

# SPAIN & PORTUGAL

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## DAY 1: ARRIVAL MADRID



Meet and greet at Madrid – Barajas Airport by our local representative and transfer to Madrid. We arrange for prayers in **Spanish Mosque Madrid M30**.

Proceed to enjoy the views of **Bullring of Madrid Las Ventas**, visit **Real Madrid Stadium Santiago Bernabeu** -one of the best clubs worldwide- (Tour Bernabeu).

Early **Halal dinner**, transfer and check-in at hotel. Overnight in Madrid.



## DAY 2: MADRID – HIGHLIGHTS TOUR



Breakfast. City tour enjoying the main highlights: **Plaza Oriental**, **Royal Palace**, **Plaza Mayor**, **Puerta Del Sol Square**, **Arab Wall**, **Old Quarters**, **Cibeles Fountain**, **Puerta de Alcalá**, **Plaza España**, **Gran Via Avenue**.

At **Preciados Fashion Street** we could get delighted with Spanish world renowned fashion brands such as *Massimo Dutti*, *Mango*, *Zara*, *Bershka*, as well as international branding. **Halal lunch**.

In the evening we travel with our guide to the Outlet Madrid **Las Rozas Village**® [www.lasrozavillage.com](http://www.lasrozavillage.com). **Halal dinner** and overnight in Madrid.



## DAY 3: MADRID – CÓRDOBA – GRANADA

Breakfast. Check out and travel to the magnificent city of the Caliphate "Córdoba". Start your Tour in *Qurtuba* with a stroll through the cobbled streets of this jewel city of the Middle Ages. Be spellbound by the **Mezquita**, the exquisite mosque started by Abdul Rahman I and expanded by his successors.

**The Great Mosque -Aljama- of Córdoba** as it is also known, built during the period of Moorish occupation, is the most splendid Islamic monument in the western world. Its construction commenced in 785, when Abd Rahman established Córdoba as capital of Al-Andalus; it was extended during successive periods by Abd Rahman II, Al-Hakam II and Almanzor.

**Halal lunch**. Prayer in **Mosque of Avorroes** and meeting with head of Muslim Community of Córdoba and Imam of Masjid Avorroes **Ibn Rushd**. Crossing the **Roman bridge** till the **Calàà Hurra**, the Islamic fortified gate in the historic centre. Free time for Souvenirs and shopping. Proceed to **Granada** -the City of Faith and Justice-. **Halal Dinner** and overnight in Granada.



## DAY 4: GRANADA – ALHAMBRA

Breakfast. Also known as *Gharnada*, this magnificent kingdom produces astounding architecture and a rich tradition that still influences the lives of the people of present-day Andalusia.

Embark on a walking tour to unravel the Islamic heritage of this enchanting kingdom, its Arab baths, its guest houses, its markets. Finally, marvel at the architecture, the **Alhambra**, the red fortress built on top of a hill and the biggest attraction in Spain.





It is a fairy-tale fortress created by Muslim architects, engineers, artists and craftsmen who put their heart and soul, inspired by the Quran to build an exquisite abode, where the motto is "There is no Victorious but Allah".

Explore this incredible fortress with its Quranic scripts and Arabic poetry, crowning our visit by admiring the Jannat al-Arif, the garden of paradise, now called the Generalife. See how light, wind and water have been utilized to create a serene and relaxing bliss. After Maghreb prayers at the **New Granada Mosque**, explore the old city of **Albaicin**, where the medieval mystique atmosphere is still alive. Enjoying the Elvira Street Al-Qaisaria, founded by Yusuf I and called Yussufiya, as one of the famous Madrasa in Islamic Heritage of Al-Andalus. Free time for shopping at Serrallo Plaza. **Halal dinner** and overnight in Granada.

\* Alhambra Tour pending on available access to Nazaris Palaces tickets.



### DAY 5: GRANADA – MARBELLA (COSTA DEL SOL) – RONDA – SEVILLE



Breakfast. Travel to **Marbella**, the most luxurious city of Spain; capital of the Mediterranean Sea Costa del Sol (Coast of Sun), next to the Gibraltar Strait. Marbella's **Golden Mile** is actually a stretch of four miles (6.4Km) which begins at the western edge and stretches to **Puerto Banús**. The area is exclusive and home to some of Marbella's most luxurious villas with spectacular views of mountain and sea. Visit of the **Masjid of the King AbdulAziz Al-Saud**. Free time for shopping.

Proceed following the Málaga mountains, which extend to the picturesque **White Village of Ronda**, origin of romantic legends that have brought fame to Andalusia. Guided tour enjoying the breathtaking ravine known as the **Tajo canyon**, spanned by an 18<sup>th</sup> century bridge which divides the city in two. The Mondragon Palace, former residence of Moorish governors, embodies the architectural spirit of the town. Next to the church are the Gates of Almorábar and Carlos V, which provided access to the town. Very close by is the Waterfall of the Guadalquivir river. The main sight in modern Ronda is the handsome **Plaza de Toros**, the oldest bullring in Spain. **Halal lunch**.

