

9天8夜 半岛双牙 技术行程

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Meals on tour:

We provide basic Continental breakfast daily. (Should you need to know what is it, kindly enquire at the sales counter). Also inclusive on the tour are 5 sit-down proper meal. It could be lunch or dinner, Chinese or local cooking.

On the tour: Apart from the basic necessities such as: appropriate clothing, sun-glasses, digital camera, umbrella, comfortable shoes, personal hygiene products, travel sickness pills, mobile phone, hair lotion, personal soap, you may wish to pack also the following, that will certainly enhance your tour enjoyment.

European plug adaptor Slippers Tooth brush/paste Ear phone + MP3



Small kettle

Hair dryer

Small mirror

Binoculars

D.S.: Tour operation is complex; traffic condition and weather may from time to time hamper the progress of the itinerary. The tour manager reserves the right to amend the routing and programme accordingly in the interest of the group.



Bay of Biscay

London
伦敦

Carcassonne

Salamanca
萨拉蒙卡

Madrid
马德里

卡卡松

勇者海岸
Arenys de Mar

Fatima
法地玛

巴塞罗那
Barcelona

Sintra
辛特拉

埃斯科里亚
Escorial

阿尔卡拉
Alcala de Heneras

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Zaragoza

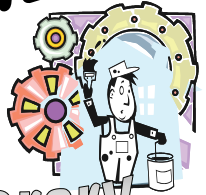
Cape Roca
罗萨湾

艾斯朵里
Estoril

里斯本
Lisbon



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Technical Itinerary

On days when journey exceeds 680 KM, we need to use 2 drivers to complete the job. By law, driver is only allowed a 12 hour day, with maximum 10 hours of total driving. It is important that passengers are punctual at all times to avoid stretching driver's hour. This could result in cancellation / shorten of visit. In the interest of the group, the tour manager reserve the right to change operation of tour, such action will be final. Tour members are urged to offer him, support.

Day 1 / Date :

Budget today : 10 euro lunch ; Carcassonne transport 15 euro.

Arrival Carcassonne / Arenys de Mar (Barcelona nord)

1200 All passengers will meet at Carcassonne main airport. You must ensure that your visa is valid for France and you have a return sector booked to show to the immigration officer. If you arrive earlier than noon, you may need to wait for the coach and tour manager, who are on the way from London.

Passengers who needs PRE-TOUR stay, that is to arrive in to Carcassonne the night before, will meet the main group by **14:30 p.m.** Tour manager will pick you at the hotel.
Late arrivals will NOT be met. If you fail to obtain an appropriate flight for arrival on time, you will need to consult your booking agent in advance, so as to get advice on how to meet up with the main party by train. Such extra cost is borne by yourself.

1300 Once all attendance marked at airport, we go in to the city of Carcassonne, allowing you some free time in the old town. Entrance fee is payable at the gate. The 2 KM old wall the circumscribed the world heritage site. The 12th century old city has just about 150 inhabitants who are dependants on tourist trade. While you stroll in the narrow alley ways and charming squares, feel free to visit the "houses", which are actually handicraft centres, restaurants, café and fast food outlets.

We suggest you to visit St. Louis Cathedral. With her immense collection of French and Spanish artifacts. To enjoy further, there is the audio head set for hire at the ticket office. For a fun ride around the fortress, try out the local tourist mini train, a 20 minute round the ramparts will show you few exciting vantage view points. (Service commences between May and September).

1515 We depart for Spain (Total journey is 250 KM) towards the Costa Brava, one of the liveliest sea-side resorts of the country, almost crowned with the name: *Coast that never sleeps.*



1900 From the little village of Perthus in France, we cross in to Spain. Arrival at hotel, in time for dinner. Do note that the Spaniards have dinner at 2200 hours or later. Therefore our meal time is considered early to them. After which, you may wish to paint the town red, there are many bars, night clubs, shows and activities going on till the wee hours.

(Western Dinner)

Day 2 / Date :

Budget today : 10 euro lunch ; Spain in a nutshell 10.5 euro

Full day tour Barcelona / Arneys de Mar

0600 Wake up call, and you may come down to the restaurant for you breakfast when you are all ready.
0800 Depart for Barcelona with tour manager where the tour of Barcelona.
1000 See, the twin towers on the man-made beach of Barcelona; the harbour area, where new development has made it a delightful place to wander out in to the sea on its long promenade. Lots of fast food local, Chinese or exotic Arabic kebab and outdoor cafes. From here, we could stroll across the main street towards the older part of Barcelona, that every tourist must set foot on - La Ramblas. There are more side street shows, buskers and even more side walk bars and ice-cream parlours, and pastries stalls. At the end of the pedestrian area, we are at the Plaza Catalunya. Here you will find the largest department chain-store of the country, Cortes des Anglais. Enough to spend hours inside. Free time to yourself and lunch on your own.
1315 Assemble and depart with our coach captain for Montjuic. This is a vantage point above the city, offering one a panoramic view

of the city and the Naval fortress. We drive around the hill slopes, passing by flowering gardens and parks, the arena and four modern museums, before descending back to ground level.

