

Discover the Allure of Spain & Portugal.

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📍 Malaga, Spain cityscape at the Cathedral, City Hall and Alcazaba citadel of Malaga.

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Coasts, Culture & Culinary Delights: A YOU Travel Signature Journey

Begin your journey in the glimmering city of Dubai, where skyscrapers meet souks and the future meets tradition. Then it's on to Spain where the streets of Barcelona burst with colour, Málaga and Cádiz offer coastal charm, and Seville moves to the rhythm of flamenco.

Cross into Portugal, where Lisbon's soulful vibe and vibrant culture await. Then on to Porto a picturesque riverside city of

colourful charm and the start of our Grand Finale. Drift into luxury on a 7-night Avalon River Cruise along the stunning Douro River.

Sip local wines, explore ancient riverside towns, and relax as golden hills roll by.

Along the way:

- Learn to cook authentic paella
- Taste your way through local wines & cuisine
- Dive deep into rich history and vibrant traditions
- Travel in comfort, style, and expert care

Let the world captivate you—one unforgettable stop at a time.

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Trip Itinerary:

12 Jun **Depart** Christchurch or Auckland for Dubai

12-14 Jun **Dubai 1 Night (includes early check-in).** A city where futuristic skyscrapers rise from the desert sands, luxury meets tradition, and golden beaches sit alongside vibrant souks.

14 Jun **Dubai to Barcelona.**

14-18 Jun **Barcelona, Spain 4 Nights.** A dynamic Mediterranean city in northeast Spain, celebrated for its unique Gaudí architecture, rich Catalan culture, and a vibrant blend of historic charm and modern dynamism.

15 Jun **Full days city sightseeing Barcelona.** Vibrant, artistic, and full of life Barcelona with its iconic architecture, bustling streets, and colourful markets.



16 Jun **Half Day skip the line Sagrada Família.** One of the world's most extraordinary architectural wonders. Designed by the visionary Antoni Gaudí, this basilica blends Gothic and Art Nouveau styles in a way that feels almost otherworldly.

This afternoon we learn to make authentic **Spanish Paella** from a local chef, then get to savour every delicious bite from our creation.



17 Jun **Sunset cruise with Tapas.** We sail along Barcelona's sparkling coastline as the sun sets over the city. Enjoy local tapas while taking in breathtaking views of legendary landmarks from the sea.

18 Jun **Barcelona to Málaga.** Today we fly from Barcelona to Málaga.

18-22 Jun **Málaga, Spain 4 Nights.** Málaga is a port city on southern Spain's Costa del Sol, known for its high-rise hotels and resorts jutting up from yellow-sand beaches.

19 Jun **Half Day city sights Málaga,** visiting the most iconic sights. From ancient fortresses to lively plazas and cultural gems, Málaga offers a perfect mix of tradition, art and seaside charm

20 Jun **Full day Ronda including visit to the village Setennill de las Bodegas.** Today we visit one of Andalusia's most dramatic and picturesque towns, and unique and enchanting villages. Ronda is famous for its stunning location and rich history. Perched high on a rocky plateau, Ronda is split in two by the El Tajo Gorge, a sheer cliff carved by the Guadalevin River. Setennill de las Bodegas is tucked into a narrow gorge of the Rio Trejo, the town is famous for its whitewashed houses built directly into and beneath massive rock overhangs.



21 Jun **Full day Alhambra with entry and guided tour.** One of Spain's most treasured landmarks, and a UNESCO world Heritage site. A true masterpiece of Islamic art and architecture that sits high above the city of Granada in Andalusia. Originally built in the mid-13th century by the Nasrid dynasty the Alhambra served as a royal palace, fortress, and administrative centre.

22 Jun **Málaga to Cádiz by private coach.** We travel along the scenic coastal route through some of southern Spain's most striking landscapes. Leaving Málaga, the route hugs the Costa del Sol, passing golden beaches and resort towns before turning inland toward British territory Gibraltar, where we visit the famous "Rock" & St Michael's Cave.



