

IBERIAN TRAILS

(Spain & Portugal)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- MADRID:** **2 nts in PRAGA**** or similar with bkft .**
Madrid City tour , Las Ventas bullring in Madrid in MADRID,
Evening transfer to Debod Temple and Plaza de Espana/Gran Via in Madrid,
- BARCELONA:** **2 nts in FRONT AIR CONGRESS**** or similar with bkft .**
Barcelona City Tour , Evening transfer to Ramblas and Plaza de
Poblet Monastery in Poblet, Poble Espanyol in Barcelona
- VALENCIA:** **1 ntn SERCOTEL SOROLLA**** or similar with bkft .**
Guided city tour of Valencia .Bullring square in Valencia in VALENCIA.
- GRANADA:** **2 nts in HOTEL ALIXARES**** or similar with bkft .**
City tour of Granada .Alhambra Palace in Granada **in GRANADA,**
- SEVILLE:** **1 ntn ALCORA SEVILLA**** or similar with bkft .**
City tour of Seville , Historic Centre of Seville , La Rabida Monastery and
Caravel Museum
- LISBON:** **2 nts in VIP EXECUTIVE ENTRECAMPOS HOTEL CONFERENCE**** or
similar with bkft**
City tour Lisbon ,Praça dos Restauradores in Lisbon. Chapel of Bones in
Evora.

Meals : Breakfasts and Daily Indian Dinners .

DAY WISE ITINERARY:

DAY 01 Madrid, Arrival

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Evening transport to the Gran Vía district. Dinner included.

Welcome to Madrid! Upon arrival at the airport, we shall be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. Later, our guide will be ready to welcome you and will provide the necessary information or you can check the informative panels in the hotel reception area. Towards the end of the day, we provide **transfers to the Egyptian Debod temple, Plaza de España and Gran Via**; a vibrant district .**Indian dinner is included.**

Day 02 Madrid

BF, ID

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Madrid city tour. Visit to the Plaza de Toros de lasVentas bullring. Stroll through the Retiro Park. Dinner included.

This morning, experience the city on a **guided tour**, which showcases the city's vibrant centre, the beautiful Plaza Mayor (Main Square), its broad and magnificent avenues, its many fountains and a walking tour of the beautiful **Retiro Park**, enhanced by the lake and Crystal Palace. Our tour includes a visit to see inside the **Plaza de Toros de lasVentas**, a fine-looking building. Here we learn about the tradition of "corridas" in the

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Bullfighting Museum. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon. At sunset we provide **transfers to the Plaza de Oriente** in the historic centre of Madrid, opposite the Royal Palace. **Vegetarian or Indian dinner is included.** Return to hotel.

DAY 03: Madrid - Zaragoza - Poblet - Montserrat – Barcelona BF, ID

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: BasilicadelPilar. Visit to a medieval monastery. Ride on a rack train..

We depart early in the morning from Madrid. Heading towards Aragón, we pause our journey in **ZARAGOZA**. Our guide will join the group to Basílica del Pilar. Afterwards the group will have free time to visit this impressive sanctuary and enjoy the city centre. Later, we make our way to Cataluña to the **Monastery of Poblet**, surrounded by walls in a beautiful setting, this is one of the best preserved medieval monasteries in the world (**entrance and guided tour included**). We then go on to the **Monastery of Montserrat** where **we include a ride on the rack train** for the fantastic views this gives.

Continuation to **BARCELONA**, arrival in the late afternoon.

***Important note:** in the winter months, from November to March (both included), due to the shorter days, the Monastery of Poblet will not be visited (so that we can reach Montserrat in the daylight) .*

DAY 04: Barcelona. BF, ID

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: **Barcelona city tour. “Spanish Village” visit and evening transfer to Las Ramblas district. Indian dinner included.**

Today we will get to know Barcelona, an impressive city right on the Mediterranean Sea. Our visit includes an informative **city tour** with a local expert (note: If the group has fewer than fifteen people, explanations can be given by our guide.) We also visit the city's historic central area with its Gothic neighbourhood dating back to the Middle Ages. We will visit the area where the Olympic Games took place. It will be possible to see and photograph La Sagrada Familia basilica; the masterpiece designed by the architect Gaudí. Subsequently, we include the **entry ticket to “PobleEspanyol”** (meaning “Spanish Village”). This open air architectural museum is situated in one of the most emblematic areas of Barcelona. Be delighted by the best Spanish craftsmanship and discover the architectural styles, traditions and folklore of the different communities in Spain. Free time to explore the city on your own. In the evening we provide **transfer to Las Ramblas and Plaza Catalunya** area, **Indian dinner included.** Return to hotel.

