



Spain & Portugal





Program Itinerary

Lisbon, Faro, Seville, Granada & Malaga

Day 1

Flight

Overnight flight to Europe! Meals on the plane.

Day 2

Lisbon

Welcome in Lisbon! *Lisbon is one of the oldest cities in the world. Julius Caesar made it a municipium called Felicitas Julia, adding to the name Olissipo. Ruled by a series of Germanic tribes from the fifth century, it was captured by the Moors in the eight century. In 1147, the Crusaders under Afonso Henriques reconquered the city for the Christians and since then it has been a major political, economic and cultural centre of Portugal.*

Upon arrival meet your tour escort and bus driver and transfer to the centre. Enjoy a **guided city tour** of Portugal's capital and see all the highlights such as the Belem Tower and Monastery of the Hieronymites.

Check into your hotel in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Lisbon.

Day 3

Lisbon – Faro – Seville

This morning travel to Seville. Stop enroute in Faro where you will have some free time to explore the city and buy lunch on your own.

Travel further to Seville in the afternoon. Check into your hotel upon arrival. Dinner and overnight in Seville.

Day 4

Seville

After breakfast enjoy a **guided city tour** of Seville. Discover with your local guide the historical and artistically quarter Santa Cruz, that was the old Jewish quarter. Also see the Plaza de Espana with its 58 benches around the square, representing a province of Spain and illustrating and episode form its particular history. The tour includes a **visit of the Cathedral and its Bell tower called the Giralda**, once a minaret. The remains of Christopher Columbus lie also in the Cathedral.

This afternoon enjoy some free time. You may want to visit the Real Alcazar (Royal Fortresses), built on an Arab citadel from the 9th century. This palace is the result of several phases of construction. Or maybe you prefer to visit the Fine Arts museum or go on a boat trip on the Guadalquivir.

Late afternoon/evening **possible performance** in for example the Iglesia del Salvador or Isla Magica Theme Park. Dinner and overnight in Seville.

Day 5

Seville – Granada

This morning travel further to the beautiful city of Granada, known for being the home to the famous Alhambra Palace, which is widely regarded as being one of the 10 architectural wonders of the world. Upon arrival have some free time in the city for lunch on your own. Depart on a **guided city tour** of Granada. Entrance to the **Royal Chapel** (Capilla Real) which is built as the mausoleum for the Catholic Monarchs Ferdinand and his Queen Isabella. See the Alhambra, the Alcazaba fortress, beautiful palaces, elaborate courtyards and luxurious residences that were built over several centuries.

Check into your hotel afterwards. Dinner and overnight in Granada.

Day 6

Granada – Malaga

This morning a **guided visit of the Alhambra** is planned. The Alhambra is without doubt the biggest magnet for most tourists – a magnificent Moorish stronghold which was the royal residence of Arab Sultans from the 13th century until they were driven from Spain by the monarchs King Ferdinand and his Queen Isabella.

Following lunch on your own we travel further to Malaga. Check into your hotel and have a bit of free time before dinner.

Dinner and overnight in Malaga.

Day 7

Malaga

This morning **guided city tour** of Malaga. See the Malaga Cathedral, the harbor, Castillo de Gibralfaro and much more.

In the afternoon **possible performance** in for example the Malaga Cathedral or Iglesia del Sagrario.

Have the rest of the day at leisure for some individual sightseeing or some last minute souvenir shopping.

Farewell dinner and overnight in Malaga.

Day 8

Departure

Following breakfast this morning, check out of the hotel, load your luggage on the coach and depart for the airport for your flight home.

Inclusions:

- o 6 night accommodation in superior tourist class hotels based on a mix of twin and triple bedded rooms (guaranteed twin rooms for chaperones, max. 1 chaperone twin per 10 students, additional adult rooms will require a twin supplement)
- o Continental breakfast daily
- o Daily 3-course dinner, excluding drinks
- o European tour escort throughout
- o Private luxury coach for all transfers according to the itinerary
- o Local guides: Lisbon / Seville / Granada / Alhambra Palace
- o Entrance fees: Cathedral Seville / Royal Chapel / Alhambra Palace
- o Organization & promotion of 2 performances

Supplements:

Twin supplement (for additional adults): Euro 75 p.p. based on 6 nights

Single supplement: Euro 210 p.p. based on 6 nights

Sample hotels:

Lisbon:	Roma Hotel
Seville:	Gran Hotel Lar
Granada:	Hotel Carmen
Malaga:	Tryp Alameda

End of arrangements

Note: unexpected circumstances may cause changes to the order of events outlined in the itinerary.



