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Spain & Portugal Summer Vacation - June 2023

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If you are running late or need to cancel a tour while on your trip, it is your responsibility to contact the supplier or guide directly. Barclay & Company Travel does not provide direct 24-hour support. While traveling, our in-country partners and travel suppliers listed on your itinerary are your best option for immediate assistance. In the event our in-country partners are unable to rectify the situation, please contact me at david@barclayandcotravel.com or (773) 209-2100. If calling or texting, please be cognizant of the time zone difference between your location and the U.S. Central Standard Time Zone.

We always recommend travel insurance to protect against unexpected losses due to cancellations and booking modifications. We can provide a quote for travel insurance from a top-rated provider. If you purchased travel insurance on your own please forward to me so I can add to your trip record.

Passport Validity: Have you double checked?

Six Month Validity Passport Rule

As a general rule, passports should have at least six months of validity and at least 2 blank pages when traveling internationally. Most countries will not permit a traveler to enter their country unless the passport is set to expire at least six months after the final day of travel and there are at least 2 blank pages.

How To Use Your AXUS Travel App

Welcome to your new best (travel) friend!

By using your Axus Travel App, you will have access to:

- Day to day detailed travel information
- In-country contact numbers
- Helpful information on the areas you will visit (restaurant recommendations, tipping guides, etc.)
- Hotel and activity vouchers, packing list, extra information, etc. (under your DOCUMENTS section)

Click [HERE](#) for a quick video on how to navigate through your Axus Travel App.

Happy Travels!

Pre-Departure Helpful Information

Before you depart on your trip, we encourage the following:

- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) for safety updates while abroad.
- Reconfirm flight times and check-in online 24 hours before departure.
- Call your credit card and mobile phone companies and let them know when & where you will be traveling. Consider purchasing an international phone plan (your mobile phone service provider can add to your base plan for the duration of your trip).
- Make a printed copy of all your passports and use those for hotel check ins. Leave another copy at home with family member or a friend.
- Take pictures of your passport photo page and COVID vaccination card with your smart phone. In the event your physical versions and copies are lost or stolen, you will have a digital copy.
- Pack all important items, including medication, in a carry-on bag (NOT your checked bag) along with a change of clothes and travel-sized toiletries in case your bags are delayed. A small rollaboard suitcase works well for 2-4 travelers.
- Download our recommended apps, including Axus, Whats App and Maps.me and Google Translate.
- Arrive at the airport at least two hours prior to your departure for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights.

Travel Documents to Bring With You:

- Printed copy of your itinerary and a downloaded version to your smartphone via the AXUS app.
- Printed copy of all your vouchers and confirmations (some suppliers will not accept electronic copies)
- Passports* & Original COVID Vaccination Cards
- Printed copies of passports and vaccination cards
- International Driver's License (if self-driving)

* If your passport is lost or stolen, you must have a photo ID or a copy of your passport to gain entry to the US Embassy or Consulate to get a replacement passport.

Use FaceTime Audio or WhatsApp for International Calls

- You can use FaceTime Audio or WhatsApp to make calls over WiFi without incurring international call charges.

Data & Roaming On Your Mobile Device *(if you didn't purchase an international data plan)*

- While traveling, you may want to turn off your cellular data and cellular roaming on your phone, so you don't incur expensive international charges. An easy way to do this is to put your phone into airplane mode and then manually turn WiFi back on.

- If you choose to turn off data and roaming, you will only receive text messages and emails when connected to WiFi.

Credit Card & ATM Fees

- Call or register online to let your credit card companies know you will be traveling.
- Check with your credit card companies and bank to make sure you are aware of all foreign transaction or ATM fees that you could incur.



Social Media

We love to hear from our clients after they return from a trip...but also love seeing your photos WHILE vacationing on the trips we have planned for you! If you are inclined, please feel free to tag us on your social media posts while traveling!

