

***PORTUGAL
& SPAIN TOUR
WITH
MED CRUISE***



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Portugal & Spain Tour with MSC Cruise & Flights

Duration: 18 days

Departs: 2023 & 2024

Stay: 9 nights first class hotels, 7 nights cruise cabin

Travel style: Escorted tour & cruise with flights from Australia

Booking code: CPSG18M

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18 Days Portugal & Spain Tour with Med Cruise

About the holiday

Delight in the wonders of Portugal and Spain on an exciting tour then cruise through France and Italy on a wonderful Mediterranean voyage!

While on tour, discover the 16th century monuments of Lisbon. Take to the streets of Seville and there's the option to feel the rhythmic vibe to attend a Flamenco show. On a walking tour of Cordoba, explore the historic Jewish Quarter and a grand mosque that was transformed into a soaring cathedral. See the famous windmills of La Mancha. Experience the palaces and grand architecture of Madrid and unique beauty of Barcelona.

After time to witness Barcelona's iconic masterpieces, like Gaudi's Sagrada Familia, it's time to board MSC Fantasia for an inspiring 7-night journey to Marseille, Genoa, La Spezia, the soul-stirring city of Naples and Palma de Mallorca.

Why you'll love this tour...

- View Lisbon's 16th century Belem Tower and the Monument of Discoveries
- Discover the charming town of Zafra with its 15th century Alcazar (fortress)
- Tour the astonishing Mezquita de Cordoba, transformed into a soaring cathedral
- Take an orientation tour of Zaragoza, located on the banks of the Río Ebro
- Leisure time in Barcelona with its choice of museums, galleries, and cafes
- Enjoy the luxe onboard facilities of MSC Fantasia on a stunning Med cruise
- The price! What a great deal for a tour & cruise with flights from Australia!

Travel dates:

2023 & 2024 - departs on select dates, please see our website for details*

**Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date. Please contact us for travel options at various times of the year.*

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Tour & Cruise Package Includes:

- International flights: Return economy airfare to Lisbon & from Barcelona
 - Fly from Australian capital cities (prices may vary)
 - Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 9 nights accommodation in 4-star hotels with daily breakfast
 - 2 nights Lisbon
 - 2 nights Seville
 - 2 nights Madrid
 - 3 nights Barcelona
- Hotel portering taxes, fees & service charges while on tour (days 2-10)
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach (days 2-9)
- Services of English-speaking tour manager (days 2-9)
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring (days 2-9)
- 7 nights MSC Med Cruise, round-trip from Barcelona
- Choice of cabin aboard MSC Fantasia
- All meals & non-chargeable entertainment while on the ship

Package excludes:

Airport transfers

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours, activities & shore excursions

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi etc.

Gratuities for guides, representatives, drivers & ship crew

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company, cruise line & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

Want to extend your stay and see more of Europe?

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Itinerary:

DAY 1 - Fly from Australia to Portugal

DAY 2 - Arrive in Lisbon

Welcome to Lisbon with its Moorish and Roman ruins. Make your own way to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. Your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 7 PM. We recommend that you select flights which arrive no later than 5 PM

Overnight: Lisbon

DAY 3 - Lisbon City Tour

The morning city tour of Lisbon begins with a stop at the top of Edward VII's Park for panoramic views over the hills of Lisbon and the River Tagus. Next, view the treasured 16th century Belem Tower and the Monument of Discoveries, standing at the marina in Belem, starting point for many of Portugal's explorers. Afternoon is at leisure

Overnight: Lisbon

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4 - Zafra en route to Seville

Depart Lisbon and head south. Cross the region of Alentejo, with its rolling hills, vineyards and cork oak trees. Reach the Spanish border and enter the region of Extremadura. Stop at the town of Zafra with its 15th century Alcazar (fortress). After an orientation tour, spend time at leisure. In the afternoon head to Seville, capital of the Andalusia region on Spain's southern coast. Upon arrival, check into your hotel. Later, opportunity to attend the optional Flamenco Show in this city known as the birthplace of Flamenco

Optional: Evening Flamenco Show (PM)

Overnight: Seville

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5 - Full Day in Seville

Spend the day at leisure or, join the optional Seville City Tour. Begin at Plaza de España and the gardens of Maria Luisa Park before taking a walking tour in the quaint Barrio Santa Cruz, the former Jewish Quarter of the city. Continue to view the Cathedral of Seville, burial site of Christopher Columbus. In the afternoon, perhaps join the optional Palacio de las Dueñas. Tour the palace, built in the 15th century in Renaissance style with Gothic and Moorish accents and learn about its intriguing history. Following the visit, walk around Seville's Old Town

