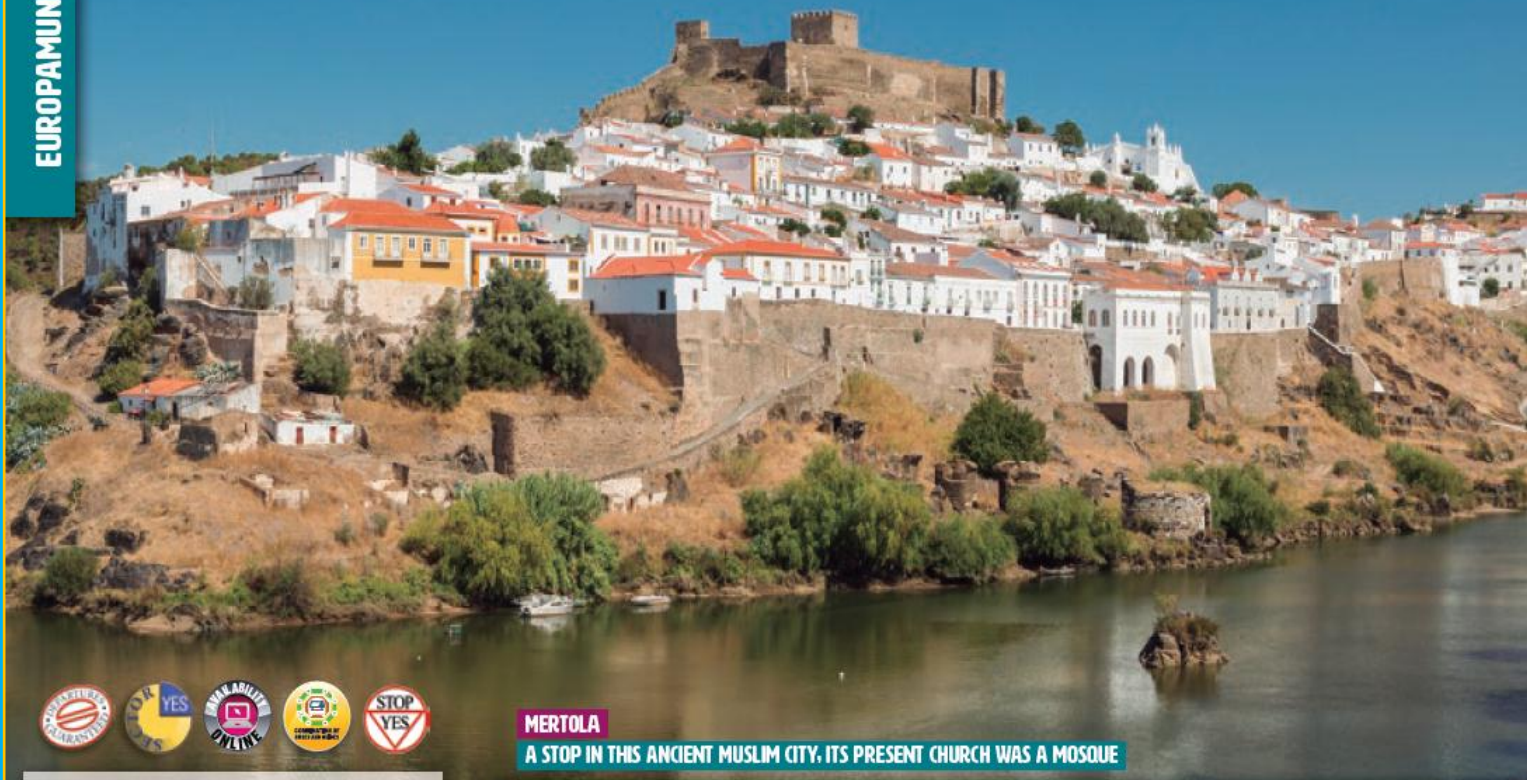


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EXPECTED HOTELS

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MERTOLA

A STOP IN THIS ANCIENT MUSLIM CITY. ITS PRESENT CHURCH WAS A MOSQUE

01 TUE. Madrid - Arrival.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Evening transport to the Gran Vía district.

Welcome to Madrid! Upon arrival at the airport, we shall be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. Our guide will be ready to welcome you and will provide the necessary information. Towards the end of the day, we provide transfers to the Egyptian **Debod temple**, **Plaza de España** and **Gran Vía**; a vibrant district where you can dine at your preferred restaurant: Indian, Chinese, Spanish and Middle Eastern are some of the options.

02 WED. Madrid.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Madrid city tour. Visit to the Plaza de Toros de las Ventas bullring. Stroll through the Retiro Park.