DAY 05: Barcelona- Peníscola- Valencia. BF, ID

TODAYS HIGHLIGHTS: **Visit Peniscola, a beautiful walled town combined with a castle on the sea. Sighseeing of Valencia. Evening transfer. Dinner included.**

We travel south along the Mediterranean. A special stop is made at **PENISCOLA**, a small walled town on the shores of the sea. After a short introduction given by our guide, you can make your way through the town, discovering the fishing port, the castle and the beach. Time for a walk. Afterwards we travel to **VALENCIA**, time for lunch. In the afternoon, with a **local guide we will include a visit** to the third largest Spanish city that mixes the modern with the historical. We will know its historic center, the fish market, the cathedral and also the avant-garde City of Arts and Sciences. the most important modern

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tourist site in the city. **Evening transfer to the Plaza de Toros.** In this area an **indian or vegetarian dinner will be included.** Return to hotel.

DAY 06: Valencia - Alicante - Caravaca de la Cruz - Granada.-

TODAYS HIGHLIGHTS: Tourist train in Caravaca.

We continue through the community of Valencia. **ALICANTE.** Time to stroll in this active and very pleasant city by the sea. After lunch we go on our way to the Murcia region, where we will see **CARAVACA DE LA CRUZ**, A town considered by the Catholic Church as one of the 5 holy cities, its church holds a relic of Christ's Cross. We include a ride up to the historic area on the **tourist train.** After this we will carry on along an attractive scenic road to **ANDALUSIA.** Arrival at the end of the day in **GRANADA.**

DAY 07: Granada.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS :Visit to the Alhambra. Night transfer. Dinner included.

A full day in **GRANADA** and **tour (including entrance and local guide) of the immense Alhambra Palace and its beautiful Generalife gardens** built in Arab times. Time for lunch. Free afternoon to see the Cathedral with the sepulchre of the Catholic Kings.

Later, enjoy an **evening transfer to the Albaicín of Granada**, a World Heritage site along with the Alhambra, where you can enjoy dinner in a restaurant in the narrow winding streets of this captivating Medieval Moorish quarter. **Dinner included (vegetarian or Indian)** Tonight you have the option to attend a flamenco dance show and the traditional neighborhood of Sacramonte.

Note: *in the Alhambra complex, the Nazari palaces allow a limited number of people in at a time. Sometimes your visit may be in the afternoon, depending on the timetables in which we are allowed in. In the highly improbable case of not being able to visit this area of the Alhambra, a visit to the Alcázares will be included in Seville (which have similar architecture and features).*

DAY 08: Granada - Malaga - Marbella - Ronda - Seville.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: we will see the beautiful Andalusian village of Ronda.

We leave Granada and travel towards the Costa del Sol. **MALAGA**, arrival and time for a stroll in the historic centre with its cathedral and the Picasso Museum. After this we will continue along the coastal motorway with beautiful views of the Mediterranean. **PUERTO BANUS**, in Marbella, a pretty high level recreational port. In the afternoon we will continue through the hills and their stories of bandoliers until we come to **RONDA**, a very beautiful white town with its large gorge that divides it in two. Continuation to **SEVILLE.** Arrival at the end of the afternoon.

DAY 09: Seville.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Guided visit with local expert in Seville. Boat trip along the river Guadalquivir. Night transfer to the historic city centre. Dinner included.

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After breakfast, a local expert guides you through a **scenic visit of Seville** featuring the Cathedral and its famous Giralda, the banks of the Guadalquivir River, popular neighborhoods of Santa Cruz and Triana and the beautiful Plaza de España. (note: If the group is fewer than fifteen travellers, it can be arranged in both Spanish and English). After the tour, we will include a **boat trip along the river Guadalquivir**, enjoying the panoramic views from the boat. Enjoy leisure time straight afterwards. At the end of the afternoon, we will go to the **historic city centre area** (Calle Alfonso XII). **Dinner, indian or vegetarian included.**

DAY 10: Seville - Rabida Monastery - Mertola - Evora - Lisbon

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Entrance in the Carabelas Museum were Christopher Columbus started his voyage to America. Chapel of the bones in Evora.

