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## Spain, Portugal and Morocco

20 Day Conducted Tour

for only **\$5,195** per person twin share

This price includes airport taxes and levies

This tour is incredible value, as the price covers all of the following:

- Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Madrid, Spain with Cathay Pacific.
- Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- A 17 day tour of Spain, Portugal and Morocco.
- A 1 day stopover in Hong Kong.
- Breakfast daily plus many meals as per the itinerary.
- Services of local tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.
- All transport and transfers and prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.



If you don't have a travel partner but wish to travel at twin share rates we will try and assign you with another traveller, but this is not guaranteed.

For a single room there is an additional cost of \$1235.

**Tour departs Australia 11<sup>th</sup> October and returns 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for Spain, Portugal and Morocco Tour**

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### **11.10.16 Australia – Hong Kong**

Depart Brisbane at 00.50am on CX 156, arriving in Hong Kong at 7.35am.

Depart Sydney at 3.15pm on CX 100, arriving in Hong Kong at 9.35pm.

Depart Melbourne at 3.20pm on CX 104, arriving in Hong Kong at 9.50pm.

Upon arrival we are met and transferred to the Eaton Hotel in Kowloon for an overnight stay.

Brisbane passengers please note that your hotel room may not be ready until the usual afternoon check in time.

### **12.10.16 Hong Kong**

**(B)** Today there will be a half day Hong Kong Island Tour.

Our first stop is Man Mo Temple, which was built in 1847 and dedicated to the gods, Man (Literature) and Mo (Martial Arts). The temple is notable for its many fine, well-polished brass and pewter incense burners. Our next stop is Victoria Peak, overlooking the west of Hong Kong Island. It is the highest peak on the island and the most enduring tourist attraction in Hong Kong. We take a ride on the city's oldest transport, the 112 year old Peak Tram. In the early colonial rule, Victoria Peak was accessible only to Hong Kong's high society while the commoners could only visit the peak by permit from the colony's governor. Today Victoria Peak is a world renowned scenic spot. Our ride on the Peak Tram ascends to Victoria Peak, which is 1805 feet above sea level. On the peak we will experience the dazzling panorama of Hong Kong Island, the harbour, Kowloon Peninsula and the hills beyond.

We also visit Aberdeen, located on the southern tip of Hong Kong Island. It is the largest satellite town with a population of about 60,000. It was a pirates den two centuries ago and later turned into a simple fishing village. In recent years, with local high rise building developments, Aberdeen has modernised and now it has become a vibrant waterfront resort for people from metropolitan Hong Kong. Despite modernization, traditional fishing life still prevails. Hundreds of junks and sampans serve as floating homes for thousands of people. They crowd in the narrow harbour, dramatically juxtaposed against the modern high rise buildings that spread up the nearby hillsides. We take a sampan ride in the harbour to truly appreciate this fascinating place, followed by a visit to a prestigious jewellery factory, where we can find famous hand-crafted jewellery.

We also stop at Stanley Market. Stanley is a coastal village on the southern side of Hong Kong Island. It is a must see place for visitors to Hong Kong. Stanley used to be a small fishing village but in recent years, a series of restaurants and pubs have been established here. Now this village is bustling with throngs of people. Stanley Market is located up the road from the harbour and is the highlight of Stanley. Over the years it's become known for its bargains, which includes silk garments, sportswear, art, Chinese costumes, souvenirs, ornaments and a host of fantastic crafts. It is one of the famous open-air markets in Hong Kong. Strolling in this street and bargaining with the shrewd vendors is something most travellers find amusing to try. Later we are returned to the hotel for some time at leisure and a chance to freshen up.

We have a 6pm late checkout from the hotel. Afterwards we are transferred for some shopping or dinner at your own expense. We are then transferred to the airport for

our flight to Spain.

**13.10.16 Hong Kong – Madrid**

**(D)** Depart Hong Kong at 00.45am on CX 315, arriving in Madrid at 8.45am. We are met and transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure in Madrid. Please note that our hotel rooms may not be ready until the usual afternoon check in time. This evening we meet our tour director and enjoy an included dinner.

**14.10.16 Madrid**

**(B)** Spaniards say the Spanish capital, situated 2,180 feet above sea level, is the nearest thing to heaven. Enjoy an included sightseeing tour which has a full panoramic drive by way of the Avenida Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Parliament Square and a picture stop outside the Royal Palace.

**15.10.16 Madrid - Avila - Salamanca - Coimbra, Portugal**

**(B/D)** Head west for a visit to fortified Avila with its many towers. Next is Salamanca, just six miles from the spot where Wellington routed Napoleon's army in 1812. Make sure you spend some time wandering around Plaza Mayor, the grandest square in Spain. Across the frontier to Guarda, the highest town in Portugal. From here, descend to the valleys of the Serra da Estrela to Coimbra for an overnight stay. This evening enjoy an included dinner.

**16.10.16 Coimbra - Fatima – Obidos - Lisbon**

**(B)** This morning enjoy an orientation tour of Coimbra, celebrated for its beauty and ancient university. Later we travel southwards to visit the Sanctuary of Fatima. We stop en route for an enjoyable wine tasting, then continue to fortified Obidos, known as the wedding present town. We then proceed to Portugal's capital, Lisbon, for a two night stay.