This morning, experience the city on a **guided tour**, which showcases the city's vibrant centre, the beautiful Plaza Mayor (Main Square), its broad and magnificent avenues and its many fountains. Our tour includes a visit to see inside the **Plaza de Toros de las Ventas**, a fine-looking building. Here we learn about the tradition of "corridos" in the Bullfighting Museum. Also the day includes a walking tour of the beautiful **Retiro Park**, enhanced by the lake and Crystal Palace. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon. If you wish, there is an optional visit to the **ROYAL PALACE**. At sunset we provide **transfer to the Plaza de Oriente** in the historic centre of Madrid, opposite the Royal Palace. In this area there are many restaurants serving different exquisite cuisines (Indian, Middle Eastern, Muslim, Spanish, International). Return to hotel.

03 THU. Madrid - Zaragoza - Poblet - Montserrat - Barcelona.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Basílica del Pilar, visit to medieval monastery. Ride on a rack train.

We depart early in the morning from Madrid. Heading towards Aragón, we pause our journey in **ZARAGOZA**. Our guide will join the group to **Basílica del Pilar**. We visit this impressive sanctuary. Directly afterwards, the group will have free time in the city centre. Later, we make our way to Cataluña to the **Monastery of Poblet**, surrounded by walls in a beautiful setting, this is one of the best preserved medieval monasteries in the world (**entrance and guided tour included**). We then go on to the **Monastery of Montserrat** where we include a **ride on the rack train** for the fantastic views this gives. Continuation to **BARCELONA**, arrival in the late afternoon.

Important note: in the winter months, from November to March (included), due to the shorter days, the Monastery of Poblet will not be visited (so that we can reach Montserrat in the daylight).

04 FRI. Barcelona.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Barcelona city tour. "Spanish Village" visit and evening transfer to Las Ramblas district.

Today we will get to know Barcelona, an impressive city right on the Mediterranean Sea. Our visit includes an informative **city tour** with a local expert (note: If the group has fewer than fifteen people, explanations can be given by our guide.) We also visit the city's historic central area with its Gothic neighbourhood dating back to the Middle Ages. We will visit the area where the Olympic Games took place. It will be possible to see and photograph La Sagrada Familia basilica; the masterpiece designed by the architect Gaudí. Subsequently, we include the **entry ticket to "Poble Espanyol"** (meaning "Spanish Village"). This open air architectural museum is situated in one of the most emblematic areas of Barcelona. Be delighted by the best Spanish craftsmanship and discover the architectural styles, traditions and folklore of the different communities in Spain. Free time to explore the city on your own. In the evening we provide **transfer to Las Ramblas and Plaza Catalunya** area, where you can select from a great variety of restaurants (including Indian, Chinese, Halal, International and regional Spanish cuisine). Return to hotel.

05 SAT. Barcelona - Peñíscola - Valencia.

TODAYS HIGHLIGHTS: Visit Peñíscola, a beautiful walled town combined with a castle on the sea. Discover Valencia's City of Arts and Sciences. Evening transfers.

We travel south along the Mediterranean. A special stop is made at **Peñíscola**, a small walled town on the shores of the sea. After a short introduction given by our guide, you can make your way through the town, discovering the fishing port, the castle and the beach. Time for a walk and lunch. Afterwards we travel to **Valencia**, the third largest Spanish city, where we will see the City of Arts and Sciences, the most important modern tourist site in the city of Valencia. Next, we walk through the historic centre of the city, and our guide will accompany us to the Cathedral.

Evening transfer to the Plaza de Toros. In this area you will have time to dine in line with your preferences (Spanish, Indian, international, etc.). Return to hotel.

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EVORA

WE WILL INCLUDE THE ENTRANCE TO THE IMPRESSIVE CHAPEL OF BONES, BUILT WITH 5000 SKELETONS!



06 SUN. Valencia - Alicante - Caravaca de la Cruz - Granada.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Tourist train in Caravaca.

We continue through the community of Valencia. **ALICANTE.** Time to stroll in this active and very pleasant city by the sea. After lunch we go on our way to the Murcia region, where we will see **CARAVACA DE LA CRUZ**. A town considered by the Catholic Church as one of the 5 holy cities, its church holds a relic of Christ's Cross. We include a ride up to the historic area on the **tourist train**. After this we will carry on along an attractive scenic road to **ANDALUSIA**. Arrival at the end of the day in **GRANADA**.

07 MON. Granada.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit to the Alhambra. Night transfer.

A full day in **GRANADA** and tour (including entrance and local guide) of the immense **Alhambra Palace** and its beautiful Generalife gardens built in Arab times. Time for lunch. Free afternoon to see the Cathedral with the sepulchre of the Catholic Kings. Later, enjoy an **evening transfer to Plaza de Gracia** in Granada's city centre, where restaurants mix with local cultural flavour to create an unforgettable night. Choose between Spanish, international, Chinese, Latin cuisines, etc. Tonight you have the option to attend a flamenco dance show and the traditional neighbourhood of Sacramonte.

