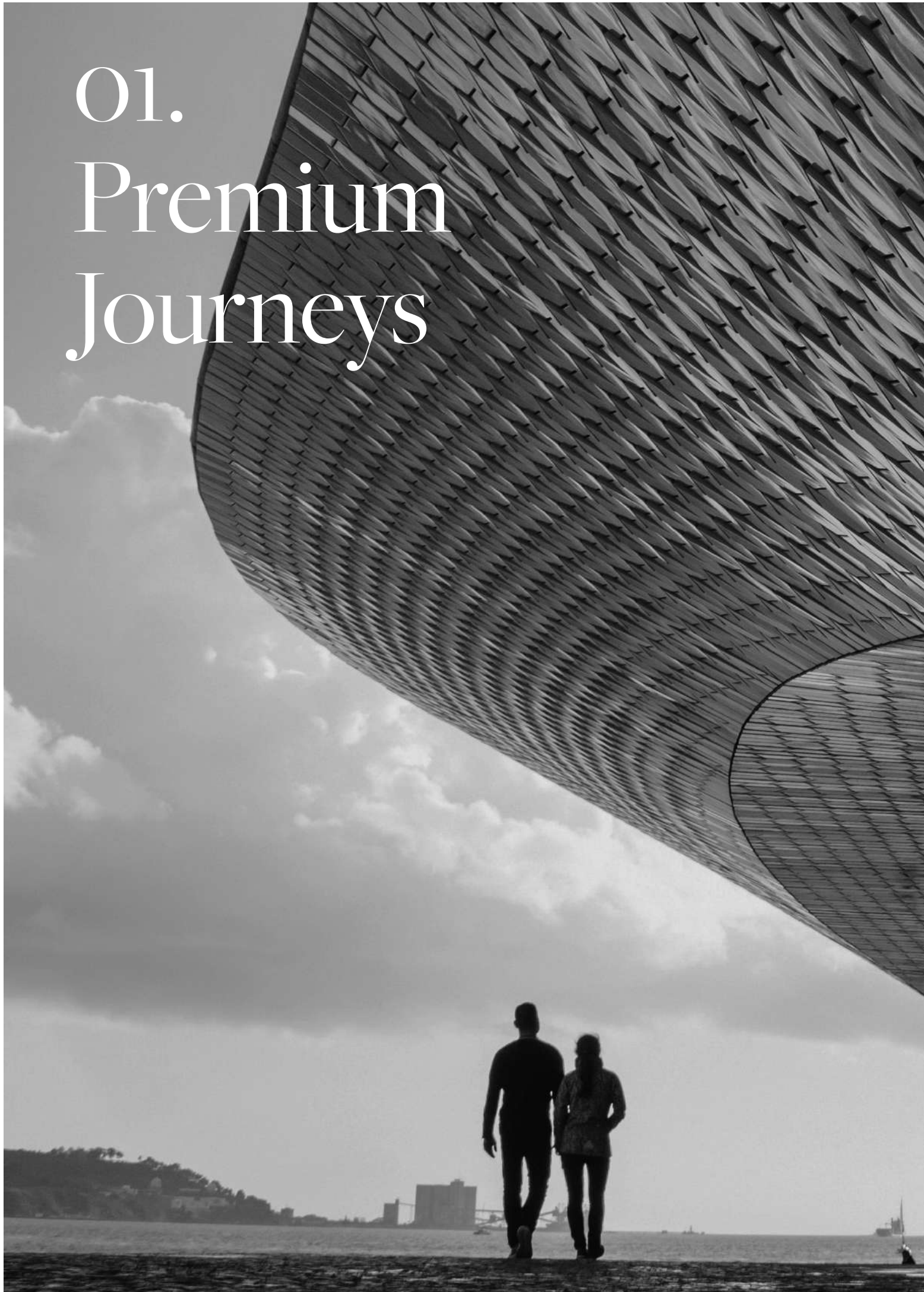



creativity and passion for vanguard journey series

At Julia Travel we've spent over 90 years creating cultural journeys using our commitment and passion for travel. Our experience has led us to create experiences designed to enjoy every single moment.

Creative, authentic and unique are elements that take part of our new Vanguard Journeys Series.

01. Premium Journeys





Dedicated and experienced travel designers are led by passion and don't just offer regular sights and obvious destinations. We create dreams through the eyes of local viewers, where experiences are carefully designed for well-travelled and like-minded people.

Our focus is not to take you from A to B, but to take you beyond anyone else would.

Each day of our Premium Journeys has been carefully crafted to the smallest detail, selecting our partners in each destination with demanding approach and with our most trusted clients' wishes as our main drive.

At Juliá Travel, we've spent over 80 years creating journeys, stimulating local culture and supporting those who we believe to be authentic.

Our Small Group Journeys portfolio is the result of a carefully selected collection of unique experiences done for our most demanding guests.

Enjoy the freedom of travelling with us.

Vanguard Travelling awaits.

THE IBERIAN LANDSCAPES

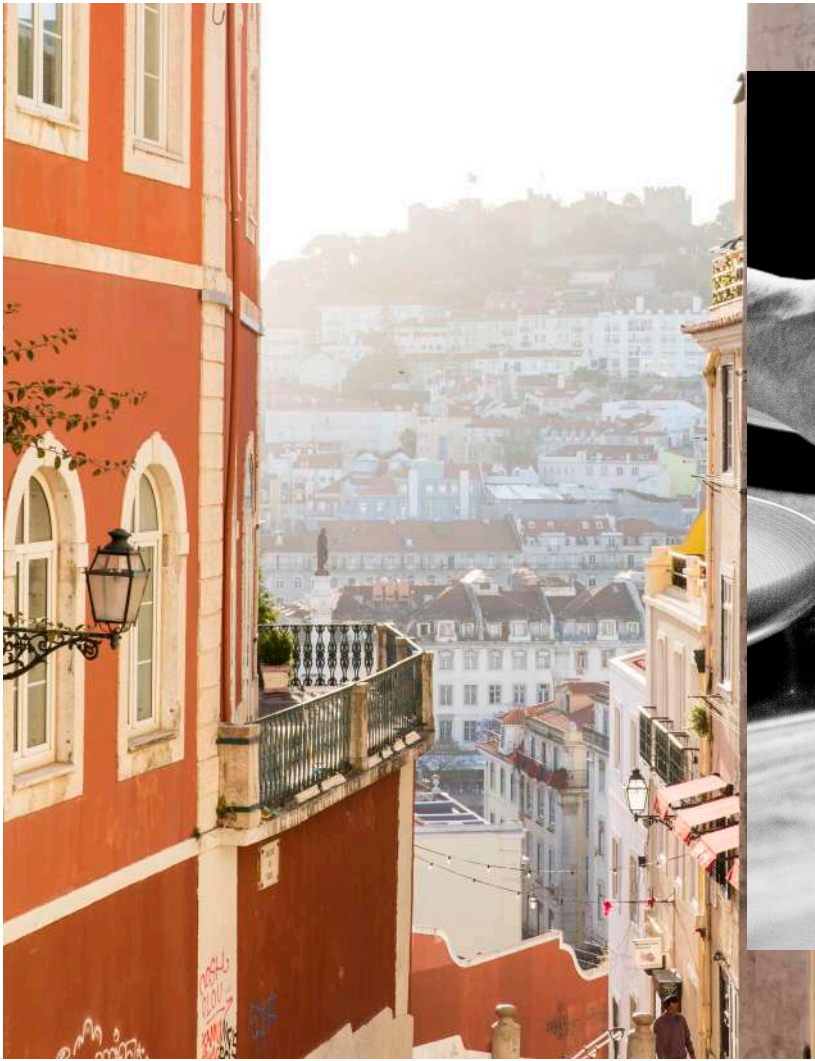
sense the north

Enjoy our unique experiences... Private cooking class at Gothic Quarter in Barcelona. Private welcome diner at a local kitchen. Catalan local producer's experience. Rioja wine tasting at legend wineries such Marques de Riscal. Rioja BBQ lunch at vineyard. Visit a traditional market for a cheese and pacharan tasting experience in Pamplona. Stroll Playa de la Concha in San Sebastian. Visit the first underwater winery in the world at Plentzia Bay. Discover northern seaport towns such Castro Urdiales, Ribadesella, Ribadeo & Vigo. Private Douro River cruise with Porto Wine tasting at wine cellars. Visit Tomar. Farewel dinner in Lisbon.

DURATION
15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

MAX GUESTS
18

DIMENSIONS OF TRAVEL
EXPERIENTIAL TRAVEL – ENGLISH ONLY



Day 1, Sunday

BARCELONA

Meet & greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Dinner is at leisure. Your tour director will suggest a local restaurant close by the hotel.

Day 2, Monday

BARCELONA

Stroll Barcelona's Gothic quarters' cobble streets with a local expert.

Meet with a local chef at the market to discover the secrets of Spanish ingredients. Stop by the kitchen to leave the ingredients, which you'll be using to cook your own dinner this evening. Welcome dinner will be served after the cooking master class. (BD)

Day 3, Tuesday

BARCELONA

A day to discover Catalan delicacies in depth. Explore the flavours of Catalan cuisine through wine cellars, artisan food producers, fishermen and renowned local chefs. Rest of the day is at your leisure once back in Barcelona. (BL)

Day 4, Wednesday

RIOJA, VIA ZARAGOZA

We depart today bound for Rioja, capital of Spain wine making. Stop in Zaragoza and visit Ancient Roman ruins, the first Marian church in Christendom, and fabulous art Museums. Continue to Rioja. Enjoy a degustation dinner with pairing wines at your hotel. (BD)

Day 5, Thursday

RIOJA

Today we discover the wine region of Rioja. Visit one of the most beautiful towns of Rioja, La Guardia, where we'll stop to taste a traditional pintxo. Continue to Bodegas Bilbainas, a centennial family run winery with historical buildings and boasting 3,000m of underground cellars. Taste their varieties followed by a BBQ lunch amongst their vineyards, a unique experience you'll enjoy with your fellow travellers. In the afternoon, we'll visit one of Rioja's wine Temples, Marques de Riscal. A private visit of their land and installations will certainly impress. (BL)

Day 6, Friday

PAMPLONA

Visit the old town of Pamplona on a historical walk. Stroll through Saint James Way, San Fermín's paths and finish at a traditional market for a cheese and pacheran tasting experience. We suggest a Pintxos lunch amongst the locals. Dinner will be at leisure back at hotel's town. (B)

Day 7, Saturday

BILBAO, VIA SAN SEBASTIAN

We discover today one of the most elegant European cities, San Sebastian. Stroll the old town of Donosti, San Sebastian in Bask, and Playa de la Concha. Discover and taste the sophisticated Pintxos in Casco Antiguo. Once in Bilbao, we suggest a visit to the Guggenheim. (BL)

Day 8, Sunday

**PICOS DE EUROPA, VIA
PLENTZIA BAY & CASTRO
URDIALES**

Visit first underwater winery in the world with over 8 years research in underwater wines. The results at Bahia Plentzia are limited-edition underwater wines of extraordinary quality. Take a boat trip to discover where the winery is located while tasting their wines. Stop in the old fishermen village of Castro Urdiales for a slow pace walk. Dinner will be at Parador Cangas de Onis, your accommodation for the next 2 nights. (BD)

Day 9, Monday

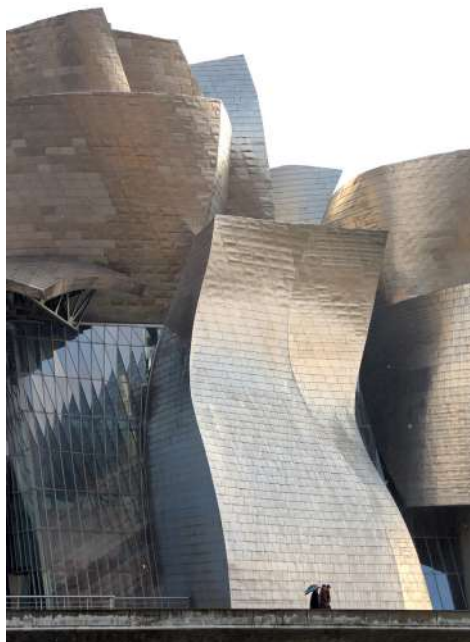
COVADONGA & RIVADESELLA

Visit Monasterio de Covadonga, where history, spirituality and nature become a universal symbol. After some quality time at leisure, continue to Ribadesella. The route consists of six ceramic murals, in blue and cuttlefish, which will tell the viewer the story of Ribadesella from Prehistory to the present day. Dinner will be served at your Parador this evening. (BD)

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THE APPEARANCE OF A LANDSCAPE IS A COMPLEX CONCEPT INFLUENCED NOT ONLY BY SEVERAL PHYSICAL FACTORS, BUT ALSO BY THE OBSERVER'S SUBJECTIVE PERCEPTION.



Day 10, Tuesday

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, VIA RIBADEO

We farewell Picos de Europa and continue through the Northern Spanish coast. Stop in Ribadeo and visit the impressive Playa de las Catedrales and the Porcillán's marina. Arrive to Parador de Santiago, our home for the next 2 nights. Enjoy a welcome dinner at the Parador. (BD)

Day 11, Wednesday

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Today some 300,000 Camino pilgrims venture here each year, giving Santiago a greater international dimension than ever. Yet this is also the capital of the Spanish autonomous region of Galicia, with a strong local character – a place where the skirl of bagpipes wafts across plazas and the countless restaurants and bars specialise in fine Galician seafood and local wines. Dinner at Parador after an afternoon at leisure. (BD)

Day 12, Thursday

PORTO, VIA VIGO

We farewell Santiago bound for Porto in Portugal. Stop in Vigo and visit Castro Fortress. Lunch will be at a local restaurant to taste Galician outstanding seafood. Arrive in Porto in the late afternoon. (BL)

Day 13, Friday

PORTO

Visit the heritage town of Porto, nominated best European destination in 2017. Set by the Douro River and with an old tradition in wine making, Porto has dramatic landscapes which made it World Heritage by the UNESCO in 2001. Discover the town and take a cruise along the Douro. Stop by the hilly vineyards and and taste the famous Port wine right where it's been made. Afternoon is at leisure for you to stroll its cobble streets. (B)

Day 14, Saturday

LISBOA, VIA TOMAR

Bound for Portuguese capital, Lisbon, we will stop at Tomar. Founded by the Knights Templar in the 12th century and UNESCO sight, we will visit its Aqueduct, Castello and Old Town. Continue to Lisbon, European door to the Atlantic Ocean. Attitude, dramatic architecture, great cuisine and cobble streets full of action, Lisbon is without a doubt, one the most exciting destinations in the World. Enjoy a walking tour along Avenida Liberdade. Farewell dinner will be served at a local restaurant. (BD)

Day 15, Sunday

DEPART LISBOA

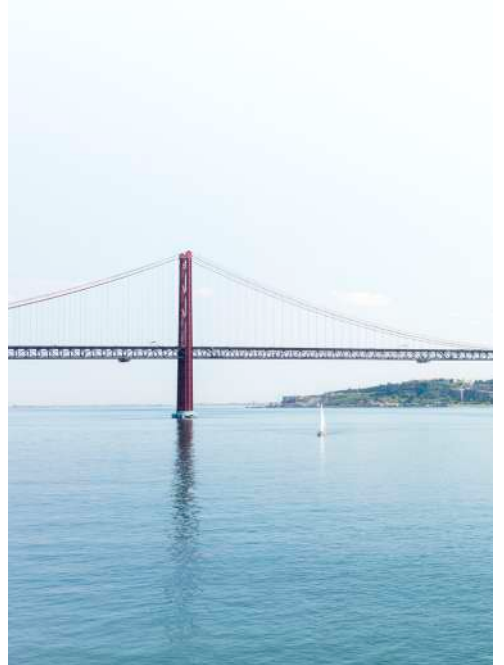
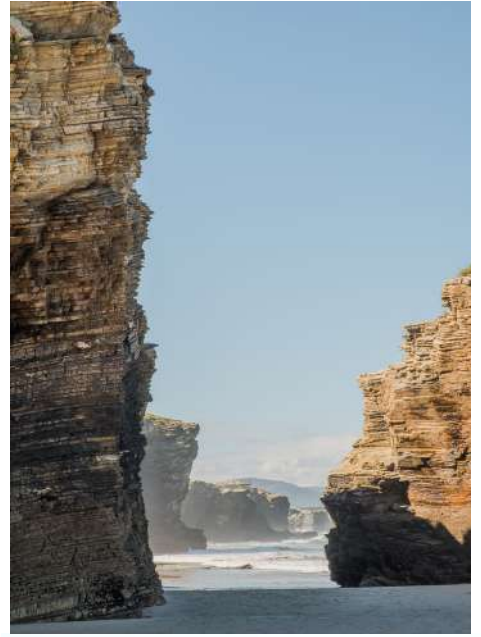
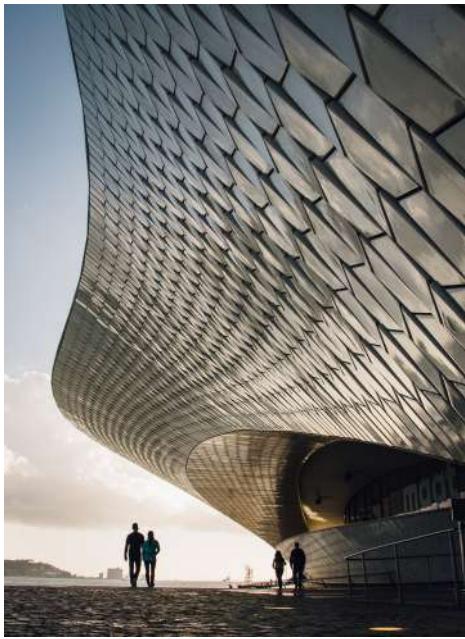
After a beautiful experience traveling across the Iberian Landscapes, we farewell Lisbon and our fellow travellers. End of our services.

