



Adventure



TREASURES OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL

April 25 to May 9, 2025 | 14 NIGHTS 19 MEALS MODERATE PACE

Soak up the sun on this exhilarating tour of Spain and Portugal. Filled with experiences you won't want to miss. Join in with locals, learn about the life-changing pilgrimages, the legacy of the Romans, Moors, Iberian royalty and a 'Spanish Pope' who built a 'City in the Sea'. Explore Cathedrals, architecture, and beautiful landscapes. Visit the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, the Stock Exchange Palace, a local port wine cellar in Porto, Seville Cathedral and the Alhambra Palace in Granada.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers from CAA Thorold office
- Return airfare with taxes, Toronto to Madrid/Barcelona to Toronto with Air Canada, economy class
- Thirteen-nights' accommodation in Madrid, Zamora, Santiago De Compostela, Porto, Lisbon, Seville, Granada, Valencia, and Barcelona
- Breakfast daily and five dinners with gratuities
- Be Our Guest Experience dinner in Seville
- Explore Madrid, Porto, Lisbon and Barcelona
- Dive Into Culture in Porto and Lisbon
- Make Travel Matter Experience in Valencia
- Pay homage at the Chapel of the Apparitions in Fatima
- Visit the Alhambra Palace in Granada and Praza do Obradoiro in Santiago de Compostela
- Gratuities to the Travel Director, Local Specialists & Coach Driver
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities



PRICING

\$7,999 double | **\$7,899** triple | **\$10,239** single*

Per person

Not Included: Items of Personal Nature, Trip cancellation/ medical insurance.

* Single room availability limited

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TRIP MAP



FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Overnight flight, from Toronto to Madrid.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Start your tour to Spain and Portugal in Europe's highest capital city, Madrid. Spend the day walking along tree-lined boulevards and people-watching in the city's lively squares before joining fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner and orientation, driving past some of Madrid's most iconic sites.

Accommodation: Barceló Imagine Madrid or similar

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Journey south for a trip to the hilltop city of Toledo, where we are joined by a Local Specialist for a walking tour. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to El Greco's most famous painting, 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz', and visit the former synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca. This afternoon, join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the Spanish capital Madrid, which includes views of the Royal Palace, the former residence of the Spanish royal family and the Cibeles Fountain.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Venture to Segovia to see the Roman Aqueduct, by far the most impressive Roman structure in Spain - delivering drinking water to the people of Segovia in ancient times. View the Alcázar of Segovia. Travel to the city of Zamora in the Castile and Leon region and enjoy an orientation walking tour which includes views of the Plaza Mayor and the Church of Mary Magdalene. Later this evening, why not find a cozy local spot and relax with the locals.

Accommodation: NH Zamora Palacio del Duero or similar

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Travel to Santiago de Compostela, where a Local Specialist will join us and share insights into the 'Way of Saint James' and explain why thousands of people attempt the life-changing pilgrimage annually. Visit the vast Cathedral, believed to be the final resting place of Saint James the Great, and the Praza do Obradoiro, a square dominated by four architectural styles.

Accommodation: Eurostars Gran Hotel Santiago de Compostela or similar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Today, Dive Into Culture and centuries-old tradition of local Port production at a tasting in a Port cellar. Afterwards, embark on a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist in Porto. Wander past Baroque churches and along the winding lanes that lead towards the Douro. See the remarkable bridges that span the river, the medieval Ribeira Quarter and its old dock, before visiting the Stock Exchange Palace with its splendid Arabian Hall inspired by Granada's Alhambra. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the historic center of Porto - just steps away from your riverside hotel.

Accommodation: Carris Porto Ribeira or similar

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, site of a celebrated religious miracle. We arrive in colourful Lisbon later, our home for the next 2 nights.

Accommodation: VIP Grand Lisboa Hotel & Spa or similar

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Today, explore Lisbon's centuries-old seafaring heritage, paying tribute to the brave men who set off to discover a new world. See the shimmering white Monument to the Discoveries, the iconic suspension bridge spanning the River Tagus, and Belém Tower on a sightseeing tour of Lisbon with a Local Specialist. Dive Into Culture at the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, an exquisite testament to 16th-century Manueline architecture and art.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Travel east through Portugal's picturesque rural landscapes before crossing into Spain. Journey through the province of Huelva, renowned for its Jabugo ham, before arriving in Seville. This evening, explore the fine art of olive oil production at a Be My Guest experience and Connect With Locals over a memorable dinner at an olive oil farm.

Accommodation: Meliá Lebreros Seville or similar

SUNDAY, MAY 4

This morning, join a Local Specialist for a walking tour through the city of Seville. View the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, see the tiled fountains, pavilions and lush palms in Maria Luisa Park and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Later, stroll through the historic Jewish Quarter before visiting the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world.

MONDAY, MAY 5

A Local Specialist will show you around Granada as it takes center stage and we visit the magnificent Alhambra. With a fine example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built during the 14th century towards the end of the Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine and admire the intricate design and detail around every turn.

Accommodation: Hotel Abades Nevada Palace Granada or similar

TUESDAY, MAY 6

This morning, travel to Guadix in the northern foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains to see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged in the ochre-colored cliffs of the surrounding area. Then travel to Valencia, where we'll stay overnight, and view the Bullring and admire the beautiful façade of the Modernist Estacion del Norte Train Station and the Serrano Tower. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences, a large-scale urban recreation center for culture and science, designed by Santiago Calatrava. Here enjoy horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience.

Accommodation: Silken Puerta or similar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Head north along the coast through the Levant region and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea', to view the ancient castle of the 'Spanish Pope', built by the Knights Templar. Continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudí architecture with a Local Specialist see the exterior of the unfinished La Sagrada Família before paying tribute to Christopher Columbus at the monument that bears his name.

Accommodation: INNSiDE Barcelona Apolo by Melia or similar

THURSDAY, MAY 8

Embrace the charm of Barcelona, ramble through El Born for delicious tapas or consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountaintop monastery of Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna or spend the rest of the day exploring the city's enchanting barrios. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Today we say Adios to Spain as we head back home with our memories of our journey through Portugal and Spain. Fly back to Toronto.

B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner



How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office with a travel agent. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is due at the time of booking. Balance of payment is due, February 17, 2025. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details. be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

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| Prior to February 17 | Deposit paid non-refundable |
| February 18 to April 25 | 100% non-refundable |

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Local laws and customs: The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

Moderate Pace: Tour requires average physical activity. Traveler should be in good physical health, able to climb stairs, be comfortable standing, and walking moderate distances including uneven surfaces. Itineraries typically include more longer than shorter days.

Prices: All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on May 2024 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

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Accessibility: Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan to travel with an assisted devise or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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