



Iberian Classic

According to an inscription on the walls of the Alhambra, 'There is no pain in life so cruel, as to be blind in Granada!'

Come away a changed person. A devotee not only of the delicious food, but the gregarious nature of Tapas. Smitten by the ground breaking art and architecture, which ranges from Arabic to avant-garde. Like fiery Flamenco itself, you'll be forever inspired by the Iberian appetite for life.

DAY 1 – LISBON AT LEISURE. 🍷 🍷 🍷

Welcome to Portugal! After being greeted by your Tour Director, transfers depart Lisbon Portela Airport at 09:30 12:30 and 15:30 hours. Arrive at your elegant modern hotel, one of the most recognized icons of Lisbon. Tonight, join your Tour Director for a Welcome Reception with drink and a light meal, followed by time to relax and explore. Hotel: Sheraton. (WR)

DAY 2 – CITY OF THE EXPLORERS. 📷 🏰 🚶

Join an expert guide who introduces you to all of Lisbon's must-see sights. See St George's Castle, stroll the medieval maze of the Alfama district, see the Monument of the Discoveries, the lavish Belem Tower and visit the interior of Jeronimo's Monastery, built during the city's Age of Discovery. Finish at the vast Terreiro do Paco, the finest square in the city. This is a great spot to begin your afternoon of leisure time and personal exploration. (BB)

DAY 3 – LISBON – EVORA – CARMONA. 📷

Cross Europe's longest suspension bridge and head for the medieval, walled city of Evora. See its famous Roman Temple and spend some time in the Praça do Giraldo surrounded by attractive townhouses with wrought-iron balconies. Then traverse the wide Alentejo plateau to the Spanish border and continue to Carmona a bustling Roman town, with lively bars, restaurants, magnificent gates, and the largest necropolis outside Rome. Hotel: Casa de Carmona. (BB,D)

DAY 4 – SEVILLE, THE CITY OF CARMEN. 📷 🏰 🚶

Drive to Seville, exquisite capital of Andalusia for a pleasant horse and carriage ride. Meet your guide at the leafy Maria Louisa Park to see the iconic Plaza de España. Then explore the narrow lanes and pretty squares of the old Santa Cruz quarter. Emerge by the walls of the 14th-century Alcazar palace. In front of you stands the massive Cathedral and Moorish Giralda Tower and inside you'll visit

the tomb of Columbus. The afternoon is entirely free for you to bask in the romantic aura and enjoy the flavours of Andalusia. (BB)

DAY 5 – CARMONA – GRANADA. 📷 🏰 🚶

A beautiful drive through gleaming white villages and a sea of olive groves brings you to Granada. Here the Alhambra awaits: a fantasy of stone-cut lace, arabesque gardens and fountains, built as a citadel by the Moors in the 13th century. You also visit the exotic water-gardens of the Generalife, the royal summer residence. Relax here in the sunshine and enjoy the fine views over the town and its three verdant hills. Right next door, your exquisite hotel reflects the Moorish splendour, enchantment and beauty of the palace. Hotel: Alhambra Palace. (BB,D)

DAY 6 – GRANADA – BAEZA – MADRID.

Make a morning stop in the beautiful town of Baeza, acknowledged by UNESCO for its Renaissance architecture. After some free time in the historic centre, continue through the mountains to climb the Pass of Despenaperros. Descend to the flat plains of La Mancha, where Don Quixote tilted at windmills as his faithful Sancho Panza looked on. Eleven of these windmills crown the ridge above Consuegra and the sweeping views over the plains are superb. Move on to the Spanish capital and your elegant hotel located near the Prado Museum - ranked as one of the world's best hotels by Condé Nast Traveler's 2010 Gold List. Hotel: Westin Palace. (BB,D)



Enjoy exceptional service

DAY 7 – MADRID SIGHTSEEING. 📷 🏰 🚶

Your Madrid guide provides the perfect introduction to the city! Drive along the elegant tree lined avenues to the grandiose Cibeles Fountain. Turn down the Gran Vía to see the monument to Cervantes in the Plaza de España and Royal Palace then continue through the Puerto del Sol. Highlight is a guided tour of the magnificent Prado museum housing works by Titian, Botticelli, Rubens and many others. This afternoon you are at leisure to explore, relax and enjoy the rest of your stay to the full. (BB)

