

Barcelona to Lisbon

9-DAY TRIP

Like the blue Azulejo-tiled walls on Portugal's beautiful buildings, homes, and churches, we've pieced together the best experiences of two sun-washed countries for those looking for an enlightening getaway. On this 9-day tour of Spain and Portugal, you'll spend two nights each in four legendary cities spanning from the sparkling blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea to the golden coast of the Atlantic Ocean.

Barcelona's distinctive architecture, Madrid's artistic energy, Seville's medieval past, and Lisbon's tiled and cobbled charm await your arrival and exploration. With immersive sightseeing, you'll dive into the history, culture, and cuisine of each city during the must-see, must-taste, and must-hear experiences, from Portugal's sweet red port and mournful fado music to Spain's dry Rioja wine and lively flamenco performances.



LOCAL FAVORITES

Every Globus tour includes our exclusive Local Favorites, specially included to share the authentic experiences that make each destination unique. Get to know the locals and local flavors you might just miss on your own!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Discover something unexpected and unforgettable in the special way only Globus can share—with sightseeing highlights to off-the-beaten-path surprises to out-of-this-world moments you'll remember for a lifetime!

AT A GLANCE



Barcelona

Day 1

Welcome to Barcelona!

Barcelona

Day 2

Gaudi's Showcase



Barcelona-Madrid

Day 3

Splendid Spain

Madrid

Day 4

Masterpieces in Madrid



Madrid Cordoba | Seville

Day 5

Treasures of Cordoba

Seville

Day 6

Dance Steps in Seville



Seville-Setubal-Azeitao, Portugal-Lisbon

Day 7

Painting the Town
in Portugal

Lisbon

Day 8

Spend your day your
way in Lisbon



Day by Day ITINERARY



Day 1 | Arrive in Barcelona, Spain

WELCOME TO BARCELONA!

At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

Dinner will be provided.

Day 2 | Gaudi's Showcase

Barcelona guided sightseeing includes sights of the Columbus Monument, Plaza de Catalunya, Passeig de Gràcia and a photo stop at the Sagrada Família. Visit the historic concert hall Palau de La Musica and enjoy panoramic views of the city and harbor from Montjuïc Hill. Breakfast will be provided.

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

It won't take long for you to realize why the motto "Barcelona Inspires" is true. This lively city has so much to offer, from vibrant markets to delicious dishes. This stunning city is a spectacular showcase for Antonio Gaudí's architectural works of art. Known as "God's architect," Gaudí began designing lampposts before designing some of Barcelona's most famous buildings—the Casa Batlló and Casa Milà on the Passeig de Gracia, and the jaw dropping Sagrada Família - the iconic unfinished church which has become the world's longest-running construction site!



OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS & MUST SEE SIGHTS

DISCOVER MONTSERRAT

Experience the magical beauty surrounding Barcelona on this memorable guided excursion to the soaring mountains of Montserrat.

4h 30m | Price Range: \$\$

SANGRIA DEMONSTRATION & DINNER

Learn how to make Sangria, Spain's most popular drink, then savor authentic Spanish dishes!

3h 0m | Price Range: \$\$



Day 3 | Splendid Spain

Scenic drive through the Catalonian and Aragonian countryside en route to Madrid. Breakfast will be provided. | 385 mi / 620 km

EXPLORE MORE

The city of Madrid is filled with intriguing stories and hidden secrets. Stroll around the streets and take pictures of "El Oso y el Madroño" (The Bear and the Strawberry Tree), the biggest symbol of the city. See the Statue of the Fallen Angel, depicting Lucifer's expulsion from Heaven.



PANORAMIC DRIVE & DINNER

Drive through the capital's boulevards, passing beautiful buildings and fountains and dine Spanish style!

2h 30m | Price Range: \$\$

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS & MUST SEE SIGHTS



Day 4 | Masterpieces in Madrid

Madrid guided sightseeing includes the Prado Museum and sights of the Cibeles Fountain and Calle Alcalá. Breakfast will be provided.

ART & ARCHITECTURE

The Prado Museum houses one of the world's largest art collections, including its amazing assortment of masterpieces by historic artists like Velasquez, Goya, and El Greco. The famous museum also displays the works of renowned European masters, including Rubens and Rembrandt, along with a stunning collection of Greco-Roman statues.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS & MUST SEE SIGHTS

DISCOVER TOLEDA

Discover majestic Toledo, an incredible melting pot of Jewish, Islamic, and Christian influence over the centuries, making it one of Europe's most interesting and unique walled medieval cities!