Program Details

Included in your Travel Program

Transportation

- Round-Trip Air Transportation via regularly scheduled commercial air service – economy Class (in addition to land package)
- Chartered Motorcoach Transportation in Luxury air-conditioned coaches

Accommodations

- Hotel accommodation in 3 and 4 Star properties based on triple bedded rooms.
- In room bathroom facilities
- Directors free room can be a single room if requested

Meals

- Meals are as indicated on your itinerary.
- Breakfasts are continental style and in the hotels unless noted

Activities & Details

- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary.
- Concert organization and promotion as listed on the itinerary
- Instrument rental is separate and not included
- Instrument transportation costs if any are not included
- Professional Tour Manager throughout
- Restaurant & Hotel Gratuities included
- Coach and Driver Gratuities are not included
 - Suggested tipping at \$3 per person per day (\$2 pp/pd for tour manager and \$1 pp/pd for driver)
- Individual Participant insurance is an extra cost - \$119 will be added to your invoice for each participant
- In the event that the venues listed herein cannot confirm the group for the intended travel dates, Travel Quest International (TQI) reserves the right to substitute venues of a similar standard and adjust our final daily itinerary accordingly. Performance venues often require music repertoire and/or music assessment. It's always a good idea to get started early by sending us a CD or DVD and a copy of expected repertoire. We'll quickly send copies overseas to get the venues excited and interested in having you come to perform.
- Please note that we specialize in customized group travel and can revise this program and further tailor it to meet the group's needs and desires.
- The group will have a private motor coach and driver at their disposal throughout the tour for approximately 8-10 hours daily.
- We have only included guided tours as per the itinerary. In the other cities that do not include guided tours, there may or may not be time to visit on your own time. If there is time, the group will be briefed about the region by their tour escort. Please note that tour escorts are not licensed guides and are not permitted by law to give any sort of sightseeing tours. If you would like a guide for any of these locations, we would be happy to advise the additional costs and make the appropriate arrangements.
- Music stands, risers, keyboards, chairs etc may require an additional charge if requested.
- TQI reserves the right to make alterations necessary due to lack of participation in any custom tour program or festival. Cost will fluctuate when your group size increases or decrease primarily due to transportation utilization.
- A complete terms and conditions will be posted on your group webpage as well as appear on your proposal agreement when you sign up to travel.



Program Costs

Cost Quote for your itinerary:

	50+	45-49	40-44	35-39	30-34 participants
Land Package:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Air Estimate					

Please call for current pricing 877 898-8687

Pricing Notes:

- Above cost is based on 50 full paying participants - price changes based on participation
- 1 free land participant trip for each 20 full paying participants plus director's air is free
- Tour prices are in USD and based on a specific expected exchange rate at the time of travel
- Currency increases may apply if significant changes occur
- Air fare is in addition to the land package price and is currently estimated.
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change which may cause an increase in air cost.
- Rates are based on a mix of twin & triple rooms
- Adult double rooms may incur an additional cost if student to adult ratio exceeds 1 to 10
- Single Occupancy Supplement is \$75 per person per night
- Insurance is not included in the above cost - \$119 will be added to your invoice per person

Cancellation Penalty Schedule

<u>Cancelation Date</u>	<u>Penalty Amount</u>
90 Days or more from departure date	\$200 initial deposit
89-60 Days from departure date	50% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
59-46 Days from departure	75% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
Less than 45 days before departure	No refund

Standard Payment Plan

<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
\$200	Individual Deposit	Due with signed contract
\$500	Individual Payment	Due 180 Days from departure
\$1000	Individual Payment	Due 120 Days from departure
Final Balance	Individual Payment	Due 60 Days before departure