

# 17D15N AMAZING SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO (SPAIN/PORTUGAL/MOROCCO)

# Day 1: KUALA LUMPUR X MADRID

- · Arrival, pickup from airport arrival hall and transfer to hotel
- Evening transport to the Plaza Mayor and La Latina

Welcome to Madrid! Upon arriving at the airport, we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. You can enjoy some free time until the beginning of your tour. Please check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area, which have all the information about the welcome meeting with your guide and fellow travelers. Towards the end of the day, we provide a transfer to Plaza Mayor and La Latina: Madrid's most famous area for night life and tapas restaurants where you can dine at your preferred restaurant: Indian, Chinese, Spanish and Middle Eastern are some of the options available.

# Day 2: MADRID

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- Madrid city tour
- · Stroll through the Retiro Park
- · Bernabeu Stadium, the football stadium of Real Madrid

The morning starts with a comprehensive tour through the center of Madrid, including the Paseo del Prado, Cibeles, Neptuno, the Gate of Alcalá, Plaza de Colón and Plaza Mayor. Then we will visit Retiro Park, an oasis in the city center, where we will see the lake and the Glass Palace. Entrance included to the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, the football stadium of Real Madrid, for many, the best club in the world. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your own leisure. At the end of the evening we will return to the hotel.

#### Day 3: MADRID - GRANADA

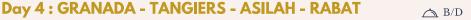
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 Entrance to Alhambra Palace, Alhambra Palace and its beautiful Generalife gardens in Granada, Spain, showcasing the rich history and architectural splendor of Arab times

We leave Madrid in the early morning. We travel to the south across La Mancha, making a stop in PUERTO LAPICE, a 'manchego' village evoking the figure of Don Quixote. We will enter Andalusia via Despeñaperros, arriving in GRANADA. Lunch included. In the afternoon, if you purchased the trip with an included visit to the Alhambra, with a local guide we will visit the immense Alhambra Palace and its beautiful Generalife gardens, built in Arab times. VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: The number of people authorized to visit the Alhambra is limited by law. To guarantee entry, the ticket will be issued when confirming the reservation of the tour. For this it is necessary to have the client's correct personal data (full name and passport/ID number). Since there is no possibility of cancellation.

**Note:** In limited cases, when the Alhambra reservation is canceled, the Real Alcázar of Seville with similar characteristics will be visited.







- Step aboard a boat to Morocco
- Stop in the picturesque, ocean front town of Asilah
- Dinner included

Departure from Granada. We cross the Costa del Sol. In Algeciras or Tarifa we board a modern ferry to cross the Strait of Gibraltar (ticket included). The bus does not normally make the crossing, so the passengers must carry their luggage. Arrival in Morocco. We will travel through beautiful landscapes. ASILAH is a small and picturesque walled city on the shores of the Atlantic, was an ancient port and a base for pirates. Today the city is full of life. Time for lunch. After that we head to Rabat. Arrival in RABAT. Buffet dinner is included.



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• Explore Rabat with a city tour, including the Royal Palace and Kasbah. Visit Casablanca's Hassan II mosque and continue to Marrakech for a traditional Kalesa ride and buffet dinner.

We will go on the city tour of Rabat, in which we will visit the immense Royal Palace, the Mohamed V Mausoleum and the mighty Kasbah of the Udayas. At midday we will travel to CASABLANCA, where we will have a short, but informative city tour. The tour includes a visit to the outside of what is considered one of the most important mosques in the Arab world, the great Hassan II mosque. Then, we will head to MARRAKECH. After arriving at the hotel, you will be able to experience a traditional Kalesa ride up to the famous Djema square. Dinner buffet included.

# Day 6: MARRAKECH

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• Explore Marrakech with a city tour, visit Bahia Palace, enjoy lunch, and have free time. Optionally, explore the "Secret Garden" and the Music Museum. In the evening, consider the Fantasy Party.

