



# Madrid, Northern Spain and Portugal (#20036)

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## Overview

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES ON SUNDAYS.

## Trip Highlights

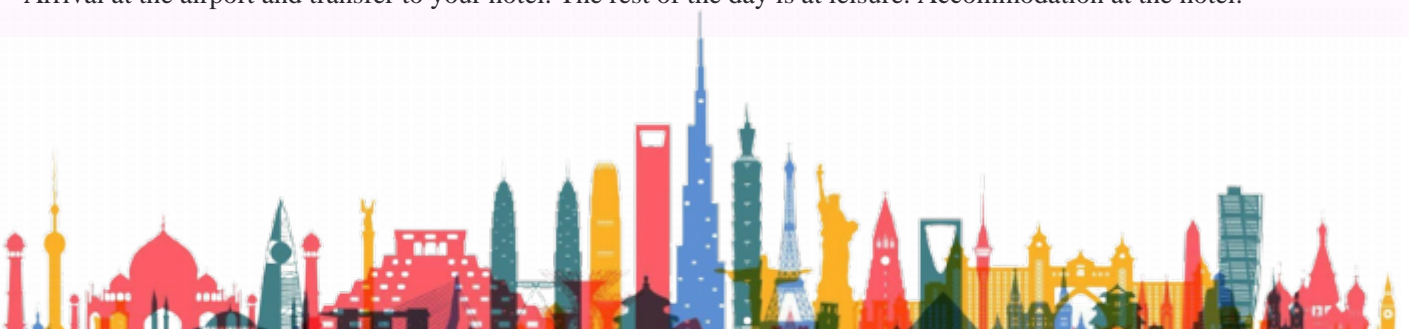
Madrid-San Sebastián-Santander-Oviedo-Santiago de Compostela-Porto-Fatima-Lisbon

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01

### 1st Day (Sun.) MADRID

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Accommodation at the hotel.



**Meal:** No Meal

### Day 02

### 2nd Day (Mon.) MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, enjoy a panoramic city tour will take us through Madrid's medieval origins, including the Arab fortress and the Barrio de la Moreria, known for its ancient buildings and traditional taverns. We will explore the district of the Hapsburgs, characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque buildings at Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, and Plaza de la Villa. We will see the Madrid of the Bourbons and the urban planning of Charles III, including the Royal Palace, the Cibeles Fountain, the Neptune Fountain, and the Puerta de Alcalá. We will admire 19th-century landmarks such as the elegant Plaza de Oriente and the Prado Museum. We will also get to know contemporary Madrid with avenues like Gran Vía, Paseo de la Castellana, the Salamanca neighbourhood, Parque del Oeste, commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, and the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium. Afternoon at your leisure. Accommodation at the hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 03

### 3rd Day (Tue.) MADRID – ZARAGOZA – SAN SEBASTIAN

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart towards Zaragoza. Free time to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of The Pilar, patroness of Hispanity and stroll through the old streets of Zaragoza. In the afternoon we will continue to San Sebastian, one of the most famous tourist destinations where they hold the International Film Festival. Accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 04

### 4th Day (Wed.) SAN SEBASTIAN

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic tour of this elegant and gentrified city whose landscape is dominated by the Bay and La Concha Beach. We will go up to Mount Igueldo, from where we will be able to contemplate a magnificent view of the city. Rest of the day at leisure. In the afternoon, possibility of an optional visit to the picturesque villages of Biarritz and San Juan de Luz, already in French territory. Accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast



## Day 05

### 5th Day (Thu.) SAN SEBASTIAN – BILBAO – CASTRO URDIALES – SANTANDER

Breakfast and departure to Bilbao for some free time on the esplanade of the Guggenheim Museum to admire this modern work of architecture. We will continue towards Castro Urdiales, a typical fishing village where we will have free time. Departure to Santander, a port city nestled between the sea and the mountains, and which has numerous beaches, such as El Sardinero, one of the best known. Guided tour with a local guide to thoroughly explore this beautiful city. Accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Day 06

### 6th Day (Fri.) SANTANDER – SANTILLANA – COVADONGA – OVIEDO

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Santillana del Mar, one of the towns with the greatest historical and artistic value in Spain, which houses true architectural treasures, such as the Collegiate Church of Santa Juliana, the most important Romanesque jewel in Cantabria. Continue to Covadonga, where we will have free time to visit the Sanctuary and the grotto with the image of the Virgin. In the afternoon departure to Oviedo, located on a series of hills at the foot of the Naranco and which stands out for the beauty of its streets, many of them pedestrian. Its monuments are a World Heritage Site and among them the Cathedral stands out, one of the most important works of Asturian Gothic. Accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Day 07

