

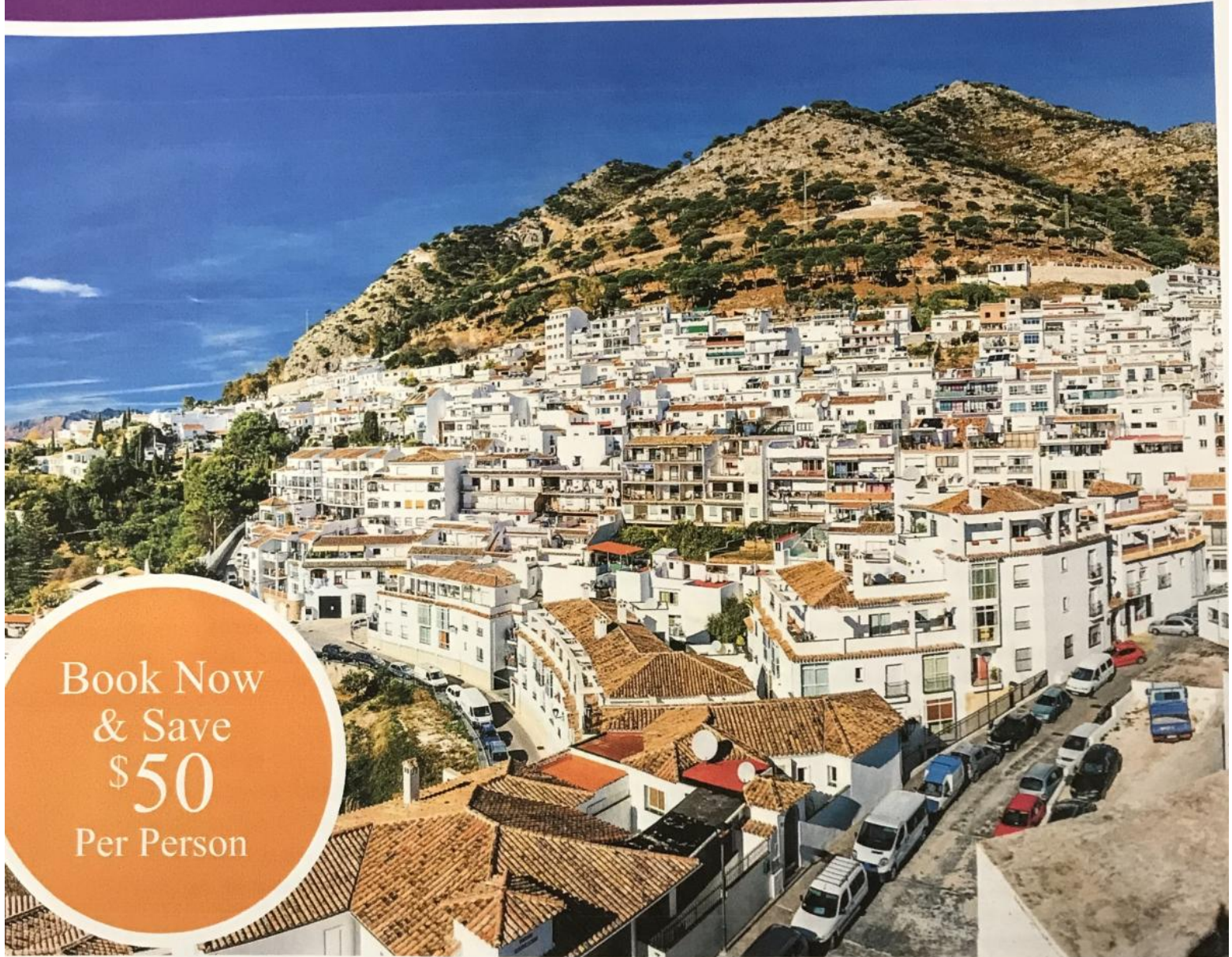
Spain & Portugal March 2024

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with Optional 3-Night Madrid Pre Tour Extension

March 9 – 20, 2024



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12 Days • 16 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Málaga, White Villages of Andalusia, Ronda, Córdoba, La Mezquita, Home Hosted Lunch, Horse Ranch, Seville Cathedral, Choice on Tour, Estremoz, Cascais, Lisbon, Sintra, Quinta da Regaleira

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE	
Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 - 4	NH Málaga, Málaga
Days 5, 6	H10 Palacio Colonialia, Córdoba
Days 7, 8	H10 Casa de la Plata, Seville
Days 9 - 11	Pestana Cidadela Cascais, Cascais
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

to learn about the trip. Then, stop at a local bodega bar to sample the famous Málaga sweet, fortified wine. End your morning with a guided visit of the Picasso Museum, viewing paintings by this iconic artist. (B, D)

Day 4: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Málaga - Frigiliana - Nerja - Málaga Today we will journey to the picturesque white villages of Andalusia. The village of Frigiliana, considered to be one of the most beautiful villages in Andalusia, will make you feel as though you have stepped back in time as you take in its whitewashed houses and historical sites while walking through the narrow cobblestone streets. Travel to the town of Nerja and explore its famous caves, home to one of the world's largest stalactites. In Nerja, visit the *Balcón de Europa*, a balcony in the center of town with stunning views of the sea. Return to Málaga where you can choose to join your Tour Manager on a sunset marina stroll, the perfect way to say goodbye to Málaga. (B)

