

# PORTUGAL & SPAIN



**Early-Bird  
Special!**

~~\$3,149~~ **\$3,049**

and FREE Cordoba Tour if  
reserved by October 26, 2018.

**Hurry, at this price  
the trip will sell  
out quickly.**

**MARCH 8-16, 2019**

**FROM \$3,049 AIR & LAND**

**9 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS, DAY TRIPS AND AIRFARE FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

Discover the layers of culture and history on this amazing journey including two countries and four major cities. Crowned by St. George's Castle and straddling seven hills, Lisbon is one of Europe's most visually striking capitals. Evora, an architectural phenomenon, once enclosed behind medieval walls, lives up to its reputation as a living museum. Seville's historic center is lorded over by a colossal Gothic cathedral, Mudéjar palaces, baroque churches and winding medieval lanes. The Mosque-Cathedral of Cordoba is a symbol of the worldly sophisticated culture that flourished more than a millennium ago when Cordoba was the capital of Islamic Spain and Europe's largest cultural and intellectual center. Join us on this all-encompassing and unique journey to Portugal and Spain.

For more details and reservations contact:  
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9 Days

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(3) Lisbon • (1) Évora • (3) Seville



## TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from Minneapolis, MN (MSP)
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 7 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 10 included meals consisting of 7 buffet breakfasts and 3 dinners
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: City tours of Lisbon, Évora, and Seville as well as tour of Jerez and Arcos de la Frontera including horse show and a visit to Bodega. Optional tours available
- **CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES** - Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy and social systems, and interaction with locals such as learning about Fado, the traditional form of Portuguese singing, taking part in an interactive tile workshop during a visit at the tile factory, and learning about the art and evolution of Flamenco
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival to Lisbon
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

## OPTIONAL MADRID EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES

- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 2 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 2 included meals consisting of 2 buffet breakfasts
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Half day tour of Madrid, including the Royal Palace
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Madrid
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

## DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Explore historic & colorful Lisbon • Old-World neighborhoods of Alfama and Belém • UNESCO World Heritage Jeronimos Monastery & Belém Tower • Traditional Fado show • Discover Historic town of Sintra • Visit a tile factory • Évora, a living museum • Welcoming art of Portuguese people • Embrace Moorish spirit in Seville and Cordoba • The Santa Cruz Jewish quarter • Interactive Flamenco Dance Museum in Seville • Discover Jerez and Arcos de la Frontera, beautifully preserved Andalusian villages • Horse show in Jerez • Experience majestic Madrid with its magnificent monuments such as, Neptune and Cibeles fountains, the Alcala Gate, the Plaza de España & the Royal Palace, the lavish site of royal events

**Day 1 Depart USA** Depart the USA bound for Portugal on an overnight flight.

**Day 2 Arrive Lisbon, Portugal** Arrive at Lisbon Airport, be greeted by your tour director, and transfer to your hotel. Spread across picturesque hillsides that overlook the River Tejo, Lisbon offers a myriad of delights as Portugal's star attraction, yet with a fraction of the fuss of other European capitals. Cathedrals, regal monasteries, and charming museums are all part of the colorful cityscape, but the real delights of discovery lie in its people, touring its sites, and Lisbon's lovely and old-world backstreets. Dinner is on your own tonight, offering you the opportunity to venture along at your own pace and take in the acclaimed gastronomy of Portugal.

**Day 3 Lisbon - City Tour** After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a morning tour of Lisbon, including the opportunity to explore the city center, the old quarter of Alfama, as well as the Belem quarter and its monuments including Jeronimos Monastery, the Belém Tower, and the Monument to the Discoveries. This city, the capital of Portugal, is a legendary city with more than 20 centuries of history. Voyages of discovery turned Lisbon into one of the world's greatest ports and the base of an empire that stretched from Brazil in the West to India in the East. This monumental city features typical tile covered building facades and narrow winding streets. Tonight, your welcome to Portugal features a flavorful dinner of local favorites and an unforgettable Fado show, a part of our Cultural Discovery Series. Meaning "destiny" or "fate", Fado is the urban folk music of Portugal. It thrives today in the country's bars, taverns, and Fado houses for everyone to relish as a global melodic symbol of Portuguese culture and tradition. Sit back and feel free to linger over some port wine and take-in the soulful passion of Portugal via its musical tradition of Fado that is sure to stir the passion in you! (B,D)

