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14 Days in Spain & Portugal

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Departs September 2, 2024

Returns September 16, 2024

Airfare will be arranged – cost is not known yet

- ♣ **13 Nights First-Class Accommodations**
- ♣ Transportation by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- ♣ **Includes all Breakfasts, 4 Dinners, and 2 lunches**
- ♣ Admission Fees
- ♣ **\$400 Deposit Per Person Due Now to Hold Space (Space is Limited)**
- ♣ Final Payment Due approximately May 2, 2024
- ♣ **Pre-Departure Party at our home to meet the traveling group**
- ♣ Full details available at www.FitzgeraldTours.com
- ♣ **These trips sell out quickly. Limited group size, Reserve now!**
- ♣ Itinerary includes: Madrid city tour • Prado Museum • Salamanca • the ancient walls of Avila • Duoro Valley • Porto • Palacio da Bolsa • Stock Exchange • wine tasting in the Port Wine Cellars • 6 Bridges Cruise • Visit Fatima • Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary • Evora • wine tasting at an Alentejo Vineyard • Seville • Flamenco Show • Plaze de Espana • Cathedral of Seville • Cordoba • Gibraltar • Alcazar de Jerez • Lagos • the Slave Market • Lisbon • Terreiro de Paco • Belem Tower • Jeronimos Monastery

Price includes Hotel Stays/Event admissions /transfers by luxury motorcoach/ tours listed in itinerary

15-Day Fitzgerald Tours - The best of Spain & Portugal

Monday, September 2 DEPART THE UNITED STATES

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

Tuesday, September 3 MADRID ARRIVAL

After landing at Madrid Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your tour director will welcome you to Spain and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Transfer to your hotel, check in and enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome get-together drink followed by dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL NH MADRID NACIONAL, MADRID

Wednesday, September 4 MADRID SIGHTSEEING

This morning, set off with a local guide to see the principal sights of Madrid and learn some of its exciting history. Madrid was established by Phillip II in the 16th century. Today, the atmosphere in Madrid is one of fun and historical charm. "De Madrid al Cielo," meaning From Madrid to Heaven, is the city's well deserved self-motto. Stop to visit the Prado Museum, which is considered to be one of the world's most important art galleries, it exhibits paintings by Goya, Velázquez, Murillo, Zurbarán, El Greco, Ribera, Titian, Boticelli, Tintoretto and many more. Return to your nearby hotel and spend the rest of the day free for independent activities and dining.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL NH MADRID NACIONAL, MADRID

Thursday, September 5 MADRID TO SALAMANCA

Leaving Madrid, take in beautiful scenic views as you travel into Avila. Upon arrival, set off on an orientation tour to see the highlights of the area. Along the way, stop to admire the ancient walls of Avila. Then, continue your drive into Salamanca, check into your hotel and settle into your room. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure to explore Salamanca, with its handsome arcaded Plaza Mayor, honey-colored cathedral and 16th century university buildings. Tonight, you might like to dine in one of the many dinner venues located within the city.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL EXE SALAMANCA, SALAMANCA

Friday, September 6 SALAMANCA TO PORTO

Today, journey through the Douro Valley Region, considered the most important appellations for wine production in Northern Portugal. As you pass through the Douro valley, admire the handmade terraces accommodating the most prestige vines for the production of red wine & Port. Next, head to a local venue to have lunch with your group. Then, continue your travel into Porto, check into your hotel and settle into your room. In the evening, you may like to grab an independent bite to eat at a nearby dinner venue.

OVERNIGHT: MERCURE PORTO CENTRO HOTEL, PORTO

Saturday, September 7 PORTO SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast, set off with a local guide on a sightseeing tour of Porto, Portugal's second largest city only second to Lisbon. Along the way, view the Palacio da Bolsa, Clerigos Tower, Sao Francisco Church and Ribeira Square. You may also see Porto Cathedral, World of Discoveries Museum and the Monument a Dom Pedro IV. Stop to visit the Stock Exchange, renowned for its exquisite neoclassical façade and ornate gilded Arabian Hall. Next, head to Port Wine Cellars to enjoy a wine tasting with your fellow travelers. After, embark on a "6 Bridges Cruise" along the spectacular Douro River. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

OVERNIGHT: MERCURE PORTO CENTRO HOTEL, PORTO

Sunday, September 8 FATIMA SIGHTSEEING

Departing Porto, drive into Fatima, which was established in 1568 and embark on a panoramic tour to learn about the rich history of the civil parish. Of particular note, the Sanctuary of Fatima, located within the parish limits is a popular pilgrimage destination within Portugal. Stop to visit the great Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary built in neoclassical style. Then, continue your journey through Alentejo Region, famous for cork and olive oil trees. Transfer to your hotel in Evora, check in and enjoy some free time before dining in the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL VILA GALE, EVORA

Monday, September 9 EVORA TO SEVILLE

This morning, embark on a panoramic tour of Evora to see city's most popular highlights. Next, head to Alentejo Vineyard to enjoy a wine tasting followed by lunch with your group. After, cross over the border into Spain before traveling through picturesque countryside into Seville. Upon arrival, check into your hotel, settle into your room and spend the rest of the afternoon free for individual pursuits and dining. After an independent dinner, head to a local venue to experience a Flamenco Show, which features traditional Spanish song, dance and music.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL NH COLLECTION, SEVILLE

