

SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO



Departure: 18 October 2027
28 Days from $17,495*pp twin share
Airfares included
Max 20 passengers

Hosted by Gerlinde Greig, ex Geelong

Journey through Morocco's colourful markets, Portugal's sunlit streets, and Spain's unforgettable history. From Marrakech's lively souks to Seville's grand palaces and Barcelona's stunning beauty, this adventure is bursting with culture and delicious food — get ready for memories, and maybe a few extra pounds!

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Day 1. Monday, 18 October
Depart Australia

Day 2. Tuesday, 19 October
Arrive Casablanca
Welcome to Morocco! We'll begin our journey in Casablanca, where history and everyday life come together in a city full of colour and rhythm.

To ensure that you don't miss out on any aspect of your small group tour, we recommend you arrive at your hotel by 4.00pm. There, you will meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for welcome drinks.

Day 3. Wednesday, 20 October
Casablanca - Marrakesh BD
This morning, we'll wander through Casablanca's colourful Central Market. Then we'll take a stroll along the breezy Aïn Diab Esplanade, a favourite local seaside spot.

Next, we'll visit one of Morocco's most breathtaking landmarks, the Hassan II Mosque. It's one of the largest mosques in the world!

We'll continue on through the Habous Quarter, and after some fee time for lunch, we will set our sights for Marrakesh.

Experience the atmosphere of Marrakesh's main square, Jemaa el-Fnaa, packed with food, music and entertainment.

Savour a real taste of Morocco at tonight's group welcome dinner, complete with dancers and musicians, in a local restaurant.

Day 4. Thursday, 21 October
Marrakesh BL
Our day begins at the Saadian Tombs — these 16th century tombs are a quiet masterpiece of Moroccan design. We'll then visit Bahia Palace, once home to a powerful vizier.

Next, we'll admire the Koutoubia Mosque, a landmark of Marrakesh with its soaring 12th century minaret that watches over the city. While we can't step inside, its presence is powerful from every angle.

As we continue through the winding streets of the Medina and Kasbah districts, we'll stop at a traditional Berber pharmacy. Here, ancient remedies, fragrant oils and natural treatments offer a glimpse into the country's rich healing traditions.

We'll take a cooking lesson in a beautiful Moroccan riad, then enjoy the food prepared for lunch.

After a full day of discovery, we'll return to the hotel. The evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Day 5. Friday, 22 October
Marrakesh - Fez BD
This morning, we're off to explore a different side of Morocco as we make our way to the ancient city of Fez. Along the way, we'll stop for lunch.

As we continue our journey, the landscape changes to wide mountain views and peaceful countryside. It sets the tone beautifully for our arrival in Fez, one of Morocco's most historic Imperial Cities.

Day 6. Saturday, 23 October
Fez BL
After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, we'll exploring the heart of Fez. Our first stop will be the Main Medina (Fez el-Bali), a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site.

Next, we'll stop at the Kairaouine Mosque, one of the oldest universities in the world, before taking a moment to appreciate the fountains at Carpenters Square. You'll have free time to wander the Medina, so don't forget your best haggling skills for picking up a special souvenir.

For lunch, we'll dine in a charming Moroccan palace nestled within the Medina before visiting Fez's famous tannery.

The rest of the evening is yours to unwind or explore even more of Fez at your leisure.

Day 7. Sunday, 24 October
Fez - Meknes - Volubilis - Chefchaouen B
From Fez, enjoy the journey to Meknes, Morocco's smallest imperial city, where we will start with an orientation tour of the old city.

After soaking in the sights of Meknes, we'll continue on to the ancient ruins of Volubilis — a partly excavated ancient Roman city.

After some free time for lunch, we'll head towards Chefchaouen, passing through rolling hills and picturesque villages, taking in the beautiful rural landscape of Morocco.

Finally, we'll arrive in Chefchaouen, the famed 'Blue City,' nestled in the Rif Mountains.

Day 8. Monday, 25 October
Chefchaouen B
Today, we'll explore the storybook beauty of Chefchaouen, a town known for its relaxed atmosphere and striking blue buildings.

We'll start our day in Plaza Uta el-Hammam, the lively main square, then stroll through the winding streets before heading uphill for a short hike to a scenic viewpoint. After our guided walk, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy.

Day 9. Tuesday, 26 October
Chefchaouen - Tangier - Granada B
This morning, we'll say goodbye to magical Morocco and make our way to the ferry port in Tangier. After a scenic crossing of the Strait of Gibraltar, we'll arrive in Spain at the southern port town of Tarifa. From here, we'll continue by coach towards Granada, with a break along the way to stretch our legs and enjoy lunch.

