

All our multiday tours are well balanced between time to spend on day tours and free time which you can use for yourself. The important sights are covered within excursions, which are included in the general itinerary.

However, for those who'd like to spend even more time exploring the beauty of Spanish and Portugal cities, we have below the list of optional excursions which we may offer during the tour.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- The tours below may or may not be offered. We always try to give you the opportunity to visit even more places, but if a particular group is initially small, the guide will not offer the tours because he/she knows that minimum won't be reached. If tours are offered, that would be done on the way to relevant cities (extra tours for Seville will be offered on the way to Seville, etc).
- Also, if the tour is offered, but a required minimum is not reached, the tour will not take place.
- Payment: if a minimum is reached and the tour will take place, you can pay the guide in cash or with credit card.

All prices are below the tour description, and are given per person. You can pay directly to the guide with a cash or credit card.

OPTIONAL TOURS IN LISBON:

FADOS (traditional Portuguese music) WITH DINNER (60€)

Brief night panoramic tour of the city, to see Lisbon's Old Quarter and later, arrival to the restaurant to enjoy the 'live' Fados show - famous Portuguese music, with guitars and singing. Show accompanied with a full Portuguese dinner, where you can try local dishes of cod or meat. After finishing you'll get back to the hotel with a bus. Approximate duration: 2 hours.

FADOS WITH DRINK (35€)

Brief night panoramic tour of the city, to see Lisbon's Old Quarter and later, arrival to the restaurant to enjoy the 'live' Fados show, - famous Portuguese music, with guitars and singing. Show accompanied with a glass of wine or beer. After finishing you'll get back to the hotel with a bus. Approximate duration: 2 hours.

SINTRA, CASCAIS AND ESTORIL (45€)

Day trip to the famous suburbs of Lisbon. Departure to Estoril, moving along the coast of the Tagus River. Short stop in Estoril to see its beautiful gardens. The tour continues along the coast, and later the bus arrives to Cascais – a picturesque coastal town. A panoramic tour will be conducted from there and you'll also stop at the famous cliffs 'Mouth of Hell' ('Boca do Inferno'). Later we'll return to the center of the city to have some free time for lunch. Next - continuation to the town of Sintra, passing by long and wide Guincho beaches. Walking tour through the historic center and some free time. Return to Lisbon.

SINTRA, CASCAIS AND ESTORIL + VISIT TO PALACE (52€)

Day trip to famous suburbs of Lisbon. Departure to Estoril, moving along the coast of the Tagus River. Short stop in Estoril to see its beautiful gardens and make some photos. The tour continues along the coast, and later the bus arrives to Cascais – a picturesque coastal town. A panoramic tour will be conducted there, also, you'll stop at the famous cliffs 'Mouth of Hell' ('Boca do Inferno'). Later we'll return to the center of the city to have some free time for lunch. Next - continuation to the town of Sintra, passing by long and wide Guincho beaches. Walking tour through the historic center and a visit to the Royal Palace, which is considered a National Monument in Portugal. Ticket is included. At the end return to Lisbon with the bus.

BATALHA + NAZARE (47€)

Bus tour from Fatima to town of Batalha, to take a half-hour walk through its famous monastery, - a very important Gothic architecture in Portugal and a one of UNESCO's World Heritage sites. The next stop - Nazare, a typical Portuguese coastal town. Stop at Mirador de Suberco (Suberco's viewpoint), to enjoy the magnificent view of the beach and the village. Later some free time go walk down to the beach, make photos and have lunch. At the end return to Lisbon.

BATALHA + NAZARE + LUNCH (65€)

Same tour as above, but with lunch included in Nazare. Bus tour from Fatima to town of Batalha, to take a half-hour walk through its famous monastery, - a very important Gothic architecture in Portugal and a one of UNESCO's World Heritage sites. The next stop - Nazare, a typical Portuguese coastal town. Stop at Mirador de Suberco (Suberco's viewpoint) to enjoy the magnificent view of the beach and the village. Later free time go walk down to the beach, make photos, and have lunch, which is included in the price. At the end return to Lisbon.

BATALHA + NAZARE + OBIDOS (35€)

Bus tour from Fatima to town of Batalha, to take a half-hour walk through its famous monastery, - a very important Gothic architecture in Portugal and a one of UNESCO's World Heritage sites. On we way between Batalha and Nazare we will check a beautiful medieval castle, located in the place Villa de Obidos, declared as a National Monument and considered one of the Seven Wonders of Portugal. The next stop -

Nazare, a typical Portuguese coastal town. Stop at Mirador de Suberco (Suberco's viewpoint), to enjoy the magnificent views of the beach and the village. Later a free time go walk down to the beach, make photos and have lunch on your own. At the end return to Lisbon.

