

12 Days | Iberian Inspiration | 2025

Madrid - Toledo - Cordoba - Granada - Ronda - Seville - Evora - Lisbon - and more...

From **\$5,889** Typically \$6,539 pp twin share



Experience the historic charm of Córdoba, Granada, Úbeda, Estremoz and Ronda with stays in charming old town hotels

Sample authentic jamón ibérico at a traditional farm in Sierra de Aracena

Enjoy a traditional flamenco show in Seville

Visit the spectacular Córdoba Mezquita – a UNESCO-protected mosque

Low deposit option

Description



Embark on a journey through time and culture as you traverse the enchanting landscapes of Spain and Portugal on the "Iberian Inspiration" tour with Back Roads Touring.

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For 12 days, immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of history, where East meets West and the past seamlessly intertwines with the present.

As you set out on this captivating adventure, prepare to be mesmerized by the diverse array of treasures awaiting you. From the magnificent Arabic palaces to the enduring Roman temples, from the majestic Catholic cathedrals to the intricate Jewish synagogues, each stop along the way offers a glimpse into the complex heritage of ancient Iberia.

Traveling along the scenic back roads, you'll uncover hidden gems and picturesque vistas that reveal the soul of these storied lands. Whether winding through cobblestone streets or meandering through verdant countryside, every twist and turn of the journey promises a new discovery.

One of the tour's highlights awaits on day 6, where you'll have the privilege of a guided tour through the awe-inspiring Alhambra. Prepare to be transported back in time as you wander through this architectural masterpiece, though keep in mind that the specific sections you visit may vary depending on the

day's schedule and any unforeseen closures.

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Throughout your adventure, indulge in the historic charm of iconic cities such as Córdoba, Granada, Úbeda, Estremoz, and Ronda, where each stay in a charming old town hotel offers a glimpse into the past while providing modern comforts.

No journey through Spain and Portugal would be complete without savoring the flavors of the region. Delight your palate with the rich, savory taste of authentic jamón ibérico during a visit to a traditional farm in the Sierra de Aracena. Feel the rhythm and passion of Andalusia come alive as you experience a traditional flamenco show in the vibrant city of Seville.

And of course, no visit to Córdoba would be complete without marveling at the breathtaking Mezquita, a UNESCO-protected mosque that stands as a testament to the region's diverse cultural heritage. Step inside and be awe-struck by the intricate architecture and the centuries of history that echo within its hallowed halls.

So, join us on this unforgettable journey as we delve deep into the heart of ancient Iberia, where every moment is a testament to the enduring legacy of a land where history and culture intertwine in captivating harmony.



Itinerary

Day 1

Madrid (Spain)

Our tour will begin in vibrant Madrid, where we'll meet the group and kick off our adventure with a delicious welcome dinner. Salud!

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Puerta Del Sol (or similar)

Day 2

Madrid Toledo

After breakfast, we'll board the mini-coach and head for Toledo - a beguiling riverside city where centuries of history come alive. A guided city tour and visits to the Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes and the Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca will help us get a grip on the area's unique cultural heritage before we retire to our hotel for the night.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Carlos V (or similar)

Day 3

Toledo Valdepeñas Córdoba

Today our journey will continue south across the vast plains of La Mancha towards Valdepeñas - where we'll pause to visit a local bodega for a wine tasting session and lunch. Appetites satisfied, we'll move on to beautiful Córdoba - our home for the next two nights.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: Las Casas de la Judería de Córdoba (or similar)

Day 4

Córdoba

Prepare to step back in time to the days of Islamic Iberia – a locally guided tour of Córdoba’s Old Town awaits! After visiting the spectacular Mezquita (a UNESCO-protected mosque), you’ll be free to explore the city at your own pace. Seek out hidden squares and local cafés, pamper yourself at a traditional hammam or simply sit back and marvel at the city’s magnificent architecture – this afternoon is all about you.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Las Casas de la Judería de Córdoba (or similar)

Day 5

Córdoba Úbeda Granada

Our next stop will be Úbeda, a World Heritage-listed town filled with spectacular Renaissance palaces. There will be just enough time to pause and taste some authentic Spanish olive oil before we move on to enchanting Granada.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Sercotel Palacio de los Gamboa (or similar)

Day 6

Granada

An energetic university city with an ancient past – Granada is truly magnificent. No visit would be complete without stepping foot in the ancient walled Alhambra fortress. One of the world’s best examples of Islamic architecture, we’ll enjoy a guided tour around a few sections of this intricately decorated complex. Then, the rest of the day is yours to explore Granada at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Sercotel Palacio de los Gamboa (or similar)

Day 7

Granada Ronda

You can rest assured that today’s journey will be just as much fun as the destination! From Granada, our path will turn east as we make the scenic journey to the mountaintop city of Ronda, where we’ll get our bearings on an orientation tour. Tonight, we’ll come together for dinner in a local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Maestranza (or similar)

Day 8

Ronda Grazalema, Arcos and Jerez Seville

Today it's back on the road – with stops at the picturesque white villages of Grazalema and Arcos to look forward to. This afternoon we'll set our sights on Jerez – where we'll be treated to a sherry tasting session and tapas lunch at a local winery. Tonight, a traditional flamenco show will help us settle into Seville.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: Las Casas de la Judería (or similar)

Day 9

Seville

We've a full day to spend getting acquainted with the charismatic city of Seville. First, a locally guided walking tour and a visit to the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Site of Alcázar of Seville. Then, the day is yours to spend at your leisure. Whether you want to seek out Roman ruins, hunt down Moorish mosaics or visit classical squares, there are plenty of historic sites to keep you occupied here. Feeling hungry? You could always sample some Andalucían specialities at one of the city's abundant bars.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Las Casas de la Judería (or similar)

Day 10

Seville Sierra De Aracena

Back to nature today. After breakfast we'll make tracks to the Sierra de Aracena, an unspoilt mountain range peppered with castles, quaint villages and pastures. While we're here, we'll pay a visit to a local pig farm – where we'll be lucky enough to taste some authentic jamón ibérico and local cheeses.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Convento Aracena (or similar)

Day 11

Sierra De Aracena  Monsaraz (Portugal)  Estremoz

Our first stop of the day will be Monsaraz, a charming Portuguese hilltop village with sweeping views of the Alqueva Dam. We'll take some time to explore its narrow streets before moving on to Estremoz for an afternoon of leisure time. Tonight, we'll raise a toast to our Iberian adventure over a farewell dinner.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodation: Pousada Castelo de Estremoz (or similar)

Day 12

Estremoz  Évora  Lisbon

Onwards to Évora, the capital of the Alentejo region. This afternoon will see our tour come to a close in postcard-perfect Lisbon.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Premium Mini Coach Transportation
- Experienced Tour Guide
- 11 Nights in hand picked accommodation
- 11 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 3 Dinners
- Inclusions as per day to day itinerary

Guaranteed Departures: Not all tour dates listed have met minimum numbers to operate. Please contact Traveldream to check if your preferred departure is guaranteed.

Insurance: You will need to take out full travel insurance before travelling with Back-Roads Touring. Please ensure that you have adequate medical, personal effects and cancellation cover.

Group Size: Maximum of 18 passengers.

Exclusions

- Visas (where required)
- International flights
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Meals & drinks not mentioned
- Transfers where not mentioned
- Any additional requests
- Tipping

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