Optional: Seville City Tour (AM)

Optional: Palacio de las Dueñas and Walk through Old Town (PM)

Overnight: Seville

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6 - Cordoba en route to Madrid

Depart Seville and head north towards Madrid. En route stop in Cordoba, founded by the Romans. Visit the Mezquita de Cordoba, a grand mosque that was transformed into a soaring cathedral in the 16th century. A walking tour of the city reveals the ancient Jewish Quarter with its labyrinth of winding narrow streets, picturesque squares, and view of the 14th century Synagogue on Calle de los Judios. Continue north through the region of La Mancha, home of Don Quixote, featuring panoramic views of its famous windmills. Arrive in Madrid and check into your hotel

Overnight: Madrid

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7 - Madrid City Tour

The morning city tour of Madrid begins with a drive along the Gran Via through the Opera District, Plaza de Colon, and view the Royal Palace. Pass through Plaza de Cibeles and Puerta de Alcala Gate. Join the afternoon optional Toledo Tour. Take a walking tour of the former capital city and visit the St. Tome Church with its El Greco masterpiece and Santa Maria la Blanca Synagogue with its Moorish architecture

Optional: Toledo Tour (PM)

Overnight: Madrid

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8 - Zaragoza en route to Barcelona

Depart Madrid this morning and head to Barcelona. On the way, stop at Zaragoza, located on the banks of the mighty Río Ebro. Take an orientation tour of the city and spend time at leisure. In the afternoon, continue to Barcelona with its unending choice of museums, galleries, and cafes. Perhaps stroll along Las Ramblas, Barcelona's famous pedestrian walkway with its life-size animators, and stalls

Overnight: Barcelona

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9 - Full Day in Barcelona

Today, spend a full at leisure in Barcelona, or join the optional guided Barcelona City tour, where you will get an introduction to the city and view its famous landmarks. In the afternoon, participate in the optional Gaudi Monuments tour with a guide and discover some of its most important creations. View its masterpiece, the iconic Sagrada Familia (choose to visit independently). Then, continue along the elegant Passeig de Gracia boulevard to view Casa Batllo and Casa Milà, known as La Pedrera. Conclude the tour with a visit to Park Güell, where the colours and expressions of Gaudi's work are boldly displayed. Tonight, attend a reception and bid farewell to your Tour Manager

Optional: Barcelona City Tour (AM)

Optional: Gaudi Monuments (PM)

Overnight: Barcelona

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10 - Free Day in Barcelona

The tour comes to an end this morning, but you have another free day to see more of Barcelona and discover other delights in the charismatic city.

Overnight: Barcelona

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11 - Board Cruise

Check out of your hotel in the morning, then the day is free until it's time to make your way to the port to board magnificent MSC Fantasia for the Med Cruise.

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Day 11	Barcelona, Spain		6:00pm
Day 12	Marseille, France	9:00am	6:00pm
Day 13	Genoa, Italy	9:00am	6:00pm
Day 14	La Spezia, Italy	7:00am	5:30pm
Day 15	Naples, Italy	1:00pm	7:30pm
Day 16	At Sea		
Day 17	Palma de Mallorca, Spain	10:00am	8:00pm

DAY 18 - Depart Barcelona, Fly to Australia

The cruise returns to Barcelona this morning. After disembarking, make your own way to the airport via taxi or shuttle for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast on the ship

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only.

Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road accessibility, ocean conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

About MSC Fantasia

MSC Fantasia brings you the best of the Mediterranean, even while at sea. Check out the stunning casino or the expansive Broadway style L'Avanguardia Theatre. The Liquid Disco offers breathtaking panoramic views while you dance the night away. The exotic Aurea Spa offers rest and relaxation through massages, Turkish baths, a sauna, a relaxation room and many more. Active cruisers will appreciate the Arena Sports Centre, jogging track, mini golf, numerous pools and a fully equipped fitness centre. There's plenty of fun and games for the entire family with a 4D cinema, a

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2. Your booking will then be confirmed to you in writing and you will be required to pay a deposit to hold your reservation.
3. At this time, you must take out travel insurance for your holiday to protect you against any unforeseen circumstances.
4. 120 days prior to departure you will be asked to make the balance payment for your trip (the exact due date for your travel supplier will be advised at the time of booking).
5. 10 days prior to departure you will be sent your travel documents via email.

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