ACCOMODATION

Barcelona – Catalonia Ramblas or similar - 3 night stay
Rioja – Palacio Tondon or similar - 3 night stay
Bilbao – Barcelo Bilbao or similar - 1 night stay
Picos de Europa – Parador Cangas de Onis or similar - 2 night stay
Santiago – Parador Santiago or similar - 2 night stay
Oporto – Bessa Porto or similar - 2 night stay
Lisboa – Bessa Liberdade or similar - 1 night stay

INCLUSIONS

Arrival and departure transfers
Accommodation as advised in previous section "Accommodation"
Porterage service in all hotels
Meals as per itinerary (drinks not included unless advised)
City tours and experiences with local experts as per itinerary
All entrance fees included as per itinerary
English speaking tour director throughout the journey
Luxury transportation throughout the journey
Travel insurance



THE IBERIAN LANDSCAPES

sense the south

Enjoy our unique experiences... Welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Lisbon. Your choice – Visit Sintra or visit Lisbon's local markets and join a Portuguese cooking class. Wine tasting and farm-to-table dinner experience at a Alentejo's farm. 4x4 experience across Portuguese Olive Oil groves and endless vineyard fields. Visit the graceful medieval village of Monsaraz. Jamon Iberico carving and tasting masterclass at Jabugo. Seville Tapas dinner at traditional taverns. Visit Cordoba. Visit the famous whitewashed villages in Sierra de Grazalema. Visit the Alhambra and stroll Albaizin cobble streets in Granada. Discover Madrid old quarter Austrias and traditional tapas taverns. Farewell dinner in Madrid.



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THE IBERIAN PENINSULA HAS BEEN A COVETED DESTINATION, TODAY, MILLIONS OF VISITORS FLOCK TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL, DRAWN IN BY THE COUNTRIES' ENTHRALLING CITIES, WONDERFUL FOOD, WINE, AND DIVERSE LANDSCAPES.



Day 1, Sunday

LISBON

Meet & greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day and dinner is at leisure.

Day 2, Monday

LISBON

Nominated World's leading city destination in 2018, Lisbon is a city full of authenticity where old customs and ancient history intermix with cultural entertainment and hi-tech innovation. Visit Barrio Alto, La Alfama, Placa do Comercio, the Port & Belem. Take a private traditional Tram to discover Lisbon hidden corners like a local would. Afternoon will be at leisure. Join your fellow travellers to taste Portuguese delights in a welcome dinner. (BD)

Day 3, Tuesday

LISBON

Today, you choose your experience:

- Visit Sintra – A delightful Portuguese town located in the hills of the Serra de Sintra. Hidden within these pine covered hills are extravagant palaces, opulent mansions and the ruins of an ancient castle.
- Petiscos, cod dishes...extend your culinary experience in Lisbon by visiting its local markets and joining a Portuguese cooking class.

The rest of the day is at leisure for you to discover Lisbon at your own pace. (BL)

Day 4, Wednesday

ALENTEJO, VIA EVORA

We farewell Lisbon bound for Alentejo. An undiscovered Portuguese region rich on medieval citadels, incredible wine and dramatic landscapes. Our first stop is in Evora. In the heart of Alentejo, halfway between Lisbon and the Estremadura region of Spain, lays this UNESCO sight beauty. We continue our journey deep into the Alentejo with a farm-hotel as our final destination close to Beja Town. A unique location where we'll be staying for the next 2 nights. Taste their own wine and olive oil production before cooking your own dinner with products just taken from their garden. A real farm-to-table experience you will not forget. (BD)

Day 5, Thursday

MONSARAZ

We have selected the best views into infinity over the Alentejo plains and the Alqueva reservoir for you. The graceful medieval village of Monsaraz maintains the magic from ancient times like few others in the world. Suspended in time, the historic citadelle, one of the oldest in Portugal, is a mandatory destination whilst in the Alentejo. Once back at our farm-hotel, take a 4-wheel drive trip across the property. Olive Oil groves, endless vineyards, fruit trees & horses. Join your fellow travellers for a pic-nic dinner. (BD)

Day 6, Friday

SEVILLE, VIA JABUGO

Welcome to Spain! Sure you've heard of Jamon Iberico. Well, we're bond today for Jamon Iberico Spanish capital, Jabugo. We'll visit Cinco Jotas, Jamon Iberico Farm, located inside the Natural Park of the Sierra de Aracena and Picos de Aroche, region of Huelva, Andalusia. The 3,000 inhabitants of Jabugo have a distinct connection with Iberian ham. The profound history behind the 100-year old curing cellars, the unique environment, and the artisan process that goes into creating our indulgent acorn-fed 100% Jamon Ibérico. Carve and taste the Jamon before continuing to Seville, capital of Andalusia. (BL)

Day 7, Saturday

SEVILLA

A journey across 5 civilizations. Seville and Andalusia have always been a land desired by different civilisations. Lands loved by Phoenicians, Tartessians, Romans, Arabs, & Christians. It is true that there are places in the world that seem to exert a special force of attraction, Seville is one of them. Afternoon is at leisure. Join your fellow travellers for an authentic tapas dinner at traditional taverns. (BD)

Day 8, Sunday

SEVILLE

:Visit Cordoba – Not many places in the world can say they have been the capital of Hispania Ulterior (Further Spain) under the Roman Empire, and capital of the Umayyad Caliphate. This splendour can also be seen because of the intellectualism of this city of knowledge, where figures like Seneca, Averroes or Maimonides were born.

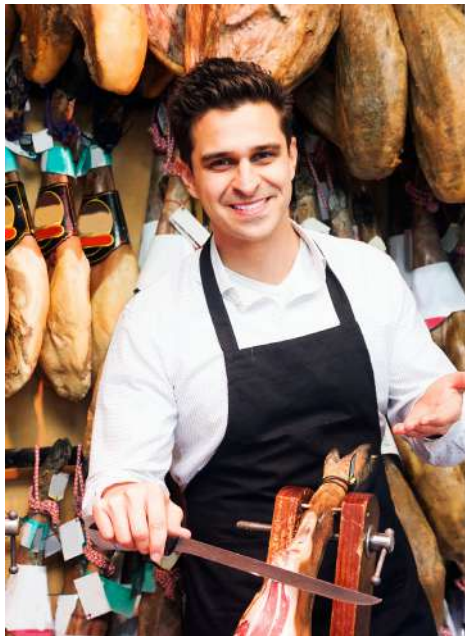
Rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 9, Monday

RONDA, VIA SIERRA GRAZALEMA & WHITEWASHED VILLAGES

We farewell Seville to explore Andalusia in depth. Visit Andalusian whitewashed villages of Algodonares, Zahara and Grazalema. The 'Pueblos Blancos' of Andalusia preserve a cultural heritage like no other. Each village displays its individual history and continues to pass on artisan crafts through the generations. Continue to Ronda, worldwide famous for its dramatic escarpments and views, and for the deep El Tajo gorge that carries the rio Guadalevín through its centre. (B)

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FROM DRAMATIC FORTRESSES AND TRANQUIL UNIVERSITY TOWNS, TO CITIES RENOWNED FOR THEIR CULINARY OFFERINGS, THIS JOURNEY WILL TAKE YOU TO SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE IBERIAN PENINSULA



Day 10, Tuesday

RONDA

Ronda is the third most-visited destination in southern Spain. Its two halves lie either side of the El Tajo gorge and are connected by the spectacular “New Bridge”. After visiting the town and free time for lunch, we will discover the innovative side of Andalusia, LA Organic olive oil farm. Located in the Serranía of Ronda, at an altitude of 800 metres, these olive groves, which are not artificially irrigated or treated with pesticides, produce seven different varieties of olives on hundred-year old trees. Become an olive oil connoisseur after an educational tasting masterclass. (B)

Day 11, Wednesday

GRANADA, VIA ANTEQUERA

We continue our explorations across southern Spain. Bound for magical Granada, we stop in Antequera. A visit to this historical Andalusian town is a journey almost 5,000 years back in time, beginning with the Bronze Age and the native Iberians. The timeline is there to be followed in this fascinating city's profusion of burial mounds, dolmens, Roman baths, a Moorish Castle, Gothic churches, Renaissance fountains and baroque bell towers. Arrive in Granada. Join your fellow travellers for dinner at an spectacular setting just in front of the Alhambra, Juan Ranas. (BD)

Day 12, Thursday

GRANADA

The name of Alhambra comes from an Arabic root which means “red or crimson castle”, perhaps due to the hue of the towers and walls that surround the entire hill of La Sabica which by starlight is silver but by sunlight is transformed into gold. A unique architectural beauty considered the 8th wonder of the World. The afternoon will be at your leisure. Join your fellow travellers in the early evening for a stroll alone the Albaicin, a rich repository of Moorish vernacular architecture, into which the traditional Andalusian architecture blends harmoniously. Finish the walk at Templo Flamenco. Local legend describes the cave as a former temple, which explains the larger dimensions as well as the three main chambers forming the shape of a cross. (BD)

Day 13, Friday

MADRID

We farewell Granada and Andalusia today bound for Spanish exciting capital, Madrid. Join a night walking tour around the old quarter, Austrias, and taste a tapas dinner in traditional taverns. (BD)

Day 14, Saturday

MADRID

We discover Madrid big metropolitan area and pay a visit to the Royal Palace. Afternoon is for you to enjoy this vibrant city. Join your fellow travellers for stroll alone the Albaicin dinner. (BD)

Day 15, Sunday

DEPART MADRID

We hope you've enjoyed and learnt about Iberian Landscapes. After breakfast you'll be transferred to the airport (B)

ACCOMODATION

Lisbon – Bessa Liberdade or similar - 3 night stay
Alentejo – Vila Gale Beja or similar - 2 night stay
Seville – Hospes Casas del Rey de Baeza or similar - 3 night stay
Ronda – Catalonia Ronda or similar - 2 night stay
Granada – Melia Granada or similar - 2 night stay
Madrid – Riu Plaza España or similar - 2 night stay

INCLUSIONS

Arrival and departure transfers
Accommodation as advised in previous section “Accommodation”
Porterage service in all hotels
Meals as per itinerary (drinks not included unless advised)
City tours and experiences with local experts as per itinerary
All entrance fees included as per itinerary
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Luxury transportation throughout the journey
Travel insurance



FLAMENCO CULTURE'S HISTORY HAS ONLY BEEN DOCUMENTED FOR THE PAST TWO HUNDRED YEARS; ANYTHING BEFORE THIS TIME COMES FROM STORIES AND LEGENDS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED DOWN THROUGH FAMILY DYNASTIES



PREMIUM JOURNEYS

Enjoy our unique experiences... Welcome dinner in Madrid. Choose your experience options. Tapas dinner at traditional taverns in Madrid and Seville . Cooking classes in Madrid and Valencia. Spanish Sherry wine tasting in Jerez de la Frontera. Morning cruise along the Rio Guadalquivir. Visit Picasso Foundation Birthplace Museum. Dine at a traditional Carmen in Granada with views to the Alhambra. Olive oil tasting at Almazara in Ubeda. Visit Alcala del Jucar, one of most picturesque towns in Spain. Visit the impressive Roman Amphitheater in Tarragona. Farewel dinner in Barcelona.

spanish *indulgence*

DURATION
16 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS

MAX GUESTS
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DIMENSIONS OF TRAVEL
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SPANISH GASTRONOMY REPRESENTS THE MOSAIC OF CULTURES THAT MAKE SPAIN THE LAND IT IS. THE CONTRAST FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, FROM EAST TO WEST, VARIES AS MUCH AS THE ATLANTIC TO THE MED



Day 1, Sunday

MADRID

Meet & greet with your tour director at the airport. Settle in at your hotel located right in the heart of vibrant Madrid. Dinner is at leisure.

Day 2, Monday

MADRID

Sunshine, art, culture, attitude. Madrid means energy, fun and stands out as a city with a unique heart. Join a walking tour around the famous Austrias Quarter. The historical village within Madrid. Discover La Latina, Plaza Mayor and the Royal Palace. Lunch and afternoon will be at leisure. Join a welcome dinner at Michelin-starred and exclusive Club Allard, and meet your fellow travellers. (BD)

Day 3, Tuesday

MADRID, TOLEDO

Choose your experience:

- Visit Toledo – Discover one of the oldest cities in the World, Toledo.
 - Markets and cooking class – Stay in Madrid and learn about local food and cook. Afternoon and dinner will be at your leisure.
- (BL)

Day 4, Wednesday

SEVILLE

Bound for Seville, take the high speed train in Atocha Station. Don't worry about your luggage, it'll be delivered to your next hotel. Once in Seville, join a walking tour before tasting Andalusian tapas for dinner. (BD)

Day 5, Thursday

SEVILLE

Seville shines with southern European elegance and spark. Get amongst its architectonical treasures such as the Cathedral, Alcazar and Torre del Oro. Join a cruise along the Rio Guadalquivir. Afternoon is for you to enjoy the city. (B)

Day 6, Friday

CADIZ SANCT PETRI, VIA JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA

We farewell Seville to go deeper in Andalusian culture, Cadiz. Stop by Jerez de la Frontera, home to Spanish Sherry. Taste the character of Vino de Jerez and Jamon Iberico before heading to your next destination, Sancti Petri. Palacio Sancti Petri will be your home for the next 2 nights. An elegant Andalusian Palace just next to one of the most beautiful beaches in Spain. Dinner is at leisure. (BL)

Day 7, Saturday

EL PUERTO DE SANTA MARIA & CADIZ TOWN

El Puerto de Santa Maria sits between Rio Guadalete and the Atlantic Ocean. A beautiful white washed village full of passion and fresh yummy fish. Join a stroll along El Puerto's beautiful streets and taste the Vino Fino. Lunch is at your leisure. We suggest La Ribera del Marisco or Sea Food Ribiera, a street full of fresh sea food terraces just in front of Rio Guadalete. Take a local boat and cross to Cadiz Town, cradle of shipping history and mythology. Join us for dinner this evening at your Hotel's Patio. (B)

Day 8, Sunday

MALAGA, VIA RONDA

Our journey across Andalusia continues towards Malaga. We will stop in Ronda on our way. Ronda retains much of its historic charm, particularly its old town. It is famous worldwide for its dramatic escarpments and views, and for the deep El Tajo gorge. Take a look at the 18th century Puente Nuevo, which straddles the 100m chasm below, before taking in the views from the Alameda out over the Serranía de Ronda mountains. Continue to Malaga, home to Picasso and door to the Med. Dinner will be served this evening at a local restaurant. (BD)