Itinerary Continued:

- 22-25 Jun

Cádiz, Spain 3 Nights. An ancient port city on Spain's southwest coast, renowned as the oldest city in Western Europe and a significant maritime center. Its distinctive feature is its location on a peninsula, almost surrounded by water, connected by a slender strip of land.
- 23 Jun

Half Day city sights Cádiz. Sun, Sea and History on Spain's Atlantic Coast.
- 24 Jun

Half-Day cruise around the Bay of Cádiz. Take in the city's stunning coastline from a new perspective. Glide past golden beaches, centuries-old fortresses, and the iconic domes of the old town while enjoying the fresh Atlantic breeze.
- 25 Jun

Cádiz to Seville by private coach. Stop made on route at Jerez de la Frontera. Famous for its sherry wine (Jerez), flamenco heritage and Andalusian horses. This is where the royal Andalusian School of equestrian Art, famous for its horse shows.
- 25-28 Jun

Seville, Spain 3 Nights. Seville (Sevilla) is the vibrant, historic capital of Andalusia in southern Spain, renowned for its deep cultural heritage, stunning Moorish and Gothic architecture, and lively flamenco traditions.



- 26 Jun

Half Day city sights Seville. Step into the heart of Andalusia as we explore Seville's enchanting streets, where every corner whispers stories of centuries past. From the intricate beauty of Moorish architecture to the lively plazas filled with colour and rhythm, this half-day tour unveils the soul of one of Spain's most captivating cities. Discover iconic landmarks, soak up the sunshine, and feel the pulse of flamenco in the air—Seville is a feast for the senses, and this is your front-row seat.
- 27 Jun

Evening Tapas and Flamenco. Discover the true spirit of Spain on an unforgettable evening of flavours and passion. Stroll through charming streets with a local guide sampling authentic tapas and regional wines in hidden bars. Then feel the heartbeat of Andalusia at an intimate Flamenco performance.
- 28 Jun

Seville to Lisbon. Fly Seville to Lisbon. On arrival be transferred to our hotel for the next 3 Nights.
- 28 Jun

Lisbon, Portugal 3 Nights. Portugal's vibrant, sunny capital, a city where historic charm meets modern energy, set on seven hills overlooking the Tagus River and the Atlantic Ocean



- 29 Jun

Lisbon. Explore Lisbon, Portugal's capital, with a Local Guide. Do not miss the must-see sights, including Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. This evening you might join an optional excursion including a traditional Portuguese dinner, followed by a live concert of traditional Portuguese Fado music. (B)
- 30 Jun

Lisbon. Excursion to Sintra and visit of Palácio Nacional. Join us on a guided excursion to Sintra, where you will visit the National Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards, drive to Cabo da Roca and enjoy some free time in the Western most point of continental Europe. (B)
- 01 Jul

Lisbon – Coimbra – Porto (Embarkation). Stop in Coimbra for a guided city sightseeing tour. Accompanied by a Local Guide, you'll explore the historical area of the city and learn all about the oldest university in Portugal, and one of the oldest in the world.
- 01 Jul

Avalon Cruise Vineyards & Villages along the Douro Transfer to Porto to board your home away from home aboard Avalon Alegria for the next 7 Nights. Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board. OVERNIGHT IN PORTO. (B/D)
- 02 Jul

Porto – Porto Antigo. Excursion Braga and Guimarães. Join a guided sightseeing tour of Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage site OR enter a world of Celtic history and the reign of Cesar Augustus where five roads diverged to form an empire with a full-day guided tour of Braga. Later, feel the passion of Portugal's soulful and stirring Fado music during a visit with local musicians on board. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PORTO ANTIGO. (B/L/D)
- 03 Jul

Peso Da Régua. Experience life on one of the oldest farms in the Douro Valley with a personal tour by the owner of the house, including a wine tasting. OR join a wine painting class with the guidance of a resident artist for a unique and new experience to portray an image linked to the culture of wine through an innovative process. OR take a guided walking tour of the charming town of Lamego. Enjoy a short sailing to Pinhão. Enjoy a peaceful stroll through the quaint riverside town of Pinhão or consider joining an optional excursion to learn about the Douro Valley's "liquid gold" at a traditional olive-oil mill or to visit Casa de Mateus. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PINHÃO. (B/L/D)



Itinerary Continued:

04 Jul **Pocinho.** Enjoy a relaxing cruise to Pocinho for a day in the Terra Quente region. Join a Workshop conducted by a professional painter to discover the process of painting azulejos (traditional Portuguese tile). Discover the Douro River by kayak on a guided adventure through Portugal's stunning valley. Enjoy breathtaking views and unforgettable moments", OR: Experience the charm of the Douro region with a visit to a historic vineyard estate. Enjoy a tasting of exquisite red, white, and port wines while soaking in stunning views and uncovering the rich heritage of this renowned winemaking region. This evening, enjoy an onboard Flamenco show with local artists. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BARCA D'ALVA. (B/L/D)