**17.10.16 Lisbon**

**(B)** Henry the Navigator made Lisbon the 15th century "Mistress of the Seas." On the included tour, see his monument, the Belem Tower, the Moorish Citadel and the impressive Black Horse Square. Spend the afternoon in the Alfama's tile decorated streets, or take an optional excursion to coastal Estoril and Cascais.

**18.10.16 Lisbon - Seville, Spain**

**(B/D)** From the rolling plains of the Alentejo with its woodlands of cork and eucalyptus trees, head southwards all the way to the brilliant light of Andalucia. Admire its neat white painted villages and sun drenched plantations of olives, figs and almonds, while travelling by way of Beja into magnificent Seville. This evening enjoy an included dinner.

**19.10.16 Seville**

**(B)** Today is at leisure in one of Spain's most colourful cities. Perhaps you'd like to spend this morning enjoying an optional sightseeing tour including the main highlights of

this vibrant city.

- 20.10.16 Seville - Ferry to Morocco - Rabat**  
**(B/D)** An interesting drive today starts with views of the sherry wine region before reaching the coast for embarkation on the ferry to Morocco. Cruise across the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco on the continent of Africa. Next we motor along what was once northern Africa's infamous Barbary Coast. Then join the new motorway for the drive south to Rabat for an overnight stay. This evening enjoy an included dinner.
- 21.10.16 Rabat - Casablanca - Marrakesh**  
**(B/D)** Today starts with an included guided city sightseeing tour of the country's lively capital. Rabat was a filming location for the movie 'Black Hawk Down'. Later we travel via Settat to reach Morocco's western-most city, Casablanca. Enjoy a short break in this modern city and see the illustrious Hassan II Mosque, perched dramatically on a platform over the Atlantic Ocean. It is one of the largest mosques in the world and its minaret soars 689 feet into the sky and part of the mosque's floor is made of glass so worshippers can kneel directly over the ocean's waters. We continue onto the historic oasis city of Marrakesh. This evening enjoy an included dinner.
- 22.10.16 Marrakesh**  
**(B)** The highlight of this morning is the included city sightseeing that will make us feel like we've been whisked back in time. Founded in the 9th century, Marrakesh remains a tapestry of ramparts, mosques, palaces, gardens and vibrant public squares and souks (markets), where buying and selling and a carnival of entertainment and fascinations occur daily.
- 23.10.16 Marrakesh - Fez**  
**(B/D)** Today we motor through the fragrant cedar forests of the Middle Atlas Mountains, where a number of peaks soar above 13,000 feet in elevation. This range is home to the endangered Barbary Ape as well as wild boar and polecats. On our way north to Fez, enjoy glimpses of North African village life reminiscent of Beau Geste. This evening enjoy an included dinner.
- 24.10.16 Fez**  
**(B)** Ancient Fez is a city of outstanding scenic beauty. This morning we visit the Medina and enjoy the maze of narrow streets through the colourful bazaars and the exotic atmosphere. The afternoon is at leisure to explore at your own pace.
- 25.10.16 Fez - Ferry to Spain – Costa Del Sol**  
**(B/D)** This morning we have an early departure north for the ferry back to mainland Spain. We have an overnight stay in the region of Costa Del Sol. This evening enjoy an included dinner.
- 26.10.16 Costa Del Sol - Granada, Spain**  
**(B/D)** This morning we drive along the coastal road of the Costa del Sol (Coast of the Sun) and head into to the heart of Andalucia to reach Granada. We have an included

guided visit of the Alhambra, a lavish palace and fortress complex built by Moorish kings. With construction dating back to 889 A.D. we will marvel at its architectural beauty and magnificent gardens. This afternoon is at leisure. This evening enjoy an included dinner.

**27.10.16 Granada - Madrid**

**(B)** Today we travel north through the very heart of La Mancha, famed for its castle and windmills. Tonight you may wish to join the optional traditional tapas evening. A fitting way to say Adios to Spain!

**28.10.16 Madrid**

**(B)** Today is at leisure to explore Madrid.

**29.10.16 Madrid – Hong Kong**

**(B)** This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flights home. Depart Madrid at 12.25pm on CX 320, arriving in Hong Kong at 7.05am the next morning (30.10.16).

**30.10.16 Hong Kong – Australia**

Sydney passengers depart Hong Kong at 8.40am on CX 139, arriving in Sydney at 8.45pm.

Melbourne passengers depart Hong Kong at 10.20am on CX 163, arriving in Melbourne at 10.35pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Hong Kong at 12.35pm on CX 157, arriving in Brisbane at 11.20pm.

**Note:** The ground operator for this tour whilst in Europe is Cosmos.



## **Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Spain, Portugal & Morocco Tour**

**Deposits and Payments** - A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 10 weeks prior to departure.

**Refunds and Cancellations** - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

**Insurance** - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bare no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

**Passports** - All travelers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. Visas are not required for any of these countries if traveling on an Australian passport.

**Health and Fitness** - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice.

**Not Included in the Cost** - Travel insurance, visas and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

**Basic Tour Price and Taxes** - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

**Breakaway Fee** - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$105 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

**Booking through other Agents** - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

**Accreditation** - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

**Twin Share Bookings** - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

**Limitation of Liability** - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

## MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

**A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM**

Name of Tour : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

**Single room / Twin beds / Double bed:** (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Extensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person.

**DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.**