Upon arrival in Granada, we will check into our hotel and take a short orientation tour with our Tour Director.

Day 10. Wednesday, 27 October
Granada BD
We begin with a guided visit to the iconic Alhambra Palace, a masterpiece of 13th century Islamic design. Just nearby, we'll stroll through the peaceful Generalife Gardens before wandering the winding streets of the old town.

The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure, before we come back together for a warm and relaxed group dinner to round off a wonderful day.

Taste traditional Spanish tapas, enjoying a range of delicious bite-sized savoury dishes, richly seasoned with local spices.

Day 11. Thursday, 28 October
Granada - Ronda - Seville B
After an early breakfast, we'll make our way to Ronda, one of Andalusia's most picturesque white villages. Perched high above a dramatic gorge, Ronda offers sweeping views and a peaceful, timeless feel.

We'll take a short orientation walk with our guide to see some of Ronda's highlights. Afterwards, you'll have some free time to explore and enjoy lunch at your own pace .

In the afternoon, we'll continue our scenic drive to Seville. And after settling into our hotel, we'll enjoy a relaxed orientation walk before a free evening at your leisure.

Day 12. Friday, 29 October
Seville B
Today, we'll explore this city's rich history with a guided tour that brings Seville's colourful past to life.

We'll end our morning with a walk through the old Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz, where winding lanes, shaded courtyards and little hidden corners create a peaceful, almost storybook atmosphere.

This afternoon is at leisure for you to discover the delights of this beautiful city.

Day 13. Saturday, 30 October
Seville - Évora - Lisbon BD
Today, we'll set off for the beautifully preserved town of Évora. Enjoy the leisurely drive, with a stop along the way for lunch and a chance to stretch our legs.

Once we arrive, a local guide will take us on a walking tour through Évora's historic heart. Just a short walk away, we'll admire the Roman Temple, Church of St Francis and Chapel of Bones.

Later in the afternoon, we'll continue on to Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital. Here, we will check into our hotel and enjoy a relaxed dinner together this evening.

Day 14. Sunday, 31 October
Lisbon B
We'll begin our morning with a panoramic tour, starting at the elegant Park Edward VII. Next, we'll make our way to Belém, often called the 'Discoveries Quarter,' where Portugal's famous explorers once set sail.

Learn to make Lisbon's most delicious treat, the famous Portuguese custard tart, in a hands-on cooking class.

During a fun and interactive cooking class, we'll learn the secrets of crafting the perfect Portuguese custard tart.

The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Day 15. Monday, 1 November
Lisbon B
Today is yours to explore at your own pace, and Lisbon is full of lovely ways to spend it. You might visit to one of the city's lively markets, wander up to Castelo de São Jorge for stunning views, enjoy a peaceful walk through Estrela Garden or head to Parque das Nações on the riverfront.

Whether you're sightseeing or simply taking it easy, today is yours to enjoy.

Day 16. Tuesday, 2 November
Lisbon - Coimbra B
This morning, we'll set off for a full day of discovery as we travel north to Coimbra, with a few lovely stops along the way. Our first stop is Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed town set in the hills just outside Lisbon.

From Sintra, we'll continue to the medieval village of Óbidos. Here, we'll stroll past the 12th century fortress and try Ginjinha, a cherry liqueur served in a small chocolate cup that's both a treat and a tradition.

In the afternoon, we'll arrive in Coimbra, once Portugal's capital and now a lively university city filled with history. We'll check in and enjoy a relaxed evening at leisure.

Day 17. Wednesday, 3 November
Coimbra - Porto B
Today, we'll explore the fascinating city of Coimbra, starting in the upper town where the University of Coimbra proudly overlooks the river, then strolling through the narrow streets of the old town before pausing to admire the exterior of the Old Cathedral.

After some free time for lunch, we'll continue to the coastal town of Aveiro. Often referred to as the 'Portuguese Venice,' Aveiro is known for its canals, painted boats, and relaxed pace. In Aviero, we'll enjoy a short orientation walk and try the town's signature sweet treat, ovos moles, made from egg yolk and sugar.

Later this afternoon, we'll arrive in Porto. The evening is yours to enjoy.

Day 18. Thursday, 4 November
Porto B
Today, we're diving into the rich history of Porto. Our journey begins with a guided tour through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Ribeira Quarter. Next, we'll marvel at the Gothic beauty of the Church of Saint Francis before heading to the Palácio da Bolsa, Porto's former Stock Exchange.

