

Spain, Portugal and Morocco

Depart Cairns 24th August at 6.00PM arrive Singapore 11.05PM – Silk air

Depart Singapore 25th August at 12.30AM arrive Munich 6.55AM – Singapore Airlines

Depart Munich 25th August at 8.25AM arrive Madrid 11.00AM – Lufthansa

Commence the following tour in Madrid on the 25th August and ending in Madrid on the 9th September

Day by Day



1. ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN.

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to start exploring lively Madrid. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers. (D)

2. **MADRID.**

Spaniards say the Spanish capital, situated 665 metres (2,180 feet) above sea level, is the nearest thing to Heaven. It's certainly worth making the most of today by joining the included guided sightseeing tour: a full panoramic drive by way of the Avenida Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Parliament Square, and a picture stop outside the Royal Palace. The optional trip to Toledo is most rewarding, too. The splendid setting of this old walled city above the Tagus was made famous in El Greco's painting, and even now it's like a great open-air museum of Spanish history and art. (B)

3. **MADRID-AVILA-SALAMANCA-COIMBRA, PORTUGAL.**

Visit ancient fortified Avila with its many towers, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Salamanca and make sure you spend some time wandering around PLAZA MAYOR, the grandest square in Spain. Cross the frontier to Guarda, the highest town in Portugal. From here, descend to the valleys of the Serra da Estrela to Coimbra. (B,D)

4. **COIMBRA-FATIMA-OBIDOS-LISBON.**

Enjoy an orientation tour of Coimbra, celebrated for its beauty and ancient university. Later, travel southwards to visit the SANCTUARY of Fatima, one of Europe's most celebrated Marian shrines. Continue to fortified Obidos, one of the most picturesque towns in Portugal, before reaching Lisbon for two nights. (B)

5. **LISBON.**

Henry the Navigator made Lisbon the 15th-century "Mistress of the Seas". On the included guided tour, see his monument, the Belem Tower, the Moorish Citadel, and the impressive Commerce Square, also known as Black Horse Square. Spend the afternoon at leisure-maybe in the Alfama's tile-decorated streets, or take an optional excursion to coastal Estoril and Cascais. (B)

6. **LISBON-SEVILLE, SPAIN.**

From the rolling plains of the Alentejo with its woodlands of cork and eucalyptus trees, head southwards all the way to the brilliant light of Andalusia. Admire its neat, white-painted villages and sun-drenched plantations of olives, figs, and almonds while travelling towards magnificent Seville. (B,D)

7. **SEVILLE.**

Enjoy an included sightseeing tour of this vibrant city's main highlights, such as the cathedral, Alcazar, and Plaza d'Espana. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

8. **SEVILLE-FERRY TO MOROCCO-RABAT.**

Drive through Spain's pretty sherry wine region and head south to the coast. Here, you will embark the FERRY and cruise across the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco on the African continent. Travel along what was once the infamous Barbary Coast, then continue the drive south to Rabat, one of Morocco's imperial cities. (B,D)

9. **RABAT-CASABLANCA-MARRAKESH.**

Today starts with an included guided city sightseeing tour of the country's lively capital, including a visit to CHELLAH GARDENS and CASBAH DES OUDAIAS. Later, reach Morocco's westernmost city: Casablanca. Enjoy an orientation drive in this modern city and see the illustrious Hassan II Mosque. One of the largest mosques in the world, its minaret soars 210 metres (689 feet) into the sky and part of the mosque's floor is made of glass so worshippers

can kneel directly over the ocean's waters. Continue on to the "red" oasis city of Marrakesh. An optional excursion this evening is the perfect end of the day. (B)

10. MARRAKESH.

Today's highlight is the included city sightseeing that will make you feel like you've been whisked back in time. Founded in the 9th century, Marrakesh remains a tapestry of ramparts, mosques, palaces, gardens, and vibrant public squares and souks (markets)-where buying and selling and a carnival of entertainment and fascinations occur daily. (B,D)