- 1400 At the Spanish village, (ticket at the gate); we make a stop for about 2 hours. Here is a "Village", that come typically from the Catalunya region. All houses and shops are tourist attractions with local handicrafts-men and artists at work. Feel free to browse and bargain hunt.
- 1845 Return to Arenys de Mar for your buffet meal this evening.
(Breakfast / Dinner)

Day 3 / Date :

Budget today : 10 euro per meal; Casa Batello or Mila from 12 euro; Old Cathedral 3 euro; Picasso museum 12.50euro

Full day tour Barcelona / Arneys de Mar

- 0600 Wake up call by hotel. (Total journey 100 KM)
0645 Breakfast in the restaurant when you are ready.
0800 Depart for Olympic village of Barcelona. The theme is "Gaudi". Firstly, stop at the Holy Family church, the incomplete work by the great master. We stop for 30 minutes.
1000 Continue along the Passeig de Gracia, for a choice of either visit the Casa Batello or Casa Mila (your tour manager will offer advice) The tour of these superb buildings lasts about 2 hours. You may also hire the head phone for information about the building and its artifacts. No photography allowed.
1200 Lunch in Chinese restaurant
- 1300 Continue by coach to the northern part of the city – Guelle Park. Its vast area. Do not miss out the Grand Balcony, the chameleon, the ginger-bread house, and of course the house where Gaudi lived. The colourful park is almost child-like, and a fantasy land.
- 1600 Following your tour manager, we drive to the Old town. A stroll bring you pass by the Roman remains, the Jewish quarter. Old town has many buildings existed since the 13th/15th century. Domineering the centre of the old quarter is the Cathedral. A state treasure in itself and worth a visit. Entrance fee payable. Finally Picasso Museum, where you are let free for an hour. For those who wish to know more about the eccentric painter of the century.
1700 Depart for hotel
1845 Arrival back to hotel, free to swim or have a refreshing bath before dinner on your own. The choice of venues is vast.
(Breakfast)



Day 4 / Date :

Budget today : 10 euro lunch

Zaragoza / Alacra de Henerez (Madrid East)

- 0700 Wake up call by hotel.
0730 Breakfast in the restaurant when you are ready.
0830 Depart westward, towards Madrid. (Total journey 550 KM)
0915 Skirting the vast central country, dominated by wind-farm. You might see one of two of the Black Bull signs perching on the hills. Once it was just an advertisement, but today, it has become the regions treasure. How strange things could be.
- 1300 We arrive at the central of our journey, in Zaragoza. An hour and half is allocated for your own lunch. Use this wisely to wander around the Cathedral square with fountains and statues of great artists and poets. You may be tempted to visit the the baroque building of 1681. Flanked by four towers, with parts being neoclassical main-facade, added in later periods. In its interior the wall-paintings in the cupola, works of Goya and Bayeau, are of particular interest.
- 1530 Continue towards the home town of the greatest writers in Spanish literary world, the wonderful Cervantes. Along the way, passing through townships of: Calatayud, Siguenza, Guadalajara etc.
- 1815 Arrival at hotel in the township of Alcala de henares, on the eastern side of Madrid.
1915 Dinner provided by hotel. This evening, as Spanish towns and villages go, they come ever livelier later. Join in the crowd in the old town, bask in the local atmosphere that you may not have experienced anywhere else.
(Breakfast / Dinner)



Day 5 / Date :

Budget today : Royal Palace 15.50 euro; Prado 12 euro

Madrid Royal Palace / City orientation

- 0630 Wake up call by hotel.
0730 Breakfast in the restaurant when you are ready.
0900 Depart for city centre of Madrid for the Oriente Square where the Royal Palace is situated. (Total journey 80 KM)
1000 At Palacio Real, our coach will stop at the parking lot. Your tour manager shall proceed to obtain tickets on your behalf. Please pay him locally. Photography is not allowed inside. This is a guided tour by the in house guide where you move from room to room. It lasts around an hour. You will have an opportunity to purchase some souvenirs at the Palace's own bookshop.
- Your continues with your tour manager, on foot, to Puerta del Sol, and to Plaza de Cibeles, Alcala gate. Our coach will pick us up and continue to drive along the vast and impressive boulevard of the fountains, and ends up at the El Parque del Buen Retiro Park. Feel free to move around this vast green belt within the city where the bustle of city life seems to be in a distance. There are boats, flowers, cafes and places to sit and enjoy the day. Or you could go to the nearby Prado museum. The queue is often horrendously long, and the visit will be on your own. Entrance fee payable at the gate. A cursory tour of the museum easily takes 2 hours. Do ensure that you return in time for assemble with the main party.

