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21 Day or 26 Day Mediterranean Cruise, Spain & Portugal Tour (Tour Code: ESP)

This tour combines MSC Mediterranean Cruise from Barcelona with 10 days or 15 days Spain and Portugal land tour. For MSC Mediterranean Cruise, it will include France, Italy and Malta on a balcony cabin. Our 10 days Spain and Portugal land tour will include Barcelona and Madrid of Spain, Salamanca, Porto, Aveiro, Coimbra, Batalha, Nazare and Lisbon of Portugal. Our 15 days Spain and Portugal land tour will include Barcelona, Madrid, Salamanca, Porto, Aveiro, Coimbra, Batalha, Nazare, Lisbon of Portugal and Cordoba, Seville, Jerez, Ronda, Malaga and Granada. From the beginning to the end, you will fully enjoy the cruise and our land tours and will add an everlasting remembrance to your lifetime memory of our European tours.



Day 01, 30 April: Sydney/Melbourne – Doha

QR8400, 30 APR. SYDNEY – DOHA
14:50/22:50

QR8402, 30 APR. MELBOURNE – DOHA
16:10/23:30

Depart Sydney or Melbourne by Qatar Airways in the afternoon and fly to Barcelona, Spain overnight.

Day 02, 01 May: Doha – Barcelona – Marseille (D)

QR137, 01 MAY DOHA – BARCELONA

13:45/07:30

Connect your Qatar flight in Doha and continue flying to Barcelona, Spain. You arrive at Barcelona airport in the morning. Upon arrival, you are met at the airport and transferred to pier to board your MSC 8-day Mediterranean Cruise. The cruise is leaving Barcelona for Marseille (Provence), France at 6:00 pm.

Day 03, 02 May: Marseille, France – Genoa (Portofino), Italy (B.L.D)

Arrive at Marseille, France at 07:00am and leave for Genoa (Portofino), Italy at 6:00 pm.

Day 04, 03 May: Genoa (Portofino), Italy – Naples (Pompeii), Italy (B.L.D)

Arrive at Genoa at 8:00 am and leave Genoa for Naples, Italy at 4:00 pm.

Day 05, 04 May: Naples, Italy – Messina, Italy (B.L.D)

Arrive at Naples, Italy at 1:00 pm and leave Naples, Italy for Messina, Italy at 8:00 pm.

Day 06, 05 May: Messina (Taormina), Italy – Valletta (B.L.D)

Arrive at Messina, Italy at 09:00 am and leave





Messina, Italy for Valletta, Malta at 5:00pm.

Day 07, 06 May: Valletta, Malta – At Sea (B.L.D)

Arrive at Valletta, Malta at 08:00 and sail at sea to Barcelona at 5:00 pm.

Day 08, 07 May: At Sea (B.L.D)

Sail to Barcelona and you are at sea today.

Day 09, 08 May: Barcelona (B)

Arrive at Barcelona pier in the morning. After breakfast, you are disembarking your cruise and transferred to Barcelona hotel for your Spain and Portugal tour.

Day 10, 09 May: Barcelona (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of Barcelona. Drive along the main avenues with its impressive Gaudi modernist buildings such as La Pedrera and Casa Batlló. The Montjuïc Park with spectacular views of the city and harbor, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port. Visit the most important landmark in the city of Barcelona, Sagrada Familia. Admire Gaudi's masterwork by the hand of your expert local guide. Afternoon at leisure.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 11, 10 May: Barcelona – Madrid (B.D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the train station to take the high-speed train to Madrid. Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Join your fellow travelers for an authentic Welcome Tapas Dinner.

Day 12, 11 May: Madrid (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the beauties of the city with a guided city tour. Barrio de la Morería, the Hapsburgs District, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. During the visit, we will taste the typical chocolate with churro, the most Madrid-style snack. Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 13, 12 May: Madrid – Salamanca – Porto (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Portugal, we will drive towards Salamanca. Enjoy some free time in this University City and World Heritage Site of great architectural and artistic wealth. Continue to the Portuguese border to reach Porto. Located along the Douro River estuary in northern Portugal, Porto is one of the oldest European towns and proclaimed a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996.

Accommodation at the hotel.





Day 14, 13 May: Porto (B.D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Guided sightseeing tour of Porto. Admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara church. Afterwards, enjoy a Douro River Cruise and discover famous Port Wine Cellars with a wine tasting experience included. Rest of the day at leisure.

Tonight, you will have the opportunity to share a typical fado show with dinner with your fellow travelers.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 15, 14 May: Porto – Aveiro – Coimbra (B)

After breakfast, we depart to Aveiro, known for its picturesque canals, which have earned it the nickname "The Venice of Portugal". We will enjoy a ride on a moliceiro, a traditional colorful boat used for navigating the canals of Aveiro, before heading to Coimbra. We will meet the local guide for a tour of Coimbra, a historic city known for its prestigious university (one of the oldest in Europe), charming medieval streets, and beautiful riverfront.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 16, 15 May: Coimbra – Batalha — Nazare – Lisbon (B.D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart to the Batalha Monastery, a masterpiece of Gothic and Manueline style considered a World Heritage place by UNESCO. Continue to the picturesque fishing town of Nazaré and time at leisure. Then, we continue to Lisbon. In Lisbon, we will cross the Tagus River to Cacilhas and enjoy a dinner at a local restaurant featuring seafood.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 17, 16 May: Lisbon (B)

After breakfast, join a morning city sightseeing of the ancient Olissipo. Drive through its main squares and avenues, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Monument to the Discoverers, Marquis of Pombal Square & Liberty Avenue. Afternoon at leisure for you to catch the nostalgic corners of Alfama Quarter, the old city gathered next to its Castle, with old buildings nested in narrow twisting “Ruas” full of color housing the genuine “tabernas”. Rest of the day at leisure to enjoy this magnificent city.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 18, 17 May: Lisbon – Merida – Madrid (B.D)

Breakfast at the hotel and depart for Merida, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its well-preserved Roman ruins, including the Roman Theatre and Amphitheatre. Explore its rich historical heritage before continuing to Madrid. In Madrid, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 19, 18 May: Madrid – Doha (B)





QR152, 18 MAY MADRID – DOHA 22:45/06:30 (19 MAY)

You are at leisure until transfer to airport for your flights homewards to Sydney or Melbourne and fly overnight.

