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Spain, Portugal and Morocco

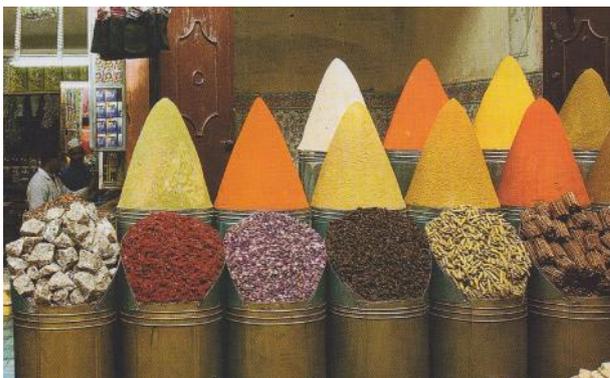
3 Week Conducted Tour

for only **\$5,545** 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, Brisbane and Perth into Madrid, Spain with Emirates.
- Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- A 16 day tour of Spain, Portugal and Morocco.
- A 2 day stopover in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, with tours.
- 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 person, but this is not guaranteed.

For a single room there is an additional cost of \$1265.

Tour departs Australia 11th October and returns 31st October 2017

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

11.10.17 Australia - Dubai

Depart Brisbane at 9.00pm on EK 435, arriving in Dubai at 5.10am the next morning (12.10.17).

Depart Sydney at 9.45pm on EK 413, arriving in Dubai at 5.15am the next morning (12.10.17).

Depart Perth at 10.20pm on EK 421, arriving in Dubai at 5.20am the next morning (12.10.17).

Depart Melbourne at 10.25pm on EK 407, arriving in Dubai at 5.30am the next morning (12.10.17).

12.10.17 Dubai - Madrid

(D) Transfer to the next flight. All passengers depart Dubai at 7.35am on EK 141, arriving in Madrid, Spain at 1.25pm. We are transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to start exploring lively Madrid. Tonight we enjoy a Tapas dinner in a local restaurant within walking distance of the hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Quatro Puerta Del Sol or similar

13.10.17 Madrid

(B) Of the Spanish capital, situated 2,180 feet above sea level, the Spaniards say it's 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.

Accommodation: Hotel Quatro Puerta Del Sol or similar

14.10.17 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. Cross 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 we have an included dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Vila Gale Coimbra or similar

15.10.17 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 at an organic wine cellar in Leiria and then continue to the fortified Obidos, known as the wedding present town, before reaching Portugal's capital, Lisbon, for a two night stay.

Accommodation: Acores Lisboa or similar

16.10.17 Lisbon

(B/D) 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. This evening we have dinner and a Fado show at a local restaurant.
Accommodation: Acores Lisboa or similar

17.10.17 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. Dinner tonight is at the hotel.
Accommodation: Hotel Sevilla Macarena or similar

18.10.17 Seville

(B) Today is at leisure in one of Spain's most colourful cities.
Accommodation: Hotel Sevilla Macarena or similar

19.10.17 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. Dinner tonight is at the hotel.
Accommodation: Golden Tulip Farah or similar

20.10.17 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. Dinner tonight is at the hotel.
Accommodation: Atlas Medina & Spa or similar

21.10.17 Marrakesh

(B/D) This morning is at leisure. In the afternoon we have an included city sightseeing tour 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. Dinner tonight is at the hotel.
Accommodation: Atlas Medina & Spa or similar

22.10.17 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. Dinner tonight is

at the hotel.

Accommodation: Zalagh Parc Palace or similar

23.10.17 Fez

(B/D) 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. Dinner tonight is at the hotel.

Accommodation: Zalagh Parc Palace or similar

24.10.17 Fez - Ferry to Spain – Costa del Sol

(B/D) This morning we have an early departure north for the ferry back to mainland Spain and have an overnight stay on Costa del Sol. Dinner tonight is at the hotel.

Accommodation: Sol Principe Hotel or similar

25.10.17 Costa del Sol – Granada area, Spain

(B/D) 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. Dinner is at the hotel.

This evening we have a magic tour to the UNESCO World Heritage Albaycin Quarter. It is characterised by cobble-stoned streets with white washed houses and has a strong Arabic flavour. This is followed by a Flamenco show at Templo Del Flamenco.

Accommodation: Hotel Casa del Trigo or similar

26.10.17 Granada area – Toledo - Madrid

(B/D) Today we travel north through the very heart of La Mancha, famed for its castles and windmills. We will stop in Toledo, one of the oldest cities in Europe and the former seat of the Spanish Empire. Toledo is a good example of an area where Christian, Islamic and Jewish cultures lived together in harmony for centuries. During the walking tour, we will discover historic buildings including the Primate Cathedral, while passing through narrow cobble-stone streets. We then continue to Madrid.

This evening we enjoy a traditional Castillian farewell dinner. A fitting way to say Adios to Spain!

Accommodation: Hotel Quatro Puerta Del Sol or similar

27.10.17 Madrid - Dubai

(B) This morning is at leisure, before being transferred to the airport for our flight to Dubai. Depart Madrid at 3.20pm on EK 142, arriving in Dubai at 12.45am. Upon arrival in Dubai we are met and transferred to our hotel for a three night stay.

Accommodation: Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa

28.10.17 Dubai

(B) This morning is at leisure to relax after our late arrival in Dubai. In the afternoon there is a city sightseeing tour. Sample the historic sites and vibrant cosmopolitan life of Dubai on this comprehensive tour. The tour starts with a photo stop at the iconic landmark of Dubai, Burj Al Arab, which is a luxury hotel standing on an artificial island. The shape of

the building is designed to mimic the sail of a ship. Proceed to Jumeirah, the picturesque palace and residential area of Dubai, which is also home to the impressive Jumeirah Mosque. The tour continues to Al Bastakiya, the old part of Dubai, to reach the museum located in Al Fahidi Fort. Afterwards we board the Abra (water taxi) to cross the creek to the spice souk. On our return there is time to shop in the most famous market of Dubai, the gold souk. The souk consists of over 300 retailers that trade almost exclusively in jewellery. By some estimates, approximately 10 tons of gold are present at any given time in the souk.

Accommodation: Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa

29.10.17 Dubai

(B/D) Today is at leisure. In the evening we enjoy a fabulous, relaxing Dhow Cruise with dinner. We join a traditional Arabian dhow for a journey with a contrast of the old and new Dubai, while we cruise on the Dubai Creek. Enjoy a sumptuous feast of Arabic and International cuisine while gently gliding past illuminated souks, banks and palaces. Accommodation: Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa

30.10.17 Dubai - Australia

(B) This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flights home. Perth passengers depart Dubai at 10.45am on EK 424, arriving in Perth at 1.35am the next morning (31.10.17). Melbourne passengers depart Dubai at 10.10am on EK 406, arriving in Melbourne at 6.30am the following morning (31.10.17). Sydney passengers depart Dubai at 10.15am on EK 412, arriving in Sydney at 7.00am the following morning (31.10.17). Brisbane passengers depart Dubai at 10.25am on EK 434, arriving in Brisbane at 6.40am the following morning (31.10.17).

Note: The itinerary is subject to minor changes



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.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

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 bear 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 / PERTH

Any existing medical conditions? Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Special Dietary Needs – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

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.