

IBERIAN FIESTA

EUROVISTA EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the world's greatest collection of Spanish paintings and masterpieces of other great European artists during a guided tour of Madrid's Prado Museum
- An excursion to Toledo to marvel at El Greco's masterpieces
- Enjoy a 'Tapas' dinner followed by traditional Flamenco dancing performed in Seville's historical area of Santa Cruz
- Spend 3 nights in Lisbon, the magnificent capital of Portugal, with time to explore its many attractions, in particular Jeronimo's Monastery and the Great Cathedral
- Explore the varied architectural forms of the Mezquita, Cordoba's great Mosque dating from the 8th Century

FEATURES AND INCLUSIONS

- Small groups - each group has a maximum of 15 guests
- A leisurely paced all-inclusive programme of sightseeing, daily excursions, scenic drives and privately guided tours
- Hotels of exceptional quality throughout: including boutique-style, premium and luxurious central city hotels and intimate family-run establishments
- Private transfers at the time of your arrival and departure
- Fully escorted by a professional EuroVista Tour Director with expert commentary by local guides during guided tours and visits to Madrid, Toledo, The Valley of the Fallen, Porto, Lisbon, Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Gibraltar and Barcelona
- 16 Buffet breakfasts (B)
- 1 Highlight lunch in Cascais (L)
- 8 Evening meals including a welcome dinner in Madrid, farewell dinner in Barcelona, with Fado melodies in Lisbon, 'Tapas' in Seville and each night in our Parador in Ronda, plus one dinner in each of Porto and Granada (D)
- Deluxe mid-sized to small air-conditioned vehicles
- A 'No Tipping' policy which takes care of hotel portage, hotel and restaurant service charges and taxes plus gratuities, including gratuities for local guides and the end-of tour gratuities traditionally given to the Tour Director & Driver
- Domestic economy class flight from Malaga to Barcelona (Day 15)



17 DAYS



Porto



VISITS TO UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

- Historic city of Toledo
- Historic centre of Porto
- Lisbon's Belem Tower and Jeronimo's Monastery (pictured above)
- The cultural landscape of Sintra
- Seville's Cathedral, Alcazar and Archivo de Indias
- Historic centre of Cordoba
- The Alhambra, Generalife and Albayz in Granada

17 DAYS FROM NZ\$520 PER DAY

Code: EIF Begins: WED Ends: FRI

Prices are twin-share per person in NZ\$

Tour	Begins	Ends	Price	Sgl Supp
142	May 14	May 30	8920	2520
143	Sep 17	Oct 03	8830	2460

ROOM UPGRADES

We always reserve Classic or Superior rooms for our guests. However higher grade rooms and suites are available on request at most hotels. Please ask us for details at the time of booking.

EARLY PAYMENT REWARD

Pay in full by Friday 31 January 2014 and SAVE \$200 PER PERSON (\$400 per couple)

EXTRA ACCOMMODATION

Prices Per Person Per Night in NZ\$
 Hotel Tryp Ambassador - Madrid Twin \$155 Single \$295
 Hotel Majestic - Barcelona
 May: Twin \$325 Single \$585; Oct: Twin \$295 Single \$525

DISCOVER MADRID - 3 NIGHTS

Day 1 Wed - Arrive Madrid

Arriving at Madrid's Barajas Airport you're met and transferred to your hotel in the heart of Madrid. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Tonight join your Tour Director and fellow travellers in the main square, the Plaza Mayor, to enjoy a welcome dinner at one of our favourite restaurants. (D)

Day 2 Thu - Madrid Sightseeing

This morning with our local guide we drive down the Gran Via, Madrid's main street and take in the Plaza de Espana, Cibeles Fountain and the vast, lavish Royal Palace. Next we visit the famous Prado Museum with its collection of paintings by Spanish artists, especially Velasquez and Goya. The rest of the afternoon is yours at leisure. (B)

Day 3 Fri - Toledo Excursion

Our local guide escorts us to Toledo, bounded by the Tagus River and dominated by the imposing Alcazar Fortress. Once home to El Greco, many of his most important works are here. We visit Santo Tomé and the Toledo Cathedral, with its baroque high altar, before returning to Madrid. (B)

SCENIC PORTO - 2 NIGHTS

Day 4 Sat - Madrid - Valley of the Fallen - Porto

Our first stop today is a visit to the Valley of the Fallen, a unique memorial to those who died in the Spanish Civil War. Our route then takes us through Old Castile and over the Meseta tableland. Crossing into Portugal we enter the Tras-os-Montes region. Soon we pass through the



Seville



Gardens in the Alhambra



Spectacular Ronda

vineyards that produce the grapes for port wine and the regional vinho verde, to arrive in Porto, Portugal's second largest city and the capital of the North. (BD)

