# **BEST OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL**



YEAR **OLDS** 

**EXPLORE THE ICONIC CITIES** OF BARCELONA, MADRID, SEVILLE AND LISBON **THROUGH WALKING AND BICYCLE TOURS, IMMERSE** IN ITS CULTURE WHILST **EXPERIENCING ITS LOCAL** NIGHTLIFE AND FOOD. **05 APRIL TO 16 APRIL 2025** (12 DAYS)





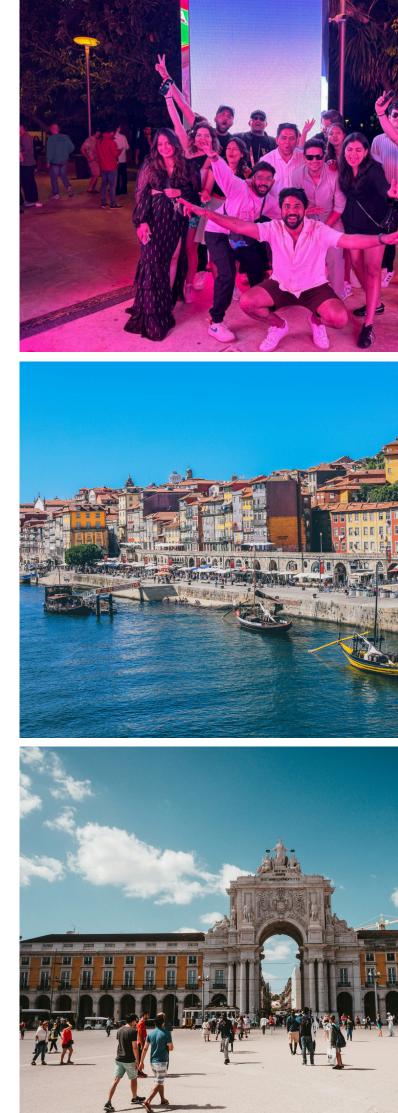


### I AM A SOLO TRAVELER !!

### CAN I JOIN THE TRIP?

OF COURSE, YOU CAN JOIN SOLO. THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE JOIN US SOLO ON OUR TRIPS.

THE IDEA BEHIND CO-TRAVELIN IS TO UNITE LIKE-MINDED SOLO TRAVELERS LIKE YOU IN A PARALLEL WORLD AND MEET AND CO-TRAVEL WITH YOUR NEW FAMILY.





## **THE IBERIAN ROUTE**



## **OVERVIEW**



DATES

05th April to 16th April



**STAYS** Hostels centrally located



MEALS 10 Breakfast



TRANSPORTATION

1 domestic bus 2 domestic train





**TEAM** Lead by Trip Leader



# HIGHLIGHTS

**Stay in Incredible Hostels** Witness Spain's Night Life **Old City Walking Tours** Flamenco Show in Seville Visit Alfama District in Lisbon Pub Crawl in Lisbon Shop in Madrid Squares **Taste Local Tapas and Wine** Visit to Pene Palace **Experience Lisbon Nightlife** Day Trip to Toledo Visit Sagrada Familia **Picnic at Temple of Debot Segway Tour in Seville Day Trip to Sintra** Visit to Bunkers in Barcelona

#### **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY - MODERATE**

The trip is a good mix of activity and relaxation and includes moderate physical activities. participants should be active 3-4 hrs most days. An active lifestyle is helpful though not required to enjoy the trip



### IS THIS TRIP RIGHT FOR YOU?

- While we strive to stick to the planned itinerary, unforeseen circumstances like bad weather might necessitate changes. However, fret not! Our experienced guides will work their magic to suggest alternative activities that ensure your day remains just as exciting and enjoyable.
- Heads up, adventurers! For our domestic flights in Spain, check-in bags are limited to 25kgs, while hand luggage can weigh up to 8kgs. Pack light to avoid any airport hassles. Remember, every kilogram saved means more room for souvenirs and Primark !
- Space is at a premium in Europe and your hostels are no exception. Rooms are often small, but usually the central location makes up for that.
- This trip uses a combination of public and private transport, and all vehicles are modern and have air-conditioning.
- Check-in at our hostels starts at 3PM and check-out is at 11 PM. If you arrive early, don't worry, you can happily store your luggage in the luggage room.
- Many of the wonderful cities and sites of this trip are explored on foot. Please ensure you bring sturdy walking shoes and comfortable clothes.



## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

## DAY 1: WELCOME TO BARCELONA & VISIT TO BUNKERS

Hola! Welcome to Spain. A traveler's paradise!