Tuesday, September 10 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING

Today, set off on a guided sightseeing tour of Seville, which is full of history from the time of the Moorish occupation to the present. Seville is home to the romantic Santa Cruz quarter with narrow streets and whitewashed houses, as well as the Plaza de España, the lovely park in the center of town. Stop to visit the Cathedral of Seville, which is one of the largest Roman Catholic cathedrals in Europe. It is also here, that Christopher Columbus is entombed. Next, travel into the quaint Barrio Santa Cruz and stop to enjoy some free time to explore the area on your own. You might like to explore the narrow winding streets and the beautiful plazas of the Old Quarter. After, drive into Cordoba, one of the most cultured and refined cities of medieval Europe. Upon arrival, set off on a guided walking tour to see the highlights of the city. Stop to visit the Mezquita, a former Moorish Mosque that today is Cordoba's main Cathedral. Also see the Jewish Quarter with its medieval synagogue before returning to Seville for an evening at leisure. Tonight, you might like to try one of Seville's great restaurants featuring extraordinary Spanish food created by some of the world's greatest Chefs.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL NH COLLECTION, SEVILLE

Wednesday, September 11 GIBRALTAR

After breakfast, set off to explore Gibraltar, the United Kingdom's outpost on the Iberian Peninsula for more than 200 years. Drive to the southernmost point in Gibraltar, Europa Point and stop to visit the Trinity House lighthouse. The Strait of Gibraltar connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the Mediterranean Sea. See the massive Rock of Gibraltar that, with Mount Hacho, forms the Pillars of Hercules standing high above one of the world's busiest waterways. Continue your travel into Jerez and embark on a panoramic tour to see the principal sights of the city. View the old quarter, which surrounds the Alcázar de Jerez, a Moorish fortress founded in the 11th century. Return to your hotel in Seville in time to dine with your group in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL NH COLLECTION, SEVILLE

Thursday, September 12 SEVILLE TO LAGOS

Leaving Seville, drive along the southern coast of Portugal via Faro and into the Algarve region, famous for the best beach resorts, golf, citrus trees and Olive oil. Stop to have lunch with your group at a local venue. Then, continue your travel into Lagos, check into your hotel and settle into your room. Tonight, you are free to dine locally on your own.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL MARINA CLUB, LAGOS

Friday, September 13 LAGOS SIGHTSEEING

Today, set off on an orientation drive of Lagos to see the highlights of the area. Stop to visit The Slave Market Museum, which is housed in a historic building in the Praça do Infante D. Henrique square. This Museum traces the history of slavery in Lagos and the Algarve from the arrival of the first slaves in the mid-15th century. Then, continue on to visit the stunning Igreja de Santo António, built in 1707 and is now a National Monument. After, visit the nearby Museu Municipal, which holds a collection of archaeological remains from the Neolithic, Roman and Islamic periods. Return to your hotel and spend the balance of the day at leisure. In the evening, you might like to try the fine local cuisine.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL MARINA CLUB, LAGOS

Saturday, September 14 LAGOS TO LISBON

Departing Lagos, take in beautiful scenic views as your travel north and into Lisbon. Upon arrival, check into your hotel, settle into your room and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. This evening, head to a local venue to enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

OVERNIGHT: EUROSTARS PARQUE HOTEL, LISBON

Sunday, September 15 LISBON SIGHTSEEING

This morning, embark on a guided tour of Lisbon to see the principal sights. Along the way, view the Terreiro de Paco, one of the finest square in the city and the Monument to the Discoveries, which was designed to commemorate the Portuguese Age of Discovery. Continue on to visit Belem Tower, which was built in the early 16th century to commemorate the expedition of Vasco da Gama. Then, visit the nearby Jeronimos Monastery, which houses the remains of Vasco da Gama, King Manuel I and many others. After, head to Pasteis de Belem to enjoy a custard tart tasting experience with your fellow travelers. Return to your hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure for individual sightseeing, shopping, dining and more.

OVERNIGHT: EUROSTARS PARQUE HOTEL, LISBON

Monday, September 16 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Lisbon Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying back to the United States.

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Cancellations must be given to us in Writing (NO Phone Cancellations). Refunds will be based on the receipt date of your letter and using the time table below. You will receive all your money back less the Per/Person Penalty shown below.

Up to 121 Days Prior to Departure Date\$250 Administration Fee Per Person
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Additional penalties may include unrecoverable airline costs. Once issued, airline tickets are not refundable

Final Payment is due approximately May 2, 2024, an invoice will be sent via email

Baggage: Passengers are allowed one piece of checked luggage and one small carry on. Your tour hosts are not responsible for theft, damage or loss of personal belongings.

Identification: All passengers are required to have a valid passport, good for 6 months past return date. You will be denied boarding without correct id.

Valuables: Major credit cards are accepted in most places. Passengers are advised to carry currency in small amounts. Keep valuables with you.

Air arrangements: Your tour hosts are not responsible for changes in airline schedules

Responsibility: Your tour hosts will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by the tour operator.

INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!

Insurance must be **purchased within 14 days of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions.** We recommend Travel Insured International Worldwide Trip Protector. Available by calling 1-800-243-3174 or online at <http://www.travelinsured.com/> Please use the Agency Number **46032**.

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Name (as it appears on your passport): _____ Birthdate: _____

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