

# 12D9N BEST OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL

VALID TILL MAR'20

TOUR CODE: HEMADA



## DAY 1: SINGAPORE – MADRID

Assemble at Changi international Airport and begin your vacation with a pleasant flight towards Madrid, the largest city of Spain.

## DAY 2: MADRID (MEALS ON BOARD)

Upon arrival, take a guided tour around **Madrid** with our friendly tour guide. Visit the **Royal Palace** and marvel at its lavish scarlet and golden throne room. Visit other amazing sites like the **Cervantes Monument in Plaza Espana**, **Puerta del Sol**, **Gran Via**, and Madrid's most famous fountain – the **Cibeles Fountain**.

*(Note: In the event where there are state functions, the Royal Palace will be closed)*

## DAY 3: MADRID – TOLEDO – MADRID (B/D)

Enjoy a tour around **Toledo**, the former capital of medieval Spain. Walk through the UNESCO World Heritage site that includes the visit to the **13<sup>th</sup> Century Gothic Cathedral** where we can see El Greco masterpieces of Santo Tomé. After which, take a picture with the panoramic view of the city over the **Tagus River** alongside a delicious **Tapas dinner**.

## DAY 4: MADRID – SEGOVIA – SALAMANCA (B/L/D)

Start your journey with a visit to Segovia and be prepared for some mesmerizing photo opportunities of the 2000 year-old **Aqueduct of Segovia** known for being one of the most best-preserved elevated Roman aqueducts which runs through the heart of the city. Thereafter, immerse yourself in authentic Spanish cuisine – Segovia's famous succulent **roasted suckling pig** and continue to the **golden city of Salamanca**.



## DAY 5: SALAMANCA – FATIMA (Portugal) – LISBON (B/L/D)

As we cross the Portuguese border, we arrive at **Fatima**. Visit the **Shrine of Fatima**, which commemorates the miraculous appearance of the Virgin Mary to the three children in 1917. Next, we leave the Sera d'Áire Mountains for Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. You will get to savour **Piri Piri Chicken**, a traditional Portuguese grilled dish.

## DAY 6: LISBON (B/L) Optional Tour: Little Charming Fishing Village of Cascais, Sintra

Embark on a **Lisbon sightseeing tour** with a local guide and visit cobbled streets of the **Alfama Quarter**, where we will admire **Sao Jorge Castle**, the broad avenues of **Lower Town**, **Monuments of Discoveries** and the **Belem Tower**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Next, gaze upon Jeronimo's Monastery with its superbly ornate cloister, where Vasco Da Gama's tomb is placed.

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### DAY 7: LISBON – SEVILLE (B/L)

Enjoy the scenic view as we drive back to Spain and continue on to the capital of the Andalusia region, **Seville** that was influenced by the Moors who dwelled in the area for 700 years. We continue to unfold the history of Seville during sightseeing and view **Alcazar** and the **Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz** with its flower-decked wrought iron balconies. From there, pay a visit to the 15<sup>th</sup> century Cathedral, **burial place of Christopher Columbus** and the **Giralda Tower**, precious gem of the Islamic art.

### DAY 8: SEVILLE – MIJAS – GRANADA (B/D)

We head South to the road along Costa del Sol to **Mijas**, one of the most popular areas visited when in Andalusia famous for the most beautiful “white” village in Spain. Enjoy its breath-taking view and take pictures as we continue our journey along Costa del Sol to Granada.



### DAY 9: GRANADA – VALENCIA (B/D)

Visit the **La Alhambra**, a complex of magnificent buildings that begun by the Moors and built over the centuries as well as the exotic Water Gardens of **El Generalife**, the royal summer residence and named UNESCO World Heritage sites. Thereafter, continue to journey to **Valencia** for a sightseeing tour pass the **Tower of Serrano and Curate**, be amazed of the modern architectural design of the **City of Art and Sciences** and feast on a Valencian specialty – **Seafood Paella**.

### DAY 10: VALENCIA – BARCELONA (B/D)

Depart to Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain’s Catalonia region, known for its art and architecture. We begin with a **Barcelona sightseeing tour** driving up to the **Montjuic Hill** for a panoramic view of the city. Next, we proceed to the **Gothic Quarter** and marvel at the buildings from Middle Ages that enhance the city’s uniqueness and tour around the modern **Eixample District** and visit **Gaudi’s famed La Sagrada Familia Church**. In the afternoon, enjoy exploring **Las Ramblas** lively pedestrian promenade stretching from Plaza Catalonia to Passeig de Garcia where you can splurge on branded items such as Loewe, Chanel, Gucci, etc.



### DAY 11: BARCELONA – SINGAPORE (B)

Bid farewell to Europe as we transfer to the airport for our flight home, bringing fond memories of your holidays with H.I.S International Travel Pte Ltd!

### DAY 12: SINGAPORE ARRIVAL



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**Important Note: The sequence of itinerary, meals, museums, and hotel arrangements are subject to final adjustments of the local ground operator.**