Day 9, Monday

GRANADA

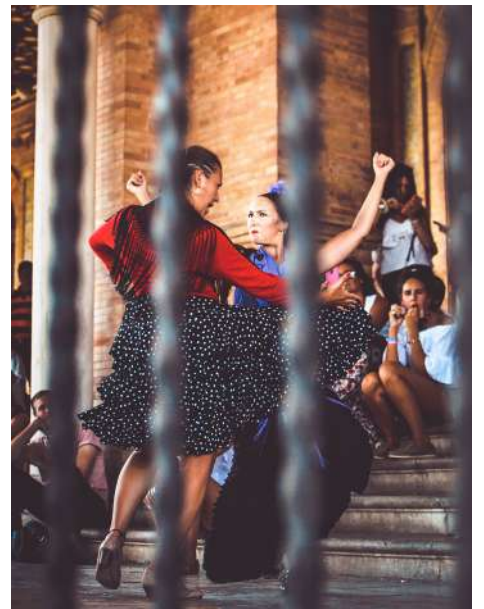
Once in Málaga, we won't miss the Pablo Ruíz Picasso Foundation Birthplace Museum, where you will discover more than 230 works by the painter. After some time at leisure we'll continue to Granada, home to the 8th Wonder, La Alhambra. Join a walking discovery along the charming Albaizin, an old quarter of narrow streets and beautiful white washed houses. Dinner will be at Templo del Flamenco, without a doubt, the most authentic cave to enjoy real flamenco in Granada. (BD)

Day 10, Tuesday

GRANADA

Alhambra awaits. The name Alhambra comes from an Arabic root which means "red or crimson castle" and it was an "alcazaba" (fortress), an "alcázar" (palace) and a small "medina" (city), all in one. Afternoon will be at your leisure to enjoy the magic city of Granada. Dinner will be at Juan Ranas, with an incredible setting on the hills of Albaizin and spectacular views to the Alhambra. (BD)

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SPAIN PRODUCES AN ASTONISHING 40M HAMS A YEAR, INCLUDING EXCELLENT VARIETIES OF THE FAMOUS JAMÓN SERRANO AND JAMÓN IBÉRICO



Day 11, Wednesday

JAEN

As we travel along Southern Spain, we will immerse ourselves in Olive Oli Land, Jaen. Endless Olive groves and almazaras are the main component of this stunning part of Andalusia and Spain. Once in Jaen, we will visit the Barrio Antiguo. The Old Quarter has preserved the vestiges of a spectacular city. Nuestra Señora de la Asunción Cathedral; the Arab baths, the largest and most important in Europe and San Lorenzo Arch are just some of the sights well worth visiting part of the castle. We will then retire to our home for the next 2 nights, the famous Parador de Jaen. High above the city atop Santa Catalina Hill, Its emblematic figure dominates the horizon. Join us for dinner at the dining room with incredible panoramic views of the city. (BD)

Day 12, Thursday

UBEDA, BAEZA

Nothing better than taking advantage of the visit to these lands of Renaissance reminiscences discovering the fascinating world of olive oil. Enjoy a walk through wonderful olive groves, discover the secrets of an oil mill and learn how to taste the oil to perceive all its nuances. In the evening we will start a very special guided tour of the city of Úbeda, where we will explore aspects and images that the night gives us. Back to the Castle Parador, dinner is at leisure. (BL)

Day 13, Friday

VALENCIA, VIA ALCALA DEL JUCAR

We farewell Andalusia and cross Castilla bound for Valencia. We will visit Alcala del Jucar on the way, one of the most picturesque little towns in Spain. Their houses of popular architecture, excavated in the mountain, adapt to the terrain in narrow and steep streets, climbing towards the Castle that looks out at the sickle that forms at its feet the river. Relax at your hotel in Valencia. Dinner is at leisure. (B)

Day 14, Saturday

VALENCIA

Today we will discover the historic centre of Valencia and its culture. An important part of Valencia's culture is the gastronomy, being home to most international Spanish dish, Paella. Hands on deck paella cooking experience with pairing wines is awaiting for lunch with previous visit to Mercado Central. The afternoon is for you to enjoy your own time. (BL)

Day 15, Sunday

BARCELONA, VIA TARRAGONA

Our journey continues through the Spanish Mediterranean coast bound for the vanguard city of Barcelona. We will stop in Tarragona for a quick visit of the impressive Roman Amphitheatre, a 2nd-century arena facing the Mediterranean Sea. Once in Barcelona, we'll check in our centrally located hotel. A farewell dinner is set to our final indulgence. (BD)

Day 16, Sunday

DEPART BARCELONA

Our journey concludes today after the transfer to the airport – Two weeks travelling across Spain and discovering its fascinating deep culture. (B)

ACCOMODATION

Madrid – RIU Plaza de España or similar, 3 night stay
Sevilla – Hospes Casa del Rey de Baeza or similar, 2 night stay
Sancti Petri - Gran Melia Sancti Petri or similar, 2 night stay
Malaga – NH Malaga or similar, 1 night stay
Granada – Melia Granada or similar, 2 night stay
Jaen - Parador de Jaen or similar, 2 night stay
Valencia – Hospes Palau de la Mar or similar, 2 night stay
Barcelona – Catalonia Ramblas or similar, 1 night stay

INCLUSIONS

Arrival and departure transfers
Accommodation as advised in previous section "Accommodation"
Porterage service in all hotels
Meals as per itinerary (drinks not included)
City tours and experiences with local experts as per itinerary
All entrance fees included as per itinerary
English speaking tour director throughout the journey
Luxury transportation throughout the journey
Travel insurance



THE CENTRAL MARKET IN VALENCIA COVERS MORE THAN 8,000 SQUARE METRES, OVER TWO FLOORS, WITH A PREDOMINANTLY ECLECTIC PRE-MODERNIST STYLE. THE BEAUTY OF THE BUILDING STANDS OUT ESPECIALLY ON ACCOUNT OF THE LIGHT THAT ENTERS THROUGH THE ROOF



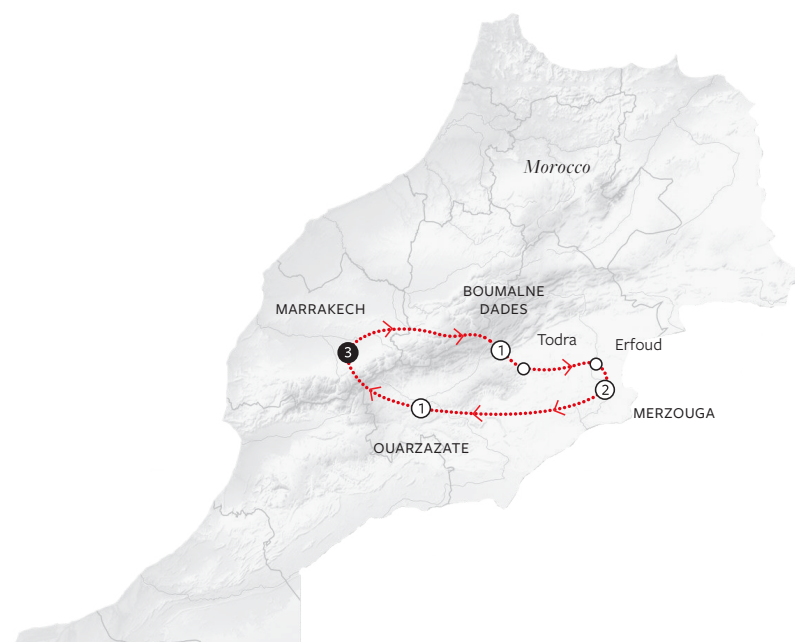
a sea of *dunes*

Enjoy our unique experiences... Moroccan cooking class at La Maison Arabe. Travel through Moroccan Desert on 4-wheel drive. Visit The Valley of One Thousand Kasbahs. Stay at a desert luxury camp in Merzouga. Enjoy a nomad bivouac style dinner in the dunes. Take a camel ride across the dunes of Erg Chebbi. Visit Ait Benhaddou UNESCO Heritage site. Stay at a Berber palace in Ouarzazate.

DURATION
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

MAX GUESTS
18

DIMENSIONS OF TRAVEL
EXPERIENTIAL TRAVEL – ENGLISH ONLY





THE ERG CHEBBI DUNES IN MERZOUGA FORM AN INTRIGUING IN THE OTHERWISE FLAT AND ROCKY DESERT THAT MARKS OUT THE MOROCCAN PORTION OF THE SAHARA DESERT



Day 1, Sunday

MARRAKECH

Meet & greet by your tour director at the Marrakech airport and transfer to the hotel. Dinner will be served at the hotel. (D)

Day 2, Monday

MARRAKECH

Join today a monumental visit to the most interesting sights such as Bahia Palace, Menara Gardens, La Koutoubia and Jmaa El Fnaa Square. Afternoon will be at leisure. Join your fellow travellers for an authentic gastronomic experience, a Moroccan cooking class at La Maison Arabe. Welcome dinner will be served after the preparations. (BLD)

Day 3, Tuesday

BOUMALNE DADES

We farewell Marrakech today bound for Ouarzazate in our 4-wheel-drive, known as the gateway to the Sahara Desert. We will cross the High Atlas through Col du Tichka, located at more than 2000 meters high, and will stop in Ouarzazate for a visit of the town. Continue to the Dades Valley, known as The Valley of One Thousand Kasbahs and the most prominent of the oasis valleys that dominate southern Morocco. Visit the Gorges created by the Dades River and dine and stay at a Kasbah. (BLD)

Day 4, Wednesday

TODRA, ERFOUD, MERZOUGA

We depart today bound for Merzouga via Gorges of Todra, one of the most spectacular canyons in the world. After visiting this amazing geographical sight, we continue towards Erfoud, an oasis town in the Sahara Desert. We finally reach the dunes of Erg Chebbi in Merzouga, our final destination and where you'll stay at a desert luxury camp for the next 2 nights. See the sunset in the dunes from your private Hayma, one of the most impressive visual experiences you may ever have. Enjoy a nomad bivouac style dinner in the dunes. (BLD)

Day 5, Thursday

MERZOUGA

Today we'll experience the desert in depth. Join a full day desert experience on 4-wheel drive and a camel ride across the dunes. Feel like a real Berber. (BLD)

Day 6, Friday

OUARZAZATE

We farewell our desert camp bound for Ouarzazate crossing the extensive palm trees of the Drâa and the kasbahs that adorn it. Arrive in Ouarzazate and settle in your Berber palace. (BLD)

Day 7, Saturday

MARRAKECH

We depart to Ait Benhaddou to admire this UNESCO heritage sight. Continue to Telouet along a road of breath-taking beauty, then descend by the Tizi n'Tichka to Marrakech. Back in Marrakech we settle in our Riad. Join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner. (BLD)

Day 8, Saturday

DEPART MARRAKECH

After an exciting journey across the desert and unforgettable experiences, we farewell Morocco. Take a transfer to the airport after breakfast. (B)

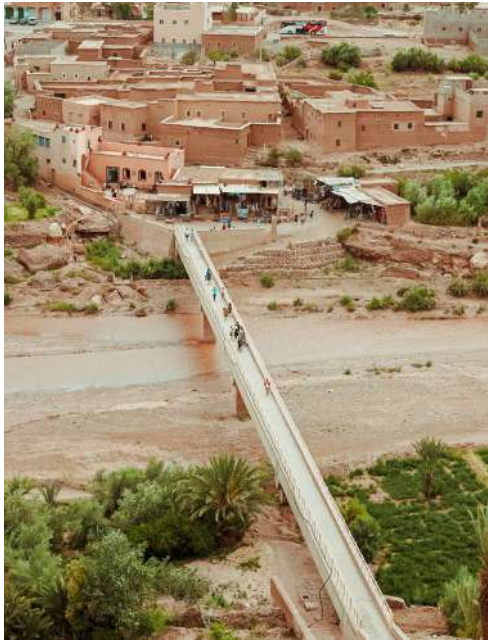
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ACCOMMODATION

Marrakech – Riad Dar Justo - 3 night stay
Boumalne Dades – Kasbah Tizzarouine - 1 night stay
Merzouga – Luxury desert camp - 2 night stay
Ouarzazate – Riad Ksar Ighnda - 1 night stay

INCLUSIONS

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Travel insurance

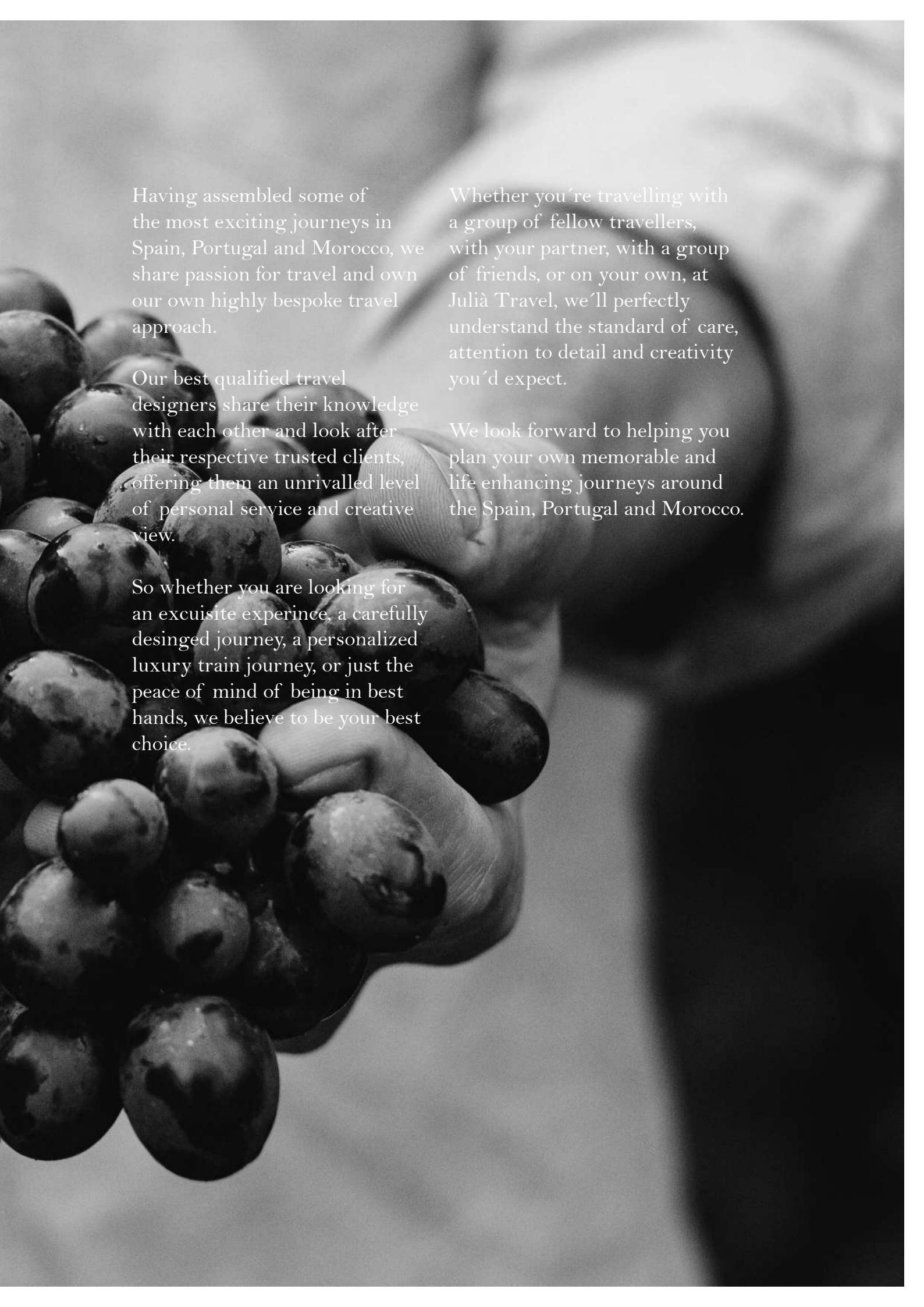


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Travel





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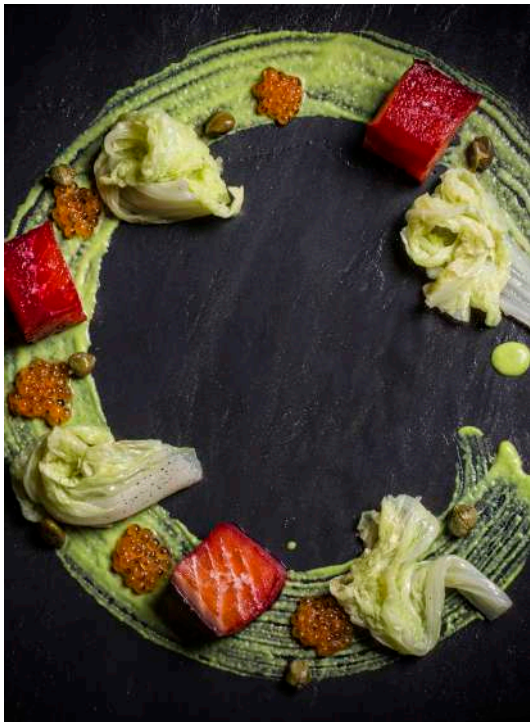
Whether you're travelling with a group of fellow travellers, with your partner, with a group of friends, or on your own, at Julià Travel, we'll perfectly understand the standard of care, attention to detail and creativity you'd expect.