We are in one of the most fascinating cities of the world. We will include a city tour to admire its strong walls, the Kutubya tower, and the Jemaa square; we will also walk around its colourful Medina. Entrance to Bahia Palace. Lunch is included. There will be free time in the afternoon: you can take a rest in the pool and the garden of the hotel, or walk around the Medina with its many shops, riads (small hotels), and restaurants established in beautiful historical buildings which have been perfectly preserved. We strongly recommend visiting the area where the "Secret Garden" and the Music Museum are located. At night, if you wish, you can experience the Fantasy Party, an optional visit

# Day 7: MARRAKECH - AIT BENHADOU - OUARZAZATE - BOULMANE

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Journey through the Atlas Mountains, explore Ait Benhaddou, pass biblical landscapes, visit Ouarzazate, and reach the Rose Valley and Boumalne Dades, concluding with dinner (Sahara access depends on road conditions).

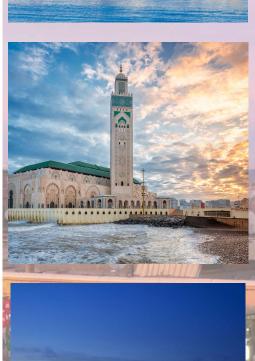
We will journey across the Atlas Mountains as their, usually snow-capped, high peaks will greet us as we say goodbye to Marrakech. Small Berber villages perch on the side of chasms. We will make a stop at the fortified village of AIT BENHADDOU, a place where several movies have been filmed. Our route will be going through the so-called biblical landscapes. We will spend some time in OUARZAZATE city with its impressive Kasbah. We will continue toward the valley of Roses. BOUMALNE DADES. Dinner included. NOTE: On very rare occasions (during winter), the roads may be closed due to snowdrifts. If necessary, this section of the itinerary will be rescheduled according to our alternative itinerary. (The access to Sahara will depend on road conditions).

#### Day 8: BOULMANE - TODRA - ERFOUD

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 Embark on a Sahara Desert journey, exploring Kasbahs, river valleys, and Todgha Gorge, with an optional off-road sunset experience among the dunes.

A journey full of excitement in the Sahara Desert: the Valley of the Kasbahs; river valleys containing thousands of palm trees; Stone plains followed by oasis and adobe villages, powerful fortresses defending the thoroughfares. We will visit the stunningly magnificent TODGHA GORGE. On the way there, we will make a stop at a small town built with adobe next to KHORBAT, visitors will be able to learn about this desert community, (Note: due to weather conditions, such as river flooding, access might not be possible sometimes). We will continue towards ERFOUD. Lunch included. Those who'd like to, could go by off-road to the sand dunes of the Sahara Desert and experience the dusk among the dunes.





## Day 9: ERFOUD - FEZ

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 Leaving Erfoud, we traverse the Atlas, visit the National Park near Azrou with amusing monkey colonies, explore the town of Bhalil, and conclude in Fez with a view from the Saadian tombs

We will leave Erfoud early, crossing the Atlas amidst powerful gorges and stunning landscapes. We then cross a high and cold plateau area inhabited by nomadic shepherds. Stop at MIDELT, in the center of this region. After lunch we continue our route towards the Middle Atlas, the landscape changes completely, we are in a region with forests and where it snows frequently in winter. Near AZROU, in the National Park we visit "the house of the cedars", a small museum that illustrates about the region, we will be amused by the colonies of monkeys that inhabit this area. We continue to BHALIL, small and quiet town inhabited by Berbers of the middle Atlas with a very picturesque old city center with colorful streets, traditionally the population lived in caves, today these caves have been integrated into the houses. Continue to FEZ, before going to the hotel we will admire the view of the city from the Saadian tombs. Dinner included.

# Day 10 : FEZ - TANGIERS

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- Guided city tour of Fes
- Visit Palace of the Medina district (Entrance fee included)
- · Lunch and dinner included.

We will discover Fez on an informative city tour. We will finish the visit with an included lunch at an ancient palace of the Medina district. In the afternoon, we will travel towards the north of Morocco a modern highway arriving in TANGIER in evening. Dinner and hotel accommodation included.