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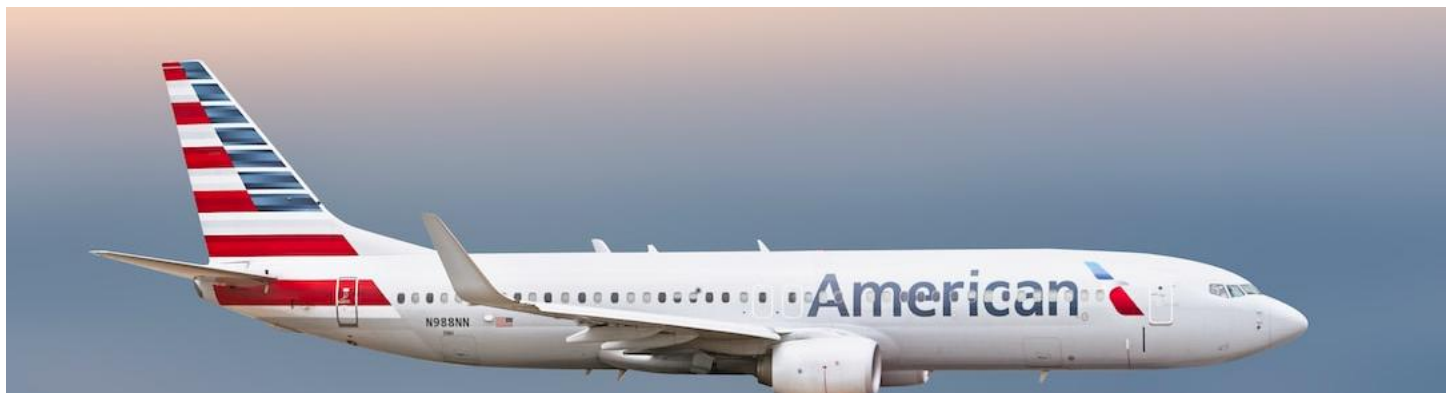
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Monday · June 5th



Chicago, O'Hare International Airport to Philadelphia, Philadelphia
International Airport
American Airlines (AA)

LDKPYM Record Locator	AA2840 Carrier/Flight	2:41 PM ORD •	5:38 PM PHL •	1 hr, 57 min Duration
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Philadelphia, Philadelphia International Airport to Lisbon, Lisbon Portela Airport

American Airlines (AA)

LDKPYM Record Locator	AA258 Carrier/Flight	9:23 PM PHL •	9:05 AM +1 LIS •	6 hr, 42 min Duration
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Tuesday · June 6th

Local Partner Contact Info - Spain Unspoilt

Should you need assistance while on your trip, please contact our local partner Spain Unspoilt. They have staff in the same time zone and ready to ensure your visit is memorable.

For any issues or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us!

Elena Florez +34 647 78 50 79 – 24 Hour Emergency

Juanjo Sanz +34 610 57 83 34 – 24 Hour Emergency

Office: +34 613 01 76 60 – from Monday to Friday 9AM-5PM

Email: elena@spainunspoilt.com – juanjo@spainunspoilt.com

Website: <http://spainunspoilt.com/>



Portugal Basics

- Country Code: +351
- Electrical Current: 220 volts, 50 Hz. AC. The most commonly plugs are types C (two round pins) and F (two round pins with two earth clips on the side).
- E-documents. Many suppliers require physical printed tickets vs e-tickets on the phone. Please review your confirmations carefully for details on whether electronic or physical tickets are required. Train tickets should always be printed.

Emergency Numbers

- General: 112
- Ambulance: 112
- Police: 112

Language

- Portuguese is the official languages in Portugal. In large cities, many people can speak English, but it is often clear this is a second or third language for them.

Security and Safety

- Portugal is a relatively safe country. Generally, you will want to take the same general safety precautions as you would in the U.S. and watch your wallet, handbag, phone and luggage when out in public.
- Be especially vigilant of pickpockets and purse snatchers on public transportation and around the Central Train Stations in larger cities. Always keep a hand on your purse or travel bag, especially at outdoor cafes.

