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## Spain, Portugal and Morocco

3 Week Conducted Tour

for only **\$5,785** 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 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 \$1170.

**Tour departs Australia 2<sup>nd</sup> October and returns 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019**

*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

### **02.10.19 Australia - Dubai**

Depart Brisbane at 9.00pm on EK 435, arriving in Dubai at 5.10am the next morning (03.10.19).

Depart Sydney at 9.10pm on EK 413, arriving in Dubai at 5.40am the next morning (03.10.19).

Depart Melbourne at 9.15pm on EK 407, arriving in Dubai at 5.15am the next morning (03.10.19).

### **03.10.19 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 met and transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to start exploring lively Madrid. Tonight, meet our tour director and fellow travellers at an included dinner.

### **04.10.19 Madrid**

**(B)** Spaniards say the Spanish capital, situated 2,180 feet above sea level, is the nearest thing to heaven. Our sightseeing tour includes a panoramic drive by way of the Avenida Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Parliament Square and a picture stop outside the Royal Palace. For those who wish, there is an optional excursion to Toledo.

### **05.10.19 Madrid - Avila - Salamanca - Coimbra, Portugal**

**(B/D)** Head west for a visit to ancient fortified Avila with its many towers, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We continue to Salamanca. 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.

### **06.10.19 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, one of Europe's most visited Marian shrines. We continue to fortified Obidos, known as one of the most picturesque towns in Portugal, before reaching Lisbon for a two night stay.

### **07.10.19 Lisbon**

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

### **08.10.19 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 to magnificent Seville. This evening enjoy an included dinner.

**09.10.19 Seville**

**(B)** This morning we enjoy an included sightseeing tour of the city's main highlights, such as the cathedral, Alcazar and Plaza d'España. The afternoon is at leisure.

**10.10.19 Seville - Ferry to Morocco - Rabat**

**(B/D)** Today we drive through Spain's pretty sherry wine region and head south to the Coast. Here we embark on the ferry and cruise across the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco on the continent of Africa. Next we travel along what was once northern Africa's infamous Barbary Coast. Then continue our drive south to Rabat, one of Morocco's imperial cities. This evening enjoy an included dinner.

**11.10.19 Rabat - Casablanca - Marrakesh**

**(B)** Today starts with an included guided city sightseeing tour of the country's lively capital, including a visit to Chellah Gardens and Casbah des Oudaias. Later we reach Morocco's western-most city, Casablanca. Enjoy an orientation drive 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. We continue onto the red oasis city of Marrakesh.

**12.10.19 Marrakesh**

**(B/D)** This morning we have included city sightseeing with a local guide 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 creates an entertaining atmosphere. We also see the Bahia Palace and Saadian Tombs. This evening enjoy an included dinner.

**13.10.19 Marrakesh - Fez**

**(B/D)** Today we travel 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. This evening enjoy an included dinner.

**14.10.19 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 madrasas, fondouks, palaces, residences, mosques and fountains date back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century and are part of the UNESCO World Heritage site. The afternoon is at leisure to explore at your own pace.

**15.10.19 Fez - Ferry to Spain – Costa del Sol - Mijas**

**(B/D)** This morning we have an early departure north for the ferry back to mainland Spain

to the Costa del Sol (Coast of the Sun). We overnight in Mijas.  
This evening we enjoy an included dinner.

**16.10.19 Mijas – Costa del Sol - Granada, Spain**

**(B/D)** This morning we drive along the Costa del Sol and head to Granada, in the heart of Andalusia. 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 evening enjoy an included dinner.

**17.10.19 Granada - Madrid**

**(B)** Today we travel north through the very heart of La Mancha, famed for its castle and windmills. Before arriving in Madrid, we visit a local wine cellar and taste some of the locally produced wines.

**18.10.19 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 00.45am. Upon arrival in Dubai we are met and transferred to the Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa for a three night stay.

**19.10.19 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. 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.

**20.10.19 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 Dubai Creek. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner while gently gliding past illuminated souks, banks and palaces.

**21.10.19 Dubai - Australia**

**(B)** This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flight home.  
Melbourne passengers depart Dubai at 10.15am on EK 406, arriving in Melbourne at 6.35am the following morning (22.10.19).  
Sydney passengers depart Dubai at 10.15am on EK 412, arriving in Sydney at 7.00am the following morning (22.10.19).  
Brisbane passengers depart Dubai at 10.35am on EK 434, arriving in Brisbane at 6.25am the following morning (22.10.19).

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

### 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 up to 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 European 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% 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. 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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