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Spain, Portugal & Morocco

19 Day Conducted Tour

for only **\$6,385** per person twin share
This price includes airport taxes and levies

This comprehensive tour is excellent value, as the price includes:

- Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth into Barcelona, Spain and out of Casablanca, Morocco with Emirates.
- A 17 day tour of Spain, Portugal and Morocco, including mostly 2 night stays.
- Good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4 star.
- Breakfast daily plus 10 dinners, including a Paella dinner in Barcelona, Tapas in Madrid, Fado show & dinner in Lisbon, a Flamenco show & dinner in Granada and a farewell dinner at Rick's Café, Casablanca.
- Douro River cruise with wine tasting in Porto and an Olive Oil Mill experience.
- All transport and transfers, including one way ferry ticket from Spain to Morocco.
- Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more tour participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.



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 \$1630.

**Tour departs Australia
18th March and returns 5th April 2020**

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for Spain, Portugal & Morocco Tour

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

18.03.20 Australia – Dubai

Depart Brisbane at 8.45pm on EK 435, arriving in Dubai at 5.20am the next morning (19.03.20).

Depart Sydney at 9.45pm on EK 413, arriving in Dubai at 5.15am the next morning (19.03.20).

Depart Perth at 10.20pm on EK 421, arriving in Dubai at 5.25am the next morning (19.03.20).

Depart Melbourne at 10.30pm on EK 407, arriving in Dubai at 5.40am the next morning (19.03.20).

19.03.20 Dubai - Barcelona

(D) All passengers depart Dubai at 7.50am on EK 185, arriving in Barcelona at 12.25pm. Upon arrival in Barcelona we are met and transferred to the hotel for a two night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure to start exploring lively Barcelona. Tonight we enjoy a welcome paella dinner with included drinks at a local restaurant. Please note that your hotel room may not become available until the usual afternoon check in time.

Accommodation: Hotel Catalonia Ramblas or similar

20.03.20 Barcelona

(B) This morning we enjoy a city tour of Barcelona with an English speaking guide. Admire the intense changes the city underwent with the organisation of the Olympic Games in 1992. We proceed to the Plaza de Catalunya and commence a guided walking tour of the old city centre. Our guide will take us through the narrow streets of the Gothic quarter and to Plaza Sant Jaume, where the City Hall is located and the headquarters of the Catalonian Government. The remainder of the day is leisure to relax or further explore the city.

Accommodation: Hotel Catalonia Ramblas or similar

21.03.20 Barcelona – Zaragoza - Madrid

(B/D) After breakfast we depart Barcelona by coach on a six hour drive to Madrid. Enroute we stop in Zaragoza and have an included tour with a local guide. Zaragoza is the capital of Aragon region, located on the banks of the Ebro River and known for the pivotal role it played for Augustus Caesar in the Roman period. The guide will show us the impressive architecture of the Bisilica of Nuestra Senora del Pilar, La Lonja Palace and the Aljaferia Moorish Palace built in the 12th century and the cathedral. Following this we continue onto Madrid. Upon arrival we check into the hotel for a two night stay.

Tonight we have an included tapas dinner at a local restaurant within walking distance of the hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Riu Plaza or similar

22.03.20 Madrid

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

nearest thing to heaven. Today we 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. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or further explore Madrid.

Accommodation: Hotel Riu Plaza or similar

23.03.20 Madrid – Salamanca – Porto, Portugal

(B/D)

This morning we depart Madrid and head west on a 2½ hour drive to visit Salamanca, one of the most important university cities in Spain. Make sure you spend some time wandering around Plaza Mayor, located in the Old Town and often considered to be the grandest square in Spain. We then depart on a 3½ hour drive for the Portuguese town of Porto, located in the northwest of Portugal. Upon arrival we check into our hotel for a two night stay. Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant within walking distance from the hotel.

Accommodation: Vilagale Porto Ribeira or similar

24.03.20 Porto

(B)

We begin today with a panoramic sightseeing tour of Porto, known for its stately bridges and production of port wine. We admire the Cathedral, Stock Exchange building and Santa Clara Church.

In the afternoon we enjoy a cruise of the Douro River with included wine tasting.

Accommodation: Vilagale Porto Ribeira or similar

25.03.20 Porto – Coimbra – Obidos – Lisbon

(B/D)

After breakfast we depart Porto for Coimbra. Upon arrival we have an orientation tour of Coimbra, celebrated for its beauty and ancient university. We then continue to the fortified town of Obidos, known as the wedding present town, before reaching Portugal's capital, Lisbon. This evening we enjoy an included dinner with drinks and Fado show at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Hotel Vila Gale Opera or similar

26.03.20 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.