If visiting Lisbon:

- Lisbon—like Portugal in general—has one of the lowest violent-crime rates in Europe. However, crime does exist, from pickpockets on the trams to purse snatchers in the street. You can walk about at night, but avoid deserted or badly lit streets. (Be especially mindful in the Bairro Alto and avoid Baixa late at night.) Keep an eye on your belongings and avoid setting them down where they can be stolen.
- Some areas on the outskirts of town can be dangerous, though there's little reason travelers would want to be there anyway. Parts of the
- Avenidas Novas might be worked by streetwalkers at night, and the Rua da Palma and lower art of the Avenida Almirante Reis can also be dicey.
- Don't tempt thieves with flashy, expensive jewelry, dangling or open purses, easily accessible wallets or unlocked cars. Don't leave handbags or backpacks open, and make sure your most valuable possessions are close to your body or back in the hotel safe. Hold on tightly to purses and briefcases, and avoid the side of the sidewalk nearest traffic (purse snatchers sometimes operate from the backs of motorbikes). Avoid fanny packs. They are the mark of a tourist and attract thieves. Keep physical contact with your belongings, even when seated at a cafe table or outdoor restaurant (for example, handbags should loop over an ankle or knee, rather than a chair back).

Dining Times

- Breakfast: 8:00 10:00 am
- Lunch: 1:00 3:30 pm
- Dinner: 8:30 11:00 pm

Currency

- The official currency in Portugal is the Euro.

- ATMs are widespread and can be found outside virtually all banks, many shopping centers, in main train stations, airports, and conference centers. We suggest getting some Euros either before you depart or while waiting for your luggage at the airport.
- Credit cards are widely accepted, especially American Express, Visa and Mastercard.
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Tipping

- At restaurants and cafes, a service charge is usually included in the bill. Tips are therefore not expected but still appreciated. You can tip an additional 5%-10% of the total bill for exceptional service.
- Taxi drivers expect a tip of 10% of the fare.

Suggested tipping for transfers, tour guides & hotels:

- Full-day excursions: €20-40
- Half-day excursions: €10-20
- Full-day private driver: €10-30
- Transfer services: €5-10 per transfer
- Housekeeping: €1/night
- Concierge: €5-10, depending on service
- Porters and bellhops: €1/bag

General Travel Tips

- WIFI is available in almost all hotels and many restaurants and cafes.
- To make local calls from a personal smartphone, hold down the 0 key. It will turn into a + sign, and you can then input the country code and number.
- To text from overseas, we like an app called WhatsApp, which lets you message and call over WIFI without accruing SMS charges. Anyone you are messaging or calling will need to have the app as well.
- You will need a valid US driver's license to pick up your vehicle; you will also need an International Driver's License to rent a car. Most clients obtain the license at AAA offices. [International Driver's License info.](#)

TAX/VAT Reimbursement

- A value-added tax of 23% is added to the price of most goods and services. With a little paperwork, non-EU citizens can obtain a tax refund for purchases of more than 60 euros in a single store displaying a "tax-free" sticker. Refunds usually amount to about 13-16% of the purchase price.
- Make sure you get the paperwork at the store on the day of purchase. Most stores will not provide the necessary document retroactively.
- You need to present several items to the VAT refund officer at the airport before departure to get a refund: the article you purchased, the receipt, and a refund form (which must be picked up at the place of purchase), and your passport and ticket. Note that only unused articles are eligible for a refund. If everything is in order, the VAT refund officer will give you a final form to be mailed. (For your own convenience, see the VAT officer before checking your bags and have your purchases in an easy-to-reach place.)
- Some larger stores have a streamlined process: They handle most of the paperwork and then mail the refund to you, usually minus a fee.
- Private VAT refund services, located at the airport, will give you an immediate refund minus a fee, which is usually a percentage of the refund.
- If you are traveling to other countries in the European Union, you can claim your refunds only at your exit point from the EU. In other words, if you're traveling on to Spain and France and are departing the EU from Paris, you have to claim the VAT refunds from all three countries at the airport in Paris.

Travel 42 Travel Guides

- For more information on some of the locations you will visit, please review the Travel 42 Travel Guides in the Documents section of your Axus app.



Transfer · Paulo
[+351 910 275 640](tel:+351910275640)

9:05 AM

Departure Jun 06

Departure Location
Lisbon Airport

Arrival Location
The One Palacio de Anunciada

Passengers
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Notes

Please, meet your driver at the exit hall of the airport. He will have a sign with your names.



The One Palacio de Anunciada - Lisbon, Portugal
[351 21-041-2300](tel:351210412300)
Rua das Portas de Santo Antao 112-134, Lisbon, Portugal 1050-088

Jun 06 · 2:00 PM
Check In

Jun 09 · 12:00 PM
Check Out

3 Nights

Modern hotel in a restored 16th-century palace - 50m from Restauradores Square - Rooms have Portuguese hand-painted ceramic decor.

