

PRESENTS

PARADORES & POUSADAS: Historic Lodgings of Spain & Portugal

October 14-28, 2017

15 days for \$4,678* total price from Washington, DC
(\$3,995* air & land inclusive plus \$683* airline taxes and fees)

You're invited on a distinctive small group journey through the Iberian Peninsula to the intimate lodgings of Spain's *paradores* and Portugal's *pousadas*: medieval monasteries, historic fortresses, and stately palaces, each reflecting the spirit of its region. We feel the spell of Iberia's rich Roman and Moorish past - and the pull of its vibrant contemporary life.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-3: October 14-16, 2017
Depart U.S./Lisbon/Queluz

Days 4-5: October 17-18, 2017
Evora

Days 6-8: October 19-21, 2017
Merida/Carmona/Seville/Cordoba

Days 9-10: October 22-23, 2017
Ronda

Day 11: October 24, 2017
Granada/Ubuda

Days 12-14: October 25-27, 2017
Toledo/Madrid

Day 15: October 28, 2017
Depart Madrid/ U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Lisbon with sites including the Jeronimos Monastery, the Belem Tower, the National Palace of Queluz, and the Monument to the Discoveries commemorating Portugal's storied explorers.
- Travel through the agricultural Alentejo district, with fields of wheat and vineyards. Stop for lunch in the hilltop town of Monsaraz before arriving in Evora, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with relics of Roman and Moorish provenance, where you will enjoy a walking tour.
- Travel east to Merida, a town with Roman ruins. Continue on to Carmona before arriving in Seville. Here, tour the palace, the Arab quarter and see the Catédral, the world's largest Gothic building. In Cordoba, explore the Old Quarter.
- Travel south to tiny Ronda, whose whitewashed houses cling to the edge of El Tajo Gorge. Enjoy a walking tour as well as ample leisure time to enjoy as you wish.
- Travel to Granada, set in the foothills of the snow-capped Sierra Nevada. Tour the Alhambra, the palace of Spain's last Moorish rulers, and explore the palace's acclaimed Generalife gardens.
- Visit Toledo to view the Gothic Cathedral. Explore Madrid's Plaza Mayor, its Moorish medieval district, and the Palacio Real (Royal Palace). End the tour in the Prado, one of the world's greatest museums.
- Depart Madrid for the U.S.

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Paradores & Pousadas, 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 February 2017 when the final tour details and tour brochure is available. At that time, you will have two 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:**

\$4,678* total price from Washington, DC. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$683*, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$3,295*; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,095*. A 4-day/3-night post-tour extension in Barcelona – On Your Own is available for \$695* total price (single supplement is \$245*). Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades on international flight are available on a request basis – please call for details.

PLEASE NOTE: All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2017 tours are subject to change. You will be contacted with these details in February 2017.

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from the U.S.
- 13 nights’ accommodations: 5 nights in Deluxe hotels; 8 nights in First Class *paradores* and *pousadas*
- 24 meals: 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 10 dinners
- Regional wine with dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Gratuities for your Tour Director, 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 form to: customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person/people. This secures our space on the following tour:
Paradores & Pousadas, October 14-28, 2017. Please charge my deposit to:

- AMEX
 VISA
 MasterCard
 Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security code _____

Signature _____

I understand that I will be contacted in February 2017, 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.

Passport Name: _____ Date of birth _____ Gender ____ Class Yr. _____

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Street Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____ E-mail _____

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