



**Magnificent Spain & Portugal  
Sept 17 – Oct 4, 2020**

**Tour Hosts:  
Rev Dr James & Valerie Clubine**

**FEATURING:**

Barcelona • Valencia • Granada  
Cordoba • Torremolinos • Seville  
Albufeira • Lisbon • Salamanca • Madrid

# MAGNIFICENT SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Explore the rich history, architecture, art and stunning scenery across Spain and Portugal. See craggy, cliff-top castles and enchanting cities that blend the medieval and modern together. Join us on this exciting 18 day journey across Spain and Portugal.

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** **Day 1 · Departure Day**

Today we meet our fellow travelers at the airport to board the departure flight, ready to begin a journey filled with new and exciting experiences.

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18** **Day 2 · Arrive Barcelona -** **Montserrat (D)**

This morning we arrive in Barcelona, a charming Mediterranean port, and the cradle of Catalan culture. We'll visit Montserrat, the 1000-year-old monastery located high on a mountain, before checking into our hotel in Barcelona.

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** **Day 3 · Barcelona (BD)**

This morning we tour Barcelona, which was founded in the third century BC. As the site of the 1992 Summer Olympics, Barcelona went through a major overhaul with older buildings receiving facelifts and impressive new sites constructed. We'll walk through the Gothic Quarter, the oldest part of the city, where we'll see many buildings dedicated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites (WHS). The afternoon is free to discover the city on our own.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20** **Day 4 · Barcelona - Valencia (BD)**

We leave Barcelona today and follow the Mediterranean coastline south and west. We pass by

Tarragona then Peniscola where the castle used in the film "El Cid" can be seen. We overnight in Valencia, an area well known for its oranges. This afternoon we spend some time learning more about Lladro porcelain.

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21** **Day 5 · Valencia - Granada (BD)**

Today we travel to Alicante, a resort city located on the Costa Blanca. We climb over the Mora Pass and through some of Spain's most rugged and scenic areas. We then continue to Granada, located in foothills against the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22** **Day 6 · Nazari Dynasty (BD)**

This morning we are taken on a tour of Granada. We visit the fascinating Alhambra Palace (WHS), a complex of buildings started in the 13th century. This was the stronghold of the Nazari Dynasty, the last great Moorish Kingdom. We also see the Generalife summer palace and gardens. After lunch we head inland and north to the historic town of Cordoba.

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23** **Day 7 · Cordoba (BD)**

We'll tour the historic city centre where we'll see "Alcazar de los Reyes Cristianos" (The Palace of the Christian Kings) and La "Mezquita" (WHS), once one of Islam's most impressive mosques and now a cathedral. After lunch we head to the

sunny south coast of Spain, spending the next two nights in Torremolinos on the Costa del Sol.

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24** **Day 8 · Gibraltar - Costa del Sol** **(BD)**

Today we go on an excursion to visit "The Rock", the fascinating British colony at Gibraltar. Here we tour St. Michael's Cave and see the famous colony of Barbary Apes. We'll return to our hotel and spend a free afternoon on the Mediterranean Coast - relax on the beach, explore or shop to our heart's delight!

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25** **Day 9 · Ronda - Seville (BD)**

A morning excursion to Ronda will get us started today. Ronda is a beautiful little town perched on the edge of a deep canyon and provides some marvelous views. After lunch we travel to Seville, host of the World Expo in 1992. We will visit the ornate Cathedral (WHS), the largest in Spain and the site of Columbus' tomb. We also visit the Giralda Tower (WHS). Tonight we are treated to a Flamenco Show.

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26** **Day 10 · Seville - Algarve (BD)**

After breakfast we meet our local guide for a city tour including the fascinating old Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz. This afternoon we travel to the Algarve region of Portugal and overnight in Albufeira.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27** **Day 11 · Algarve (BD)**

Today is a free day to enjoy the sun and golden beaches of the "Portuguese Riviera", stroll the lively town with its picturesque white cube houses or catch up on shopping at the well-known International Prismic shopping centre.