Room Selection

Room Category

2 Deluxe Rooms

Number Of Guests

4

Room Description

You'll have 2 Deluxe Rooms reserved for 3 nights, including breakfasts, services, and tax. City tax not included.



Dinner Reservation at A Venda Lusitana

+351 912 499 988

R. do Telhal 75, 1150-345 Lisboa, Portugal

<https://m.facebook.com/avendalusitana>

Start Time

7:00 PM

Notes

Located 5-minute walk from your hotel.

Wednesday · June 7th



Private Lisbon Highlights Tour with Expert Guide and Transportation

+351 936 000 616

Lisbon

9:00 AM Start Time	1:00 PM End Time	4hr Duration
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Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Contact Info

Jose

Your driver/guide will meet you in the hotel lobby for your private, half-day tour of Lisbon, bringing to life an ancient city full of legends, history, and more.

Your tour will start with one of the most beautiful viewpoints in the city, the perfect place for your guide to introduce you to the history of Lisbon.

On your way back to downtown, you'll pass through some of Lisbon's oldest neighborhoods, learning about each area as you stop and stroll along through these historical quarters of the city. Discover what makes Lisbon the city it is today, from rich culinary traditions to current events in Portugal.

You'll stroll through **Alfama**, the most traditional and oldest neighborhood of Lisbon composed of a maze of narrow streets, alleyways, and steep flights of stairs. It's the birthplace of Fado, a traditional music of Lisbon classified as World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. Alfama is known internationally for its Fado houses and the popular Saints Festival held in Lisbon throughout June.

You will also visit the famous **Barrio Alto** neighborhood, one of the most picturesque districts of Lisbon where the coexistence of the old and young create a unique and lively atmosphere. This is also reflected in the local businesses, as you'll find small shops, designers' ateliers, and tattoos parlors all nestled together. Bairro Alto is also famous for its many restaurants, bars, and nightlife.

You'll also visit **Chiado**, which was reconstructed as a project of the Portuguese architect Álvaro Siza Vieira after a great fire in 1988. It became the place of choice for many intellectuals and artists of the newer generations. Chiado has an eclectic mix of contemporary and traditional shops, but also a strong historical and cultural component. Enjoy a stroll here before heading back to your hotel.



Private Walking Gourmet Food Tour with Expert Guide and Tastings

+351 936 000 616

Lisbon

4:30 PM Start Time	7:30 PM End Time	3hr Duration
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Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Contact Info

Jose

Your guide will meet you in the hotel lobby for your private, half-day food tour of Lisbon. You will start in Lisbon ´s main square, Praca do Comércio.

You will visit monuments, iconic cafés, traditional establishments, and local restaurants and discover foods with recipes that are well-kept secrets and have been passed down from generation to generation.

You will taste cheeses, wine, seafood and other delicious foods that the locals love. You will also visit some of the most famous bakeries that know the undisclosed secrets of Portuguese sweets.

Thursday · June 8th



Private Sintra and Cascais tour with expert guide, entrances and transportation

+351 936 000 616

Sintra - Cascais

8:30 AM

Start Time

6:00 PM

End Time

9hr 30min

Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Contact Info

Jose

Enjoy a day away from the hustle and bustle of Lisbon on a visit to nearby sites of natural and architectural beauty. You'll be met in your hotel lobby by your driver and personal guide to begin this full-day, private tour to Sintra, a short drive away, and beat the crowds to enter the beautiful **Pena Palace** first thing in the morning.

Exploring this unique building will leave you feeling like royalty as you wander through grand ballrooms and quiet quarters. Find a moment to take your gaze away from flamboyant decoration to take in the breath-taking views of the surrounding landscapes, including the ruins of a Moorish castle.

Afterwards, enjoy a short walk through the whimsical and lush **Sintra-Cascais Natural Park**.

Next, you'll explore the charming, medieval village of **Sintra**, taking in the local shops and perhaps tasting a few products made in the region!