Day 20, 19 May: Doha – Sydney/Melbourne

QR8401, 19 MAY DOHA – SYDNEY 09:15/06:15 (20 MAY)

QR0988, 19 MAY DOHA – MELBOURNE 08:30/04:55 (20 MAY)

Connect your flight in Doha and fly overnight.

Day 21, 20 May: Sydney or Melbourne Arrival

Arrive at Sydney or Melbourne in the morning and your unforgettable MSC Cruise and Spin and Portugal Tour ends.

Or you can continue your Spain tour on 17th May as follows:

Day 18, 17 May: Lisbon – Merida – Cordoba (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Bound for Andalusian soils, back in Spain, we drive to Merida, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its well-preserved Roman ruins, including the Roman Theatre and Amphitheatre. Explore its rich historical heritage before continuing to Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 19, 18 May: Cordoba – Seville (B.D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover the impressive tour of Cordoba's Mosque (entrance included) and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, continue your journey towards Seville. Tonight, you will have the opportunity to discover Andalusian cuisine at a local restaurant with your fellow travelers.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 20, 19 May: Seville (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of the Andalusian Capital, Seville. Visit the Cathedral, the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome. Continue to Santa Cruz quarter, the natural scenario of Carmen as well as the myth of Don Juan; continue to Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the city of light.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 21, 20 May: Seville – Jerez – Ronda (B)

After breakfast, travel south through Andalusian villages to Jerez, where you will be captivated by two of the essential elements of the Andalusian soul: wine and horses. We will visit the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art, and will enjoy a wine tasting in one of the famous local wineries. Continue to Ronda. Visit an olive oil production facility at LA Organic and taste their organic olive oil. Rest of the day at leisure to





discover the secrets of Ronda.

Accommodation at the hotel in Ronda

Day 22, 21 May: Ronda – Malaga – Granada (B.D)

After breakfast, depart for Malaga. Visit the city and explore its historical and cultural attractions. Malaga is a city full of corners that look back on several centuries of history, from the time of the Romans (with its magnificent theatre) to the Arab, with the Alcazaba or the Castle of Gibralfaro. Continue to Granada. This city, located at the foot of Sierra Nevada, between the Darro and Genil rivers, is one

of the jewels of Andalusia. Here, the impressive Andalusian legacy, represented by the Alhambra, is complemented by Renaissance architectural gems. We will have the chance to learn how to dance flamenco before attending a dinner with a flamenco show in one of the most typical venues in Granada. After dinner, we invite you to take the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful views of Granada from one of the city's viewpoints.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 23, 22 May: Granada – Madrid (B.D)

Breakfast at the hotel. We will visit the world-famous Alhambra complex with a Local Expert (entrance included) and Generalife Gardens. Then, depart to Madrid. In Madrid, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Day 24, 23 May: Madrid – Doha (B)

QR152, 23 MAY MADRID – DOHA 22:45/06:30 (24 MAY)

You are at leisure until transfer to airport for your flights homewards to Sydney or Melbourne and fly overnight.

Day 25, 24 May: Doha – Sydney/Melbourne

QR8401, 24 MAY DOHA – SYDNEY 09:15/06:15 (25 MAY)

QR0988, 24 MAY DOHA – MELBOURNE 08:30/04:55 (25 MAY)

Connect your flight in Doha and fly overnight.

Day 26, 25 May: Sydney or Melbourne Arrival

Arrive at Sydney or Melbourne in the morning and your unforgettable MSC Cruise and Spin and Portugal Tour ends.

Tour price: \$8,880 per person, twin or double share for 21-day tour

Tour price: \$12,310 per person, twin or double share for 26-day tour

Single supplement: \$4,530 for 21-day tour

Single supplement: \$5,170 for 26-day tour

Tour price includes:

1. Qatar Airways economy class ticket:



- Sydney or Melbourne – Doha – Barcelona//Madrid – Doha – Sydney or Melbourne;
2. Airport tax and fuel surcharge;
 3. All the transfers and transportation by air-conditioned deluxe coach;
 4. Seven-night full board balcony accommodation on MSC Cruise;
 5. Port charge and hotel service charge are included on the cruise;
 6. Ten-night or fifteen-night accommodation at good 4-star hotels with breakfast;
 7. Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B = breakfast, L = lunch and D = dinner);
 8. Sightseeing tours with entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary except for sightseeing tours on the cruise;
 9. Professional English-speaking guide;
 10. Gratuities for guide and driver for cruise.

Tour price excludes:

1. Travel insurance;
2. Beverage;
3. Onland excursions on cruise;
4. Any meals or services not mentioned in the itinerary;
5. Gratuities for driver and tour escort for Spain and Portugal tours;
6. Personal expenses.