05 Jul **Barca D'Alva.** Excursion to Salamanca. Join our guide for a guided tour this morning to of one of the most remote villages of the country, Freixo de Espada à Cinta village in the Douro International Natural Park, home to majestic birds of prey, OR: Enjoy a guided tour to the historical village of Castelo Rodrigo, which, from the top of a hill, dominates the plateau that stretches from Spain in the east to the deep valley of the Douro in the north. Stroll through its medieval streets and discover the small details that give it colour, such as the Hebrew inscriptions and crosses carved on the doorposts and vousoirs, OR: Get a taste of Spain with a full-day excursion to Salamanca. This Spanish city will take your breath away with its stunning streets and squares, featuring a feast for the eyes with Romanesque, Gothic, Baroque, and "Plateresque" architecture. This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board. **OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN FERRADOSA. (B/L/D)**

06 Jul **Ferradosa – Leverinho.** Excursion to Amarante. This morning, enjoy a leisurely sailing through the Douro River. Join us to visit a wine-producing property, and taste the freshness and lightness of iconic Vinho Verde wine, considered one of the world's unique white wines, OR: Join a guided sightseeing tour of Amarante – poised against a breathtaking backdrop of the great Serrado Marão mountain and the Tâmega River, which courses through the heart of the city and assortment of houses lining the riverbanks. This evening, enjoy an onboard live entertainment. **OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LEVERINHO.** (B/L/D)



07 Jul **Porto.** Enjoy the wharfs of the Douro River and the coastal magnificence of Porto and Vila Nova de Gaia, on a guided bike tour, OR; Enjoy a guided visit to one of the many Port wine cellars, where a guide will accompany you through the cellar's facilities, explaining where the grapes are harvested and how the wines are made. At the end of your explorations, taste some of the wines, OR: Join a guided sightseeing tour of Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue your experience with a ride to the riverside city of Matosinhos and up Avenida da Boavista to admire some of the modern charms of Porto – from ancient avenues to avant-garde graffiti street art. This afternoon, you may choose to join in a guided optional excursion such as a visit to family-owned factory to witness the Portuguese art of cork and barrel production or a culinary tour experience. Perhaps simply spend time strolling through Porto's cobblestone lanes, lovely shops, and tempting tapas bars this afternoon before experiencing the energy of Porto's buzzing nightlife. **OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PORTO. (B/L/D**

08 Jul **Porto (Disembarkation) – Lisbon – New Zealand via Dubai.** Today we have our private coach from Porto to Lisbon Airport. We travel through Portugal's scenic heart stopping in the medieval gem of Obidos, a perfect way to combine scenic landscapes with historical charm. A picture-perfect, storybook charming medieval town surrounded by ancient walls. (B)

10 Jul **Arrive in Christchurch or Auckland, New Zealand.** Today, we arrive back in New Zealand, where we say goodbye to our fellow travellers.



Your Hosts:

Passionate. Experienced. Inspiring.

Meet **Melissa** and **Sandra**, your expert guides for this extraordinary journey. With a genuine love for travel and years of experience crafting unforgettable adventures, they are more than tour leaders, they're storytellers, cultural ambassadors, and your personal connection to the heart of Europe. Having explored the continent extensively, Melissa and Sandra bring a wealth of insider knowledge, from iconic landmarks to hidden corners only the locals know. Their warm, approachable style and attention to detail ensure a travel experience that's not only seamless and stress-free but also rich in discovery and delight. Expect more than just sightseeing, you'll enjoy meaningful encounters, authentic experiences, and plenty of laughter along the way. With Melissa and Sandra at the helm, you're not just going on a tour; you're embarking on a journey you'll never forget.



Travel with confidence. Explore with heart. Welcome to the adventure of a lifetime.

INCLUSIONS:

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- Economy flights Barcelona/Málaga and Seville/Lisbon
- All applicable airline taxes as at today's date
- All private transfers through-out whilst on tour
- All accommodation in 4.5/5-star central hotels with breakfast daily
- 2 Nights Dubai | 4 Nights Barcelona | 4 Nights Málaga | 3 Nights Cádiz | 3 Nights Seville
- 3 Nights Lisbon
- 7-night luxury Avalon River Cruise on the Duoro, including all meals, sightseeing select beverages with lunch & dinner, prepaid gratuities & port taxes, Category D
- All sightseeing as specified in the itinerary
- All meals as specified in the itinerary
- Welcome and Farewell Group dinner
- Excursions and inclusions as shown in itinerary
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- Unforgettable experiences, and unique and special surprises along the way

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