11. MARRAKESH-FEZ.

Today, travel through the fragrant cedar forests of the Middle Atlas mountains, where a number of peaks soar above 3,962 metres (13,000 feet) in elevation. This range is home to the endangered Barbary ape, as well as wild boar and polecats. On your way north to Fez, enjoy glimpses of North African village life reminiscent of Beau Geste. (B,D)

12. FEZ.

Ancient Fez is a city of outstanding scenic beauty. Visit the MEDINA during the included sightseeing tour this morning, and enjoy the maze of narrow streets through the colourful bazaars and exotic atmosphere. The madrasas, fondouks, palaces, residences, mosques, and fountains dating back to the 13th century are now UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In the afternoon, explore further on your own. (B)

13. FEZ-FERRY CROSSING TO SPAIN-COSTA DEL SOL.

Today, an early departure takes you north for the FERRY back to mainland Spain to the Costa del Sol (Coast of the Sun). (B,D)

14. COSTA DEL SOL-GRANADA.

Travel along the Costa del Sol and head to Granada in the heart of Andalusia. On the agenda: an included guided visit of the ALHAMBRA COMPLEX, a lavish palace and fortress built by Moorish kings. With construction dating back to 889 AD, you'll marvel at its architectural Moorish beauty and magnificent gardens. (B,D)

15. GRANADA-MADRID.

Travel through the very heart of Don Quixote's La Mancha, famed for its castle and windmills. Before arriving in Madrid, visit a local WINE CELLAR and taste some of the locally produced wines. (B)

MADRID.

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

Depart Madrid 9th September at 3.00PM arrive Barcelona 4.20PM - Vueling

Accommodation: Hotel Rialta IN: 9th September OUT: 11th September

Commence the following cruise in Barcelona on the 11th September and ending in Barcelona on the 23rd September

Eclipse

Ship: Eclipse

Cruise Line: Celebrity

Departure: 11 September 2018

Duration: 12 Nights

Ports Of Call: Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Gibraltar, Malaga, Provence(Marseille), Nice (Villefranche), Florence/pisa(Livorno), Rome (Civitavecchia), Naples, Barcelona

Departure Port: Barcelona, Spain

Arrival Port: Barcelona, Spain

Itinerary

Day	Destination	Arrival Date/Time	Departure Date/Time
1	Barcelona, Spain - Docked	11/09/2018	- 11/09/2018 17:00
2	Valencia, Spain - Docked	12/09/2018 07:00	12/09/2018 19:00
3	Alicante, Spain - Docked	13/09/2018 07:00	13/09/2018 16:00
4	Gibraltar, United Kingdom - Docked	14/09/2018 11:00	14/09/2018 22:00
5	Malaga, Spain - Docked	15/09/2018 07:00	15/09/2018 17:00
6	At Sea	16/09/2018	- - -
7	Provence(Marseille), France - Docked	17/09/2018 08:00	17/09/2018 18:00
8	Nice (Villefranche), France - Tendered	18/09/2018 07:00	18/09/2018 18:00
9	Florence/pisa(Livorno), Italy - Docked	19/09/2018 07:00	19/09/2018 19:00
10	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy - Docked	20/09/2018 07:00	20/09/2018 19:00
11	Naples, Italy - Docked	21/09/2018 07:00	21/09/2018 18:30
12	At Sea	22/09/2018	- - -
13	Barcelona, Spain - Docked	23/09/2018 06:00	- - -

** Ports of call may vary based on itinerary and departure dates selected*

Accommodation: Hotel Rialta IN: 23rd September OUT: 24th September

Depart Barcelona 24th September at 12.05PM arrive Singapore 25th September at 7.00AM – Singapore airlines

Accommodation: Peninsular/Excelsior IN: 25th September OUT: 26th September

Depart Singapore 26th September at 8.30AM arrive Cairns 5.10PM – Silk air

Cost per person \$9217.00 and includes the following:

Airfares

Airport taxes

16 day tour including sightseeing as per itinerary, breakfast daily and 8 dinners, 11 night cruise in an ocean view cabin including all meals, free classic beverage package, US\$150.00 per person onboard credit and prepaid gratuities

3 nights accommodation in Barcelona

1 nights accommodation in Singapore