So whether you are looking for new experiences, new foods, and to see things you've never seen before it has it all.

Once landed you will meet your trip leader and a crew of awesome co-travelers over lunch, get well acquainted, these are your partners in the experiences that will unfold in the coming days.

As the day dawns join us as we take you to secret bunkers - a must do place when in Barcelona, this spot offers mesmerizing views of the cities. With beers in our hands we will watch the landscape change from day to twinkling night, making a perfect end to our day.



#### DAY 2:GOTHIC QUARTER WALKING TOUR & VISIT TO SAGRADA FAMILIA

Fresh and excited, we are ready to get lost literally and figuratively in the streets of charming old Barcelona. Making our way to the Gothic Quarter that dates back over 2,000 years and is one of the most talked about neighborhoods in the city—full of charm and captivating history.We will walk about the same streets where once Picasso walked and got inspired. Eventually treating ourselves to lunch at some of the finest old time restaurants and some shopping time in the vicinity.

Later, we visit the iconic Sagrada Familia, an architectural masterpiece that dominates the city's skyline. This awe-inspiring basilica, designed by Antoni Gaudí, is renowned for its intricate facades and the profound symbolism embedded within its structures. Exploring the interior, we're captivated by the stunning play of light through its stained-glass windows, creating a kaleidoscope of colors that illuminate the ornate details of Gaudí's visionary design.



#### DAY 3: TRAIN TO MADRID AND PICNIC AT TEMPLE OF DEBOT

Next, we'll take a train to Madrid, the dynamic Spanish capital, known for its rich history, buzzing nightlife, and stunning architecture. From grand boulevards to cozy tapas bars, Madrid has an energy that's hard to beat. After exploring the city, we'll head to the Temple of Debot, one of Madrid's best-kept secrets. This ancient Egyptian temple, dating back to the 2nd century B.C., was gifted to Spain by Egypt in gratitude for helping save the Abu Simbel temples.

Set against the backdrop of beautiful Parque de la Montaña, the temple offers breathtaking views of the city and is one of the best spots to watch the sunset. The golden hour light casts a magical glow over the temple, making it the perfect place to unwind. To make it even better, we'll provide cheese and wine to enjoy as the sun dips below the horizon.

(Highly recommended: Take your time here—it's a tranquil moment you won't forget.)



#### DAY 04: OLD CITY WALKING TOUR AND PUB CRAWL

Strolling down the various squares of the city is the most European thing to do. On a private guided tour, we will visit the Plaza Mayor that will be a grandeur of architecture giving an illusion of entering a fairy town. Then heading to Mercado San Miguel, a paradise of tapas bars serving all the favorites like patatas bravas, gambas al ajillo and boquerones, with a glass of beer, rioja or vermouth. Later, you can also go for an authentic local wine and tapas exploration, spending an evening just like the locals do and discovering hidden gems along the way ending our day trip at Rioter Park.

As the day dawns in we will head to celebrate the night in style with a pub crawl exploring the city's best party spots, drinking and dancing our way through the night and to celebrate our night together.



#### DAY 05: DAY TRIP TO TOLEDO

Today, we'll leave early in the morning and take a complete tour of the magical city of Toledo, the first capital of Spain: famous for its narrow medieval streets, beautiful architecture and rich history. A day trip to Toledo offers a rich blend of history, culture, and stunning architecture. Located about 70 kilometers south of Madrid, Toledo is a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its wellpreserved medieval architecture and diverse historical influences.

Starting with a panoramic tour of the city from one of the most beautiful viewpoints, you will later have free time to explore the rest of the city at your pace and visit landmarks such as the church of Santo Tomé or the Cathedral. If you just wanna soak in the vibes of this beautiful place, you can also just sit and enjoy a beer or lunch on a beautiful terrace. Entry tickets are not included for any of the places in Toledo.

In the evening, we will be back to Madrid and you have the option to visit one of many skybars with stunning views of the city.



### DAY 06: TRANSFER TO SEVILLE & SEGWAY TOUR

Next up is Seville, we take a pleasant morning train to Seville and then check in to our hostels ready for another day of exploration. This southern Spanish capital is famous for its historic churches and palaces, Moorish buildings, flamenco dancing, and more. Whether you're interested in tapas or history, there's no chance you'll get bored in this Andalusian city.

In the evening, discover Seville, its monuments, parks, streets, and alleys on board a Segway! Enjoy a perfect eco-experience on a fun, friendly and environmentally friendly guided tour. Do not be afraid of driving! Your guide will help you master these easy-to-drive and intuitive vehicles, as you see the best the city of Seville has to offer. (An experience not to be missed).