DAY 8 – MADRID – TOLEDO – VALENCIA. 📷 🏰 🚶

Drive out to Toledo, situated high above the River Tagus. Your guide leads you through the narrow cobbled streets where Arab, Jewish and Christian cultures flourished side-by-side during the Middle Ages. Visit the historic cathedral housing works by the artist El Greco. Continue on through the weathered landscape towards the Orange Blossom Coast and the delightful city of Valencia. Hotel: Westin. (BB,D)

DAY 9 – VALENCIA – BARCELONA. 📷

Your hotel is not far from the ultra-modern Centre for Arts and Sciences, an amazing contrast to the old town which you see next. A local guide shows you the Cathedral, Bull Ring, La Lonja and medieval towers of Serrano and Quart. Now through the famous orange groves before stopping in Peniscola - its sea-lapped castle was used in the film El Cid. Follow the sunny Costa Dorada past the rice fields of the Ebro Delta to the vibrant port and Catalanian capital of Barcelona. Check-in to your sumptuous hotel which evokes the majesty of the 1920's. Hotel: El Palace (BB)

DAY 10 – BARCELONA AT LEISURE. 📷 🏰 🍷 🍷 🍷

This morning, meet your local guide who shows you the narrow lanes of the Gothic Quarter, centred around the old Cathedral. Then pass the leafy Rambla to see some of the finest Modernist buildings on the gracious Passeig de Gracia. The highlight is entrance into Gaudi's extraordinary Sagrada Familia Cathedral. The cuisine of Catalonia is justifiably famous so please join us for a celebration final dinner with wine tonight. (BB,CD)

DAY 11 – DEPART BARCELONA.

Departure transfers arrive at Barcelona Airport at 07:00, 09:00 & 11:00. (BB)

11 DAYS ~ PORTUGAL ~ SPAIN

- Key**
-  LUXURY HOTELS IN DESIRABLE LOCATIONS PLUS NIGHTS
 -  PREMIUM HIGHLIGHTS
 -  VISITS INCLUDE ENTRANCE
 -  HIGHLIGHT MEALS
 -  DRINK INCLUDED
 -  GUIDED SIGHTSEEING OR ORIENTATION TOUR
- See hotel details on page 216-222



▲ Why not enjoy a Flamenco show



▲ Seville

TOUR CODE: G300

Your Unique and Exclusive Gold Departures

Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp.				
Lisbon	-	Barcelona:	p.p.	Option	Lisbon	-	Barcelona:	p.p.	Option	Lisbon	-	Barcelona:	p.p.	Option	Lisbon	-	Barcelona:	p.p.	Option
Thu 19 Apr	-	Sun 29 Apr	\$4199	\$1355	Thu 07 Jun	-	Sun 17 Jun	\$4385	\$1550	Thu 02 Aug	-	Sun 12 Aug	\$3825	\$1200	Thu 27 Sep	-	Sun 07 Oct	\$4399	\$1550
Thu 26 Apr	-	Sun 06 May	\$4199	\$1355	Thu 21 Jun	-	Sun 01 Jul	\$4385	\$1550	Thu 16 Aug	-	Sun 26 Aug	\$3825	\$1200	Thu 11 Oct	-	Sun 21 Oct	\$4399	\$1550
Thu 10 May	-	Sun 20 May	\$4399	\$1550	Thu 05 Jul	-	Sun 15 Jul	\$3825	\$1200	Thu 30 Aug	-	Sun 09 Sep	\$4385	\$1550	Thu 18 Oct	-	Sun 28 Oct	\$4399	\$1550
Thu 24 May	-	Sun 03 Jun	\$4399	\$1550	Thu 19 Jul	-	Sun 29 Jul	\$3825	\$1200	Thu 13 Sep	-	Sun 23 Sep	\$4399	\$1550					

Reductions

- SAVE \$210 p.p. with Triple room reduction 19 Apr - 26 Apr
- SAVE \$110 p.p. with Triple room reduction 05 Jul - 16 Aug
- SAVE \$275 p.p. with Triple room reduction other departures

Insight's Great Savings & Discounts

- SAVE \$390 per person with Young Traveller Discount
- SAVE up to \$220 per person with 2nd Tour Discount
- SAVE up to \$220 per person with Frequent Traveller Discount

Early Payment Discount

- 12 mths 10 mths 6 mths
- SAVE per person \$390 \$295 \$195
- For additional information regarding Insight's Great Savings and Discounts, please see page 214.