Finally, you'll head to the great cliffs at **Cabo da Roca**, which is the westernmost point of continental Europe. On the way, you'll make a stop at **Guincho Beach** and the charming maritime village of **Cascais**. Spend some time on the beach at your leisure before heading back to Lisbon.



Dinner Reservation at BouBou's

+351 21 347 0804

R. Monte Olivete 32A, 1200-280 Lisboa, Portugal

<https://www.boubous.com/>

Start Time

7:30 PM

Located 15-minute walk / 20-minute drive from your hotel.

Cancellation Policy

The restaurant accepts cancellations or changes, when available, at no charge, until the same day midday 12pm of your reservation. Any cancellations or amendments outside of this timescale will incur a cancellation fee of 75€ per guest.

Friday · June 9th



Transfer · Paulo

+351 910 275 640

9:00 AM

Departure Jun 09

Departure Location

Hotel Lobby

Arrival Location

Gran Melia Colon Hotel

Passengers

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Notes

Meet your driver in the hotel lobby for a private transfer to your hotel in Sevilla with a stop at a beach town around the Algarve area along the way.



Spain Basics

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If visiting Madrid, Seville, or Barcelona:

- As with other large cities, Spanish cities have their fair share of crime. Pickpockets do operate regularly. Watch your wallet or handbag, especially on public transportation and in department stores, and watch your bags when waiting for a train or bus. Thieves frequently work in pairs—one diverts your attention while another grabs your bag. Be wary of strangers trying to distract you while you're using an ATM.
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- Avoid walking around the area surrounding Retiro (Madrid's central park) at night—it has become a hot spot for muggings.

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- You will need a valid US driver's license to pick up your vehicle; you will also need an International Driver's License to rent a car in Spain. Most clients obtain the license at AAA offices. International Driver's License [info](#).

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Gran Melia Colon - Seville, Spain

34 954-505 599

Canalejas, 1, Seville, Spain 41001

Jun 09 · 1:00 PM

Check In

Jun 12 · 12:00 PM

Check Out

3 Nights

Classic Hotel, early 1900 architecture, tasteful furnishings, modern amenities; fine dining; set in the heart of the old quarter.

Room Selection

Room Category

1 Supreme Family Room Connected

Number Of Guests

4

Room Description

You'll have 1 Supreme Family Room connected reserved for 3 nights, including breakfasts, services, and tax. City tax not included.



Private Flamenco and Tapas Tour with Expert Guide, Flamenco Show and Tastings

+34 605 157 946

Sevilla

6:30 PM

Start Time

10:30 PM

End Time

4hr

Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Contact Info

Pilar

After meeting in the hotel lobby this evening, follow your guide to one of Sevilla’s most authentic and traditional Flamenco tablaos. This show captures the pure essence of traditional Andalusian music and dance culture. Be swept away by the raw emotions and energy that is Flamenco.

For dinner tonight, your guide will take you on a gourmet experience at the best tapas bars in Sevilla.

There are more than 3000 tapas bars in Sevilla, and with our guide, you will experience only the best of the best, where the locals go. Eating tapas with friends late into the evening is a way of life in Sevilla’s culture, and there’s no better way to get to know the maze of Sevilla’s narrow alleys and streets in a relaxed and easy manner.

The experience begins in true local style, in a traditional and atmospheric tavern where you’ll try one of Sevilla’s most local tapas paired with a crisp, cool glass of *manzanilla* wine poured straight from the barrel! Your guide will demystify tapas for you, giving you key tips for navigating and mastering Sevilla’s busy tapas bars like a local.

Next, you’ll step back in time as you’re whisked off to one of Sevilla’s oldest surviving bars. Your guide will deepen your knowledge and appreciation for local traditions and legends. The food will also be paired with a tasting of four more Spanish wines this time more modern varieties, including local reds and wine from the famous region of Rioja.

And of course, you’ll finish off with something sweet at the end.

Saturday · June 10th

Private Sevilla Highlights Tour with Expert Guide: Entrances to Cathedral and Alcazar and Visit to the Jewish Quarter

+34 661 150 174

Sevilla

9:30 AM

Start Time

1:30 PM

End Time

4hr

Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Contact Info

Anna

PLEASE BRING YOUR PASSPORTS WITH YOU.