Day 5: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 Málaga - Ronda - Córdoba Head to Ronda, a historic town perched upon a cliff in Andalusia. Explore the old town full of twisting narrow streets, the 18th-century Puente Nuevo (New Bridge) over the El Tajo gorge, and La Alameda Park with its panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. During your walking tour, hear about the often-debated topic of bullfighting in this city rich with bullfighting lore. Visit the stunning Casa don Bosco, a modernist mansion featuring Nazarene tiles, a beautiful garden, and breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains. Complete your tour of Ronda and be welcomed in to a local's home for a farm-to-table home-hosted lunch. Arrive in Córdoba this evening. (B, L)

Day 6: Thursday, March 14, 2024 Córdoba Begin your day with visit to a family-run horse ranch. Then immerse yourself in the culture of Córdoba when you admire the rows of patios filled with colorful flowers and plants. Meet with a local to discuss the tradition and importance of these beautiful displays. Later, tour the magnificent Mezquita (UNESCO). Originally built as a mosque, it was converted into the city's cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236. End the day with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Friday, March 15, 2024 Córdoba - Seville Depart Córdoba for Seville, Spain's "cultural capital." Get to know Seville on a panoramic city tour featuring the famous Bull Ring, Torre de Oro, Plaza de España, and Maria Luisa Park. Then, at your own pace or using an audio guide, discover the magnificent Seville Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the largest gothic cathedral in the world. View the ornate architecture of the cathedral and see Christopher Columbus' tomb. This evening, take in sweeping views of Seville from atop the Mirador San Telmo viewpoint. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, March 16, 2024 Seville In Seville, it's your choice! Take a walking tour of the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter with cascading bright flowers, whitewashed buildings and winding streets -OR- take a horse and carriage ride through Plaza de España and Maria Luisa Park - one of the loveliest parks in all of Europe. Later this afternoon, during our *impact moment*, participate in a flamenco

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Lesson at Fundação Cristina Heeren de Arte Flamenco, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the art of flamenco in Spain and internationally. After your lesson, enjoy a traditional flamenco performance. (B)

Day 9: Sunday, March 17, 2024 Seville - Estremoz, Portugal - Cascais Say adios to Spain and travel through the Portuguese countryside to Estremoz – a historic town whose marble can be found in Portuguese monuments throughout the country. After a lunch full of local flavors, continue on to Cascais, the picturesque resort town situated along the coast of the Portuguese Riviera. Enjoy an evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 10: Monday, March 18, 2024 Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais Your journey takes you to Lisbon, Europe's second oldest capital city. We will start in Belem, home to many of Lisbon's most iconic sites and

its most famous pastry – *pastéis de Belém*. After viewing the sprawling Jerónimos Monastery (UNESCO), embark on a panoramic city tour on one of Lisbon's iconic trams taking you through the postcard-worthy streets of this charming city! Return to Cascais, where the rest of the day is yours to explore independently. This evening, you may choose to join an optional experience to see local artists perform traditional Fado (UNESCO). (B)

Day 11: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 Cascais - Sintra - Cascais Head to the town of Sintra (UNESCO), a favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Explore the Quinta da Regaleira, a 20th-century palace with an elaborate gothic façade and beautiful gardens. Then stop at a local bakery and indulge in a local pastry before enjoying some time on your own to discover this storybook

Experience It! The White Villages of Andalusia

An enchanting world of Moorish charm awaits visitors who travel off the beaten path to the picturesque white villages, also known as *Pueblos Blancos*, of Andalusia. These small, quiet hilltop villages are distinguished by their simple whitewashed houses. Most are situated in what were once strategic mountain defensive spots, often spectacular sites chosen not for aesthetic reasons, but for their logistical roles in the centuries-long Muslim-Christian conflict that culminated in the fall of Granada in 1492. These sleepy towns with few tourists provide many opportunities to experience the essence of Spanish life.

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Effective for travel after November 2023, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etias.europa.eu>

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own jet, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Travel with just 16-24 guests on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.

Due to local festivities, the order of your included visits in Cordoba may change.

Dinners in Portugal and Spain are not typically served before 7:30 p.m. and most times are served at 8:00 p.m. based on local custom and when restaurants open.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (planes, horse carriages, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.



Our air passengers will depart from Lisbon, Portugal, airport. Our transfers will depart from Cascais to Lisbon airport (approximately a 40 minute drive).

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$699 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of August 03, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 08, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until August 10, 2023.

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Extend your vacation with

Optional 5 Days 3-Night Madrid Pre Tour Extension

Rate: \$699.00 USD per person, double, land only
4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Your tour begins with an overnight flight to Madrid.

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's lively capital and largest city.

Day 3: Madrid

During a locally guided walking tour of Madrid's historic center, see iconic sites such as the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. After lunch on your own, visit the Prado Museum. Then, you are free to explore the city on your own using your metro card. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers and enjoy a welcome dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Madrid

Today the day is yours to explore this magnificent city, discovering Madrid's elegant boulevards and rich culture. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Madrid - Malaga

Board your train* to Malaga where you will join your fellow travelers for your main tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

*Guests are responsible for handling their own luggage when getting on and off the train.

During your extension, a local representative will greet you at the airport upon arrival in Madrid. A local guide will join you for your city tour and provide all other services outlined in your itinerary.

During this extension, you can expect to have a hooded experience or two, with a local representative providing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you can participate in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 7 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrain. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

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