5h 0m | Price Range: \$\$



Day 5 | Treasures of Córdoba



Córdoba guided walking tour includes the Mosque of the Caliphs. Free time to browse before departing for Seville. Breakfast will be provided. 354 mi / 570 km

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

The Mosque of Córdoba (Mezquita-Catedral de Córdoba in Spanish) today is a Catholic cathedral but was originally a mosque built for Muslim prayer by Abd ar-Rahman I in the 8th century. The mosque's architecture is rich in dazzling detail, with over 800 granite and marble pillars supporting its beautiful brick and stone arches - a major focal point in the mosque along with the soaring bell tower - the tallest structure in the city.

Day 6 | Dance Steps in Seville

Visit Plaza de España. Guided sightseeing includes the Casa de Pilatos and a walk through the Santa Cruz quarter. Enjoy dinner with local specialties at El Palacio Andaluz restaurant with Flamenco entertainment. Breakfast and dinner will be provided.

CULTURE & TRADITION

Be moved by the soulful sounds and steps of the Flamenco. You'll see the very best display of this passionate Flemish dance performed by award-winning dancers who'll add some spice to your dinner at El Palacio Andaluz restaurant in Seville. Ole!



OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS & MUST SEE SIGHTS

CATHEDRAL AND COLUMBUS TOMB

Seville's 15th-century gothic cathedral is the third-largest church in Europe and boasts the breathtaking La Giralda, one of the three remaining Almohad minarets in the world. The cathedral also houses the remains of explorer Christopher Columbus.

1h 30m | Price Range: \$



Day 7 | Painting the Town in Portugal

Enter a world of authentically handmade Portuguese tiles at the São Simão Arte workshop and gallery in Azeitão. It is here that distinguished antique collector Antonio Soares Franco creates his ceramic masterpieces by hand in the style of his ancestors. Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening for lunch. Breakfast will be included.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS & MUST SEE SIGHTS

UNFORGETTABLE EVENING IN LISBON: FADO MUSIC AND DINNER

Treat yourself to an unforgettable evening of classic Fado music and a delectable 3-course dinner with drinks at a local Casa de Fado (Fado restaurant).

2h 0m | Price Range: \$\$



Day 8 | Spend your day your way in Lisbon

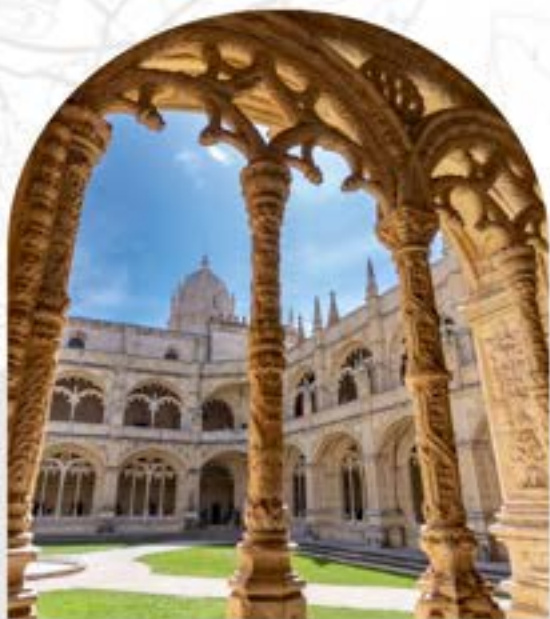
Guided sightseeing includes a photo stop at Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. Explore more of Lisbon with your choice of included Globus Choice excursions. Join a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Breakfast and dinner will be provided.

Option 1: LEGENDARY LISBON

Travel back in time to experience the sights and sounds that make Lisbon stand out. Hop on one of Lisbon's legendary trams to soak in the lively rhythm of the city and walk the narrow streets, alleyways, and cobblestones to discover old taverns in centuries-old squares. Find a fascinating world full of stories and bookmarks in history!

Option 2: PORTUGUESE RIVIERA: CASCAIS, CAPE ROCA & QUELIZ

Leave Lisbon from your hotel and drive along the coast to Cascais. After the city tour drive along the coast to Cascais where you will have time to enjoy your lunch (not included). In the afternoon continue along the scenic road to Guincho a beautiful coast beach area, where the waves are spectacular and is worldwide known among professional windsurfers and kite surfers. The excursion continues up the mountain of Sintra to Cabo da Roca. Cabo da Roca is considered as one of the most, if not the best, scenic coastal walks in Europe. Located on the westernmost point of mainland Portugal, it therefore acts as continental Europe and the Eurasian landmass' westernmost point as well. Across the mountain of Sintra, we will finish with the visit of the Palace of Queluz.



Day 9 | Head Home

*Safe travels until we meet again!
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.*