Meet your expert guide in the hotel lobby for a morning of adventure, history, and folklore as you discover the impressive streets and monuments of Sevilla!

Sevilla is a city rich in history, and you’ll be exploring all the local legends with your native guide, all while taking in the must-see sites: the Royal Alcazar, the Cathedral Santa Maria de la Sede, and the mythical Barrio de Santa Cruz.

Start out with skip-the-line tickets to the **Royal Alcazar**, which holds a thousand years of history inside! This palace is made up of several parts, and your guide will point out the beautiful tiles, majestic inner courtyards, and intricate Arabic writings carved into the frieze. Learn all about the years of Moorish reign in Andalusia, all while taking in the lush and beautiful gardens.

Feel free to ask as much as you'd like, as your guide knows everything there is to know, from where the floor stones came from to all the different types of flowers to be found!

As you leave the Alcazar behind, you'll follow the winding streets into the vibrant **Barrio de Santa Cruz**, a remnant of the medieval city where many Moors and Jews once resided. See the remains of the old Moorish wall that used to surround the city and get lost in the maze of streets lined with colorful houses.

Finally, you'll arrive at the beautiful **Cathedral Santa Maria de la Sede**, an iconic structure that defines the Sevilla skyline. The cathedral was built over the site of the ancient mosque and is now the third-largest cathedral in the world, housing the tomb of Christopher Columbus. Say goodbye to your guide inside before climbing up the **Giralda Tower** for spectacular views of Sevilla.



Start Time

7:30 PM

Notes

Located 5-minute walk from your hotel.

Sunday · June 11th



Private excursion to the White Villages with Guide and Transportation

+34 627 56 79 90

9:00 AM

Start Time

5:00 PM

End Time

8hr

Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Contact Info

Maria

Prepare yourself for an excursion full of breath-taking scenery and enchanting villages. You'll be met by your guide and driver in your hotel lobby this morning to begin your journey into the beautiful **Sierra de Grazalema**, taking in some of the most spectacular views in Andalucia.

Driving through olive groves, rolling meadows, cork forests, and mountainous terrain, you'll be visiting Andalucia's **White Villages**, perched atop limestone cliffs with immaculate streets, whitewashed houses, and artisanal craft and food producers.

Your first stop will be **Arcos de la Frontera**, a quaint cliff-top town that acts as a gateway to the famous White Villages. Walking along the narrow streets and alleyways, you'll find the old quarter, which is full of historic gems, such as Los Duques Castle and the remains of the town wall, which still hosts many palaces and manors inside.

Your next stop lies on the other side of the **Sierra de Grazalema Natural Park**. Enjoy a range of amazing landscapes and views as you pass through, stopping for a short walk to the *Puerto de las Palomas*, a hilltop with impressive views over the provinces of Cadiz, Malaga, and Sevilla. Be sure to look up every now and again for a glimpse of the Griffon vultures that inhabit the park, the largest colony in Spain.

Arriving in the tiny town of **Grazalema**, enjoy a scenic walk through its cobblestoned streets and squares. You'll have lunch in the village (not included in price), followed by a visit to a local olive oil mill.

Founded in the 18th century and now one of the last hydraulic presses still working in Spain, visiting this mill will introduce you to the traditional methods of olive oil making. The owners continue fighting to maintain this old-fashioned press form and they produce a single, delicious oil, packed full of intense flavor and aroma.

Finally, you'll arrive at the legendary town of **Ronda**. Straddling a deep gorge, Ronda enjoys commanding views over the surrounding mountain range. The old town, perched atop a cliff, boasts charming streets lined with noble houses, museums, and quaint plazas. During your time here, you'll see the "Puente Nuevo" (New Bridge) that links the old town to the new across the gorge. You can choose to enter the Ronda bullring the oldest bullring in Spain to learn about Spain's most famous and controversial tradition. Afterward, you'll head back to Sevilla.



Dinner Reservation at Zoom Pizza

+34 954 04 34 85

C. Julio César, 12, 41002 Sevilla, Spain

<http://www.zoompizza.com/>

Start Time

8:00 PM

Notes

Located 5-minute walk from your hotel.