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Enjoy our unique experiences... Shop at La Boqueria market in Barcelona before cooking with Frank Camorra. Learn about Castellors team and marvel at the human towers they make. Have brunch at the farm that fuels Oriol Rovira's Michelin starred paddock to plate cuisine. Try an unforgettable exquisite at Mugaritz, awarded with no less than 3 Michelin stars. Stay in one of the best hotels in the World, Maria Cristina. Visit Rioja's most traditional vineyards. Stay at Marques de Riscal Winery. Enjoy paella and Flamenco in the heart of Spanish capital, Madrid. Travel across Southern Spain aboard the vintage deluxe train Al Andalus and see places of Andalucia you could never imagine.

a taste of spain

DURATION
22 DAYS / 21 NIGHTS



Day 1

BARCELONA

Meet & greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Dinner is at leisure. Your tour director will suggest a local restaurant close by the hotel. (

Day 2

BARCELONA

There's a lot to be said for relaxing at leisure lapping up the cream of Catalan culture in a pavement café, or watching the beautiful people frolic on the beach. But how can you resist a wander through the vibrant urban sprawl that sparked the imagination of Dali, Picasso and Miro? The Hotel Majestic is encompassing Barcelona's vibrant spirit and unwavering verve. It's also our home for the next five nights. Dinner at the hotel sets the precedent for the gourmet treats of the weeks ahead.

Day 3

BARCELONA

Fortified by breakfast at Quim de la Boqueria, we meet our local host who guide us through Barcelona's most famous food market in search of freshest local produce. Harnessing their expertise, we gather ingredients for today's cooking class with aplomb. It's a rare treat to be able to cook and create authentic Catalan cuisine using ingredients sourced from the market, matching them with wines from the Priorat region, before enjoying them for lunch. It has been said that a little alcohol awakens the appetite. Tonight's Welcome Dinner is preceded by some cold frothy ones in the recently redeveloped Moritz brewery in the heart of Barcelona. After a tour of this breathtakingly beautiful working brewery we gather in the private dining room for an evening of Catalan beer, wine and food.

Day 4

BARCELONA

Our first meal today is created by Oriol Llavina, proprietor of at El Cigro d'Or and winner of the coveted title of Best Catalan chef in Spain for 2009. The rest of today's delights are too numerous to count. We visit a Cava House to sample some exceptional vintages. We meet a local Castellars team and marvel at their human towers up to 20 metres tall. Our nerves are steadied with Vermouth in a medieval palace, before lunch in the cloisters of a 17th century country house. Curious about queso? If you're here in search of the perfect Manchego, you'll enjoy tonight's sojourn in a local cheese bar with Frank and the area's best cheese makers and farmers who share their stories of the countryside.

Day 5

BARCELONA

Up, up and away into the snow-capped Spanish Pyrenees we go this morning, reaching the village of Sagas, where we are welcomed into the Rovira family farm and home with open arms. A rustic brunch is waiting to gear us up for a tour of the farm that fuels Oriol Rovira's Michelin starred paddock to plate cuisine. And who better to host a hands on masterclass in Catalan sausage making than Oriol and his brother Jordi?

Day 6

SAN SEBASTIAN

What treasures will you find during a free morning in Barcelona? Will you take your time to admire the world's most notorious work in progress, the Sagrada Familia, or treat yourself to Europe's best brands in the Portal de l'Angel? Compare notes with fellow travellers over a light tapas lunch by the beach before meeting an afternoon flight to Bilbao, where we will transfer to San Sebastian. The highlight of many a traveller's time in Spain, beautiful San Sebastian defines Basque Country culture. The hotel Londres is a beautiful place from which to enjoy it as we soak up the fin de siècle ambience of this historic property nestled on the Bay of Biscay. Beyond the beaches, when you think of San Sebastian, you probably think of pintxos. Tonight we unfold the mystery of these little stick speared delicacies with a nibble through the backstreet bars of this charming seaside town. Don't forget to keep the pintxo stick to tally how many you've had – be warned they are moreish.

Day 7

SAN SEBASTIAN

Did last night whet your appetite for Basque cuisine? You'll no doubt enjoy our Master Class on local delights including a smorgasbord of pintxos ideas – great to recreate at home. Dinner tonight promises to be an event. We recommend you dress for the occasion as one of the country's most innovative gastronomic experiences awaits. Mugaritz has earned itself three Michelin stars and its creative take on local produce by local hero Andoni Aduriz is sure to astound.

Day 8

SAN SEBASTIAN

Dotted with fishing villages, the verdant green coast of the Basque Country is a fertile ground for cultivation. We arrive in time to see the drama of the fish auction of Mutriku among a paint box of fishing boats, before visiting an artisanal anchovy factory. Later, take the cobbled path to Geteria in search of our favourite fish dish in its most authentic manifestation – rodaballo a la parrilla; seasoned, meaty turbot lovingly cooked over a bed of glowing coals. Back in San Sebastian, we head out to the hills as night falls to wash the day down with local nectar at Petritegi, a traditional cider hall where a rousing evening of traditional Basque fare awaits.

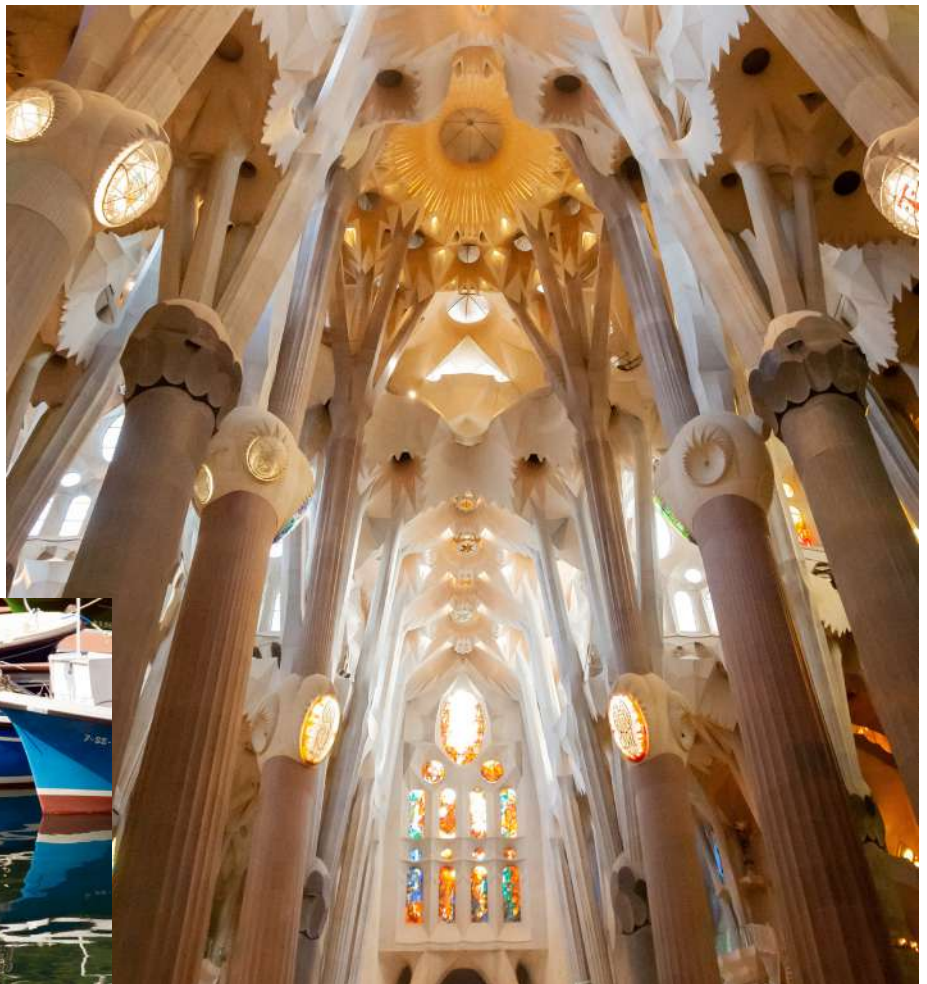
Day 9

BILBAO

You can't go to The Basque Country without paying homage to its capital, Bilbao. Having shed its industrial image, or at least manipulated it in its favour, this emerging city is famous for the Guggenheim Museum of Art, where we'll have plenty of time to admire the installations, including Jeff Koons' giant floral dog that guards the entrance. After relishing the view as undulating farmlands melt back into coast on the scenic drive, we arrive back into San Sebastian to while away one last sunny afternoon doing whatever we please.



CATALUÑA AND BASQUE COUNTRY ARE 2 OF THE RICHEST AND AUTONOMOUS REGIONS IN SPAIN. WITH THEIR OWN LANGUAGE AND DEEP CULTURES, THEIR ARTISTIC AND GARTRONOMICAL HERITAGE IS OVERWHELMING



Day 10
RIOJA

Think Spain, think Rioja? You're not alone. The endless vineyards that bear the fruits of ruby red wine are waiting for us today. The family winemakers at Tentublo will explain time honoured methods of wine production with obligatory tasting, before we enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. In the heart of wine country, the Marques de Riscal hotel could be straight out of the Guggenheim museum, with its metallic ribboned facade a landmark among sun nourished vineyards. It's among life's greatest pleasures to taste the region's rarest vintages in the garden of the Frank Gehry designed hotel. As the sun dips below the hills, we wait for dinner at 1-star Michelin restaurant. Life doesn't get much better than this...

Day 11
RIOJA

It's the mission of the good folk at Vivanco Museum and vineyards to 'open wine to the world; to feel it and live it.' In the cool shadow of original works by Spain's greats, a tour and tasting is perfectly matched with an elegant lunch. Now you know all about pintxos, it's only fitting that you should learn more about tapas. And there is no better place than amid the glorious maze of back street bars and dimly lit restaurants of Calle Laurel in Logrono, capital of La Rioja.

Day 12
MADRID

It's a fitting tribute to the culinary theme of our trip that this morning brings us to Madrid, home to the world's oldest restaurant. We welcome a local expert to navigate the tangle of lanes that make up Madrid Austrias, before soaking up the sun over a light lunch watching the world go by in Santa Ana Square. With the afternoon at leisure to explore the Spanish capital, no doubt you will have worked up an appetite for an authentic Paella dinner and seductive Flamenco show at Corral de la Moreria restaurant this evening.

Day 13
MADRID

We will become connoisseurs of Madrid this morning on a comprehensive city tour. There's plenty of time to reflect on the lavish Royal Palace before lunch at Opera Square. Afternoon is at your leisure. Have you ever wondered how Iberico Jamon reaches your plate in such delicate slivers? Tonight's dinner at a specialist restaurant will unfold the mystery, with a special carving lesson that will reveal the secret to the age old art.

Day 14
TOLEDO

Are you keen to tick another Spanish city off your bucket list? Toledo is just a short drive from Madrid. Why not join us for a full day tour of the Imperial City which once held court to Charles I? Back in Madrid, enjoy this evening at your leisure.

Day 15
SEVILLE

From one stunning Spanish city to another, the high speed train whisks us from Madrid to Seville this morning as the landscape flies by. With its striking Moorish design, the Hotel Alfonso XIII is a perfect introduction to a sensual city that's credited as the spiritual home of Flamenco and hides an intriguing history of gold hungry conquistadors. A serene cruise winds us over the Guadalquivir River as ships have done for centuries, with an expert guide on board to unravel the city's turbulent tales. Among tangy gazpacho and unbelievable seafood, we find our flavour tonight with a traditional Andalusian dinner at the hotel's San Fernando restaurant.

Day 16 to day 21
AL ANDALUS TRAIN

Is it possible to envisage a journey more romantic than a train ride? The thrill of anticipation is in the air as we rendezvous in the Club Lounge of Santa Justa station, ready to step aboard the famed Al Andalus for the first time. But first we pay homage to the Andalucian capital with a city tour. Soon you will see that Seville is a concentrated melting pot of history, from the Alcazar Palace to the cathedral with its Giralda tower. As city then fades to town and town to country, the Al Andalus cuts a steady path to Cadiz, one of the oldest cities in Europe.

Day 22
MADRID

With appetites replete and palettes inspired, it's time to make our way back home. We leave Seville on the AVE train to Madrid. End of our services.

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ACCOMODATION

Barcelona – Majestic Hotel - 5 night stay
San Sebastian – Hotel Londres - 4 night stay
Rioja – Maruques de Riscal - 2 night stay
Madrid – Palacio de Tepa - 3 night stay
Seville – Hotel Hospes - 2 night stay
Andalusia – Al Andalus Train - 5 night stay



RIOJA IS WORLD FAMOUS FOR THEIR HIGH QUALITY REDS AND THEIR TRADITIONAL WINE MAKING. BUT THERE IS A SOPHISTICATION ASIDE THEIR VINEYARDS. ART, ARCHITECTURE AND NATURE SELTS IN PERFECT HARMONY



The Douro Wine Region Valley, up to Barca de Alva, is the oldest demarcated wine region in the world. First, the river carved the deep valleys out of the land and then Man transformed the schist mountains into soil and walls and planted the vines, green in summer, flame-coloured in autumn.

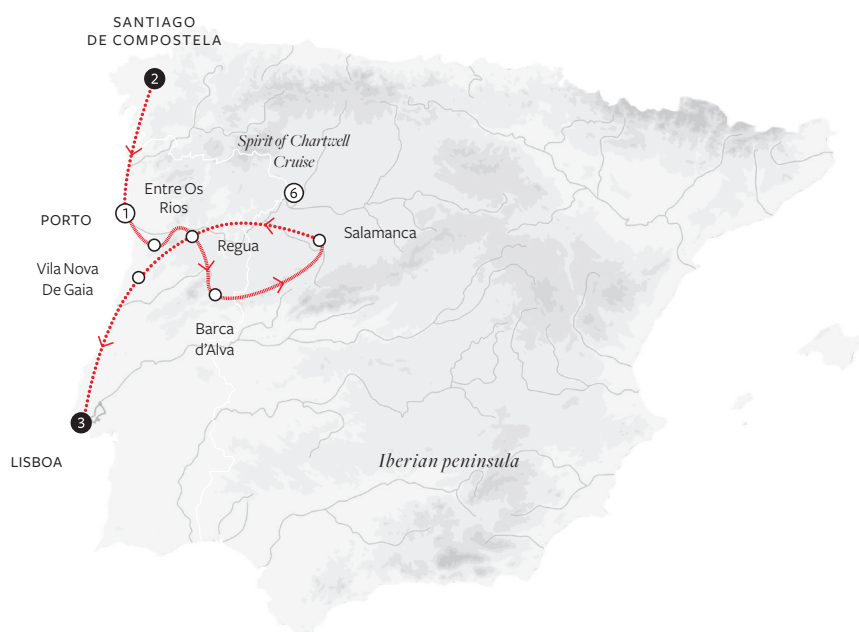
the douro valley

DURATION
14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS





THE DOURO RIVER HAS BECOME ONE OF MOST ROMANTIC WATERS TO CRUISE IN EUROPE. SOUNDED BY HILLY VINEYARDS AND BEAUTIFUL LITTLE TOWNS, THE VALLEY SHINES WITH ITS OWN LIGHT



Day 1

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Arrive in Santiago and enjoy the day at leisure.

Day 2

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Today some 300,000 Camino pilgrims venture here each year, giving Santiago a greater international dimension than ever. Yet this is also the capital of the Spanish autonomous region of Galicia, with a strong local character – a place where the skirl of bagpipes wafts across plazas and the countless restaurants and bars specialise in fine Galician seafood and local wines. Dinner is served at Parador after an afternoon at leisure.

Day 3

PORTO

We farewell Santiago bound for Porto in Portugal. Stop in Vigo and visit Castro Fortress. Lunch will be at a local restaurant to taste Galician outstanding seafood. Arrive in Porto in the late afternoon.

Day 4

PORTO

Enjoy a day at leisure before embarking the Spirit of Chartwell barge. Join a welcome cocktail and meet your fellow travellers. Dinner will be served on-board.