Note: in the Alhambra complex, the Nazari palaces allow a limited number of people in at a time. Sometimes your visit may be in the afternoon, depending on the timetables in which we are allowed in. In the highly improbable case of not being able to visit this area of the Alhambra, a visit to the Alcázares will be included in Seville (which have similar architecture and features).

08 TUE. Granada - Malaga - Marbella - Ronda - Seville.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: we will see the beautiful Andalusian village of Ronda.

We leave Granada and travel towards the Costa del Sol. **MALAGA**, arrival and time for a stroll in the historic centre with its cathedral and the Picasso Museum. After this we will continue along the coastal motorway with beautiful views of the Mediterranean. **PUERTO BANUS**, in Marbella, a pretty high level recreational port. Time for lunch. In the afternoon we will continue through the hills and their stories of bandoliers until we come to **RONDA**, a very beautiful white town with its large gorge that divides it in two. Continuation to **SEVILLE**. Arrival at the end of the afternoon.

09 WED. Seville.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Guided visit with local expert in Seville. Night transfer to the historic city centre.

After breakfast, a local expert guides you through a **scenic visit of Seville** featuring the Cathedral and its famous Giralda, the banks of the Guadalquivir River, popular neighbourhoods of Santa Cruz and Triana and the beautiful Plaza de España. (Note: If the group has fewer than fifteen travellers, it can be arranged in both Spanish and English). Enjoy leisure time straight afterwards. At the end of the afternoon,

we will go to the **historic city centre area** (Calle Alfonso XII) where many different restaurants can be found. You can choose your favourite cuisine: Indian, Halal, Chinese, Spanish, International, and so on.

10 THU. Seville - Rabida Monastery - Mertola - Evora - Lisbon.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Entrance in the Carabelas Museum where Christopher Columbus started his voyage to America. Chapel of the bones in Evora.

We leave Seville and in the province of Huelva, we travel to **PALOS DE LA FRONTERA**. We include entrance to the **Carabelas Museum**; this is where Columbus set sail on 3 August 1492 for America. We will see the **Rabida Monastery**, declared a World Heritage site, a Franciscan monastery strongly linked to the history of the discovery (entrance included). After this we will travel to Portugal. **MERTOLA**, a stop in this ancient Muslim city, its present church was a mosque, and time for lunch. After this, through white villages we come to **EVORA** city declared a World Heritage site with its wide streets, its Renaissance policies and its cathedral, we will include the entrance to the impressive **Chapel of Bones**, built with 5000 skeletons! **LISBON**, arrival at the end of the day.

11 FRI. Lisbon.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit Lisbon. We taste the "pastel de Belem" (Belem cake). Ascend in funicular to the upper district in the evening.

In the morning we have a **sightseeing tour** with a local guide (note: Explanations may be given by our guide if the

group has fewer than twelve people). We visit traditional neighbourhoods, which take in the Belem district, which is the birthplace of the great Portuguese navigators who sailed the oceans in the Fifteenth Century. We shall look round the Monument to the Discoveries, Belem Tower, and enter to the beautiful **Jeronimos Monastery**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the Belem neighbourhood, we invite all our travellers to try a "Belem cake", an exquisite local delicacy. The afternoon is free so that you can explore this great city independently. At the end of the afternoon, we ascend on the **funicular** and reach the famous Barrio Alto (meaning "upper district"). Here you will be able to dine at your favourite restaurant (International, Indian, Chinese, Portuguese, etc.). Return to hotel.

12 SAT. Lisbon - Fatima - Plasencia - Madrid.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Fatima Shrine.

We travel to the north of Portugal and visit **FATIMA**, an important sanctuary. We will continue on our way through the green lands of the centre, passing into **Spain**, and over grasslands we cross the North of Extremadura. **PLASENCIA**, arrival, time for lunch and a stroll in this historic walled city with its main square and cathedral. Continuation to **MADRID** at the end of the day. End of our services.



BARCELONA

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- **Europamundo General Services** : Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance, and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Madrid, Barcelona, Granada (Alhambra), Seville, Lisbon.
- **Evening Transfer:** Dehod Temple and Plaza de Espana/Gran Via, Plaza de Oriente, Ramblas and Plaza de Cataluna, Plaza de Gracia, Historic City Centre Area in Seville, Bairro Alto.
- **Ticket admission:** Plaza de Toros de las Ventas, Poblet Monastery, Poble Espanyol, Plaza de Toros de Valencia in Valencia, Alhambra, La Rabida Monastery, Chapel of Bones, Funicular Bairro Alto, Museum of Caravels, Taste Pastel de Belem.
- **Train:** Montserrat, Caravaca.

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