### 7th Day (Sat.) OVIEDO – MONDOÑEDO – LUGO – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Breakfast and departure towards the Galician region. On the way to Lugo, stop in Mondoñedo; free time to visit its imposing 12th century cathedral and try the delicious “Mondoñedo cake”. Departure to Lugo and free time to contemplate the Roman vestiges that it still conserves as its walls, declared a World Heritage Site. Continuation to Santiago de Compostela, whose ancient city is a World Heritage Site, and one of the most important monumental centres in Spain, centre of Christian pilgrimage and end of the Camino de Santiago, originally built by the Roman Empire. Accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Day 08

### 8th Day (Sun.) SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA



Breakfast at the hotel. City tour of Santiago visiting the Plaza del Obradoiro and its Cathedral (entrance included) dedicated to the Apostle Santiago the Greater Rest of the day at leisure to continue visiting this city with a university and student atmosphere. Accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 09

### 9th Day (Mon.) SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA – RIAS BAJAS – PORTO

Breakfast. Departure to the most picturesque area of the Galician Rias Bajas (Spanish fjords). Through splendid landscapes, we will arrive at the island of La Toja, universally known for its spa and natural wealth. Free time and continuation through the Arosa estuary on the way to Portugal. Arrival in Porto and accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 10

### 10th Day (Tue.) PORTO

Breakfast at the hotel. Panoramic tour of Porto considered a World Heritage Site where we will contemplate the Cathedral, the Stock Exchange building and the Church of Santa Clara. Then enjoy a different perspective of the city along the Douro River on board a Cruise and discover the historical heritage by visiting a well-known Port Wine Cellar with wine tasting included. Rest of the day free. Accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 11

### 11th Day (Wed.) PORTO

Breakfast and overnight at the hotel. Free day in this magnificent city on the banks of the Douro.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 12

### 12th Day (Thu.) PORTO – COIMBRA – FATIMA





Breakfast. Departure to Coimbra, the city that hosts one of the oldest universities in Europe and the cradle of Fado. Leisure. Continuation to Fatima. Centre of the Christian Faith and World Pilgrimage Sanctuary with its impressive Basilica and the Cova da Iria, place where the Virgin Mary appeared. The Chapel of the Apparitions, the heart of the sanctuary, with the tombs of the three little shepherds, Lucía, Francisco and Jacinta. At night the possibility of attending the candlelight procession. Accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 13

### 13th Day (Fri.) FATIMA – BATALHA – NAZARE – ALCobaÇA – LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazare. Free time and continue to Alcobaca (World Heritage) with its Gothic church and Cistercian monastery, whose origins date back to the XII C. Then to Lisbon. Arrival in the Portuguese capital and accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 14

### 14th Day (Sat.) LISBON

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, a city tour of Lisbon, formerly known as Olissipo, including its main squares and avenues, the Belem Tower, the Jeronimo's Monastery (exterior), the Monument to the Discoverers... The afternoon is free to explore the city's charming corners, such as the Alfama district, or take the optional excursion to Sintra and Cascais (World Heritage Sites). Accommodation at the hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 15

### 15th Day (Sun.) LISBON – MERIDA – MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure towards Merida, a World Heritage city. Merida, the capital of Extremadura, is known for its rich historical heritage, including its well-preserved Roman ruins: the theatre, the amphitheatre, the Roman bridge, and more. Free time and then continue to Madrid. Accommodation.

**Meal:** Breakfast



### Day 16

### 16th Day (Mon.) MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel, then transfer to the airport.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

Guided city tour with local guides in Madrid, Porto (including Douro Cruise and wine tasting), Lisbon, Santander and Santiago (Cathedral entrance included) / Tour director throughout the journey / Transportation in a luxury coach / Accommodation at selected hotel class / Daily breakfast / Transfers as per itinerary / Travel insurance.

## Exclusions

International Airfare

Visas

Meals other than those specified in the itinerary

Beverage during meals.

Personal expenses.

Any expenses not mentioned in the itinerary.

Tipping.