Day 5

ENTRE-OS-RIOS

After breakfast on-board, join a city tour of Porto including a visit to traditional cellars. Lunch will be served on-board before departing from Vila Nova de Gaia to Entre-os-Rios. Join a vintage Port ceremony before dinner. Overnight will on-board docked in Entre-os-Rios.

Day 6

REGUA

After breakfast, we set sail to Regua. Pay a visit to Lamego, followed by dinner at a local wine production Quinta. Overnight will be at Regua.

Day 7

BARCA D'ALVA

We set sail to Barca d'Alva after breakfast to visit Castello Rodrigo. Dinner on-board tonight will be liven up by a Portuguese music show.

Day 8

SALAMANCA

We disembark today to cross the Portuguese border towards Salamanca in Spain. Enjoy a flamenco show while having lunch. Back on-board and after some time at leisure, join a barbecue dinner at the sun deck. We overnight at Barca d'Alva.

Day 9

REGUA

Today we visit Mateus Palace and Gardens. Built in the 18C, this palace set in beautiful gardens on a vast farm is considered to be one of the finest examples of baroque civil architecture in Portugal.

Day 10

VILA NOVA DE GAIA

Enjoy a lazy cruising day through the Douro Valley. We disembark for lunch at Quinta da Aveleda. Taste what makes Vinho Verde completely unique all over the world. From the Atlantic influence to its geographical position, to the granite soils, to the rain, everything converges to create an exceptional outcome.

Day 11

LISBON

After breakfast we farewell the Spirit of Chartwell bound for more Portuguese discoveries. Stop at the university town of Coimbra on the way to Portugal's delightful capital.

Day 12

LISBON

An easy walking tour of Lisbon takes us for some early afternoon wine tasting. Enjoy a leisure afternoon before joining your fellow travellers to learn the secrets of Portuguese cuisine on a cooking masterclass. Taste your own creation for dinner.

Day 13

LISBON

Today we visit Sintra. A delightful Portuguese town that is situated within the hills of the Serra de Sintra. Hidden within these pine covered hills are extravagant palaces, opulent mansions and the ruins of an ancient castle.

Day 14

DEPART LISBON

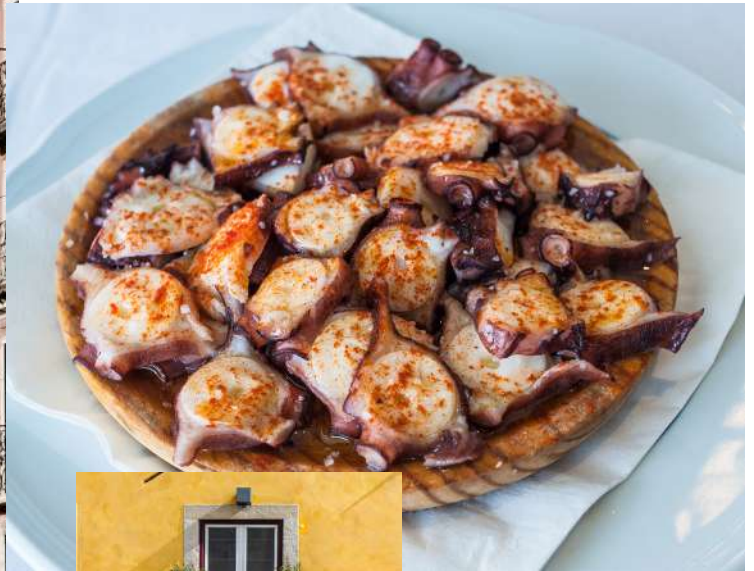
We farewell Lisbon today after an in depth discovery of Portuguese culture.

ACCOMODATION

Santiago de Compostela – Parador - 2 nights
Porto – Bessa Porto Hotel - 1 night
Spirit of Chartwell - 6 nights
Lisbon – Bessa Hotel Lisbon - 3 nights



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Bacchus was known as the god of agriculture and wine. He spent his childhood in training by Silenus, a great lover of wine. After his training was complete, he chose to share his knowledge with the masses and traveled the world teaching others how to grow the necessary components and turn them into wine. He did this until he took his place at Olympus.

the *wine* connoisseur

DURATION
11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS





THE NAME SOMONTANO MEANS “UNDER THE MOUNTAIN” AND IT IS GORGEOUS WITH GREEN FIELDS AND HILLS, WILDFLOWERS, MEDIEVAL HAMLETS, AND LONELY HILLTOP MONASTERIES



Day 1

PENEDES

Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel in Penedes. Before dinner, join a wine tasting experience at your hotel, Can Bonastre Wine Resort. Dinner will be served at the hotel's restaurant.

Day 2

PENEDES, SITGES

We're bound for Sitges after breakfast. A beautiful beach town about 35 kilometres southwest from Barcelona, Sitges is renowned worldwide for its Film Festival and Carnival, beaches, nightspots, and historical sites. After lunch, join a visit to local wineries, Montrubí and Raventós. Taste their famous Penedes wines.

Day 3

BARCELONA

Join a full day visit to vanguard city of Barcelona. Known as the capital of Modernism and the place where the famous architect Antoni Gaudí worked and lived. Gaudí, one of the greatest innovators of his time, left behind numerous treasures in Barcelona for its discerning visitors. Discover Sagrada Familia Basilica, Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, which is Barcelona's most famous landmark. On Passeig de Gràcia we will admire Gaudí's famous apartment buildings like Casa Milà La Pedrera, Casa Batlló and others modernist gems. Indulge in Barcelona's most famous flavours in the Born neighbourhood and Gothic Quarter. Discover historic bodegas, classic tapas taverns and modern eateries tucked into the winding streets of the city center. Dinner will be served at your wine resort Can Bonastre.

Day 4

MONTSERRAT, SOMONTANO

Spend the day at spiritual Montserrat. A multi-peaked rocky range formed of sedimentary rocks shaped by the wind and rain. Visit the Royal Basilica, which holds the famous 12th century Romanesque carving of Verge Moreneta (the Black Madonna). Lunch and visit with wine tasting at Oller del Más Winery, a historical farm and castle, dated on the 10th century. Stroll through their vineyards, visit the Castle and the wine cellar and also the breeding room. The experience concludes with an exclusive wine and olive oil tasting. Continue to your hotel in Somontano, Hotel Viñas de Lárrede.

Day 5

SOMONTANO

After breakfast enjoy a lazy morning at your leisure. You may want to experience any of the local activities such as biking, horse riding or hiking. We will visit Bal D'isabena winery in the afternoon.

Day 6

ZARAGOZA, LA RIOJA

Bound for La Rioja, we'll stop in Zaragoza to visit the famous Basilica del Pilar. Continue to a vegetable garden near Tudela with a chef who will explain all about the cultivation process and products. Enjoy lunch at chef's restaurant. Continue to La Rioja. Accommodation will be at unique Marques de Riscal Hotel.

Day 7

LA RIOJA

Depart today for a full day experience and visit, Lopez de Heredia and Abel Mendoza wineries. Stop in Laguardia for lunch at a local restaurant.

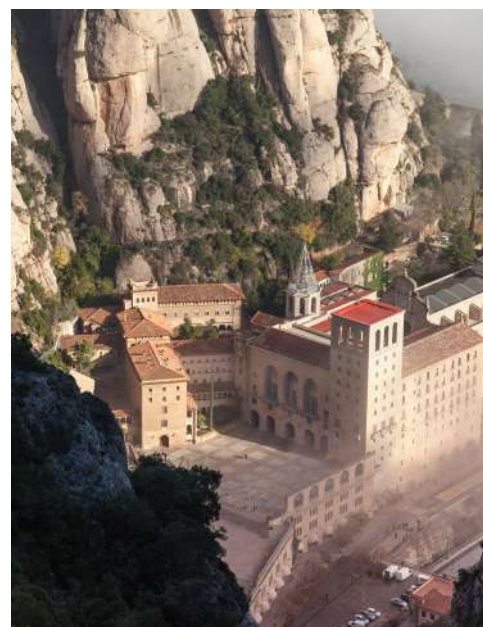
Day 8

LA RIOJA

Join a cooking class at the Restaurant Marqués de Riscal, 1 Michelin star, with one of the chefs. Visit the premises after lunch followed by a wine tasting experience, Patatas a la Riojana, traditional croquettes and prawn brochette. Lunch will be served after the master class.



ONCE A YEAR BEFORE LENT BEGINS, THE BEAUTIFUL SEASIDE TOWN OF SITGES CELEBRATES ITS FAMOUS CARNIVAL



Day 9

SAN SEBASTIAN, BILBAO

Bound for San Sebastián, enjoy a short panoramic tour with a local expert. Go up to Monte Igeldo by funicular to enjoy a fantastic views of the bay. This city, also known as Donostia, lies along a white sandy bay between the Urgull and Igeldo hills. Fishermen's houses, elegant and modern districts make San Sebastian one of the most elegant destinations in Europe. Continue visiting the old town including a pintxos gastronomic experience. We continue to Bilbao, located in the area of Bizkaia and surrounded by a fertile landscape with forests, mountains, beaches and steep coasts. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant.



Day 10

BILBAO

Join a city tour which includes a visit to the famous Guggenheim. Afternoon will be at leisure.

Day 11

DEPART BILBAO

We farewell Bilbao after breakfast hoping to have learnt and enjoy the beauty of Spanish grapes.



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BESPOKE TRAVEL

walk the camino

DURATION
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



An ancient experience driven by a combination of personal challenge, time for getting to know oneself, interest in history, art, nature and sport.





GREEN HILLS, GREAT GASTRONOMY, STRONG ACCENTS AND WARM HOSPITALITY, IS WHAT CAMONI PILGRIMS WILL FIND WALKING NORTHERN SPAIN



Day 1

SARRIA

Arrive in Sarria and the rest of the day at leisure. Accommodation will be at Hotel Alfonso IX.

Day 2

SARRIA — PORTOMARIN

— 22 km walk

After breakfast, the journey leaves Sarria and crosses first Vileja and then Barbadelo. We will walk by the church of Santiago, declared National Historical Heritage. Built in the 12 C, the temple is one of the best examples of the Romanesque in Galicia. The Camino continues towards Xisto del Camino, Leimán, Pana, Cortiñas and Morgade, which consists only of one house. After going through many hamlets, the journey takes you to the famous town of Portomarín. The town, which dates back to the Roman Age, was an important halt along the Route in the Middle Ages. Stay at Pousada de Portomarín. We dine this evening in a Casa Rural surrounded by vineyards, vegetable gardens and horse stables on the banks of the Miño. Take part in the tradition of the queimada, a magical fiery brew made with coffee beans, sugar and a grappa-like liqueur called orujo.

Day 3

PORTOMARIN — PALAS DE REI

— 24 km walk

We depart Portomarín bound for Palas de Rei. Walk by Toxibó, Gonzar, Castromayor, Prebisa and Lameiros, where pilgrims usually visit the Chapel of San Marcos. The Camino continues to Portos, where we can deviate from the route and visit Vilar de Donas. This fine Romanesque temple stands majestically for its Gothic paintings from the 16th century, and busts of the “donas” or ladies that founded the house and its central apse in the 14th century. After crossing Lastedo and Valos, arrive at Palas de Rei, the last stop of this stage. Take a transfer to your hotel in Arzua, Pazo Andeade, home for the next 2 nights.

Day 4

PALAS DE REI — ARZÚA

— 28 km walk

The journey leaves Palas de Rei and continues towards La Coruña province. Walk by San Julián del Camino, a small village that stands out for its Romanesque church with an interesting transept. Continue to Outeiro da Ponte, where we'll see the Castle of Pambre, one of the best preserved fortresses in Galicia. Continue to Pontecampaña, Casanova Mato, Porto de Bois and Campanilla. A Medieval bridge from the 14th century will take us to Melide. As a penance, pilgrims used to carry in their packs a limestone from the mountains of Triacastela. A Medieval bridge leads us to Ribadiso before arriving in Arzúa. Surrounded by a beautiful scenery, Arzúa stands for its Gothic Chapel of Magdalena, the only part of the old Augustinian monastery that has come down to us.

Day 5

ARZUA — O'PEDROUZO

— 19 km walk

Pilgrims usually start today's journey full of joy, conscious that tomorrow they will be entering Santiago de Compostela. The journey continues towards Las Barrosas, where we'll see the small chapel of San Lázaro and the Mill of the French. Cross Calzada, Calle and Salceda, where we can stop by a small monument in memory of a Belgian pilgrim who died here on 23 August, 1989. The Camino then passes through Brea, Santa Irene and Rúa, and finally arrives at O'Pedrouzo. Accommodation will be at Casa Grande do Bachao.



Day 6

O'PEDROUZO – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

– 20 km walk

Bound for Santiago, the Camino leads us to San Antón, followed by Amenal and San Paio. We arrive to Lavacolla, where pilgrims used to wash and make themselves presentable before entering the town of Compostela. Founded to host the remains of the Apostle Santiago, the town retains its medieval atmosphere. Overjoyed pilgrims will walk along its ancient streets: Rúa do Franco, Rúa do Vilar, Rúa Nova and Rúa of San Pedro. Admire the beautiful squares, including the famous Obradoiro, at the foot of the Cathedral, as well as the Quintana, Inmaculada, San Martín and Ánimas. We will soon arrive at the Cathedral, the destination we have been yearning to reach for the last few days. This architectural masterpiece is the most important Romanesque monument in Spain. The Doorway of Glory is via the Obradoiro façade. Once in its interior, we will be carried away by the emotions produced by the sight of so many extraordinary valuable works of art. Accommodation will be at the Parador de Santiago.

Day 7

DEPART SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Depart Santiago today after breakfast.



PILGRIMS BUILD A FOND WHILE WALKING THE CAMINO

ACCOMODATION

Sarria – Alfonso IX - 1 night stay
Portomarin – Pousada de Portomarin - 1 night stay
Arzúa – Pazo Andeade - 2 nights stay
O'Pedrouzo – Casa Grande do Bachao - 1 night stay
Santiago de Compostela – Parador - 1 night stay





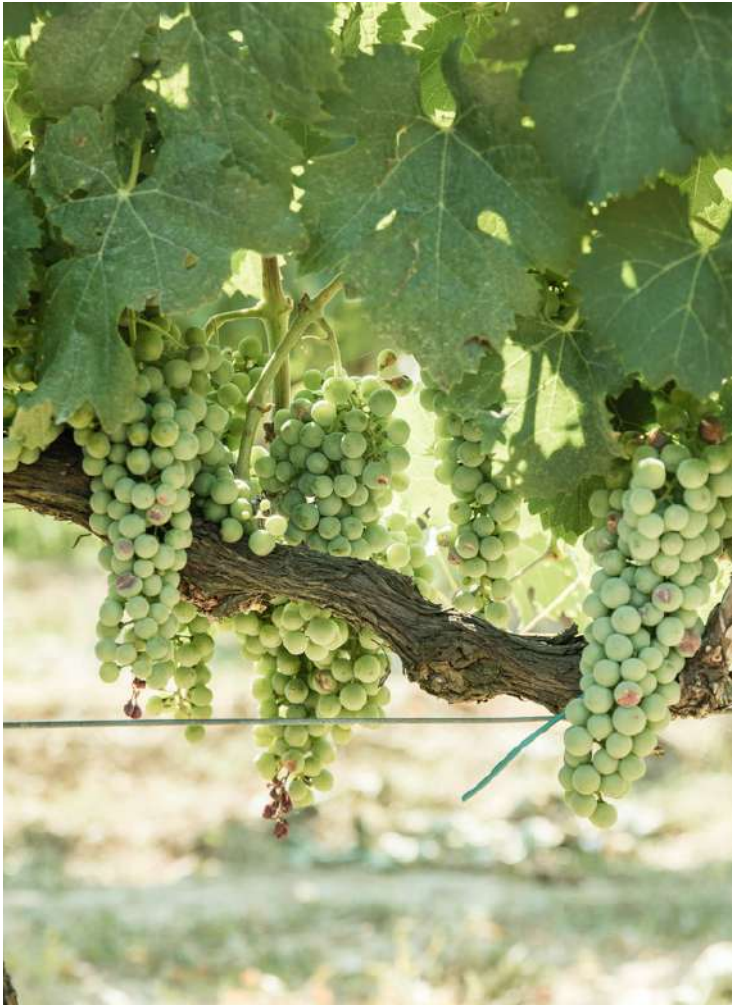
traditions & heritage at medieval towns

This full day experience will take you to discover two of the most beautiful villages in Catalonia. Firstly, we will drive to Vic, where we will walk through the market (Tuesday departures only) and we will have the exclusive opportunity to visit the local council, and also the Cathedral. Continue visiting a traditional charcuterie, where we will join in a workshop to elaborate our own Catalan sausage “butifarra”. We continue to Rupit, where we will enjoy a typical Catalan lunch (optional). Visit around the town.

