



12D9N Macho Spain & Portugal

(HEMADA)



Soak up the dynamic culture and compelling history of the Iberian Peninsula! Experience a lively yet passionate Flamenco performance in Seville and witness Antoni Gaudí's Barcelona with your own eyes.

Let us bring you on an enticing trail of sumptuous cuisines, avant-garde art, architectural triumphs and centuries-old culture on this incredible tour! Be graced by the style and sophistication that flaunts the very best of both countries.

Itinerary

[Day 1 & 2] Singapore — Madrid



Meal on Board

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

Let's begin your vacation with a guided tour to the capital of Spain, Madrid and explore its royal history as the center of the Spanish Empire. Visit the official home of the King of Spain — **Royal Palace**. Head to 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 and other museum will be replaced.*

[Day 3] Madrid — Toledo — Madrid



D (Tapas)

Enjoy a tour around to **Toledo**, the former capital of medieval Spain. Walk through the UNESCO-certified ancient city to the 13th Century Gothic **Toledo Cathedral** where we can see famous Spanish artist El Greco's masterpieces of Santo Tomé.

After which, be amazed by the picturesque view of the city over **Tagus River** - the longest river in the Iberian Peninsula. Head back to Madrid for delicious and famous **Tapas dinner**.

[Day 4] Madrid — Segovia — Salamanca



D (Suckling Pig)

Travel to the 2000 year-old **Aqueduct of Segovia**, one of the most best-preserved elevated Roman aqueducts which runs through the heart of the city.

Relish in authentic Spanish cuisine – Segovia's famous succulent roasted suckling pig and continue to the town of **Salamanca**.

[Day 5] Salamanca — Porto



D (Bacalhau)

Bid a temporary farewell to Spain and cross the Portuguese border to **Porto** - the home of port wine. Explore Porto on foot with a guide to **Porto Cathedral**, a genuine baroque masterpiece **Church of Clérigos** and **Avenida dos Aliados** and take a cruise down **River Douro** and pass through the famous six bridges.

[Day 6] Porto — Fatima — Lisbon



D (Piri Piri Chicken)

Head to arrive at **Fatima** and visit the **Shrine of Fatima**, which commemorates the miraculous appearance of the Virgin Mary to three children in 1917.

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We then leave for **Lisbon**, the capital of Portugal. Visit the cobbled streets of the oldest & historic **Alfama Quarter** and admire **São Jorge Castle**, the broad avenues of **Lower Town**, **Monuments of Discoveries** and the **Belem Tower**. Gaze upon **Jeronimo's Monastery** with its superbly ornate cloister where Vasco Da Gama's tomb is placed.

Savour **Piri Piri Chicken** for dinner, a traditional Portuguese grilled dish.

[Day 7] Lisbon — Seville

B - D

Enjoy the scenic view as we drive back to Spain to the capital of the Andalusia region, **Seville**. It was influenced by the Moors who dwelled in the area for 700 years.

Continue to unfold the history of Seville and view **Alcázar of Seville** and the **Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz** with its flower-decked wrought iron balconies.

From there, pay a visit to the 15th century **Seville Cathedral**, the burial place of Christopher Columbus and the **Giralda Tower**; a precious gem of Islamic art. You might want to consider watching a **Flamenco performance** - a professionalized art-form based on the folkloric traditions of Andalusia.

**Note: A bullring tour will replace the Cathedral visit if the latter is closed.*

[Day 8] Seville — Gibraltar — Granada

B - D

Let's head south to the **Rock of Gibraltar**, a monolithic limestone promontory located in the British overseas territory. It is 426 meters high and can be seen from many miles away. It is also home to the Barbary Apes, a type of tail-less monkey which are the only wild monkeys in Europe.

Enjoy **Costa del Sol's** breath-taking views and take pictures as we continue our journey to **Granada**.

[Day 9] Granada — Valencia

B - D (Seafood Paella)

Visit the **La Alhambra**, a complex of magnificent buildings constructed by the Moors as well as the exotic **Water Gardens of Palacio de Generalife**, the royal summer residence and country estate of the Nasrid rulers of the Emirate of Granada in Al-Andalus.

Thereafter, continue our journey to the **Tower of Serranos** in Valencia and be amazed by the modern architectural design of the **City of Art and Sciences**.

Feast on a Valencian specialty - **Seafood Paella** for dinner.

Itinerary

[Day 10] Valencia — Barcelona

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D (Chinese)

Depart to **Barcelona**, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region known for its art and architecture. We begin with a Barcelona sightseeing tour to **Montjuïc Hill** for a panoramic view of the city. Next, we proceed to the **Gothic Quarter** and marvel at the beautiful buildings from the Middle Ages.

Tour around the modern **Eixample District** and visit Gaudi's famed **La Sagrada Familia Church**. Enjoy exploring the renowned Las Ramblas street in the afternoon stretching from **Plaza Catalonia** to **Passeig de Garcia** where you can splurge on branded items such as Loewe, Chanel, Gucci, etc.

**Note: The La Sagrada Familia Church will be replaced by Park Guell in the event where state function are held.*

[Day 11 & 12] Barcelona — Singapore

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Enjoy a free day of leisure, shopping or sightseeing. You may wish to take up half day recommended activities, such as an optional visit to the **Monastery of Montserrat** located in Catalonia.

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

***Tipping: €84**

