

PRESENTS

ACROSS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

With Paradores & Pousadas

September 4-20, 2015

17 days for \$5,457 total price from Washington, D.C.
(\$4,795 air & land inclusive plus \$662 airline taxes and departure fees)

Fortified cities and tiny fishing villages, rugged Atlantic coastline and commanding Pyrenees peaks, iconic shrines to both religion and fine art, and intimate lodgings in historic *paradores* and *pousadas* – it all awaits on this singular small group journey from Lisbon across the north of Spain, ending in vibrant Barcelona.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-3: September 4-6, 2015
Depart U.S./Arrive Lisbon

Days 4-5: September 7-8, 2015
Oporto

Days 6-8: September 9-11, 2015
Santiago de Compostela/Leon

Days 9-11: September 12-14, 2015
Bilbao/Basque Country

Days 12-13: September 15-16, 2015
Pamplona/Biesla

Days 14-16: September 17-19, 2015
Barcelona/Montserrat

Day 17: September 20, 2015
Barcelona/Return to U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal and enjoy time to relax before a welcome dinner. Embark on a tour introducing you to the city on the River Tagus, before exploring the city on your own.
- Spend two nights in lovely Oporto, Portugal's second largest city and UNESCO site. Tour the Bolhao Market, the historic city center, Baroque Clerigos Church, and the sophisticated Foz oceanfront district. Enjoy an hour-long cruise on the Douro River. Visit a port lodge for a tasting of the fortified wine exclusive to the region.
- Continue to Spain and visit Santiago de Compostela, the last stop on the celebrated pilgrimage route of the Way of St. James. Travel to vibrant Leon, with visits to the 12th-century Leon Cathedral, Casa Botines and the notable Castille Leon Museum known for its outstanding architecture and up-to-the-minute modern art collection.
- Tour Bilbao, including the medieval Old City, Catedral de Santiago, Plaza Nueva, and busy seaside La Ribera market. Take a guided tour of the Guggenheim and visit Bilbao's Fine Arts Museum. Enjoy a full-day excursion along the beautiful Basque coastline.
- Stop in fabled Pamplona, known for its annual Running of the Bulls tradition, en route to Biesla. Visit Ordesa y Monte Perdido National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. See the limestone Pyrenees chain and its lush valleys.
- Spend three nights in vibrant Barcelona and enjoy a city tour, observing Gaudi's Influence. Travel to nearby Montserrat and take the rack railway up the mountainside to visit Santa Maria de Montserrat. Bid *¡adiós!* to Spain at a farewell dinner.
- Transfer to the airport for connecting flights to the U.S.

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Across Spain and Portugal, *Continued*:

PLEASE NOTE: At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will be in touch with you in January 2015 when the final tour details and tour brochure is available. At that time, you will have 2 weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a confirmation packet plus information regarding the purchase of optional trip insurance and travel protection.

Probable Pricing:

\$5,457 air & land inclusive from Washington, D.C. Please call for prices from other cities. Land only price is \$4,295; arrival and departure transfers not included. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of \$662. Single travelers please add \$1,395. A 3-day/2-night post-tour extension in Barcelona - "On Your Own" is available for \$345 total price (single supplement is \$195). Business Class upgrade on international flight is available on a request basis – please call for details.

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Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 15 nights' accommodations: 8 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels; 7 nights in First Class *paradores* and *pousadas*
- 28 meals: 15 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 10 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please FAX or email your pre-registration form and deposit information to our Tour Operator, **Odysseys Unlimited**:
Secure FAX: 617-454-9199 E-mail to Sandra Low: slow@odysseys-unlimited.com

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person/people. This secures our space on the following tour:
Across Spain and Portugal, September 4-20, 2015. Please charge my deposit to:

AMEX VISA MasterCard Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security code _____

Signature _____

I understand that I will be contacted in January, 2015, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet, including information about optional trip insurance and travel protection, will follow once I convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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