Day 5 Sun – Porto Sightseeing

Porto occupies a magnificent site overlooking the Douro River. We'll view its unique houses while cruising on the Douro and later we'll visit a wine lodge to sample the world renowned local produce. After an afternoon at leisure, perhaps visit the areas of Ribeira or Gaia to try local specialities for your evening meal? (B)

PORTUGAL'S CAPITAL - LISBON 3 NIGHTS

Day 6 Mon – Porto – Fatima – Obidos – Lisbon

Our first stop today is at the sanctuary at Fatima where we visit the neo-classical Pilgrimage Basilica. We continue to the lovely walled town of Obidos and enter into the fortified centre to take in the views from its massive bastions. This evening we introduce ourselves to Lisbon's renowned Alfama Quarter, the home of Fado music. Here we enjoy dinner while listening to the beautiful and haunting Fado melodies. (BD)

Day 7 Tue – Lisbon Sightseeing

We re-discover the quaint streets of the Alfama Quarter today in the company of our local guide. We'll visit Dom Pedro Square, the incredibly decorated architectural wonder that is Jeronimo's Monastery and the Great Cathedral. We'll complete our walk with views of the impressive Monument to the Discoveries and the Belem Tower. Later, there's time for you to shop, sightsee or relax. (B)

Day 8 Wed – Sintra, Cascais and Estoril Excursion

Today we drive to the picturesque town of Sintra where we visit the 14th century Royal Palace before continuing on to the fishing village of Cascais where our included lunch awaits! Our return to Lisbon takes us via Estoril, a beautiful resort on the Portuguese Riviera. (BL)

ANDALUSIAN SEVILLE - 2 NIGHTS

Day 9 Thu – Lisbon – Seville

Leaving Lisbon, we cross the Vasco da Gama Bridge, then drive through beautiful scenery until we cross back into Spain and the province of Andalusia, famous for its bullfights, gypsies, white-washed villages, flamenco and tapas. Tonight we end the day with a highlight tapas dinner and a fiery flamenco show! (BD)

Day 10 Fri – Seville Sightseeing

This morning we wander through leafy Maria Luisa Park with its Plaza de Americas, and view the Royal Tobacco



Quaint street in the Santa Cruz quarter of Seville

Factory, whose workers were depicted in the opera 'Carmen'. Later we enter the Monastery de Santa Maria de la Cuevas, the home and supposed burial place of Columbus, before exploring the 1992 Expo site. We visit the Giralda Tower and Alcazar before finishing with a walk through the historic Santa Cruz quarter. (B)

MOORISH GRANADA - 2 NIGHTS

Day 11 Sat – Seville – Cordoba – Granada

Celebrated for its rich history Cordoba has influences from Muslim, Jewish and Christian faiths. We walk through the charming former Jewish quarter before discovering the Mezquita with its centrally built renaissance cathedral. After viewing the Alcazar with its beautiful grounds we continue to Granada, the last Moorish kingdom in Spain. (BD)

Day 12 Sun – Granada Sightseeing

Granada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is home to the incredible Alhambra complex, and with our local guide leading the way, our fascinating tour today includes the Costa Reales, the Alcazaba, the 16th century Palace of Charles V and stunning Generalife Water Gardens. (B)

SPECTACULAR RONDA - 2 NIGHTS

Day 13 Mon – Granada – Costa del Sol – Ronda

Today we continue along the Costa del Sol, then inland on the picturesque road to Ronda. Superbly isolated on its spectacular setting above the Tajo Gorge, the character of this town is revealed as we tour its cobbled streets and among its whitewashed houses and impressive mansions. (BD)

Day 14 Tue – Pueblos Blancos & Gibraltar Excursion

Today we drive west of Ronda amid weird shaped mountains to find the Pueblos Blancos - the 'white villages' of Andalusia. Then we continue to Gibraltar, a British Crown Colony for nearly 300 years. We journey to the top of 'the Rock' by cable car, to see the famous Barbary Apes and visit St Michael's Cave, before returning to our paradior in Ronda for dinner this evening. (BD)

VIBRANT BARCELONA - 2 NIGHTS

Day 15 Wed – Ronda – Barcelona

This morning we have time to soak up the atmosphere of the Costa del Sol before heading to Malaga airport for the short flight to Barcelona. Tonight is at leisure to explore or dine at your own pace. (B)

Day 16 Thu – Barcelona sightseeing

Our local guide takes us on tour to the Gothic Quarter with its 14th century Cathedral. We'll then visit Gaudi's Cathedral - the Sagrada Familia and Pablo Picasso's Museum. This evening, as a farewell to the city, we enjoy one of Spain's favourite dishes Paella. Disfrute de su comida! (BD)

Day 17 Fri – Depart Barcelona

Our tour ends after breakfast with a transfer to Barcelona Railway Station or International Airport for onward journeys. Guests who remain in Barcelona and stay at the EuroVista hotel will receive their complimentary transfer on the day of their departure. (B)