Extra Accommodation

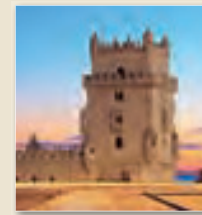
Per person, per night	Twin	Single	Triple
Sheraton, Lisbon	\$190	\$303	\$175
El Palace, Barcelona	\$359	\$573	\$312

Notes

All prices are in US dollars.

DEF  Definite Departures (DEF)

These are regularly updated and listed on our website www.insightvacations.com (see page 215 for details).



TOUR PACE

Perfect. This tour expertly blends just the right amount of touring with in-depth sightseeing and free time for personal exploration.

YOUR LUXURY GOLD HOTELS

Tucked in behind sandy burnt orange walls in the back streets of an Andalusian hilltop town, enjoy the opulent luxury of the Casa de Carmona. The Westin Palace in Madrid was commissioned by King Alfonso XIII in 1912 and has been a centre of Spanish society for almost 100 years. The upscale, heritage, luxury El Palace in Barcelona is newly renovated in exquisite taste, with gorgeous rooms, stunning lobby, excellent personalised service and convenient, central location.

YOUR EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION OF INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

Lisbon: See St George's Castle; wander the Alfama district; see the Monument of the Discoveries; see the lavish Belem Tower; visit Jeronimo's Monastery, with its famous cloisters; Stroll through the Terreiro do Paco; Cross the Vasco da Gama Bridge.

Evora: Spend some time in one of Portugal's most delightful towns, with a large number of wonderfully preserved buildings and monuments - listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Seville: Visit the Plaza de España in Maria Loiusa Park; stroll through the pretty Santa Cruz quarter to visit the Cathedral and climb the Giralda tower if you wish; horse and carriage-ride

Granada: Visit the amazing Alhambra Palace and walk through the rich scented Gardens of the Generalife.

Baeza: See the Fountain of the Lions in the Plaza del Populo.

Consuegra: Drive up to the crest of windmills overlooking the plains of La Mancha.

Madrid: A guided tour of the magnificent Prado museum. See the monument to Cervantes in the Plaza de España; drive along the Gran Via and the Puerto del Sol; See the Cibeles Fountain.

Toledo: Enjoy a guided visit to the Cathedral.

Valencia: Enjoy a guided tour to witness both the old and new parts of the city.

Peñíscola: Explore the cobbled lanes, shops, restaurants and white walled cottages around the base of the castle.

Barcelona: Enjoy a walking tour through the old lanes of the Gothic Quarter. Drive down the elegant Passeig de Gracia to take in the some of the city's daring Modernist architecture Visit Antoni Gaudi's amazing Sagrada Familia church.

YOUR DELICIOUS DINING EXPERIENCES

Get to know your Tour Director and fellow guests over a Welcome Reception including a light buffet meal (WR)

End-of-tour Celebration Dinner with wine in Barcelona (CD)

10 Buffet Breakfasts (BB), 4 three course dinners with choice (D)

YOUR INCLUSIVE GOLD SERVICES

Escorted by your 'Personal Concierge', an Insight professional Tour Director; and accompanied by expert local guides where appropriate.

Enjoy the unique comfort of Insight's luxury air-conditioned 40 seat coach with extended leg room and on-board restroom

Insight Traveller Welcome pack

Airport arrival and departure transfers at scheduled times on Day 1 and Day 11.

HIGHLIGHT MEALS & INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING ARE WORTH APPROXIMATELY US\$551