

BEYOND ITALY

Iberian Signature Journey

16 Days · Private Journey

Porto · Douro Valley · Lisbon · Seville · Córdoba · Granada · Málaga

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THE JOURNEY

From the Atlantic to the Mediterranean, traveled privately — sixteen days through the Iberian Peninsula's two great souls. Begin in Porto, where the Douro meets the ocean and the evening ends with fado; drift through the terraced vineyards of the Douro Valley and the university hills of Coimbra to Lisbon, all tile and golden light; then cross into Andalusia for Seville's Alcázar, Córdoba's extraordinary Mosque-Cathedral and the Alhambra floating above Granada, before the journey exhales in Málaga. Private drivers, expert local guides, 5-star hotels, and every entry arranged in advance — you simply show up and enjoy.



DAY BY DAY

Day 1 — Arrive in Porto. Your private transfer brings you into the heart of the city, where the atmosphere of the Atlantic coast meets a rich cultural heritage; the rest of the day is at leisure to settle in and begin absorbing the character of this historic destination.

Day 2 — Porto & Fado by night. A private guided exploration of Porto's historic center, where its maritime heritage unfolds through elegant landmarks, atmospheric streets and the vibrant riverside district of Ribeira, with a taste of Portugal's iconic flavors. As evening falls, a curated experience leads through scenic viewpoints and hidden corners to a traditional dinner, culminating in a live Fado performance — an authentic expression of Portuguese soul and emotion.

Day 3 — Braga & Guimarães. A private full-day journey into the very origins of Portugal. Braga, one of the country's oldest cities, brings Roman heritage and religious tradition together beneath its iconic sanctuary; Guimarães, the birthplace of the nation, preserves its medieval charm in noble houses, atmospheric squares and ancient stone streets. Lunch is included before returning to Porto.

Day 4 — Porto to the Douro Valley. Travel east into one of Portugal's most iconic landscapes — rolling hills, terraced vineyards and historic villages along the river. A half-day historic villages tour, with an olive oil museum and lunch, ends with drop-off at a refined countryside retreat, where the rest of the day is dedicated to relaxation and the flavors of the region's culinary heritage.

Day 5 — Douro Valley & Lamego. A half-day private tour with an expert guide: panoramic viewpoints overlooking the terraced vineyards, historic Lamego's remarkable landmarks and timeless atmosphere, and a curated tasting of regional specialties — an authentic glimpse into the flavors and traditions of the Douro — before returning to your retreat at a relaxed pace.

Day 6 — To Lisbon, via Coimbra. A private transfer south, enriched by a stop in Coimbra, set along the banks of the Mondego River — a guided historical walking tour of the prestigious university city, with food tastings and entries, before continuing to Lisbon and settling into the rhythm of the capital.

Day 7 — Lisbon & the Tile Workshop. A private introduction to Lisbon through its most emblematic neighborhoods, where history, culture and daily life blend across the city's distinctive hills. Then a deeper exploration of one of Portugal's most celebrated artistic traditions: the evolution of its iconic tiles within a historic museum, and a hands-on workshop where you create a personal piece inspired by centuries of artistry.

Day 8 — Sintra & Cascais. A full day in the enchanting landscapes around Lisbon: Sintra's fairytale palaces, lush gardens and sweeping views, with tickets to the Pena Palace included, and a wander through its historic village; then along the dramatic Atlantic coastline of cliffs and endless ocean to Cascais, before returning to Lisbon.

Day 9 — Lisbon to Seville, flamenco by night. A private transfer from Portugal into Spain, with a stop for lunch, as the landscapes shift toward the warm tones of Andalusia. Settle into Seville's elegant historic center; as evening falls, the city comes alive through flamenco — a curated evening of atmospheric streets, traditional settings, passion and tapas tastings.

Day 10 — Seville highlights. An in-depth private exploration: the refined beauty of the Royal Alcázar, with its intricate Moorish details and lush gardens; the atmospheric Barrio de Santa Cruz, the former Jewish quarter; the majestic Cathedral and the iconic Giralda Tower (entries included); and moments of leisure at Plaza de España and in serene María Luisa Park.

Day 11 — Córdoba. A full-day private excursion to one of Andalusia's most captivating cities — flower-filled streets and whitewashed houses, and at its heart the extraordinary Mosque-Cathedral, a masterpiece of centuries of cultural transformation. Continue through the Jewish Quarter, with its Synagogue and artisan corners (tickets included), and finish with time to enjoy the city at your own pace.

Day 12 — To Granada. A private transfer through Andalusia to Granada, where the atmosphere turns more intimate and evocative. Settle into a refined setting and take in the views over the city, with the iconic Alhambra nearby — an ever-present symbol of Granada's rich history; the rest of the day unfolds at a relaxed pace.

Day 13 — The Alhambra. A private exploration of one of the most extraordinary landmarks in the world: from the ancient Alcazaba to the refined Nasrid Palaces and the serene Generalife Gardens, each space revealing the elegance of Moorish culture and the layered history that shaped Granada (entries included). The experience concludes in the peaceful gardens, with panoramic views over the city.

Day 14 — To Málaga. A private transfer to the Mediterranean, where the atmosphere shifts to a vibrant coastal rhythm. Settle into the heart of the historic center, surrounded by ancient landmarks and contemporary energy; the rest of the day is at leisure to begin discovering Málaga's unique charm.

Day 15 — Málaga highlights. A private introduction to a coastal city where history unfolds across centuries: the Roman Theater, the Alcazaba and the Cathedral, each reflecting a different chapter of its past (entries included). Along the way, Málaga's artistic soul emerges — this is the birthplace of Pablo Picasso.

Day 16 — Departure. A final moment to enjoy the atmosphere before a private transfer to Málaga Airport, where VIP meet-and-assist service ensures a smooth departure — you leave with memories shaped by diverse landscapes, rich cultures and unforgettable moments across Portugal and Spain.

Included throughout: private airport and intercity transfers (including the Coimbra stop on the way to Lisbon), private expert guides as listed, all scheduled entries — Pena Palace, Seville Cathedral and Alcázar, the Alhambra — the Fado evening in Porto and the flamenco-and-tapas night in Seville, the Lisbon tile workshop, lunches and tastings as listed, VIP meet-and-assist on departure, and 15 nights in 5-star hotels with breakfast. Flights are not included, though we are happy to arrange them on request. This journey runs on request, on dates that suit you; optional experiences and upgrades are quoted separately, and every journey can be tailored — longer stays, different hotels, extra days on the coast.



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