In the evening, enjoy one of the many famous roof top bars overlooking the cathedral in Seville.







#### DAY 07: SKYDIVING (OPTIONAL) AND FLAMENCO SHOW

if adventure runs your blood, or just plain adrenaline highs is what you crave for then we have just the perfect thing for you. Tick off a once in a lifetime bucket list of SkyDiving on your list, today we have a free morning to dive through the open air. You can enjoy tandem skydiving perfect for first timers at one of the best skydiving locations in all of Europe! This is certainly something you wouldn't want to miss.

Next, head to the Cathedral of Seville. Finally, ending our day at the Moorish Giralda Tower. Climb the stairs and admire the spectacular views of Seville from the top of the tower.

In the evening, in celebration of our divers and non divers alike we will head to witness a Flemanco Show. dive into the colorful world of flamenco as dancers move to propulsive guitar rhythms. Feel the emotional resonance of the flamenco tradition, gaining a powerful appreciation for an art form that defines a region.



#### DAY 8: OPTIONAL ROAD TRIP TO GRANADA OR WHITE VILLAGES

Today, you have two fantastic options to explore. You can start by diving into Seville and visiting the breathtaking Alcázar of Seville—a dream destination for Game of Thrones fans. With its intricate Islamic tiling, grand archways, and stunning courtyards, you'll feel like you've stepped into another world. After exploring the palace, take a leisurely stroll through its gardens, filled with orange trees, fountains, and peaceful pathways. (Optional)

Or, if you're in the mood for an unforgettable road trip, why not rent a car and hit the road to discover the gems of Andalusia? Drive to Granada and explore the legendary Alhambra, a palace and fortress that's a true masterpiece of Moorish architecture. Or, venture into the picturesque white villages of Andalusia, where time seems to stand still. It's the kind of experience that truly immerses you in the soul of Spain. (Optional)



#### DAY 9: BUS TO LISBON, VISIT TO BELEM & EGG TARTS

It's a new day and in the new city of Lisbon. Join your trip leader as we delve into the city's history, culture, and traditions, as you visit historic neighborhoods, ride on a vintage tram, and see old cafés and boutiques.

Later, we discovered a UNESCO World Heritage site, Belém Tower, it was originally constructed to defend the city and now a must visit site!

It's all about getting local today. Explore the affinity the Portuguese have with food & feast, treat yourselves to some delicious Pastel de Nata — a custard tart and some Bica. Relax for a sundowner at one of the famous riverside cafes to enjoy the waterfront with great views of Lisbon. As the day ends, you can also visit the famous TIME Out Market, it's one of the best places in Lisbon, eating and drinking from more than 50 different concepts.



#### DAY 10: OPTIONAL VISIT TO SINTRA AND PENA PALACE & NEW YEARS EVE

It's a new day and in a new district of Lisbon. Join your trip leader as we delve into the city's history, culture, and traditions, as you visit historic Pene Palace.

The Pena Palace of Sintra is a Romanticist castle completed in 1854. It is situated on a top of a hill above the town of Sintra and can be easily spotted from Lisbon on a clear day. Discover one of the most beautiful palaces in Europe and be transported to the setting for a fairytale! Be in awe of the Palace of Pena, part of a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1995.

As the evening unfolds, Lisbon comes alive with lively street parties and a palpable sense of anticipation. From bustling plazas to cozy tapas bars, the atmosphere is one of shared joy and celebration. We'll party the night away and call in the new year with the best memories.



#### DAY 11: ALFAMA DISTRICT WALKING TOUR & PUB CRAWL

Get a sneak peak into the local life as we explore Lisbon's Alfama district. Alfama is Lisbon's most emblematic quarter and one of the most rewarding for walkers and photographers thanks to its medieval alleys and outstanding views. Savor a traditional Portuguese lunch in the Alfama area, walk through the winding cobblestone streets of Mouraria, then head to a Fado house to attend a concert. (optional) Then, wander down the alleys of the old part of town through Mouraria and Alfama.

In the night, starting in the bustling Bairro Alto district, known for its narrow streets and lively atmosphere, we'll head out for a pub crawl. Along the way, you'll experience Lisbon's unique charm, enjoy local drinks, and soak up the energetic ambiance of the city's social scene. We'll party our last night in this beautiful country together!



#### DAY 12: SEE YOU SOON SPAIN OR EXTEND YOUR TRIP

It's morning but we are in a stir of emotions, with our trip now ended, we are only wondering how the days have flew faster but left us with so many memories.

With hugs and promises of meeting our now friends again we bid goodbye to the city of Spain that now has our heart. Cherish on these are the memories that will stay with you a life time; while making sure your next CotravelIn adventure is just around the corner.



