

Solo Luxe

Spain & Portugal 2020

Join us on this amazing 16-day immersive tour departing 23rd August 2020



\$6,870 * per person

Solo Rooms for all guests



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Welcome to Solo Luxe

We're passionate about helping solo travellers create the most enriching itineraries and travel experiences.

Our Solo Luxe exclusive departures are designed with the discerning solo traveller in mind. They are based on small groups, exclusively single rooms for all guests, superior accommodation throughout, and a leisurely paced program with a great balance of sightseeing experiences and leisure time.

We'd love for you to join us on this amazing 16-day immersive tour of Spain and Portugal.



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Enjoy the best of Spain and Portugal's food, culture and sights on this immersive journey through two of Southern Europe's most spectacular countries.

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Day 1

MADRID

Hola! A meet and greet service will escort you from the airport. Tonight, join us for a welcome dinner.

*Hotel: Ayre Gran Colon
Meals: Dinner*

Day 2

MADRID - SEGOVIA - AVILA - SALAMANCA

Leaving Madrid, our first stop is one of Spain's most historic cities, Segovia. During this guided city tour, you will see the cities fascinating architecture, famous Aqueduct, and feel the true spirit of old Spain. You will have free time here to enjoy lunch before continuing on to the city of Avila, famous for its Patron Saint Teresa.

On our guided walking tour you will explore the UNESCO listed medieval walls built in the 11th century. Later, we will continue to Salamanca.

*Hotel: Alameda Palace
Meals: Breakfast*

Day 3

SALAMANCA - PORTO

This morning we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Salamanca. Known as Spain's Golden City, with beautiful sandstone architecture, and rich food offerings that Northern Spain is famous for. This afternoon, you can sit back and relax as we meander through the picturesque Douro Valley, and the vineyards to the seaside town of Porto.

*Hotel: Legendary Porto Hotel
Meals: Breakfast*

Day 4



PORTO

This morning we join our local guide for a tour of this pretty seaside town. After we enjoy leisure time for lunch, we will make our way to the Sandeman Winecellar for tastings of the wines and ports of the region.

*Hotel: Legendary Porto Hotel
Meals: Breakfast*

Day 5



PORTO - FATIMA

We head to the historical and religiously significant city of Fatima. A pilgrimage site for visitors all over the world, we will learn all about the events as well as marvel at the rich architecture.

This afternoon is at leisure.

*Hotel: Fatima
Meals: Breakfast*

Day 6



FATIMA - LISBON

Today, we make our way to Portugal's capital Lisbon. We will explore the hilly city with Arab influence, where you can marvel at the architecture, spot the Tagus river, and ride the cities Elevador da Glória (funiculars).

This afternoon we will join a Roots, Food and Cultural walk of Mouraria. One of the oldest and most authentic neighbourhoods of Lisbon. A kind of long meal of 4 hours, among friends and locals, hearing local stories and anecdotes, with all food and beverage tastings included.

*Hotel: Lutecia Smart Design Hotel
Meals: Breakfast and Lunch*

Day 7

LISBON

Today's tour of Lisbon will include Jerónimos Monastery and UNESCO site Belem Tower, Portugals most famous landmark.

*Hotel: Lutecia Smart Design Hotel
Meals: Breakfast*

Day 8

LISBON - SEVILLE

Today we bid farewell to Portugal and continue to Seville, the capital of the Andalusia region. Seville has architectural influences of the Moors, lush parks and museums providing an escape from the city bustle. There is plenty to enjoy in this beautiful city.

*Hotel: Melia Sevilla
Meals: Breakfast*

Day 9

SEVILLE - CORDOBA - SEVILLE

Today we enjoy a full day excursion to Cordoba to admire the historical treasures and enjoy some regional delicacies like jamón ibérico with our guide!

The highlight is sure to be The Mezquita, a vast temple of hundreds of arched marble pillars converging on a gothic cathedral, is one of the great landmarks of the world.

*Hotel: Melia Sevilla
Meals: Breakfast*

Day 10

SEVILLE

This morning we will take you on a discovery tour through Seville's historic centre and medieval lanes. You will marvel at centuries old baroque churches and the UNESCO listed Real Alcazar, a featured location in the Game of Thrones series.

This afternoon is yours to fully explore this wonderful city at leisure before rejoining the group tonight for a traditional Flamenco Show.

*Hotel: Melia Sevilla
Meals: Breakfast*

Inclusions

- Solo Luxe Hosted Tour
- Maximum 17 passengers
- Private touring coach with driver
- Local English speaking tour experts at each destination
- Return airport transfers
- 15 nights superior hotels in solo use rooms
- 15 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Wine tasting in Porto
- Food and cultural walk in Lisbon
- Flamenco show in Seville
- Local sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Tips for local services, restaurants and touring coach driver
- City taxes and portorage charges

Day 11

SEVILLE - CORDOBA - GRANADA

Today we head to the fun-filled city of Granada. Arriving early afternoon, the rest of the day is at leisure to experience Granada's famous Tapas. Here you can head into a bar, order a beer or a glass of wine, and enjoy a free tapa picked from a menu.

Hotel: Melia
Meals: Breakfast

Day 12

GRANADA

Today we have a full day of sightseeing exploring this Moorish city, located at the base of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Granada's history dates back more than 700 years and you will be amazed at the palace and fortress complex of the Alhambra, the Palacio de Genaralife (summer palace of the Nasrid rulers), as well as the UNESCO listed Plaza Nueva. In the afternoon entry is included to the Granada Cathedral, Spain's second largest Cathedral.

Hotel: Melia
Meals: Breakfast

Day 13

GRANADA - VALENCIA

Today we head north on our way to Spain's third largest city, Valencia. We will stop in the small town of Murcia for lunch in a local restaurant.

Hotel: Melia Plaza
Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 14

VALENCIA

Valencia has many of the things that attracts tourists to Spain, all in one place. This seaside city is the home of paella, the most famous Spanish dish of all. Our full day tour includes visits to the Cathedral and museum, the La Lonja silk exchange (one of the most famous civil gothic monuments in Europe), and the fascinating central market.

Hotel: Melia Plaza
Meals: Breakfast

Day 15

VALENCIA - BARCELONA

Today we travel to Barcelona! We will arrive mid-afternoon for some free time to explore before coming together for our farewell dinner.

Hotel: Tryp Apollo
Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 16



BARCELONA

Adios Amigos! We bid farewell for now. A departure airport transfer is included for you to continue your onward adventures.

Meals: Breakfast

We are Alyssa and Melanie, your personal travel managers specialising in solo travel. Between us, we have over 35 years combined travel industry experience across a combination of leisure, corporate, airlines, and tour guiding. We love to travel and between us have covered most corners of the globe.

We are passionate about helping solo travellers create the most enriching itineraries and travel experiences, either solo, or joining one of our dedicated tour groups.



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Price is per person based on your own room at all locations. Tour commences Madrid 23 August 2020 and finishes in Barcelona on 07 September 2020. International airfares are not included in the tour price. The tour will operate based on a minimum of 10 passengers and a maximum of 17. Prices have been based on an exchange rate of EUR 1.00 = AUD 1.63 and will remain subject to change until paid in full. A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required within 7 days of booking and final payment date is 10 June 2020. Once paid in full the tour is non-refundable. Travel insurance is compulsory for all guests and is not included in the tour price. Kindly note that whilst every effort will be made to secure tickets inside the Alhambra this cannot be guaranteed and remains strictly subject to availability.

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