## Note

### Hotels Used OR Similar

#### Superior

Madrid - Aloft / NH Manzanares or similar

San Sebastián - Palacio de Aiete or similar

Santander - Hotel Santemar or similar

Oviedo - Sercotel Oviedo or similar

Santiago de Compostela - Santiago Plaza affiliated by Meliá or similar

Porto - AC Porto or similar

Fátima - São José or similar



Lisbon - Roma or similar

### Superior Plus

Madrid - Aloft / NH Manzanares or similar

San Sebastián - Palacio de Aiete or similar

Santander - Hotel Santemar or similar

Oviedo - Sercotel Oviedo or similar

Santiago de Compostela - Santiago Plaza affiliated by Meliá or similar

Porto - HF Ipanema Porto / Bessa Hotel Boavista / Vila Galé Porto / Cristal Porto or similar

Fátima - Santa María / Aurea / Estrela / Regina or similar

Lisbon - Lutécia / VIP Art's / VIP Entre campos or similar

(\*) Lisbon and Porto Local City Tax is not included, to be paid directly to the hotel.

(\*) This tour may be a combination of different programs. If applicable, there may be a change in tour escort and passengers between the segments of the programs.

(\*) During your stay in Madrid, the tour escort service is not available.

(\*) If the panoramic tour of Madrid cannot operate due to technical reasons, it will be replaced with the Madrid Hop-on Hop-off Bus for one day or a walking tour of the Hapsburg Quarter (as determined by the operator).

(\*) If Alhambra and Genera life tickets are not available for certain dates, alternative compensation will be offered at the operator's discretion.

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES ON SUNDAYS.**

Optional excursions are available on request.

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

Due to the celebration of various events in some of the visited cities, we are obliged to modify the scheduled hotels on certain specific dates. The dates and cities mentioned below will have change in hotels, the originally planned hotels and their substitutes, as well as the reasons for the changes are mentioned below.

#### City - San Sebastián

**Affected dates - 06/05/2025-08/05/2025**

Hotel stated in the program - Palacio de Aiete

Relocation due to - Hotel event

**Confirmed hotel - Catalonia Gran Vía Bilbao**

#### City - San Sebastián

**Affected dates - 08/07/2025-10/07/2025**

Hotel stated in the program - Palacio de Aiete



Relocation due to - Donosticup

**Confirmed hotel - Catalonia Gran Vía Bilbao**

**City - San Sebastián**

**Affected dates - 12/08/2025-14/08/2025**

Hotel stated in the program - Palacio de Aiete

Relocation due to - Semana Grande

**Confirmed hotel - Catalonia Gran Vía Bilbao**

## Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

## Fixed Departure

<p><b>24 Aug, 2025</b></p> <p>Superior</p> <p>AUD 6,511 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,521 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>Superior Plus</p> <p>AUD 6,798 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,809 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>31 Aug, 2025</b></p> <p>Superior</p> <p>AUD 6,277 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,287 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>Superior Plus</p> <p>AUD 6,511 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,521 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>05 Oct, 2025</b></p> <p>Superior</p> <p>AUD 6,011 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,021 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>Superior Plus</p> <p>AUD 6,298 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,298 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p>
<p><b>12 Oct, 2025</b></p> <p>Superior</p> <p>AUD 5,777 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 8,787 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>Superior Plus</p> <p>AUD 6,011 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,011 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>19 Oct, 2025</b></p> <p>Superior</p> <p>AUD 5,777 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 8,787 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>Superior Plus</p> <p>AUD 6,011 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,011 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>26 Oct, 2025</b></p> <p>Superior</p> <p>AUD 5,777 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 8,787 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>Superior Plus</p> <p>AUD 6,011 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,011 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p>





<p><b>02 Nov, 2025</b></p> <p>Superior</p> <p>AUD 5,777 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 8,787 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>Superior Plus</p> <p>AUD 6,011 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,011 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>09 Nov, 2025</b></p> <p>Superior</p> <p>AUD 5,777 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 8,787 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>Superior Plus</p> <p>AUD 6,011 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,011 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>16 Nov, 2025</b></p> <p>Superior</p> <p>AUD 5,777 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 8,787 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>Superior Plus</p> <p>AUD 6,011 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,011 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p>
<p><b>15 Mar, 2026</b></p> <p>Superior</p> <p>AUD 5,777 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 8,787 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>Superior Plus</p> <p>AUD 6,011 P P twin share</p> <p>AUD 9,011 P P single</p> <p>AVAILABLE</p>		