INCLUSIONS

- Guided Tour in Vic
- Catalan sausage workshop and cold meat degustation in “Ca la Teresona”
- Guided tour in the Cathedral
- Guided tour in Rupit
- For your comfort, a radio guide system is offered during the tour, in groups of more than 5 people
- Lunch in Rupit

***THIS EXPERIENCE CAN ALSO BE
ARRANGED ON PRIVATE BASIS**



wine cellars, castellers and tapas

Immerse yourself into the Catalan culture with an unforgettable sunset in Vilafranca del Penedès, Catalan wine capital. Discover Pinord Wine Celler with a guided visit followed by a tasting experience of their reds and whites, where we will also enjoy a tasting of one of their wines. Continue to the place where the Castellers usually to practice and discover the secrets of this unique tradition. Join the team of Castellers on their rehearsal exercise and those people more adventurous will be invited to join in.

INCLUSIONS

- Guided tour in the Pinord Winery
- Guided tour in Cal Figarot
- Tapas Menu
- Castellers rehearsal and the possibility to join in

*THIS EXPERIENCE CAN ALSO BE
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penedes wine & olive oil experience with brunch

Enjoy an exclusive visit to the oldest and most spectacular Llopart wine boutique and wine cellar. A local wine expert will guide us on a tour, in which we will visit the vineyards, the old winery, the modern winery and the family farmhouse. Join a tasting experience of three olive oils. Continue visiting the facilities where all the production of Llopart takes place. From olive oil, we move into their wines with a tasting of their sparkling followed by a traditional brunch made out of local products. Home made break, sausages and cheese awaits. along with a brunch of typical local products, including bread spread with tomato, sausages and cheeses.

INCLUSIONS

- Guided tour and commented tasting of one wine, two sparkling wines Gran Reserva and two olive oils
- Brunch of local products in the ExVite tasting room of Llopart sparkling wine including bread topped with tomato, cold meats and cheese

***THIS EXPERIENCE CAN ALSO BE
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medieval towns of segovia & pedraza

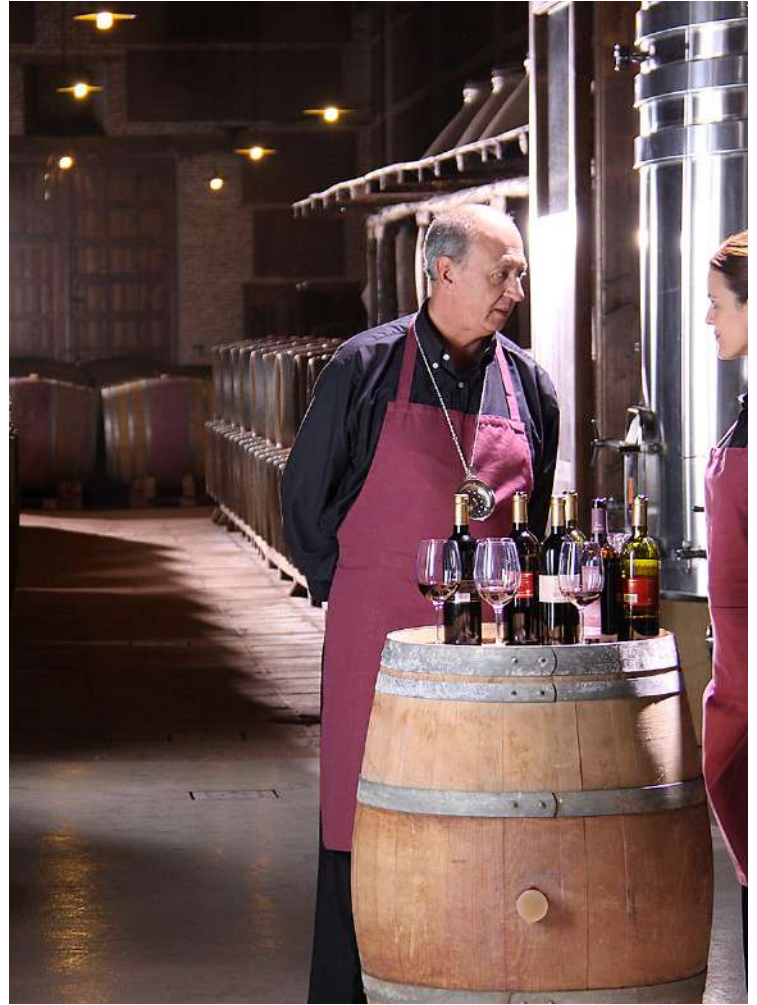
Visit Pedraza and Segovia, two medieval towns rich in history and architectonically striking. Our first stop will be Pedraza, located 37 km from Segovia. This beautiful walled town offers a unique rustic touch that will take you to medieval times. Enjoy a glass of wine and a tapa aperitif at a charming local bar.

Continue to Segovia, declared World Heritage by UNESCO in 1985. Its 16 km long imposing aqueduct, is considered the most important Roman civil engineering work in the Iberian Peninsula. On arrival, join us for a traditional Castilian lunch followed by a visit to its famous Roman aqueduct. Continue to Plaza Mayor and the Cathedral; Then cross the Jewish quarter and go to visit the spectacular Alcazar of Segovia. We farewell and head back to Madrid in the late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- Pick up & Drop off at the hotel or other point of your choice
- English speaking official guide.
- Entrance fee to Cathedral of Segovia
- Entrance fee to the Alcazar of Segovia.
- A typical glass of wine with a traditional Tapa at Pedraza.
- Traditional lunch
- Individual radio guided system

***THIS EXPERIENCE CAN ALSO BE
ARRANGED ON PRIVATE BASIS**



toledo & loranque cellars

We are bond for Toledo today, capital of Castilla and UNESCO World Heritage site. An outstanding beauty that collates all millenary known cultures. Its breath-taking mix of architectonical buildings will take you back in time like no other. Arabian, Gothic, Mudèjar, Renaissance and Baroque styles will come up your way in such harmony you'll fall in love with it. After a discovery stroll across Toledo's historical centre, a well-deserved tapas lunch awaits. Manchego cheese, Orza loin on toast and other delicacies will be very welcome together with a nice glass of Vino. On our way back to Madrid, wine enthusiasts will certainly enjoy a visit to Finca Loranque Cellars. Finca Loranque has become one of the most emblematic wine making vineyards references in Spain. Surrounded by vineyards, its exclusive setting invites you to enjoy nature in an elegant atmosphere, enabling you to taste excellent wines.

INCLUSIONS

- Pick up & Drop off at the hotel or other point of your choice
- English speaking official guide.
- Entrance fee to Cathedral
- Entrance fee to Church of St. Tome
- Entrance fee to Synagogue of St María La Blanca
- Entrance fee to the Mosque of The Christ of the Light
- Guided tour and commented tasting of 3 wines and an appetizer at Finca Loranque wine cellars.
- Tapas lunch
- Individual radioguided system

***THIS EXPERIENCE CAN ALSO BE
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03. Spain by Vintage Train



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el transcantabrico

gran lujo



San Sebastián - Santiago de Compostela | Santiago de Compostela - San Sebastián

El Transcantabrico Gran Lujo saloons are jewels of railway heritage, four of them being original 1923 Pullman cars. All of the carriages have been specifically renovated.

This is a wonderful way of travelling through the beautiful landscapes of northern Spain. The route from Galicia to the Bay of Biscay covers Asturias, Cantabria, the Basque Country, Castile and León. All the while, regional gastronomy, art, monuments and landscapes are presented to travellers from the comfort of a five-star 'train hotel'.

DURATION
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



Day 1, Saturday

SAN SEBASTIÁN – KARRANTZA

Rendezvous at 13:00 pm in San Sebastian. Passengers reception, welcome and lunch in San Sebastián, a city of elegant beauty and home to major cultural events. Tour of the town after lunch and transfer by luxury coach to Bilbao, where El Transcantábrico is waiting for us. Welcome drink with the crew. Train trip to Karrantza while enjoying our first dinner onboard. Overnight in Karrantza. (D)

Day 2, Sunday

KARRANTZA - BILBAO - SANTANDER

Just as every day, we begin the journey with a delicious buffet and a la carte breakfast. El Transcantábrico will take us back to the dynamic city of Bilbao that has managed to reinvent itself after the decline of its heavy industry. City tour including admission for the famous Guggenheim Museum, epitome of a new Bilbao. Return to the train to continue our journey to Santander while having lunch on board. City sightseeing tour of the elegant capital of Cantabria and free time. Those who wish may visit El Gran Casino after dinner (entrance included). Overnight in Santander. (BLD)

Day 3, Monday

SANTANDER - POTES - CABEZÓN DE LA SAL

Train trip to Unquera station from where we will travel by coach through the gorge of La Hermida and reach the town of Potes. After visiting this charming village, enjoy a spa circuit at La Hermida Spa. Return to the train after lunch and trip to Cabezón de la Sal. In the afternoon there will be free time and you may choose to visit the mansion of El Capricho in the town of Comillas, the impressive and colourful 19th century house designed by Antonio Gaudí. Dinner and overnight in Cabezón de la Sal. (BLD)

Day 4, Tuesday

CABEZÓN DE LA SAL - SANTILLANA DEL MAR - ARRIONDAS

The day begins with a visit to the town of Santillana del Mar with its beautifully preserved medieval town. Next we will be taken on a tour of Altamira Neocave, the finest realistic example of Upper Palaeolithic cave art. After lunch we will return to the train and travel into Asturian

territory, visiting the village of Ribadesella and its charming promenade and stunning historic mansions. Dinner and overnight in Arriondas. (BLD)

Day 5, Wednesday

ARRIONDAS - OVIEDO - CANDÁS

Today our coach will drive us to the heart of the Principality of Asturias, to the Picos de Europa National Park. First enroute is Lake Enol, if weather conditions allowed it, then visit the sacred place of Shrine of Covadonga to hear its legends. Back onboard for lunch and trip to the region's capital, Oviedo, the highlight of Asturian Romanesque art, featuring gems such as the basilica of San Julian de los Prados. City tour and free time. Dinner onboard while we travel to Candás, where we will spend the night. (BLD)

Day 6, Thursday

CANDÁS - AVILÉS - GIJÓN - LUARCA

We begin the day discovering Avilés, an ancient city with a precious old town, and Gijón, a city that opens up to the Cantabrian Sea and is alive with cultural events. After visiting both towns, return to the El Transcantábrico to continue our coastal journey to Luarca, visiting this charming seaside town embedded in a stunning landscape. Dinner and overnight in Luarca. (BLD)

Day 7, Friday

LUARCA - RIBADEO - VIVEIRO

Train trip to the historic town of Ribadeo, in Galician lands, bordering Asturias. Our coach will take us to the Las Catedrales Beach, one of the most spectacular beaches in the world. City sightseeing in Ribadeo and free time before lunch. Back on the train, trip to Viveiro, with city tour and lunch. Dinner and overnight in Viveiro. (BLD)

Day 8, Saturday

VIVEIRO - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

While enjoying our last breakfast onboard, we will arrive in Ferrol, followed by a comfortable coach trip to Santiago de Compostela. Enjoy a city tour in this historical town, goal of devotees for over a thousand years, and admire its countless artistic jewels such as the Cathedral. End of trip after the tour. (B)

INCLUSIONS

Deluxe Suite

- Accommodation onboard in Deluxe Suite.
- All non-alcoholic drinks available in the cabin's minibar (complimentary).
- The crew may unpack your luggage onto the wardrobe on arrival and pack it back on the last day.
- A la carte and buffet breakfasts every day.
- All dinners and lunches, with the finest cuisine aboard the train or in top restaurants (including wine, water, soft drinks and coffee).
- Welcome drink and snack.
- Farewell dinner – gala party.
- Traveling toiletries bag courtesy of Renfe Viajeros (with amenities and slippers).
- Free mineral water available in the cabin's minibar.
- Activities on board: music and live performances, parties in the pub car, show cooking and cocktails, dancing, etc.
- Tickets to museums, attractions and shows.
- Excursions and scheduled tours.
- Luxury coach accompanying the train along the trip.
- Two Renfe train tickets with a 50% discount: one to the starting point and the other back from the end of the tourist trip.
- Taxes and services.
- Daily newspapers and magazines.
- Security service.
- Multilingual guide throughout the tour.
- Excellent crew available (Expedition Leader, guide, waiters, cooks, technicians, etc).

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT CLIENT'S EXPENSE

- Laundry service.
- Bar service

al andalus

belle epoque train

Sevilla - Sevilla



The lounge, bar and restaurant carriages of Al Andalus were built in France between 1929 and 1930 by the Wagon-Lits Company and have now been restored to their original splendour, which is matched by the attentive on-board service.

This is the epitome of romantic travel; Belle Epoque charm mingles with the comfort of the modern age, transporting one through the wonderful scenery of Spain. There is a train manager on board for the whole tour, ready to assist with any questions.

DURATION
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



Day 1, Monday
SEVILLE - JEREZ

Rendezvous at Seville at 10:30 am (*). While the crew transfers your luggage to the train, visit the capital of Andalusia, boasting the most extensive historic city centre in Spain, home to the Gothic Cathedral, its bell tower named Giralda, the Royal Alcazar and the General Archive of the Indies. After having lunch at the hotel, we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city and cross the famous Plaza de España before boarding the Tren Al Andalus. Welcome cocktail onboard, presentation of the crew and accommodation in the suites. Dinner on board as we head to Jerez where we will spend the night. (D)

Day 2, Tuesday
JEREZ

Just as every day, we begin today with a delicious buffet and a la carte breakfast. Then we will visit a wine cellar in Jerez. Before lunch we will enjoy the show "How the Andalusian horses dance", famous equestrian ballet with Spanish music. Lunch in Sanlúcar de Barrameda overlooking the salt marshes of Doñana National Park and river Guadalquivir's mouth. We will then walk around Sanlúcar de Barrameda, from where our luxury coach will take us back to Jerez de la Frontera, one of the most iconic cities of Andalusia. Back on the train and dinner onboard. Overnight in Jerez. (BLD)

Day 3, Wednesday
JEREZ — CÁDIZ - RONDA

Our bus will take us to Cadiz, popularly known as "Small silver cup" and considered one of the oldest cities in Europe. Tour and free time to venture on our own into the charm of Cádiz. Lunch and journey on our Tren Al Andalus heading to the stunning city of Ronda. Dinner. Overnight in Ronda. (BLD)

Day 4, Thursday
RONDA - GRANADA

After breakfast, tour of Ronda and its breathtaking location, set on a plateau cut by the deep gorge Tajo de Ronda, through which river Guadalevín runs. Free time before lunch; return to the train which will head towards Granada, a city nestled on the foothills of Sierra Nevada. Dinner. Overnight in Granada. (BLD)

Day 5, Friday
GRANADA

We will spend the morning touring the Alhambra, the most visited monument in Spain, a rich palace complex that housed the Nasrid rulers from the Kingdom of Granada. After lunch we will have free time to visit this beautiful city at our own pace. As the night falls, the whole town is wrapped in a magic spell that you will enjoy over dinner. Night in Granada. (BLD)

Day 6, Saturday
GRANADA-LINARES / BAEZA-CÓRDOBA

Morning journey on the Al Andalus to station of Linares-Baeza, from where our coach will take us to visit the Renaissance towns of Úbeda and Baeza, both listed as World Heritage Sites by UNESCO. After lunch, we will return to the train to begin our journey to Córdoba. Dinner and overnight in Córdoba. (BLD)

Day 7, Sunday
CÓRDOBA - SEVILLE

After enjoying our last breakfast onboard, we will visit the former capital of the emirate and the medieval caliphate of Al Andalus, once the largest, most educated and opulent city in Western Europe. Back at the train to enjoy our last lunch while Tren Al Andalus takes us to our final destination, Seville, where the journey ends. (BLD)



INCLUSIONS

Grand Class Room

- Accommodation onboard in Grand Class Room.
- A la carte and buffet breakfasts every day.
- All dinners and lunches, with the finest cuisine aboard the train or in top restaurants (including wine, water, soft drinks and coffee).
- Welcome drink and snack.
- Farewell dinner – gala party.
- Traveling toiletries bag courtesy of Renfe Viajeros (with amenities and slippers).
- Free mineral water available in the cabin's minibar.
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- Taxes and services.
- Daily newspapers and magazines.
- Security service.
- Multilingual guide throughout the tour.
- Excellent crew available (Expedition Leader, guide, waiters, cooks, technicians, etc..)