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28** **Day 12 · Algarve - Lisbon (BD)**

Today we travel to the capital of Portugal, Lisbon, which stands on the banks of the River Tagus. Our early arrival will give us time to rest or explore the surroundings. This evening we are treated to a folklore dinner and show.

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** **Day 13 · Lisbon - Cascais - Sintra** **(BD)**

This morning we tour this charming city including a visit to the Coach Museum, the Discovery Monument and viewing the riverside Belem Tower (WHS). This afternoon we drive outside the city to visit the quaint fishing village of Cascais. Other visits include Sintra Palace (WHS) and Cabo Da Roca, Europe's most westerly point.



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
**Day 14 · Lisbon - Salamanca (BD)**

Today we leave Lisbon on our way back to Spain. During the trip we'll stop in Fatima, famous as a place of pilgrimage due to the appearance of the Virgin Mary before three children in 1917. From here we leave for Salamanca, a historic university town which today is an architectural delight and the select summer resort for Madrid's wealthiest.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
**Day 15 · Salamanca - Madrid (BD)**

This morning we tour the old city of Salamanca (WHS) where we'll see the main square, Plaza Mayor. It is surrounded by four-story buildings with baroque ironwork, and is one of the most beautiful in Spain. We'll also see the university, which was founded in 1215 by Alfonso IX. After lunch we depart for Avila, one of Spain's most interesting cities, which still retains its formidable medieval walls and towers. After a walking tour of the old town (WHS) we head to Madrid.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**  
**Day 16 · Toledo Day Tour (BD)**

After breakfast this morning we enjoy a full day tour to the ancient Castilian capital city of Toledo (WHS), perfectly preserved with incredibly narrow streets and impressive buildings. The city is virtually an open-air museum and highlights include visits to the Cathedral, the Church of Santo Tome, the Sinagoga del Tránsito and, if time permits, the El Greco museum. After a fascinating day we return to Madrid for overnight.

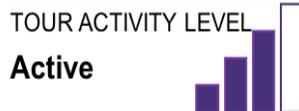
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
**Day 17 · Madrid Tour (BD)**

This morning we will enjoy a tour of this city, the largest in Spain with a population of over four million. Sites we'll see include the Cervantes Monument, the Cibeles Fountain and the Puerto del Sol. The highlight of our tour will be a visit to the Royal Palace, with its magnificent

marble staircase and scarlet throneroom. This afternoon is free to explore other areas of this fascinating city with its many parks or visit the Prado Museum with its fine collection of art. Tonight we will toast the success of the tour at our farewell dinner.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**Day 18 · Return home (B)**

This morning we gather luggage, souvenirs and memories of new friends and places we have explored. Our return flight home has us anxious to share experiences with family and friends waiting for us back home.



Able to walk 4km on uneven surfaces such as cobblestone streets and be able to climb stairs or steep inclines unassisted.

**TOUR HOSTS:**  
**REV DR JAMES & VALERIE CLUBINE**

**REGISTER EARLY & SAVE!**  
 Reserve your spot by  
 November 15, 2019  
 AND SAVE \$300!

**TOUR PRICES:**

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|---------|---------|
| Toronto | \$7,889 |
| Ottawa  | \$7,939 |
| Halifax | \$8,039 |
| Calgary | \$8,089 |

Other cities available upon request.  
 Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Single Supplement \$1,329.

Prices are based on exchange rates, tariffs, fees and taxes applicable in June 2019 and are subject to change based on fluctuating costs and other factors beyond our control.

- INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR**
- Return economy class airfare
  - Current airline taxes, fuel surcharges and airport fees
  - Superior Tourist class motorcoach and hotels
  - Meals as shown (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
  - Professional tour guide
  - Sightseeing tours and entrance fees
  - Luggage handling at hotels
  - Tipping for all included services
  - Rostad Tours travel gift
  - Extensive and personalized tour documentation

- NOT INCLUDED**
- Meals not shown
  - Other beverages
  - Items of personal nature
  - Any airline luggage fees
  - Increase to surcharges, taxes or fees
  - Insurance

**DEPOSIT INFORMATION**  
 Reserve your spot on this tour with a \$300 non-refundable deposit.

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# TOUR CONDITIONS & INFORMATION

## RESERVATIONS

A deposit of \$300 per person is required to make a reservation on this tour. This deposit is non-refundable. A confirmation of your reservation will be forwarded to you after your deposit is received.