Monday · June 12th



Transfer · Jesús

+34 666 334 163

10:00 AM

Departure Jun 12

Departure Location

Hotel Lobby

Arrival Location

Sevilla Santa Justa Train Station

Passengers

4

Notes

Meet your driver in the hotel lobby for a private transfer to Sevilla Santa Justa Station, where you'll be taking a train to Madrid.



Rail · Train to Madrid

11:00 AM
Departure Jun 12

1:55 PM
Arrival Jun 12

2hr 55min
Duration

Departure Location
Sevilla Santa Justa Train Station

Arrival Location
Madrid Puerta de Atocha Train Station

Train Number
02101

Train Type
AVE

Coach Number
1

Notes

You have 4 one-way tickets on high-speed train to Madrid. You can find the tickets on the document section.



Transfer · Alberto
+34 609 505 555

1:55 PM
Departure Jun 12

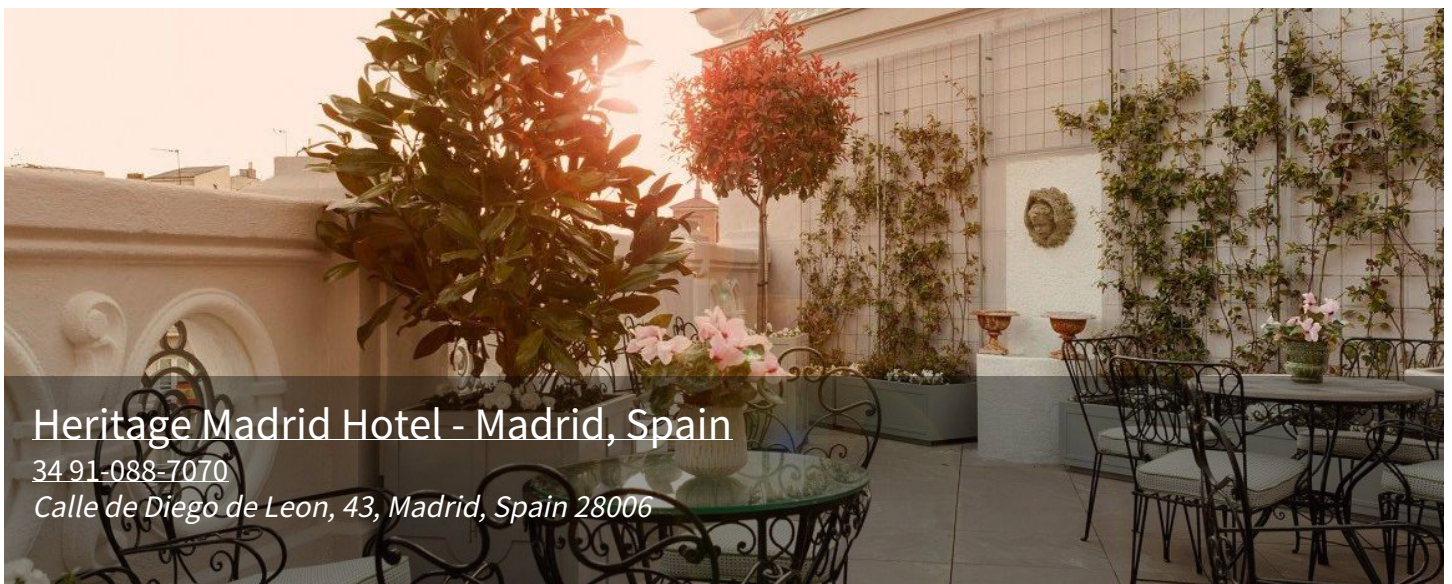
Departure Location
Madrid Puerta de Atocha
Train Station

Arrival Location
Heritage Hotel

Passengers
4

Notes

Please note that your driver will not be able to enter platform. Meet your driver at arrival halls (next to the Natura Shop), he will be holding a sign with your name on it.



Heritage Madrid Hotel - Madrid, Spain

34 91-088-7070

Calle de Diego de Leon, 43, Madrid, Spain 28006

Jun 12 · 3:00 PM

Check In

Jun 15 · 12:00 PM

Check Out

3 Nights

Rooms feature hardwood or parquet floor - Few rooms with balcony - Located in the Barrio de Salamanca.