We leave Seville and in the province of Huelva, we travel to **PALOS DE LA FRONTERA**. **We include entrance to the Carabelas Museum**; this is where Columbus set sail on 3 August 1492 for America. We will see the **Rabida Monastery**, declared a World Heritage site, a Franciscan monastery strongly linked to the history of the discovery (entrance included). After this we will travel to Portugal. **MERTOLA**, a stop in this ancient Muslim city, its present church was a mosque, and time for lunch. After this, through white villages we come to **EVORA** city declared a World Heritage site with its wide streets, its Renaissance policies and its cathedral, we will **include the entrance** to the impressive **Chapel of Bones**, built with 5000 skeletons! **LISBON**, arrival at the end of the day.

DAY 11 Lisbon

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit Lisbon. Transfer to Restauradores Square. Dinner included.

In the morning we have a **sightseeing tour** with a local guide (note: Explanations may be given by our guide if the group has fewer than twelve people). We visit traditional neighborhoods, which take in the Belem district, which is the birthplace of the great Portuguese navigators who sailed the oceans in the Fifteenth Century. We shall look round the Monument to the Discoveries, Belem Tower, and the beautiful Jeronimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The afternoon is free so that you can explore this great city independently.

At the end of the afternoon, we include **transportation to Restauradores Square**, full of atmosphere with its bars and cafes from where we suggest you to take the "Elevador da Gloria" that brings you to the Upper district and its viewpoint. **Indian or vegetarian dinner included.**

DAY 12 Lisbon

After breakfast, end of our services.

(Opt. 2) Iberian Panorama

Days 1 - 11 as in Opt. 1

DAY 12 Lisbon - Fatima - Madrid.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Fatima Shrine. Lunch included.

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We travel to the north of Portugal and visit **FATIMA**, an important sanctuary. We will continue on our way through the green lands of the centre, passing into **Spain**, and over grasslands we cross the North of Extremadura. **Lunch included** en route in a regional food restaurant (vegetarian option included). Continuation to **MADRID**. Arrival at the end of the day. We include **transportation to Plaza Mayor** where we will have some wine at some typical taverns.

End of our services. Check the time of your flight in case you need an additional night.

DEPARTURE DATES:

Apr.19 : 23
May.19 : 07, 21
Jun.19 : 04, 18
Jul.19 : 02, 16
Aug.19 : 06, 20
Sep.19 : 03, 17
Oct.19 : 08
Nov.19 : 05
Dec.19 : 03

TOUR PRICE:

Option 1:- (Madrid –Lisbon)

	ADULT ON TWIN SHARE	ADULT ON SINGLE SHARE	CHID (3-8 yrs)	CHID (8-15 yrs)
High S.	1255 EURO	1745 EUR	753 EUR	1130 EUR
Middle S.	1190 EURO	1680 EUR	714 EUR	1071 EUR
Low S.	1130 EURO	1620 EUR	678 EUR	1017 EUR

Option 2:- (Madrid –Madrid, with Fatima)

	ADULT ON TWIN SHARE	ADULT ON SINGLE SHARE	CHID (3-8 yrs)	CHID (8-15 yrs)
High S.	1330 EURO	1820 EUR	798 EUR	1197 EUR
Middle S.	1270 EURO	1760 EUR	762 EUR	1143 EUR
Low S.	1210 EURO	1700 EUR	726 EUR	1089 EUR

Note: GST will be applicable extra as per govt. regulation

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: -

- # International Airfare
- # Visa Spain
- # Anything not specifically mentioned in “Tour Price includes” section.
- # Travel Insurance
- # Any items of personal nature such as telephone bills, any medical expenses, laundry or for any item which are not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.

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- # Any amount charged by the airlines for deviation of the tour by the passengers on his own.
- # **Porterage** at hotels, apartment, airports and seaports, train station, tips, wines, mineral water etc
- # Anything not specifically mentioned in "Tour Price includes" section.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. BOOKING FEE At the time of Booking 25% of the tour price
- 2. FINAL PAYMENT 20 Days before departure Balance full payment (75%)

CANCELLATIONS –

As we book services in advance and are bound to honor the commitments as to payment to the suppliers, cancellation of services earmarked results in the Company losing money depending upon the time of communication of cancellation to the supplier and therefore, the cancellation schedule, which is based on the above amongst other factors becomes applicable on cancellation. A. All scheduled Citius Travel Solutions' Group tours and Individual tours, if circumstances make you cancel your tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing. As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour we are constrained to levy the following Cancellation Charges.

CANCELLATION TERMS:		
i.	20 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE	REGISTRATION AMOUNT
ii.	19-8 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE	50% OF THE TOUR COST
iv.	7-3 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE	80% OF THE TOUR COST
v	INCASE OF 2 DAYS OR "NO SHOW"	100% OF THE TOUR COST