## FINAL PAYMENT

The final payment is due no later than May 29, 2020. If you are joining the tour after this date, full payment is required upon registration.

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

We reserve the right to have credit card charges processed by the suppliers of travel services such as the airline, cruise line, etc. all credit card payments will be processed in Canadian dollars.

## PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Payment of your full invoice by cheque will give you a 15% discount on the cost of your tour (after all discounts are removed).

## SHARED & SINGLE ACCOMMODATION

Passengers must indicate at the time of booking if they will be sharing a room or prefer a single room. Your roommate, if known, should also be indicated. If you do not have a roommate we will help in finding one for you. If a roommate is not found, the full single supplement charge will apply.

## RESERVATION CHANGES

If you want to change your reservation, such as change your departure city or plan an extended stay, you must submit your request to Rostad Tours in writing. Please allow sufficient time for us to make these changes. A service fee of \$100/person will apply.

## TOUR PRICE

Prices are based on current currency levels, airfares, fuel surcharges and taxes. We reserve the right to adjust prices if there are significant changes to any of the above elements.

## CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations after final payment are subject to the following cancellation charges:

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| days prior to departure |      |
| up to 61 days           | 50%  |
| 60 to 0 days            | 100% |

## INSURANCE

We recommend that all passengers obtain travel insurance to protect against any possible cancellation charges or out-of-country medical expenses. Please ensure that you secure insurance at the time of deposit. A quotation for travel insurance will be offered to Alberta residents. For passengers residing outside of Alberta, we will provide you with the contact information for our partner insurance provider.

## PASSPORTS

A Passport is required for all international travel. Your passport must be valid for at least six months past your intended return date. If you do not already have a passport, or if your current passport will expire within this period, apply for your new passport at least 125 days before departure. We require a copy of your passport 100 days prior to departure in order to issue your airline ticket. You are responsible to ensure you have all documentation required to enter the countries you are visiting and for your return to Canada.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please note the Tour Activity Level for this tour. For your enjoyment and in fairness to your fellow passengers, you should be in good physical condition, with the ability to stand for reasonable periods of time and walk several kilometers easily. In some cases you will be able to forego a more active excursion and rest or explore on your own.

For inoculations, Rostad Tours recommends that you consult with a travel physician or your family doctor.

## TOUR DOCUMENTS

An extensive list of tour documents will be sent approximately 30 days prior to departure. Please notify our office if you require any information ahead of this date.

## BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Typically airlines allow you to check one suitcase free of charge, but this is subject to change. In order to avoid excess baggage fees, the dimensions of your suitcase should not exceed 60" and the weight should not exceed 23 kgs. Your suitcase will be portered at all hotels but tour members are responsible for their flight bags/carry-on luggage at all times. Rostad Tours accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of any baggage or personal belongings.

## ITINERARY VARIATIONS

Rostad Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary of the tour due to airline schedule changes or any other circumstances beyond our control. Every effort will be made to keep the tour as close as possible to the original itinerary.

## TOUR MEMBERSHIP

Rostad Tours reserves the right to reject any person as a tour member and to expel from the tour any person whose actions are deemed to be detrimental to the enjoyment of the tour by the other passengers. Children 6 years old and under are considered too young for this tour.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Rostad Tours Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta act as agents for the various owners or contractors providing hotels, means of transportation or other services. Issuance and acceptance of the tour documents shall be deemed to be consent to the condition that Rostad Tours shall not become liable or responsible in any way for any personal or property loss, damage or injury, howsoever caused or arising. In the event that we are forced to cancel a tour due to insufficient registrations, Rostad Tours Ltd.'s sole responsibility shall be the refund of all monies paid to Rostad Tours by the tour participant.



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