

EXPERIENCE THE WINE REGIONS OF

Spain & Portugal

WITH MALLOW RUN WINERY

October 6-16, 2020

Join us on our wine adventure through Portugal and Spain. Experience sumptuous food and wine, beautiful scenery and historic locations with Medieval castles and cobblestone villages.

INCLUDED

4 Star Accommodation:

3 nights in Porto - 3 nights in Lisbon - 1 night in Evora
2 nights in Seville (Optional 2 nights in Madrid)

Meals:

Breakfast each day (except arrival day)
Two lunches in local vineyards
Dinner with Fado Show
Dinner with Flamenco Show

Highlights:

Visit local vineyards and wine cellars with wine tastings.
Visits to Fatima, Monastery of Jerónimos, Sintra's Royal Palace, Walled City of Alentejo, Chapel of Bones

Transportation: High-quality coach throughout the trip

PRICING

Land only. Group air price released in December before deposit is due.

# OF PEOPLE	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39
Per Person - Single Occupancy	\$3937	\$3887	\$3854	\$3830
Per Person - Double Occupancy	\$2738	\$2689	\$2655	\$2632

Optional Madrid Extension, October 17 & 18

# OF PEOPLE	20-24	25-29	30-34
Per Person - Single Occupancy	\$1145	\$1061	\$1005
Per Person - Double Occupancy	\$796	\$715	\$661

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Questions? Contact Becky Kirby with
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Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Group departs from the USA on an overnight flight

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Upon arrival at the Porto Airport, meet your tour escort in the arrival hall for the transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a free evening in this beautiful town of Porto.

Overnight: Eurostars Heroismo, **Porto, Portugal**

Thursday, October 8, 2020

After breakfast, meet your guide in the hotel lobby for a full-day tour. The city of Porto (or Oporto) is rich in well-preserved treasures, including Gothic, Baroque and Neoclassical monuments, as the Cathedral, the Tower of Clérigos and the area of Ribeira (UNESCO world heritage site). Visit to a local Port wine cellar including a tour and tasting, overlooking the old Ribeira. Enjoy a free evening on your own.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Eurostars Heroismo, **Porto, Portugal**

Friday, October 9, 2020

This morning we set out for the beautiful Douro region, the first demarcated wine region of the World (1756) where the famous Port Wine is produced. Learn more about the production of the wines, while enjoying the beautiful landscape, which is World Heritage by UNESCO since 2001. The tour through the Douro Valley is ideal for getting to know the culture of wine in the region, the people and the great natural beauty of the River and the Valley, without doubt one of the most beautiful in Europe. Enjoy lunch in a local vineyard, including a tour and wine tasting. Your evening is free to explore the city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Eurostars Heroismo, **Porto, Portugal**

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby for your transfer from Porto to Lisbon, with a visit to the Bairrada region (Sangalhos). With abundant rainfall and mild temperatures this region produces grapes with high acidity and low alcohol content, ideal for making sparkling wines. Enjoy a tour and tasting at a local wine cellar. Then, proceed to Fátima, where you'll have free time to visit the sanctuary. After the hotel check-in in Lisbon, you have a free evening on your own.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Avani Avenida Liberdade, **Lisbon, Portugal**

Sunday, October 11, 2020

After breakfast, meet your guide and depart to Belém district to see the monuments that pay tribute to the Portuguese golden era of the Discoveries: Belém Tower (view), Monument to the Discoveries (view), Monastery of Jerónimos (visit). We will then immerse into the old Lisbon, Alfama, known by its white houses, labyrinthine streets, inner courtyards and dead ends. Tonight enjoy a traditional a Fado show with dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Avani Avenida Liberdade, **Lisbon, Portugal**

Monday, October 12, 2020

Today's we depart to Sintra, a beautiful village that is declared a world heritage by UNESCO. Discover the charms and history of Sintra, explore the historic center and taste the local delights: travesseiros and queijadas. Visit Sintra's Royal Palace (Palacio da Vila). We continue

our journey to Cascais along the coast and be amazed by the seascape. In Estoril, we will visit the gardens of the Casino where Ian Fleming was inspired for the James Bond movies. Enjoy a free evening in Lisbon on own.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Avani Avenida Liberdade, **Lisbon, Portugal**

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Evora, located in the middle of the beautiful plains of the Alentejo. This walled city was declared a World Heritage by UNESCO. We will visit the Roman Temple, dating back to the 3rd century AD. Visit the strange Chapel of Bones with its pillars and walls covered by bones. Enjoy lunch at a local winery, including an olive oil tasting. After the hotel check-in you have a free evening on your own in Evora.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Vitoria Stone Hotel, **Evora, Portugal**

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Early morning we set off for Seville. Upon arrival enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, followed by a panoramic city tour. On the banks of the Guadalquivir River, Seville has a rich Arab heritage. The capital of Andalusia, it houses an interesting collection of UNESCO World Heritage sites. Tonight enjoy a traditional Flamenco dinner show.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Casa Romana Hotel Boutique, **Seville, Spain**

Thursday, October 15, 2020

After breakfast, board our private coach to depart to Jerez de la Frontera, known as the Capital of wine in 2014. Enjoy a tour and tasting at a local winery. Afterwards we continue to Ronda, which was built astride a huge gash in the mountain carved out by the Rio Guadalevin. You will have some free time before returning to the hotel. Tonight you are free to explore Seville on your own.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Casa Romana Hotel Boutique, **Seville, Spain**

Friday, October 16, 2020

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby for your transfer to the Seville airport/train station. **OPTIONAL EXTENSION:** If you are taking the optional extension meet in the hotel lobby for transfer to Madrid with sightseeing stop in Cordoba. This ancient city, declared a World Heritage Site, is a living legacy of the many culture that have settled on it throughout history. After the hotel check-in, you have a free evening on your own in Madrid.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Hotel H10 Puerta de Alcalá, **Madrid, Spain**

Saturday, October 17, 2020 - OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Meet your local guide in the hotel lobby for your half-day city sightseeing tour of Madrid. Let yourself be surprised by the historical and contemporary sites and the dynamic and vibrant lifestyle of the madrileños. Enjoy a free evening on your own.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Hotel H10 Puerta de Alcalá, **Madrid, Spain**

Sunday, October 18, 2020 - OPTIONAL EXTENSION

After breakfast, meet your local representative in the hotel lobby for your transfer to the Madrid airport.