Learn how authentic port is made and taste it at one of the many producers in Porto.

After a special port tasting, we'll take to the water for a short and relaxing cruise of the Douro River. Then, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to unwind or explore at your own pace.

Day 19. Friday, 5 November
Porto - Salamanca B
Our journey takes us to Salamanca today, known for its well-preserved architecture and long-standing academic tradition. On arrival, we'll take a guided tour to see some of the city's key landmarks such as Casa de las Conchas, the Roman Bridge, Plaza Mayor and the University Quarter.

After the tour, the rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 20. Saturday, 6 November
Salamanca - Madrid B
After breakfast, we'll make our way to the beautiful walled city of Ávila, known for its remarkably preserved medieval defences. As we stroll through the historic centre on our orientation tour, we'll pass Romanesque churches, grand Gothic palaces and a striking 12th century cathedral.

Next, we'll head to Segovia, where Roman history takes centre stage. Our orientation tour will take in the incredible Roman aqueduct, elegant Gothic cathedral and the fairytale-like Alcázar.

By early evening, we'll arrive in Madrid, Spain's lively and elegant capital, where the energy of grand boulevards and vibrant plazas welcomes us.

Day 21. Sunday, 7 November
Madrid B
Today, we'll set off on a guided city tour to discover some of Madrid's most iconic sights including Plaza de España, City Hall, Puerta del Sol, the Royal Palace and Santiago Bernabéu Stadium.

This afternoon is at leisure. You may want to explore a museum, enjoy a traditional lunch in the old town, or simply relax and soak in the atmosphere at a nearby café.

Day 22. Monday, 8 November
Madrid - Valencia B
This morning, we'll head to Cuenca, a remarkable hilltop town. Once we arrive, we'll have some free time to explore this well-preserved fortified city and enjoy lunch, before continuing to Valencia in the afternoon.

Here, we'll check into our hotel, and you'll have the rest of the evening at leisure.

Day 23. Tuesday, 9 November
Valencia B
Waking up in beautiful Valencia, we're in for a lovely morning of sightseeing accompanied by a local guide through the city's historical centre.

In the afternoon, you'll have free time to explore at your own pace.

Day 24. Wednesday, 10 November
Valencia - Barcelona B
Start the day with a relaxed morning in Valencia before travelling to Barcelona in the afternoon.

After checking in to our hotel, we'll head out on a short orientation tour with our Tour Leader to get acquainted with the city.

Day 25. Thursday, 11 November
Barcelona B
Today, we'll explore the architectural treasures of Barcelona with a local guide, starting with the elegant Passeig de Gracia before stopping at Antoni Gaudi's iconic works; Casa Batlló, Casa Milà and La Sagrada Família.

We'll then pass the historic Monumental Bullring and continue past La Ciutadella Park as we make our way to the breezy Port Olympic area. Our final stop is Montjuïc Mountain, where a lovely panorama of the harbour awaits.

Day 26. Friday, 12 November
Barcelona BD
Our sightseeing continues this morning with a visit to Gaudí's Park Güell. From there, we'll make our way down to the Gothic Quarter, one of the oldest and most fascinating areas of Barcelona. We'll then have free time for lunch and the rest of you afternoon.

This evening, we'll come together for a special farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 27. Saturday, 13 November
Depart Barcelona B
Our tour concludes after breakfast this morning. We bid farewell to the wonderful friends we've made along the way, and to the unforgettable landscapes, cultures and experiences of Spain, Portugal and Morocco.

Day 28 Sunday, 14 November
Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Small Groups
Our maximum group size is 20

Travel
- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Morocco and Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles (excluding jeep-safari vehicle)
- Ferry from Morocco to Spain

Transportation
Boat, Coach, Jeep & Local train

Accommodation
25 nights in 3–4-star hotels

Meals
25 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides
English-speaking locally based national guide and tour directors throughout

Tips
$750pp pre-paid and included in your tour cost

Single Price: from $21,220pp

Payment Schedule:

Deposit: $1,000 - at the time of booking

Progress Payment: $3,200pp - 30 days after booking made*

Final Payment: 70 days prior to departure | 09 August 2027**

*Progress payment amounts may vary subject to airfare supplements and upgrades.

**Air & Land price includes international flights in Economy Class. As the flights are not yet in a range, the prices may be subject to any airfare increases, flight ability and upgrades.