**Day 4 Lisbon** Today is yours to explore at leisure or embark on a captivating optional excursion to Sintra, Cabo di Roca, Cascais, and Estoril. Your first stop on this fascinating day's adventures is the historic town of Sintra, where a walking tour takes you to delve into the village's treasures and includes a tour of the Palacio Nacional de Sintra. Next, it's on to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point of Continental Europe where you can sample a Portuguese liquor called Ginjinha. Your day's activities take you along to the famous resort of Cascais and the cosmopolitan coastal village of Estoril. (B)

**Day 5 Lisbon/Évora - City Tour** Tour As we travel from Lisbon to Évora this morning, we visit a tile factory and take part in an interactive tile painting workshop. As part of our Cultural Discovery Series, this workshop will teach us all about Azulejos, the blue-white ceramic tiles, traditionally used in Portugal to decorate the

facades of various landmark buildings, churches, and monasteries. Continue to Évora, one of Portugal's most beautifully preserved medieval towns, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your local guide reveals how Évora's Roman ruins, Moorish arcades, and a score of churches and monasteries create a fascinating cultural tapestry; see the Capela dos Ossos, the 15th century Church of São Francisco, and the Cathedral of St. Mary. Spend the remainder of the day exploring this enchanting town at your own pace, and discover its labyrinthine streets, picturesque town squares, and a great display of Moorish-inspired arches. (B,D)

**Day 6 Évora/Seville - City Tour** After breakfast, journey to Seville, Spain's fourth largest city and the capital of the Andalusia region. Built on the banks of the Guadalquivir River, the city has a rich history with vast Moorish influences and was once a prosperous trading port with the Americas. Take a guided walking tour with visits to the Barrio Santa Cruz (the old Jewish Quarter in Middle Ages) and see the renowned Giralda Bell Tower (once the minaret of a mosque during Seville's Moorish days). Then explore the beautiful and impressive Gothic Cathedral, also the burial site of Christopher Columbus. Next, visit the interactive Flamenco Dance Museum to learn about the art and evolution of Flamenco. Evening is at leisure for you to further explore this vibrant and colorful city. (B)

**Day 7 Seville - Tour of Jerez & Arcos de la Frontera** Today we spend the day exploring the whitewashed villages of Spain's pueblo blancos. Drive to Jerez de la Frontera, the capital of the Andalusian horse culture, and also one of the largest producers of fine sherry wines. Visit the famous Bodega and learn all about the tradition of producing an aged sherry, and afterwards sample different kinds of this very special Spanish wine. Next, enjoy a spectacular show featuring horses with riders dressed in 18th century costumes performing to stirring music. After some free time and lunch on your own, drive to the quintessential hill town, Arcos de la Frontera, known for its exceptional architecture and impressive location. The old town is a tangled labyrinth of cobbled streets that lead up to a sandstone castle, the Castillo de los Arcos which offers exhilarating views over the town and the rolling plain below. After a walking tour with your guide, enjoy time at leisure, before returning to the hotel late in the afternoon. (B)

**Day 8 Seville** Spend the day at leisure or join us on an optional tour to Córdoba where we visit the unparalleled mosque-cathedral, La Mezquita, a symbol of the worldly sophisticated culture that flourished here more than a millennium ago when Córdoba was the capital of Islamic Spain and Europe's largest cultural and intellectual center. Córdoba was a major seat of Jewish learning in the Middle Ages, and although few Jews have returned to the



city since their forced exile from Spain during the Inquisition, the historic Jewish Quarter of Córdoba remains well preserved. Explore the synagogue and view the Maimonides sculpture to get a picture of the Jewish heritage in the city. Return to Seville and join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

**Day 9 Seville to USA or extend your stay with an optional Madrid extension** After breakfast transfer to Seville Airport for your return flight home. (B)

#### OPTIONAL MADRID EXTENSION

**Day 9 Seville/Madrid** Following breakfast you will say farewell to Seville and head to Madrid, Spain's capital city. Upon arrival, check-in onto your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore on your own. (B)

**Day 10 Madrid - City Tour** After breakfast the highlights of your morning city tour include the magnificent fountains of Neptune and Cibeles, the Alcala Gate, the Plaza de España, and a visit to the Royal Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure for some shopping, a visit to the Prado Museum or for a stroll through the gardens of Retiro Park. Tonight, you will have the opportunity to join an optional tour including dinner at a local restaurant followed by a flamenco show. (B)

**Day 11 Madrid to USA** After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

(B) - Breakfast, (D) - Dinner

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL EASY 1 2 3 4 5 ACTIVE**

#### TOUR PRICE

Tour price is **\$3,049** per person, double occupancy.