Deluxe Suite

Everything included in the Grand Class Room plus:

- Accommodation onboard in Deluxe Suite.
- All non-alcoholic drinks available in the cabin's minibar (complimentary).
- The crew may unpack your luggage onto the wardrobe on arrival and pack it back on the last day.

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT CLIENT'S EXPENSE

- Laundry service.
- Bar service

el expreso de la robla

vintage train

Bilbao - León

El Expreso de la Robla is a wonderful air-conditioned vintage train that meanders through the picturesque countryside and coast of northern Spain, allowing one to sample the traditions and glamour of the El Transcantábrico route. The route offers all the nostalgia of bygone train travel, with every modern amenity.

During the day, after a self-service breakfast taken on-board the train, a coach and guide await at each destination to take guests to visit the interesting towns and sites along the route, steeped in heritage and history.



DURATION
3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS



Day 1, Friday

BILBAO-ESPINOSA DE LOS MONTEROS

Baggage pick-up from 15:00 to 16:00 at La Concordia Station in Bilbao; a unique modernist building dating back to 1902 that is one of the most authentic heritage sites in Bilbao from the Belle Époque Era. At 16:00, meet all of your travel companions at a welcome talk on board the train. Once settled on board, the La Robla Express heads towards Sotocueva, to visit the Ojo Guareña karst complex, formed by more than 100 kilometres of galleries and declared a Natural Monument. The next stop is Espinosa de los Monteros, a beautiful village in the Burgos Merindades, where you will have dinner. Overnight in Espinosa. (D)

Day 2, Saturday

ESPINOSA DE LOS MONTEROS-CISTIerna

Enjoy your first breakfast to the click-clack of the iron rails and beautiful scenery on the way to Mataporquera. From here, a coach will take you to the breath-taking landscapes of the Romanesque Palencia, Carrión de los Condes, with many historical heritage sites to visit and enjoy. Enjoy the town in your own way with free time before the tour continues to Canal de Castilla and Frómista, with its impressive Romanesque church of San Martín. Free time and lunch. In the afternoon, continue on a journey back in time with a visit to the Roman Villa of La Olmeda and its magnificent collection of mosaics. Back on board, the next stop on the La Robla Express is Cistierna, with a visit to its Railway Museum and then dinner and an overnight stay. (BLD)

Day 3, Sunday

CISTIerna — LEÓN

What better way to start the day than breakfast to the click-clack of the rails with beautiful landscapes flashing by on board the La Robla Express. The next stop on our adventure is San Feliz (literally, Saint Happy!), it's sure to be a fun day! From here we go by coach to visit the city of León to explore its historical centre, San Isidoro and the Cathedral. Free time, to end the trip at approximately 14:00. (B)

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation onboard in double cabins with ensuite bathroom (3,37 m² of total surface; with two bunk beds 0,70 x 1,80 m each).
- Onboard buffet breakfast every day.
- Cold lunch on board in the first day trip. Rest of dinners and lunches serving the finest cuisine in top restaurants (including wine, water, soft drinks and coffee).
- Welcome drink.
- Mineral water.
- Toiletries bag.
- Tickets for museums, attractions and shows.
- Excursions and scheduled tours.
- Coach accompanying the train along the trip.
- Multilingual guide.
- Taxes and services.
- Newspapers and magazines on board.
- Guide throughout the tour.
- Excellent crew available.

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT CLIENT'S EXPENSE

- Laundry service.
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04. Cruise Iberia



During a cruise in Portugal, you will be able to explore incredibly majestic sites such as the Vila Real and the gardens of the manor house of Solar de Mateus. *The Douro Valley* is home to delicious treasures and will take you along the Port wine route. You will admire this incredible terraced vineyard which extends over a hundred kilometers along the Douro to the Spanish border. You will also visit the historical cities such as Porto, Braga and Guimarães. Classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2001, the “Golden River” Douro offers its lucky passengers a captivating panorama, there among the vines in terraces as far as the eye can see, on the side of sunny hills.

A cruise along the *Guadalquivir* and *Guadiana* rivers in Spain is ideal to explore Andalusia’s cultural heritage and scenery. More than 300 days of sunshine per year, an exceptional climate in Southern Europe and a quite extraordinary light and radiance. Andalusia also has the largest number of protected natural areas in Spain and a great historic and artistic heritage, unique in the world. It is renowned for its Village fiestas all year round and of course, great gastronomy of very high quality.



the douro valley

on board Ms Amalia Rodrigues

Porto, the Douro Valley & Salamanca



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DURATION
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Day 1
PORTO

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 5:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Tonight, join us on an excursion: Tour of Porto "by night". (D)

Day 2
PORTO

Touring Porto via tram and visiting the tram museum.
The afternoon is free to do as you please, or you can ask to be dropped off to the city center via rabelo boat. We'll return on board for dinner and an evening of Fado entertainment. (BLD)

Day 3
PORTO — REGUA

Hiking along the Douro River.
The afternoon will be spent cruising. Enjoy an evening of dancing or a stroll through Regua by night on your own. (BLD)

Day 4
REGUA — VEGA DE TERRON

Discover the formal gardens at the Mateus Palace and Vila Real. The afternoon will be spent cruising. Enjoy an evening of Flamenco entertainment. (BLD)

Day 5
BARCA DÁLBA — SALAMANCA

Discover Salamanca's old town by bike. Enjoy an evening of entertainment. (BLD)

Day 6
BARCA DÁLBA — FERRADOSA — PINHAO

The morning will be spent cruising. Join us on an excursion for both packages: Discover the Porto wines, including tasting*. Tonight's our gala dinner and evening. (BLD)

Day 7
PINHAO — PORTO

Join us on an excursion for both packages: Lamego. The afternoon will be spent cruising. Enjoy an evening of traditional folk entertainment. (BLD)

Day 8
PORTO

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services. (B)

INCLUSIONS

- All meals included – drinks included with meals and at the bar.
- Refined French cuisine - Gala dinner and evening - Welcome cocktail.
- Free Wi-Fi in lounge and bar.
- Headsets are included for excursions.
- Official welcome from the captain and crew.
- Onboard activities.
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance.
- All port fees included.
- Discovery excursions package.



cruising cultures of Andalusia

on board MS La Belle de Cadix, 5 anchors



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DURATION
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



Day 1

ARRIVE SEVILLE

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. The evening is yours to do as you please. (D)

Day 2

CORDOBA

Guided tour of Córdoba and its Mosque-Cathedral. (BLD)

Day 3

CADIZ

Guided bike tour of Seville passing the most beautiful monuments of the city. Tour of the Alcazar, among the oldest royal palaces in Europe.

The afternoon will be spent sailing. Tonight, join us for a Flamenco evening. (BLD)

Day 4

THURSDAY: CADIZ, JEREZ, CADIZ

This morning, take part in an excursion to Jerez and visit to a ganadería. Hike along the oceanfront in Cadiz to the Castle of San Sebastián, followed by a tasting of local products. Enjoy an evening of entertainment. (BLD)

Day 5

ALCOUTIM, VILA REAL

We'll cruise along the Guadiana towards Alcoutim. Enjoy time at leisure to discover Alcoutim. We'll return on board and depart towards Vila Real de San Antonio. Join us on an excursion tour of Faro, capital city of the Algarve, and Tavira, with its contrasting mixture of former fishing village and middle-class housing. Enjoy an evening of Fado entertainment on board. We'll start cruising in the evening towards El Puerto de Santa Maria. Our ship will cruise through the night. (BLD)

Day 6

PUERTO DE SANTA MARIA, ISLA MINIMA, SEVILLE

Stroll in Sanlúcar de Barrameda through the Doñana National Park, one of the largest biosphere reserves in Europe. This afternoon, we'll cruise to Isla Minima, passing the Doñana National Park, designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and a Biosphere Reserve, and the city of Sanlúcar de Barrameda. We'll tour a genuine Andalusian hacienda located on the banks of the Guadalquivir followed by an equestrian show. Afterwards, we'll return on board and start cruising towards Seville. Enjoy an evening of entertainment. Our ship will cruise through the night. (BLD)

Day 7

GRANADA

Join us on a full-day excursion to Granada. This grandiose and verdant site owes its prestige to its Moorish monuments, especially the Alhambra: a palace straight out of the 1001 Nights and to the Generalife, a pleasure palace with attached romantic gardens. We'll return on board after our tour for our gala evening and dinner. (BLD)

Day 8

DEPART SEVILLE

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services. (B)



INCLUSIONS

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Travel Insurance

Policy number: 00004975

Table of benefits

1. ASSISTANCE

Medical and health care:

· Spain	600€
· Europe	5000€
Dental expenses	100€

2. REPATRIATION

Repatriation or medical transport for injured or ill people	Unlimited
Repatriation or transportation of a deceased injured	Unlimited

3. ADDITIONAL COST

Transfer of a relative	Unlimited
Accommodation costs associated with the travelling family member (up to 100€/day)	1000€

4. EARLY RETURN

Early return due to death of a family member (up to grade 2)	Unlimited
Early return due to hospitalization of a family member (up to grade 2)	Unlimited

5. BAGGAGE

Search and delivery of missing luggage	Included
Robbery and material damage to luggage	
· Spain	250€
· Europe	600€

6. DELAYS

Expenses caused by delay of the means of transport (more than 6 hours)	150€
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7. ACCIDENTS

24-hour personal accident insurance	3000€
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Instructions to follow in the event of claim

At the occurrence of a claim event which may give rise to the services covered, the Insured must without exception contact the emergency telephone: +34 91 055 16 02	24 hours
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This call may be made via reverse charge. Indicating:

- The name of the Insured
- The policy number
- The place and telephone number where he is
- The type of assistance needed.

Terms & Conditions

A) CONTRACTING OF A PACKAGE TRAVEL

1. Booking request

1. The consumer who wants to contract a package travel should make a booking request. After the request, the retailer or the organizer undertakes to make the necessary arrangements in order to get the booking confirmation according to the number of places available and the requested period.

2. At the time of the booking request, the agent may require the consumer a deposit equivalent to the 25% of the trip. If the agency confirms the booking, the amount paid will be assigned to the price of the trip. If the consumer withdraws its request before the booking confirmation, the agency will refund the deposited amount, once having deducted, where appropriate, the reasonable service fees.

3. If the consumer requests a tailor-made package travel, the agent may require the payment of an amount to prepare the project. If the consumer accepts the proposed package travel offered by the agent, and the agent can confirm the included services, the agent will assign the paid amounts to the price of the trip. If the agent cannot confirm the booking, the agent shall reimburse the amounts previously paid by the consumer.

4. Considering all the above-mentioned cases, if the agent cannot provide to the consumer the requested travel and it offers to the same to take a similar or a different trip, unless it is otherwise indicated, it is understood that the offer remains in force for 24 hours. In such cases, the contract is concluded if the consumer accepts the offer within that period or within the period expressly established.

5. The execution of the contracted package requires a minimum of 9 consumers booked.

2. Persons with reduced mobility

Persons with reduced mobility, prior to the booking request, must inform the retailer such condition, in order to consider the possibility and feasibility of the trip taking into account the characteristics of the same. According to Regulation CE 1107/2006, a person with reduced mobility is a person whose mobility to participate in the trip is reduced as per a physical disability (sensory or locomotive, permanent or temporary) as per an intellectual or any other disability or handicap, or as per the age, and whose situation requires an appropriate attention and the adaptation to their particular needs of the services at the disposal of the other participants in the trip.

3. Booking confirmation

The perfection of the contract takes place with the booking confirmation. From that moment, the travel package contract is binding for both parties.

4. Payment

1. When the perfection of the contract takes place, the consumer must pay an amount that is the 25% of the package travel price or, where appropriate, he/she has to complete until said sum the amounts previously paid on account of the package travel. If the consumer does not make such payment, the agency shall require him/her to pay it in a reasonably short time. The 25% deposit will be refundable until 60 days prior to Departure.

2. The payment of the rest of the price will be made when the agency offers to the consumer the tickets, travel vouchers or any other essential document for the realization of the package travel. If the consumer does not make such payment, the agency will require him/her to make it in a fixed period. If the agency does not fix any deadline, the payment must be made no later than 40 days before the departure.

3. The agent may terminate the contract and apply the rules of the termination of the contract by the consumer before the departure if the consumer does not make any of the payments contemplated in the preceding paragraphs.

B) APPLICABLE RULES TO THE PACKAGE TRAVEL SERVICES

5. Services

1. The services included in the package travel contract are the same that appear in the brochure or program, as well as from the indications concerning this information provided when confirming the booking.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE PACKAGE TRAVEL
Return transport of the type, characteristics and class stated in the contract or the documentation; The Accommodation included in the program, may vary and will be of the same rating and type chosen; Rates and Taxes for the establishments providing accommodation and indirect taxes (VAT) where applicable; Technical Assistance during the trip, when this service has been specifically included in the description of the programme contracted; All other services and extras specified in the program for the corresponding departure date or which are expressly stated in the contract. If the contract for a program is made for after the expiry date of the brochure, then it is understood that the services contracted will be those included in the brochure valid for the departure date, independently of whether this includes any variation in routes, visits or other services; visits to cities are of a "panoramic" nature, with stops made at places considered to be of interest. The route taken may vary on the basis of the closure or restoration of sites and monuments, weather conditions and circumstances beyond the control of the organisation. The consumer will be notified in writing, or by other appropriate means, of any alterations to the price and they may then cancel their trip with no cancellation penalty (if this would have applied) within three days of receiving the notification, or they may accept the modification to the contract.

NOTE: JULIA TRAVEL is not responsible for the unavailability of tickets to monuments and scheduled visits on the trip when this availability depends on ticket quotas or other circumstances and conditions imposed by the monument and out of reach of JULIA TRAVEL.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE PACKAGE TRAVEL
Visas, Tourist City Taxes, Airport Taxes and/or arrival and departure taxes, vaccination certificates, "extras" (such as coffees, wines, liquors, mineral waters, special diets (independently of the diet contracted), washing and ironing of clothes, optional hotel services, etc...) and in general, any other service not specified in the programme, in the contract or in the documentation delivered on signing the contract; Optional outings or visits not originally contracted and which do not form part of the travel contract; Tips in general.

Porters except where specified in the contract.

NOTE: The photographs used to illustrate the programs and itineraries contained in this brochure depict situations which may or may not be repeated or match with the program detailed.

2. However, the organizer reserves the possibility to modify the information that appears in the brochure before the perfection of the contract. To that effect, it is necessary that those modifications had been communicated by written to the consumer.

6. Accommodation

Unless otherwise is mentioned in the brochure or it is provided in particular conditions:

a) In those countries where there is an official classification of hotels or other accommodations, the brochure contains the tourist classification given in said countries. In those countries where there is no official classification, the category that appears in the brochure is indicative. In any case, the agency must ensure a correspondence between the classification used and the expectations that the same can generate in a Spanish consumer.

b) Check-in times depends on the established rules in each country. Usually, the consumer can occupy the room from 14 hours of the day of arrival and he/she must leave the room before 12 hours of the day of departure, regardless the estimated time of arrival or his/her plans of continuation of the trip.

c) The triple rooms or cabins are generally double rooms in which one or two beds are added, which usually are a sofa-bed or a folding bed, except in certain establishments where instead of additional beds, they use two larger beds.

d) When necessary, the agency reserves the right to make changes in the housing/hotels, replacing them for others of similar category.

e) All published hotels in the brochure may vary and will be confirmed with the confirmation of the journey. The alternative Hotels will be of the same quality and location as published.

7. Transport

1. The consumer should appear in the place indicated for the departure with the sufficient time indicated by the agency in advance or, subsidiary, by the brochure. Usually, in case of air transport, within an hour and a half before the planned departure time.

2. If the consumer is not able to travel because he/she has not appeared with the due time in advance, it is applicable the Section 15 below for the no show or, where appropriate, what is established in Section 13 for the termination of the contract by the consumer before the departure of the trip.

3. The loss or damage in relation to hand luggage or other objects that the consumer carries are at their own risk.

8. Baggage

The warehouse space of the coaches is limited and this conditions the maximum of baggage authorized by passenger in our circuits: one suitcase per person of a maximum of 25 kilos and maximum measures of 157 cm dimensions (the dimensional measurement of a suitcase is The sum of length, width and height). Only suitcases of higher measures will be accepted if they are shared between two passengers.