## What's Included

**Accommodation:** 11 nights of accommodation in hostels (mix gender dorms) centrally located across the city centre.

**Transportation**: We include all internal transfers including your transfers between Barcelona to Madrid (Train), Madrid to Seville (Train) and Seville to Lisbon (Bus). Also, we provide a

- 2 Days Public Transport Pass in Barcelona (10 Rides)
- Private Transfers between Train or Bus Stations except Barcelona.

Meals: 10 Breakfasts, Few Drinks during Pub Crawl

Activities: We also include our **No Regrets** Inclusions, which are basically the sights and activities we think you just can't afford to miss.

- Gothic Quarters Walking Tour in Barcelona
- Visit to Sagrada La Familia
- Pub Crawl in Lisbon
- Visit to Alfama District in Lisbon
- Picnic at Temple of Debod
- Local Wine & Cheese during the Picnic
- Visit to Bunkers in Barcelona
- Day Trip to Toledo
- Pub crawl in Madrid
- Visit to Cathedral in Seville
- Visit to Girlada Tower in Seville
- Walking Tour in Madrid
- Segway Tour in Seville (2 Hours)
- Flemanco Show in Seville
- Day Trip to Sintra
- Visit to Pene Palace in Sintra
- And then of course you also get our expert and highly trained team of Co-Travelln Trip Managers, and English-speaking Local Guides.
- Local Taxes & Fees: City Tax and local taxes are all included.

### What's not Included

- International Flights
- Sky Diving Experience
- Granada Day Trip
- Airport Pick up and Drop (first & last day)
- Travel Insurance
- Dinners & Lunches
- Visa
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusion.



## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

We get that sometimes plan changes unexpectedly, so our cancellation policy offers you absolute flexibility and it comes in two parts:

**The Freedom Guarantee policy** ensures that even if your travel plans change, you'll never miss out or be charged fees for changing your booking. If you want to change the dates of your trip, swap onto another trip or even change your trip for a different region entirely, that's all possible, without incurring any additional cost.

If you want to reschedule/readjust to a different date or a different destination

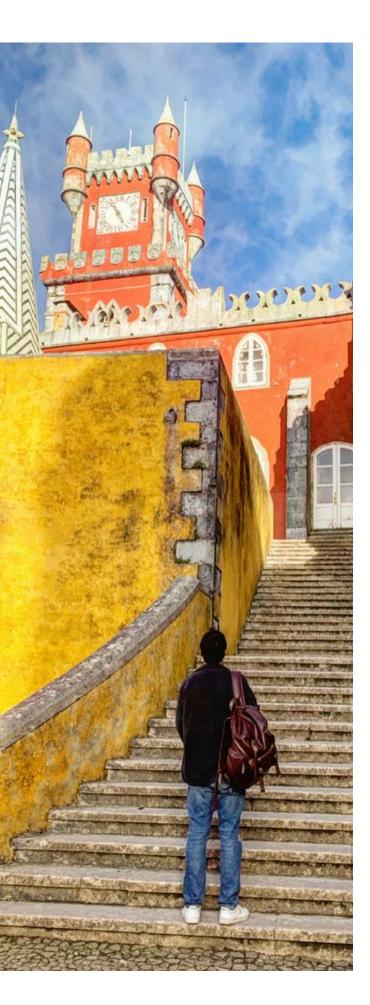
- 89 days to 45 days Fully adjustable except for the booking amount
- 44-30 days 50% of the total amount adjusted towards the other trip

If you want to cancel your trip with Cotravelln completely, hence

- > 60 days before trip start date: Fully refundable except for the booking amount.
- 59-45 days before trip start date: 50% refund on the total trip amount.
- 1-44 days before trip start date: No refund

## PRICING

- INR 1,18,900 + 5% GST & 5% TCS before 20th Jan 2025 Early Bird Price
- INR 1,21,900 + 5% GST & 5% TCS before 20th Feb 2025
- INR 1,24,900 + 5% GST & 5% TCS until spots available



## **PAYMENT POLICY**

- The booking amount of INR 25,000 is to be paid to reserve your spot (*Non- refundable*)
- The balance payment amount needs to be paid no later than 45 days before the trip.
- You can make the payment by following options:
  - a.Co-Travelln Website b.GPay / Paytm c.Online Bank Transfer d.Debit / Credit Card (extra 2%)
- We will issue an invoice with 24 hours of receiving the payment.
- This trip has a limited number of spots available. If you want to book your spot or have any questions, please contact our team via phone or WhatsApp at +91-7829314141 or email us at team@cotravelin.com.

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