For single occupancy, add \$599 (limited availability).

Fuel surcharges of \$536 per person are included in the price. Taxes and other fees are currently \$150 per person and are additional. Fuel surcharges and taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

The price of \$3,049 including free Cordoba Tour is an early bird special if the program is reserved with a deposit by October 26, 2018. The price increases by \$100 per person (\$3,149) after this date plus the cost of the Cordoba Tour.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions.

#### OPTIONAL MADRID EXTENSION

Madrid Extension: \$599 Double Occupancy or \$798 Single



# REGISTRATION FORM (one per passenger)

We strongly recommend registration via our online booking engine [www.aventuraworld.com/booking](http://www.aventuraworld.com/booking). Please use booking code: B002405

## MASON CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PORTUGAL & SPAIN MARCH 8-16, 2019

Reservations are on a first come first served basis.  
Please sign up early to secure your place.

PLEASE PRINT, CIRCLE AND CHECK THE APPLICABLE INFORMATION - NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

Please complete the form below (one per passenger) and e-mail it with a **clear copy of your passport** information page to Allyson Krull at [akrull@masoncityia.com](mailto:akrull@masoncityia.com).

Name: Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
First/Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Billing/Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling in a:  Single occupancy  Double/Twin occupancy with \_\_\_\_\_  
First/Middle Name Last Name

OPTIONAL TOURS	YES	NO	PRICE	OPTIONAL EXTENSION	YES	PRICE
SINTRA, ESTOIL, CABO DA ROCA & CASCAIS TOUR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 109.00	MADRID	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ \$599.00 (Double)
CORDOBA TOUR (FREE IF RESERVED BY OCTOBER 26, 2018)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 109.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ \$798.00 (Single)
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>			<b>TOTAL \$</b>

A minimum of 15 passengers are required for the optional tours and 20 passengers are required to operate the extension.

### TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

We strongly recommend protecting your trip with our Optional Travel Protection Plan. The applicable Premium must be paid upon registration.

For a Full disclosure of coverage, please visit: [www.aventuraworld.com/files/travel-protection.pdf](http://www.aventuraworld.com/files/travel-protection.pdf).

Premium Rates are based on the total Tour Cost per person including taxes, optional tours and extension.

TOUR COST:	from \$3,001 to \$3,500	from \$3,501 to \$4,000	from \$4,001 to \$4,500	from \$4,501 to \$5,000	from \$5,001 to \$5,500
<b>PREMIUM COST:</b>	\$ 221	\$ 252	\$ 283	\$ 318	\$ 345

YES, I accept travel protection  NO, I decline travel protection (not recommended)

### PAYMENTS\*:

Total Trip Cost\*\*/Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Deposit of \$500 per person, plus Optional Tours and Optional Extensions are due at time of Registration.)  
 Optional Tours Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* If you are registering within 90 Days of trip departure, Total Trip Cost is due at time of registration.)  
 Optional Extension Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Travel Protection: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total (inc. Insurance) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Final Payment is due 90 days prior to trip departure date.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHODS:

CHECK:

Make checks payable to Aventura World and send to: Mason City Chamber of Commerce – 9 North Federal Avenue, Mason City, IA 50401

CREDIT CARD:     Name that appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Security code#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations with more than 90 days prior to departure 10% of total cost per person (or a minimum of \$325 per person) is retained, between 89 and 46 days prior to departure 30% is retained, 45 and 31 days 50% is retained, 30 and 15 days 75% is retained, 14 days or less, or no show 100% of the package price is retained.  
 Note: A person becoming a single as a result of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

I have read the schedule of activities for the Mason City Chamber of Commerce – Portugal & Spain program – March 8-16, 2019 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website [www.aventuraworld.com/terms-conditions](http://www.aventuraworld.com/terms-conditions) and **authorize \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be charged** to my card (including optional tour/extension and insurance premium if applicable).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_