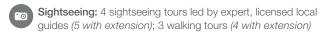


Trace the history of the Iberian Peninsula. Portugal played a key role during the Age of Exploration, and in Lisbon you can see the spot where sailors set off on their daring adventures. In Seville, the cathedral and Alcázar show the city's multi-layered past, while Madrid's historic Plaza Mayor has been the site of bullfights, royal weddings and public executions.

#### **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**







- Experiential learning: Flamenco dance lesson and show
- weShare, our project-based learning program that combines an online platform with global experiences



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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your *Tour Director* in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, *weShare*, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

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- MELISSA, TRAVELER





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#### What you'll experience on your tour

#### Day 1: Fly overnight to Portugal

#### Day 2: Lisbon

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Lisbon. During your stay, you'll experience Old World atmosphere as you make your way through the labyrinth of winding streets in Lisbon's Alfama district. Discover the hidden balconies, archways, terraces and courtyards of this hillside medieval quarter as you explore Lisbon's former center of Moorish aristocracy. See where Portugal's early kings resided at the Castelo de São Jorge, built to overlook the city and Tagus River. Recall the Age of Discovery at the Monument to Discoveries and the Belém Tower. It was from here that many adventure-seeking navigators set sail, including Bartolomeu Dias, who sailed around the southern tip of Africa.
- Take a walking tour of Lisbon

#### Day 3: Lisbon

- Take an expertly guided tour of Lisbon: Torre de Belém; Padrão dos Descobrimentos
- Visit the Castelo de São Jorge
- Visit the Mosteiro dos Jerónimos
- Enjoy a free evening or
- Attend a Lisbon Fado Evening

#### Day 4: Evora | Seville

- Travel to Evora
- Take an expertly guided tour of Evora
- Travel to Seville, city of bullfights, flamenco dancing, Don Juan and Carmen, and the heartbeat of Andalusian culture. During your stay you can follow narrow, twisting alleys through the Barrio de Santa Cruz, where picturesque whitewashed houses, flower-filled patios and tiled benches are pleasant reminders of an unhurried lifestyle. Pass by Maria Louisa Park to admire the mosaics and fountains of Plaza de España, centerpiece of the 1929 Ibero-American Fair. Visit the Moorish Alcázar and the grave of Christopher Columbus, inside Seville's Cathedral. And imagine the spectacle of a traditional Spanish bullfight at the Plaza de Toros, celebrated for its Baroque architecture and historical significance.

#### Day 5: Seville

- Take an expertly guided tour of Seville: Barrio de Santa Cruz
- Visit the Seville Alcázar
- Visit the Seville Cathedral
- Take a walking tour of Seville: Giralda Tower;
   Torre del Oro; Plaza de Toros
- Participate in a flamenco dance lesson
- Attend a flamenco show

#### Day 6: Córdoba | Madrid

- Travel to Córdoba
- Visit the Mezquita
- Continue on to Madrid, the capital and largest city in Spain. During your stay you'll explore Puerta del Sol, the heart of the city, and travel back in time to Spain's Golden Age at Plaza Mayor, where you'll learn about this grand square's history of bullfights, royal weddings and public executions. At the Prado art museum, behold paintings like Velázquez's Las Meninas and Goya's paired canvases. Get a taste of royal Madrid at the extravagant Palacio Real, where you'll wander the fabulous palace interior and find more than 2,000 rooms decked in beautiful frescoes, delicate porcelain wares and finely woven rugs.

#### Day 7: Madrid

- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid: Puerta del Sol; Plaza Mayor
- Visit the Palacio Real
- Time to see more of Madrid or
- Visit Toledo

#### Day 8: Madrid

- Take a walking tour of Madrid
- Visit the Prado

Day 9: Depart for home

#### • 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Day 9: Madrid | Barcelona

- Travel by AVE train to Barcelona
- Take a walking tour of Barcelona: Las Ramblas

#### Day 10: Barcelona

- Take an expertly guided tour of Barcelona: La Sagrada Familia; Montjuïc Hill; Barrio Gótico; Barcelona Cathedral
- Visit Park Güell

Day 11: Depart for home



The nights in Madrid #europe #eftours #madrid #roomies #greatnight

- RACHEL, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

The trip to Portugal and Spain was wonderful! My students and I had a great time for many reasons. The length of the trip is perfect and the places to see are beautiful. We spent just enough time in each place and the kids loved every minute!

- NICOLE, GROUP LEADER



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#### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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As a parent I am very grateful that I was able to give this opportunity to my child. It was worth every penny to see her smiling face in the pictures on the trip. Encourage your child to embrace the moment; be open to new cultures, foods, and just a new way of life and looking at things.

-KATHLEEN, DAUGHTER TRAVELED APRIL 2013



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