Proceed to **Sevilla**. **Halal dinner** and overnight in Sevilla.



### DAY 6: SEVILLE – PORTUGAL (LISBON)



Breakfast. As it is commonly known, *Ishbiliya* or Sevilla is Spain's most beautiful city. The Muslims left a rich legacy in this historical city that gave birth to a culture which was the epitome of the refinement of the Moorish-Andalusian heritage. Visit what was once the main Mosque, which was demolished and replaced by a **Gothic Cathedral**. The marvelous minaret, the **Giralda**, is still standing and is one of the most awesome sights to behold. Visit **Plaza de España** or Spain Square, located in the Parque de María Luisa, built in 1928 for the Ibero-American Exposition of 1929; stop by the **Golden Tower**, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century by the Almohad dynasty. **Halal Lunch**.

Depart to Portugal, with destination Lisbon city. by the road. Panoramic views before check in. **Halal dinner** and overnight in Lisbon.





### DAY 7: LISBON – HIGHLIGHTS TOUR



Breakfast. Visit the modern avenues, such as **Joaquim António de Aguiar Av.** Straight up the avenue, stop at one of the high points to see the view over the two ancient hills of Lisbon -the hill of the castle where the arab civilization is evident as Bairro alto or the High quarter-, as well as **Avenida da Liberdade** and **Praça Marquês de Pombal.**



Then by bus to cross the avenues of Lisbon as well as the Baixa Pombalina, the center of the city that was completely rebuilt after the great earthquake of 1755. Its streets inspired by the streets of London, full of little shops where the commercial activity develops for all tastes. **Halal lunch.**



After the gorgeous panoramic of the main parts of Lisbon, the guide will show the monumental district of Lisbon that is named as **Bairro de Belém** where are situated the monuments of 16th century such as Jeronimos Monastery, in Manuelino national style, **Belém Tower** and the Monument of the **Maritime Discoveries.**



Crossing other districts to see the contrasts between the modern, contemporary and ancient, as well as witnessing the different periods that are present in many corners. **Halal Dinner** and overnight in Lisbon.



### DAY 8: LISBON – DEPARTURE

Breakfast. Transfer out to Madrid Barajas Airport for departure with warm memories.

## SHOPPING





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**PRICE INCLUDES**

- Transfers in-out, Meet & Greet
- Program on Halal full board starts with dinner and ends with breakfast.
- Entrance fees according program
- Modern transportation Madrid
- Muslim English speaking escort guide
- Official local guide in Alhambra
- 1 liter of water for each 4 pax during meals
- 1 bottle of water 330 ml daily during the tour

**PRICE EXCLUDES**

- Other services or extras
- Insurance
- Beverages during meals Lunch or Dinner
- Porters at the airport or hotels
- Tipping
- Luggage services

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**MADRID**

**SANTIAGO BERNABEU STADIUM**

Home of the Real Madrid F.C. Some truly memorable football has been placed within the walls of Santiago Bernabeu Stadium. It is not used only for football matches, though this will always be its main use for major concerts.

**CÓRDOBA**

**CALAHORRA**

It is a fortified gate in the Historic centre of the city, of Islamic origin. It is also the inside of the building featuring a museum which is of particular interest.

**CÓRDOBA MOSQUE**

Converted into the Cathedral of Córdoba, the structure is regarded as one of the most accomplished monuments of Moorish architecture.

**GRANADA**

**ALHAMBRA**

It was so called because of its reddish walls (in Arabic, *qa'at al Hamra*). It is located on top of the hill Al-Sabika, on the left bank of the river Darro, to the west of the city of Granada and the neighborhood of the Albaycin.

**SEVILLA**

**GIRALDA**

It is a bell tower of the Sevilla Cathedral, and was originally built as a minaret during the Muslim period. The Giralda was registered in 1987 as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The tower is 104.1 m in height and remains one of the most important symbols of the city, as it has been since medieval times.

**PLAZA DE ESPAÑA**

The Plaza de España complex is a huge half-circle with buildings continually running around the edge accessible over the moat by numerous bridges, representing the four ancient kingdoms of Spain. In the centre is the Vicente Traver fountain. By the walls of the Plaza are many tiled alcoves, each representing a different province of Spain.

**COSTA DEL SOL**

**RONDA PUEBLO BLANCO**

The old Moorish quarter boasts the most notable monuments in the town. For years, Ronda was home to several famous poets and scholars of the Islamic world.

**LISBON**

**PRAÇA DO COMÉRCIO**

Situated near the Tagus River, the square was completely remodeled as part of the rebuilding of the Pombaline Downtown in middle 18<sup>th</sup> century – after an earthquake destroyed most of Lisbon. The square was named the Square of Commerce, to indicate its new function in the economy of the city.



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