Excess baggage penalties: supplement of €30 per extra standard suitcase; €50 for extra oversize suitcase and €30 for oversize suitcase instead of regular. This penalty will be paid in cash directly at the beginning of the circuit. This supplement will be applied in a compulsory way because it implies that a new transport configuration must be carried out in an urgent manner.

These supplements can be pre-paid through the travel agency with which you have made the reservation.

We recommend that you carry only the luggage you will need. Remember that your trip will be more enjoyable if you don't have to continually worry about heavy and bulky baggage.

Hand bags should be taken care of personally with you. Only one hand baggage per person is allowed. They must also take care of and take responsibility for additional baggage, if carried.

The insurance policy that you have included in our circuits is limited coverage, and does not cover some important aspects (electronic items, valuables, documentation or money).

9. Other services

1. Generally, the full board includes continental breakfast, lunch, dinner and accommodation. The half-board, unless otherwise indicated, includes full breakfast, dinner and accommodation. Usually, these meals do not include drinks.

2. Special diets (vegetarian or special regimens) are guaranteed only if the parties have previously agreed them.

C) RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES BEFORE STARTING THE TRIP

10. Alteration of the contract

1. If at any time before the departure, the consumer request changes related to destinations, means of transport, duration, calendar, travel itinerary or any other change referred to services, and the agency can make them, the agency may require

the payment of the additional costs that this alteration causes, and a bonus for the booking alteration which cannot exceed 40% of the total price.

2. Before the departure, the agency can only make the changes that are necessary for the successful completion of the package travel and that are not significant. It is considered that the necessary changes are significant when they do not allow the execution of the trip according to its general and special features.

3. In the event that the agent is constrained to alter significantly any of the essential terms of the contract, it shall immediately inform about it to the consumer. In such scenario, the consumer may be entitled to take appropriate decisions and in particular: (i) either to withdraw from the contract without penalty; (ii) or to accept a rider to the contract specifying the alterations made and their impact on the price. The consumer must communicate his/her decision to the agency within three days after the alteration is notified. If the consumer does not communicate its decision within said period, it is understood that he/she chooses to withdraw from the contract without penalty.

11. Revision of the price

1. The revised price is determined taking as a reference the exchange rates of the destination country, and the prices, taxes and fees applicable on the date when the brochure has been issued. In case of routes that include two or more countries, the exchange rate used as a reference is the US Dollar in the same date.

12. Consumer rights in the event of withdrawal from the contract

1. In the event that the consumer, in accordance with the previous paragraphs, withdraws from the contract, he/she can choose between:

a. To be repaid before 60 calendar days before departure, all sums paid by him/her under the contract, or

b. If the agency can offer it, to take a substitute package travel of equivalent or higher quality. If the offered trip is of higher quality, the agency cannot require any additional cost. If the replacement package offered is of lower quality, the organizer shall refund the difference in price to the consumer.

2. In both cases, the consumer is entitled to claim the compensation for the cancellation of the trip established in Section 14 below and in the same terms.

13. Transfer of the booking

1. The consumer may transfer his/her booking to a person who satisfies all the conditions applicable to the package as set forth in the brochure and in the package travel contract.

2. The transfer must be communicated to the agency by any means and it will be free.

3. In any case, the transferor of the package and the transferee shall be jointly and severally liable to the organizer or retailer party to the contract for payment of the balance due and for any additional costs arising from such transfer.

14. Consumer right of termination of the contract before the departure

1. The consumer has the right to terminate the contract at any time before the departure. However, if this termination takes place within the 60 days prior to departure, the following cancellation conditions apply:

a) Lost of the deposit, 25% of the trip price if it is produced between 60 and 40 days before the departure.

b) 50% of the trip price, if it occurs from 39 to 30 days prior to the departure.

c) 100% of the trip price, if it occurs within 529 days prior to the departure.

2. The consumer shall not have to pay any percentage as penalty if he/she terminates the contract as per a force majeure cause. To these effects, it shall be considered as a force majeure cause the death, accident or serious illness of the consumer or of any of the persons with whom he/she lives, or any analogous scenario that prevents him/her from making the package travel.

3. In all the cases, the consumer shall have to pay the service fees and the cancellation expenses that the termination of the agreement by the traveller produces.

4. The termination of the contract is effective as of the moment when the agency gets to know the will of the consumer of the

termination of the contract before the departure.

5. Once known by the agency the termination of the contract by the consumer, the agency shall reimburse to the consumer the amounts previously paid in the maximum deadline of a month, deducting the service fees and, when applicable, the justified cancellation expenses and the penalties.

15. Cancellation of the contract by the organizer

1. The cancellation of the contract, by any cause not attributable to the consumer, entitles him/her to withdraw from the contract with the rights provided in Section 11 above.

2. If the cancellation of the package travel is notified within the two months prior to the departure of the package travel, the agency shall have to reimburse to the consumer the deposit paid.

3. There is no obligation of compensation in the following scenarios:

a. If the cancellation is on the grounds that the number of persons enrolled for the package is lower than the minimum number required for celebrating the package travel, according to what it was informed in the program, brochure, and the special conditions of each product or in the package travel contract.

In such case, the agency shall have to notify by written the cancellation to the consumer before the deadline established to that effect in the brochure or in the contract.

If there is not an indicated deadline, the agency has to notify the cancellation at least 10 days prior to the departure date.

b. When the cancellation is due to a force majeure cause. It is considered a force majeure cause the unusual and unforeseeable circumstances, beyond of the control of the agency, the consequences of which could not have been avoided if all due care had been exercised.

16. No show at the departure of the package travel

1. It is considered a "No show" when the consumer does not notify to the agency his/her will of not making the package travel and he/she does not appear at the place of the departure at the time foreseen for the departure of the package travel. In such case, he/she loses the right of reimbursement of the amounts previously paid and he/she continues obliged to pay the amounts pending of payment.

2. However, if the no show is due to a force major cause, the consumer shall have the right to the reimbursement of the amounts previously paid, once having deducted to said amount the service fees and the cancellation expenses. To these effects, it shall be considered as a force majeure cause the death, accident or serious illness of the consumer or of any of the persons with whom he/she lives, or any analogous scenario that prevents him/her from making the package travel and which prevents him/her from communicating such impossibility to the agency before the departure of the package travel.

D) DUTIES AND RIGHTS FROM THE PARTIES ONCE HAVING BEGUN THE PACKAGE TRAVEL

17. Breach of the contract or lack of rendering of services

1. When the consumer verifies, during the package travel, that there is any defect or that there is a lack of rendering of any of the contracted services, he/she shall have to notify it in the same place and as soon as possible to the organizer or to the retailer and, when applicable, to the concerned supplier of service. Such communication shall have to be made by written or by any means which allows its record. After receiving such communication, the retailer or the organizer shall have to act with diligence to find suitable solutions.

2. If the consumer makes such communication in the indicated time and in the indicated manner, the document attesting the defect shall release the consumer from providing further evidences about the existence of such defect. All the foregoing, unless that the organizer, retailer or supplier of the service have verified in the presence of the consumer that such defect does not exist or that it does not meet the indicated features, and they have certified it.

3. If the consumer does not make such communication in the indicated time and manner, he/she shall have to attest the alleged defects according to the general criteria of evidences and all the damages produced or aggravated by the lack of communication shall be borne by the consumer.

18. Impossibility of rendering an important part of the services by the organizer

1. Where after departure, a significant proportion of the services

contracted for is not provided or the organizer perceives that it will be unable to procure a significant proportion of the services to be provided, the organizer shall make suitable alternative arrangements, for the continuation of the package.

It is considered an important part of the services provided in the contract, those services, whose lack of rendering prevents the normal development of the package travel and which cause that it is not reasonable to expect that the consumer, in said kind of package travel, continue the same in such circumstances.

2. The agency shall not be entitled to ask for any extra cost to the consumer for the adopted solutions for the continuation of the package and where appropriate compensate the consumer for the difference between the services offered and those supplied.

3. If the consumer expressly or tacitly accepts the proposed solutions by the agency, he/she shall not have any right of compensation for such modifications. It shall be considered that he/she tacitly accepts these proposals if he/she continues the package travel with the solutions provided by the organizer.

4. If the solutions adopted by the organizer are unfeasible or the consumer does not accept the same for reasonable reasons, the agency shall have to:

a) Provide the consumer, at no extra cost, with equivalent transport back to the place of departure, or to another return-point to which the consumer has agreed, if the package travel includes the return trip.

b) Return him/her the price paid with the deduction of the amount of the services supplied until the end if the package travel, unless that the defect that prevents the continuation of the package is attributable to the consumer.

c) Pay him/her the appropriate compensation.

19. Cancellation of the trip by the consumer during the same

1. The consumer has the right to cancel the trip once it has begun, but he/she shall not be entitled to claim the reimbursement of the amounts previously paid and he/she shall be obliged to pay the pending amounts.

2. If the cancellation by the consumer is due to an accident or to an illness of the consumer, that prevents him/her from continuing the trip, the agency shall be obliged to provide the necessary assistance, and, where applicable, compensate the consumer for the difference between the services offered and those supplied, once deducted the applicable cancellation expenses duly justified.

3. In both cases, any additional costs caused by the cancellation of the trip by the consumer, and particularly those of repatriation or relocation to the place of origin, should be borne by the consumer.

20. Consumer duty to collaborate to the normal development of the trip

1. The consumer must comply with the instructions given by the agency for the proper execution of the trip, as well as the regulations that are generally applicable to the users of the services included in the package. In particular, in case of group travels, the consumer must keep all due respect to other participants and he/she must keep a behaviour that does not harm the normal development of the trip.

2. The serious breach of these duties entitles the agency to withdraw from the package travel contract. In this case, if the contract includes the return trip, the agency shall provide the consumer, with equivalent transport back to the place of departure, or to another return-point to which the consumer has agreed. The agency has also the right of compensation for the damages attributable to the behaviour of the consumer.

E) CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY FOR DEFECTIVE PERFORMANCE OR BREACH OF CONTRACT

21. Distribution of responsibility

1. The organizer and the retailer shall be liable to the consumer for the proper performance of the obligations arising from the contract, as per their respective obligations corresponding to their respective scope of action of the package travel.

2. The organizer and the retailer shall be liable to the consumer irrespective of whether such obligations are to be performed by them or by other suppliers of services.

3. The organizer, being the one that plans the package travel, has to be liable for the damages caused to the consumer due to the non-performance or improper performance of the services involved in the package. As well, it has to be liable for the damages arising from the breach of any other obligation that correspond to its scope of

action according to the applicable regulations in force.

4. The retailer, being the one that sells or offers for sale the package travel proposed by the organizer, has to be liable for the damages caused to the consumer for the mistakes that it has committed when informing him/her about the package travel, for having omitted information that it would have had to give him, for not having delivered him the necessary documents for the correct performance of the trip and, in general, for having breached any other obligation corresponding to its scope of action according to the applicable regulations in force.

22. Causes of release of liability

In the following scenarios, organizers and retailers shall not be deemed liable:

- a) When the failures that occur in the performance of the contract are attributable to the consumer.
- b) When such failures are attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for, and are unforeseeable or unavoidable.
- c) When such failures are due to a case of force majeure which are defined as unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond the control of the party by whom it is pleaded, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised.
- d) When such failures are due to an event, which the organizer and/or retailer or the supplier of services, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall.

23. Consumer's duty of reducing the damages

In all the cases, the consumer shall be obliged to take the appropriate and reasonable measures to try to reduce the damages that may arise from the non-performance or the improper performance of the contract or to try to avoid that they get worse. The damages arising from not having adopted said measures should be borne by the consumer.

24. Duty of assistance of the agency

1. The organizer and the retailer, despite being released of liability, shall continue being obliged to provide prompt assistance to the consumer in difficulty.
2. The duty of assistance provided in the previous paragraph shall not be applicable when the failures produced during the performance of the contract are attributable in exclusive to an intentional or negligent behavior of the consumer.

25. Limitations in the liability according to international conventions

If the services involved in the package are governed by international conventions, the compensation for damages arising from the non-performance or improper performance of such services shall be subject to the limitations established by said Conventions.

26. Limitation of liability in the matter of damage other than personal injury

1. If the services involved in the package are not governed by International Conventions:
 - a) The compensations for damages other than personal injury shall be limited for all the concepts at twice the price of the package travel, including moral damages not arising from a personal injury and the reimbursements that have to be made.
 - b) The compensation of the organizer for the damages arising from the loss or damage in the luggage shall be limited to 350 €.
2. The abovementioned limitations shall not be applicable if the agent or the suppliers of services have provoked intentionally the damages or they have acted recklessly, knowing that these damages could occur.

27. Information on provisions applicable to passports, visas and vaccines

1. The agent has the duty to inform the citizens of the European Union about the health formalities required for travel and the accommodation, as well as the applicable conditions on passports and visas. The agency will be liable for the correctness of the provided information.
2. The consumer shall obtain the necessary documents for the trip, both personal and family including passport and visa, and the documents regarding health formalities for all the countries to be visited. All damages arising from the lack of such documentation shall be at their own risk, and in particular, the expenses incurred for the interruption of the trip and the

eventual repatriation. The client must obtain his own visas, passports, vaccination certificates and other documents required for the entry and stay in the countries included in the program.

3. If the agent accepts the consumer's petition to process necessary visas for any of the destinations provided in the itinerary, the agent shall be able to require the payment of the cost of the visa as well as management fees for the procedures before corresponding the diplomatic or consular representation. In this case, the agent shall be liable for damages that may be attributable to the same according the due diligence required for delays in obtaining of the necessary documentation or lack or inaccuracy of the same. Minors under 18 years of age must bring written permission from a parent or legal guardian and other legal requirements.

28. Liability for services not included in the package travel

1. The rules of contractual responsibility of the package travel are not applicable to services such as excursions, attendance to sports or cultural events, visits to exhibitions and museums, or similar, which are not included in the total price of the package travel and that the consumer contracts on an optional basis when contracting the package. In these cases, the agency shall indicate the consumer the optional nature of the services and that they are not part of the package.
2. If the agency is involved in the contracting of these services, it shall be liable according to the specific rules applicable to the corresponding contract.

F) CLAIMS AND ACTIONS ASSOCIATED TO THE CONTRACT

29. Applicable law

This package travel contract is governed by the agreement of the parties and the provisions of these general terms and conditions, the regulations applicable depending on the region, and subsidiary, by the provisions of the Spanish Royal Legislative Decree 1/2007 of 16 November, by means of which it is approved the General Law for the defence of consumers and users and other complementary laws (Real Decreto Legislativo 1/2007, de 16 de noviembre, por el que se aprueba el texto refundido de la Ley General para la Defensa de Consumidores y Usuarios y otras leyes complementarias).

30. Claims to the agency

1. Notwithstanding the legal actions that the consumer has, the consumer is able to file written claims to the retailer due to the non-performance or the improper performance of the contract.
2. No later than 30 days, the organizer or the retailer, according to the obligations imposed for its scope of action within the package travel, must answer them in written.
3. At this stage, the consumer and the agency may ask for the mediation of the relevant authorities or the organizations to that effect, to find a solution to the conflict that is satisfactory to both parties.
4. If the conflict cannot be solved through the claim before the agency, the consumer may submit it to Consumer Arbitration if the claimed agency had previously adhered to the Consumer Arbitration System or if despite not being adhered, it accepts the arbitration request. Likewise, in any case the consumer can claim in the courts.

31. Consumer Arbitration

1. If the agency, to whom the claim is filed, has previously adhered to a Consumer Arbitration System, the consumer may address the complaints to the Consumer Arbitration Board that is competent in the place where the contract was formalized or where it has adhered.
2. The claims related to intoxication, injuries, death or reasonable signs of crime cannot be subjected to Consumer Arbitration.
3. Unless something else is stated in the public offer of submission to the Consumer Arbitration System, the arbitration shall be in law and the arbitration procedure shall be governed by the Spanish Royal Decree 231/2008, of 15th February.
4. The arbitration award rendered by the Consumer Arbitral Tribunal shall decide the claim submitted as final and binding for both parties.

32. Legal Actions

1. If the dispute is not subjected to consumer arbitration, the consumer may claim before the courts of the place of the conclusion of the contract.

2. The consumer can only be sued before the courts of the place of the conclusion of the contract.

3. The time limit to interpose legal actions arising from the package travel contract is of two years, counting from the day that the trip ends.

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