Accommodation: Hotel Vila Gale Opera or similar

27.03.20 Lisbon – Seville, Spain

(B/D)

From the rolling plains of the Alentejo with its woodlands of cork and eucalyptus trees, we head southwards on a five hour drive all the way to the brilliant light of Andalusia. Admire its neat white painted villages and sun drenched plantations of olives, figs and almonds, while travelling by way of Beja into magnificent Seville. Upon arrival we check into the hotel for a two night stay. Dinner tonight is included at the hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Melia Lebreros or similar

- 28.03.20 Seville**
(B) This morning we will enjoy a guided tour of Seville's main highlights such as the Cathedral, Alcazar and Plaza de Espana. The afternoon is at leisure.
Accommodation: Hotel Melia Lebreros or similar
- 29.03.20 Seville – Ronda – Granada**
(B/D) After breakfast we depart Seville and drive south passing typical villages to reach Ronda. In Ronda we have some free time to admire this town of Celtic origin and take in the marvellous view of the surrounding valley and mountain range.
We then visit an olive oil mill to learn about the cultivation of the olive, its phases and plantation frames, as well as the production of oil.
Afterwards we depart for Granada, where we have a two night stay.
This evening we experience the magic of the Albayzin Quarter of Granada with an included dinner, drinks and Flamenco show. The area is characterised by cobble stoned streets with white washed houses and it still retains a strong Arabic feeling.
Accommodation: Hotel Melia Granada or similar
- 30.03.20 Granada**
(B) This morning we visit the Alhambra and Generalife Gardens in the company of a local guide. The Alhambra is the main jewel of this beautiful city. During our visit to the Alhambra Palace and the surrounding group of small palaces, gardens, patios and towers it becomes clear to us why King Boabdil cried when Granada was reconquered by the Catholic Monarchs. An outstanding feature is the Gardens of Generalife, which was the summer residence for the King. The area is a beautiful combination of water springs, gardens and architecture.
Please note that the visit to the Alhambra is subject to the availability and confirmation of the Alhambra authority.
Accommodation: Hotel Melia Granada or similar
- 31.03.20 Granada – Tarifa (Ferry) – Tangier – Fez, Morocco**
(B/D) After breakfast we depart Granada and drive along the picturesque route of Costa del Sol (Coast of the Sun) to arrive in Tarifa to embark on the ferry to Morocco. We farewell Europe and cruise across the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco on the continent of Africa. Upon arrival in Tangier we clear Moroccan Customs and meet our Moroccan guide. We then continue by bus on a five hour drive to Fez. Upon arrival we have a panoramic city tour including an external view of the Royal Palace, the Jewish quarter and sunset in the Borj Nord with views of the Medina. We then check into our hotel for an overnight stay. Dinner tonight is at the hotel.
Accommodation: Marriott Jnan Palace or similar
- 01.04.20 Fez – Meknes – Marrakesh**
(B/D) This morning we visit the old Medina with its labyrinth of streets, followed by the Moulay Ismail Mausoleum. We then depart Fez on a long drive (with stops) south to Marrakesh, the capital of the south and located within an extensive oasis between the Atlas Mountains and the pre-desert area. Please note we will not arrive at our hotel until approximately 9pm. We have a two night stay in Marrakesh.
Dinner this evening is at the hotel.
Accommodation: Hotel Hivernage or similar

02.04.20 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 have 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, or for those who wish there is an optional dinner and show at Chez Ali Fantasia.

Accommodation: Hotel Hivernage or similar

03.04.20 Marrakesh – Rabat - Casablanca

(B/L/D)

After breakfast we check out of the hotel and travel to the country's official capital city, Rabat. The city is the official residence of King Mohamed VI. Rabat was also a filming location for the movie Black Hawk Down. On arrival we have an included lunch at a local restaurant. Followed by a city highlights tour, including the Royal Palace (outside), Mohamed V Mausoleum and the Oudaya ruins.

Afterwards we travel to Casablanca, the industrial and economic capital of Morocco. We have a sightseeing tour of the city, including the United Nations Place, the Habous Quarter and an outside visit to 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.

This evening we enjoy a farewell dinner at Ricks Café in Casablanca to commemorate our time on tour. The restaurant opened in 2004 and was designed to recreate the bar made famous by Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman in the film 'Casablanca'.

Accommodation: Hotel Art Palace or similar

04.04.20 Casablanca – Dubai

(B)

After a leisurely breakfast, we check out of the hotel and are transferred to the Mohamed V airport in Casablanca for our flights home.

All passengers depart Casablanca at 2.55pm on EK 752, arriving in Dubai at 1.15am the next morning (05.04.20).

05.04.20 Dubai – Australia

Sydney passengers depart Dubai at 2.15am on EK 414, arriving in Sydney at 10.05pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Dubai at 2.30am on EK 430, arriving in Brisbane at 10.20pm.

Melbourne passengers depart Dubai at 2.40am on EK 408, arriving in Melbourne at 9.50pm.

Perth passengers depart Dubai at 2.45am on EK 420, arriving in Perth at 5.35pm.

Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, walking distances of approximately 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as early departures. This tour covers three countries within Europe and has a significant amount of time each day spent on the coach.



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. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

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. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. 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 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. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

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 (Visa / MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2.75% surcharge for American Express.

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 on this tour is \$105 per person, plus any applicable increase in airfare & taxes. Please inquire with our office for specific prices on any tour extensions.

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 person 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: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____ Preferred Name: _____

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(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

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

Optional Extensions: _____

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

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

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person and the health & fitness form.

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.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details and severity: _____

2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No

3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No

If no, please provide details about these limitations: _____

4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details: _____

5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No

If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____

6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details: _____

7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details: _____

8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No

If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____

9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No

10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No

If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No

11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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