# **Day 11: TANGIERS - SEVILLE**

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Travel via ferry from Morocco to Spain

Free time in TANGIER, do you feel like doing the last bit of shopping? We take a ferry back to Spain. The bus will not be on board, each passenger must take their luggage on the ferry. Arrival in Algeciras or Tarifa and continuation to SEVILLE. Arrival in the evening.

#### Day 12: SEVILLE

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 Explore Seville's highlights on a morning city tour, followed by a scenic boat ride on the Guadalquivir River, and opt for an evening flamenco tablao optional

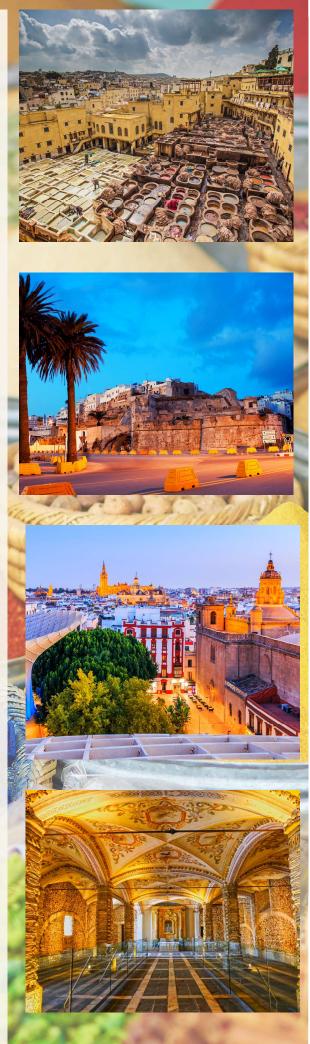
In the morning we include a city tour. You will be able to see the cathedral and its famous Giralda, the banks of the Guadalquivir River, and the popular neighborhoods of Santa Cruz and Triana. After the visit we will include a boat ride along the Guadalquivir River. Enjoy the panoramic views from the boat. In the evening we offer you Optional flamenco tablao.

# Day 13: SEVILLE - MERIDA - EVORA - LISBON

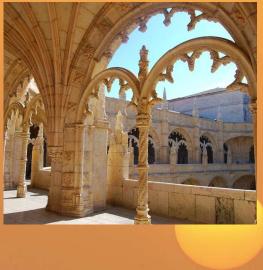
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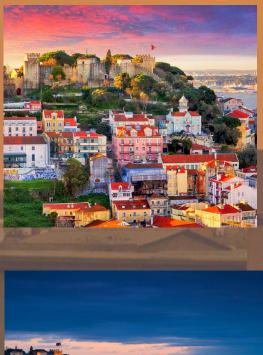
- MÉRIDA's Archaeological complex of the Roman Theater and Amphitheater and Visit ÉVORA World Heritage Site, with its white streets,its Renaissance palaces and its cathedra
- Arrival Lisbon

We will leave Seville among pleasant landscapes of soft mountains and large pasture lands, we travel towards Extremadura. MÉRIDA, entrance included to the archaeological complex of the Roman Theater and Amphitheater, of excellent conservation, World Heritage Site. Time to have lunch and a walk in the pleasant pedestrian historic center with lots of life and restaurants. We will continue to Portugal, making a stop in ÉVORA, a city also declared a World Heritage Site, with its white streets, its Renaissance palaces and its cathedral. LISBON, arrival at the evening.









# Day 14 : LISBON

• Explore Lisbon's historic charm, including Belem, with optional excursions to Sintra, Cascais, and Estoril, and enjoy leisure time in the lively Bairro Alto.

In the morning we will have a city tour, during which we will get to know the Portuguese capital of the 7 hills, the alleys and the tiles, the "saudade" and the Atlantic light. We will also approach the Belem neighborhood, from where the great Portuguese navigators, who crossed the oceans in the 15th century, left. Free time in the afternoon to walk and go to the Bairro Alto and its viewpoint; if you'd like to, you could take an optional excursion to the towns of Sintra, Cascais and Estoril. In the evening we return from the Restauradores Square, full of atmosphere with its bars and cafes, to the hotel.