- 1830 Dinner in Madrid local Chinese restaurant.
1900 Return to hotel in Alacra de Henerez.

(Breakfast / Chinese Dinner)

Day 6 / Date :

Budget today : 10 euro per meal; Escorial Palace 10 euro

Alacra de Henerez / Escorial / Salamanca

- 0700 Wake up call by hotel.
0730 Breakfast in the restaurant when you are ready.
0800 Depart westward, towards El Escorial. (Total journey 290 KM)
1000 We arrive at the world heritage township to visit the residence of the Spanish kings through the centuries. This is truly a combination of monastery; the royal residence and the Royal Tomb, all rolled in to one. The tour is guided by the local resident representative. Pay entrance on the spot via your tour manager. It will only be conducted in English when possible. Photography is not permitted inside the Royal ground. The stop here will last 3 hours, that includes your lunch break.
1330 Depart for Salamanca.
1700 Arrival the city main square where we get off to view the Casa de las Conchas, it's landmark, considered best examples of Isabellinian Renaissance style, covered with ornamented shells. Of course, we see university that is the heart of the city's life, the St. Stephen's Cathedral and the most beautiful square - Piazza Mayor.
1900 Check in your hotel and dinner catered by the establishment.
(Breakfast)

Day 7 / Date :

Budget today : 10 euro lunch

Salamanca / Fatima / Lisbon

- 0700 Wake up call by hotel.
0730 Breakfast in the restaurant when you are ready.
0800 Depart westward, towards Portugal. (Total journey 600 KM)
1000 Our journey takes us through the national road, (yes no more highway), on the E80, by passing Ciudad-Rodrigo, Carpio and then at the border town of Formoso, to Guarda and Coimbra in Portugal.
1230 We make a stop for your simple lunch on your own. After which continue on the IP5 national road, south-bound.
1400 We come to Fatima, the pilgrimage village. Here we stop for a short walk and to realize the mystery of the Apparition of our Lady, witness by 3 little shepherds in the early 19 century. To your Catholic friends, this may be a place to buy some religious gifts to take home to. Otherwise, stroll around the ground and visit the Basilica, just to ponder.
1630 Depart for Lisbon to arrive at around dinner time.
1930 After meal, check in your hotel.
(Breakfast / Chinese Dinner)

Day 8 / Date :

Budget today : 10 euro per meal; Cape Rosa certificate 9 euro Sintra Palace 10.50 euro

Lisbon orientation and the Portugal coastal tour

- 0700 Wake up call by hotel.
0730 Breakfast in the restaurant when you are ready.
0800 Depart for full day tour of the capital and the coast. (Total journey 200 KM)
0900 First we go to Sintra along the coastal road. The spectacular views await.
1000 At Estoril, the rich-men paradise where the casino is located. Photo shoot only from outside.
1045 We come to Cape Roca, where wild flowers are in abundant by the cliffs and here is where the two oceans meet. It is also known as "the end of the world" for it is also the most western tip of European land. A chance to get a certificate as a delightful souvenir at the tourist office nearby. Our highlight in Sintra, is a visit to Paço da Vila de Sintra. One of the most important examples of regal architecture in Portugal and for that reason is classified as a National Monument. Dominated by great twin chimneys atop the Palace's kitchen. Entrance fee payable at gate. The stop here will last about an hour.
1315 Back in Lisbon for your own lunch
1430 Commence our tour orientation by coach with views of: the April 25th bridge, Palace of Belém, the Monastery of Jerónimos, Tower of Belém and the huge statue of Cristo at the other side of the Tagus river.
1630 Returning to the Old Town area for free time around the castle hill.
1900 Dinner in Chinese restaurant
2000 Return to hotel
(Breakfast)



Day 9 / Date :

Budget today : 10 euro lunch; Tips to TM & Driver 40.50 euro

Depart Lisbon / U.K.

- 0800 After breakfast, the tour comes almost to an end.
0900 Coach will transfer one way to Lisbon airport for your flight back to the U.K.
1000 All passengers are expected to purchase a flight time that is around the later part of the morning. Those on evening flight, could stay back for more sightseeing and then sort out ways to proceed to airport yourself.
(Breakfast)

Note:

Tipping for tour manager and Europe coach captain will be collected before your leaving Lisbon.

17 euro per person to the Driver and 22.50 euro per person to the tour manager. Child shares same tariff as adult.