BATALHA + NAZARE + OBIDOS + LUNCH (52€)

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OPCIONAL TOUR IN COIMBRA: (39€)

We'll start this tour with visiting the Coimbra's University, - first of Portugal and one of the oldest in Europe, where we'll enter the famous Joanina Library (Biblioteca Joanina) - a Baroque library, situated in the heights of the historic center of Coimbra, by the university tower. Afterwards, we'll continue with a walking tour through the historic center of the city. Later, finishing the tour with a bus, we'll enjoy some spectacular panoramic views of the city, from some viewpoints on the other bank of the river Mondego.

OPTIONAL TOUR FROM OPORTO:

CRUISE OF 6 BRIDGES (30€)

This is a boat tour down the river Duero. We will start it from the upper part of the river, to see the entire Old Town (Casco Antigo) of Porto, one of the sites of World Heritage. Then we get off the boat and will walk to the mouth of the Duero river, passing through a typical fishing village. Later the excursion will continue in 'rabelos boats' – copies of traditional Portuguese cargo boats, that for centuries was used to transfer people and goods along the Douro river.

During this tour you can admire all the bridges of Porto: The Maria Pia Bridge, built by Gustavo Eiffel; the Luis I Bridge, which was built by Theophile Seyrig in the 19th century, Arrabida bridge with the one of the longest arches in the world, the newest Infante de Henrique bridge, the futuristic Sao Joao bridge and the most remoted – Freixo bridge.

OPCIONAL TOUR IN OVIEDO:

PANORAMIC VISIT + CIDER DEGUSTATION (37€)

Tour through the capital of Asturias – Oviedo, will get you to a most notable sights of this northern Spanish town. You'll climb Monte del Naranco hill, from where you can oversee the whole area, you'll visit the Pre-Romanesque Church of San Julián de los Prados – one of Unesco World Heritage sites. On the way back to the old town you'll pay a visit of the Cathedral of Oviedo. Final part of the tour – Cider tasting - typical low alcohol drink, based on apple distillation, and produced locally (taste reminds of champagne a bit).

Duration of the tour - approximately two and a half hours.

OPCIONAL TOURS IN GALICIA:

BOAT AND RIVERS, CAMBADOS AND GROVE (27€)

Tour begins in the port of Cambados (Pontevedra), where we'll embark on a boat and cross the bay, which would take about one hour. We'll navigate through the river of Arousa, along the island of La Toja and the peninsula of the Grove. During this tour two stops are usually made, - one to see the seabed and the other - to see the production process of a seafood (oysters, scallops, and mussels). All the guiding will be giving by the captain of the boat. Later, a delicious tasting of steamed mussels and Ribeiro wine – typical wine from the area - is followed. Finally, you'll reach the port of the Grove, where we'll wait for the bus to continue the tour to Isla de la Toja, where there will be some free time.

MONTE DE SANTA TECLA (45€)

On This tour we'll first go with a bus along the beautiful coast of the province of Pontevedra, to arrive to a village of Bayona – for some free time to take photos of it's castle (nowadays known as Parador de Turismo), and later visit the village of La Guardia - a small fishing settlement in the shadow of the mountain of Sta. Key. Later, arriving to the summit of the mountain, we'll enjoy gorgeous panoramic view of the River Miño, - the river, that separates the Galician and Portuguese lands, making a border between two countries. After, we'll cross the river to reach Valença do Miño, - a town, which is in Portugal. Some free time to visit its medieval center and buy some souvenirs. Approximate duration of this tour: 4,5 - 5 hours.

RIAS ALTAS TOUR (40€)

The Rías Altas is an area in Galicia, which refers to places of a special charm, where the sea meets the land, forming set of beaches, bays and peninsulas, with lots of small typical coastal towns and villages. It is basically a landscape tour, which we conduct. We will visit the villages Rías de Coruña, Ares and Betanzos, - the last one is an ancient Roman city known as "Brigantum", where we will make a stop. Its ancient part is truly remarkable, especially the churches of Santa Maria and Santiago. Another stop will

be in Puente deume – ancient town, founded in 1270, - with a walk through its old town. Approximate duration of this tour is 3,5 hours.