#### Day 15: LISBON - CACERES - MADRID

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 The main highlight of the tour is the enchanting exploration of authentic Portuguese charm in Estremoz and the exceptionally preserved medieval and Renaissance ambiance of Cáceres, Spain, before concluding the journey in Madrid.

We will leave Portugal early, we will cross the beautiful region of Alentejo. We will make a stop for a coffee in ESTREMOZ, a charming town with a medieval castle, cobblestone streets, beautiful architecture and peaceful atmosphere that reflect Portuguese authenticity. We pass to Spain. In CÁCERES you can have lunch and a walk through its historic center, one of the best-preservedmedieval and Renaissance urban complexes in the world. We continue to MADRID, arrival in the evening.

# **Day 16: MADRID - HOME DEPARTURE**

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After breakfast, check-out as per hotel standard policy then free at own leisure till transfer to airport for flight back to Malaysia

#### Day 17: KUALA LUMPUR

#### Note:

- 1) Sequence of the itinerary subject to change, tour guide will explain each day final itinerary
- 2) This is a local European group (not a group from Malaysia)
- 3) Local English speaking guide during tour (No tour leader from KL)
- 4) Return economy class flight included from KL
- 5) Hotels mostly local 3\* & some cities may offer local 4\*, final hotel name(s) to be provided 2days before check in date
- 6) This is a standard category package (not a luxury or deluxe type)
- 7) Guarantee departures
- 8) Tour content itinerary subject to change, Final itinerary will be provided 5-7days before departure

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# **Departure Dates**

# **GUARANTEE**

#### 2024

Apr - 06, 13, 20, 27

May-04,11,18,25

Jun - 01,08,15,22,29

Jul - 06, 13, 20, 27

Aug - 03, 10, 17, 24, 31

Sep - 07, 14, 21, 28

Oct - 05, 12, 19, 26

Nov - 02,09,16,23,30

Dec - 07, 14, 21, 28

#### 2025

Jan - 04,11,18,25

Feb - 01,08,15,22

Mar - 01,08,15,22,29



# Proposed Flight Details

Qatar/MAS/Emirates/Turkish/Etihad (subject to seats availability)



#### **MEALS INCLUDED**

- 15 Breakfast
- 04 Lunch
- 05 Dinner



#### **ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 3-4STAR)**

MADRID

- SILKEN PUERTA MADRID or similar

RABAT

- RIHAB RABAT or similar

MARRAKESH - ADAM PARK or similar

BOUMALNE

- XALUCA BOULMANE DADES or similar - KASBAH HTL CHERGUI or similar

**ERFOUD** FF7

- ZALAGH PARC PALACE or similar

SEVILLE

- EXE SEVILLA MACARENA or similar

LISBON

- ROMA LISBOA or similar



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- City tour in: MADRID, GRANADA, RABAT, Casablanca, MARRAKESH, FEZ, SEVILLE, LISBON, MADRID
- Boat: along Guadalquivir river in Seville
- Evening transfer: Plaza Mayor and la Latina in Madrid, Djema Square with horse carriage in Marrakech, Historic center of Seville, Return from Restauradores Square in Lisbon, Plaza Mayor and la Latina in Madrid
- Ticket admission: Santiago Bernabeu stadium in Madrid, Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens in Granada if it is included in the tour you bought, Bahia Palace in Marrakech, House of the Cedars in Azrou, roman theatre of Merida, Santiago Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid
- Ferry: Strait of Gibraltar Algeciras Tangier, Strait of Gibraltar Tangier - Algeciras
- 5 Lunch included in: GRANADA, MARRAKESH, ERFOUD, FEZ, Caceres
- 5 dinner included in: RABAT, MARRAKESH, Boumaine Dades, FEZ, **TANGIERS**



#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Travel Insurance i-e RM399/pax
- Covid-test (If required)
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping Kindly pay directly to the Local Guide. Driver (Pay at own discretion)

Package price Including return flight from KL (Estimated)

\*Please contact us for actual price as it is subject to airline seats availability & peak seaon



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