Room Selection

Room Category

1 Family Room

Number Of Guests

4

Room Notes

You'll have 1 Family Room reserved for 3 nights, including breakfasts, services, and tax. City tax not included.



Dinner Reservation at Restaurante Mano de Santa

+34 917 24 17 87

Calle del General Díaz Porlier, 95, 28006 Madrid, Spain

<http://www.restaurantemanodesanta.com/>

Start Time

8:00 PM

Notes

Located 5-minute walk from your hotel.

Tuesday · June 13th



Private Spanish Cooking Class with Private Chef, Tastings and Lunch

+34 668 802 429

Calle de Espartinas, 5, 28001 Madrid

10:00 AM

Start Time

1:00 PM

End Time

3hr

Duration

Meeting Point

Convite Cooking School

Contact Info

Rocio

Please, go to Convite Cooking School, located 15-minute walk or 5-minute drive from your hotel.

Get ready to whip up some culinary delicacies during your private cooking class, learning to make traditional Spanish dishes. The best part is, you'll be making lunch as well, which will be paired with select wines from the country, with nonalcoholic drinks for any underage chefs, of course!

You'll be learning the art of creating traditional and innovative dishes from a professional chef. Bring your appetite as there is plenty of wonderful food. The class provides a fun, hands-on experience where you will be participating in the preparation of the various dishes under the thoughtful guidance of your instructor with lots of laughs as well!

Finally, you'll be able to eat everything you've created! Enjoy the delicious meal you just prepared.

Wednesday · June 14th



Private Madrid Highlights tour Guide and entrances to the Royal Palace

+34 679 224 819
Madrid

10:00 AM

Start Time

2:00 PM

End Time

4hr

Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel Lobby

Contact Info

Moises

Our expert guide will meet you at your hotel to begin your tour of Madrid's main historical attractions, located in the magnificent neighborhood of the Habsburgs. From an old Moorish outpost to a bustling metropolitan city, Madrid's history has much to offer.

Start your journey by heading to the Opera House of Madrid. Also known as the 'Teatro Real', this is where performances have taken place for commoners and royalty alike for many years. From here, you'll walk around to the back, where you'll find yourself in lush green gardens, with the Royal Palace looming above. This plaza is known to be full of *madrileños* enjoying the nice weather and street performers, as they have a *café con leche* on one of the many terraces nearby.

Head inside the **Royal Palace** with your expert guide to explore the wondrous home of the kings and queens of Spain. Madrid's Royal Palace was built in the 18th century by order of King Philip V. Constructed on the site of the old Alcázar fortress, a former Moorish castle, the area has been used since the 16th century as the site of the royal court.

It is the official residence of the Spanish Royal Family, used for state ceremonies, but the family actually lives in the Palace of Zarzuela on the outskirts of Madrid. Enjoy your time wandering around the Royal Palace, taking in the stately marble, the magnificent tapestries, the ancient kitchens, and the elegant trimmings that make up the official home of the royals.

After visiting the **Almudena Cathedral**, you will arrive at the majestic **Plaza Mayor**. This is the very heart of Madrid, where major gatherings have taken place for centuries.

Finally, you will head to the **Puerta del Sol**, where Madrid holds its annual New Year's Eve celebration and where you'll find the center of all the major highways in Spain. From there, you can visit the **Monastery of the Barefoot Royals** and the **Church of San Gines**. You'll wrap up your tour with a typical chocolate and churros in **San Gines Chocolatería**.



Dinner Reservation at Taberna Degusta

+34 910 25 71 53

C/ de Francisco Silvela, 83, 28028 Madrid, Spain

<https://www.tabernadegusta.com/>

Start Time

8:00 PM

Notes

Located 5-minute walk from your hotel.

Thursday · June 15th



Transfer · Alberto

+34609505555

8:30 AM

Departure Jun 15

Departure Location

Hotel Lobby

Arrival Location

Madrid Airport

Passengers

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Notes

Meet your driver in the hotel lobby for a private transfer to Madrid Barajas Airport, where you will begin your international journey back home.



Madrid, Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas Airport to Chicago, O'Hare International Airport
American Airlines (AA) · Operated By IB

LDKPYM Record Locator	AA8666 Carrier/Flight	11:35 AM MAD •	2:20 PM ORD •	9 hr, 45 min Duration
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