# WGCU Explorers presents... Spain's Classics & Portugal May 17 – 30, 2017



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## **Must-See Inclusions**

- Step back in time in Toledo, the former capital of the Spanish Empire.
- Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra palace.
- Get to know Seville's quaint, old Santa Cruz Quarter.

## **Culinary Inclusions**

- Savor a "paella experience" including a paella-making demonstration and lunch.
- Dine on traditional Portuguese cuisine and enjoy Fado music.

## **Collette Experiences**

- Feel the energy of Spain at a flamenco performance in Seville.
- It's your choice: a walking tour of historic Valencia or explore the Lladro City of Porcelain.
- In Cordoba, take a walking tour of the Mezquita, a religious marvel.

**Highlights:** Lisbon, Fatima, Nazare, Obidos, Madrid, Royal Palace, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, Flamenco Show, Granada, The Alhambra, Valencia, Paella Experience, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia, Parc Guell

Day 1: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 Overnight Flight

Day 2: Thursday, May 18, 2017 Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins Welcome to Portugal, where quaint farming villages and cork & olive tree plantations dot the landscape. Enjoy Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital city. Tonight, begin your journey with a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Friday, May 19, 2017 Lisbon A tour of Lisbon features the Moorish Alfama Quarter, Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage site), the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO). Tonight, enjoy a dinner complete with local cuisine, wines and Fado music (UNESCO). (*B*, *D*)

Day 4: Saturday, May 20, 2017 Lisbon - Fatima - Nazare - Obidos - Lisbon Your day on Portugal's "Silver Coast" begins in the pilgrimage town of Fatima. View the Batalha Monastery (UNESCO), an example of Manueline architecture, then travel to the quaint seaside town of Nazare and the charming medieval walled town of Obidos. (B)

Day 5: Sunday, May 21, 2017 Lisbon -Madrid, Spain Depart Lisbon and cross the border into Spain. Enjoy



your day viewing the countryside of Portugal and Spain before arriving into the capital city of Spain – Madrid. (*B*, *D*)

Day 6: Monday, May 22, 2017 Madrid - Royal Palace - Toledo - Madrid During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic center, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. An expert-led tour of the monumental 18th-century Royal **Palace**\* reveals lavish halls, banquet rooms, the throne room, royal armory and the impressive courtyard. This afternoon travel to Toledo, a UNESCO site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th-century synagogue, a testament to Toledo's Jewish heritage. Also stop in the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, The Burial of Count Orgaz. (B)

Day 7: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 Madrid - Cordoba - Seville Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Then, travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. **Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita.** This UNESCO site, an architectural marvel built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century. **Continue your exploration of Cordoba** in the city's well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, transfer to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." (*B*, *D*)

Day 8: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 Seville Today you will see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral (UNESCO), and the Giralda Bell Tower. Enjoy a walking tour of the quaint old Santa Cruz Quarter with its bright flowers, white-washed buildings and winding streets; then continue to Plaza de España and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, one of the loveliest in all of Europe. This evening, enjoy an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers. (*B*)

Day 9: Thursday, May 25, 2017 Seville - Granada Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada,



the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. **Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra**, the immense hilltop palace that is a UNESCO site. Also tour the Generalife, meaning "garden of the architect," where the grounds are beautifully designed with waterfalls, courtyards and smaller secret gardens. (*B*, *D*)

Day 10: Friday, May 26, 2017 Granada - Valencia Today you travel through Spain's amazing landscape viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves while en route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture, surrounded by citrus groves. (*B*)

## Day 11: Saturday, May 27, 2017 Valencia - Paella Experience -

Valencia It's your choice today! You may take a walking tour of historic Valencia to see the ornate 14thcentury Serranos Tower and imposing 15th-century Quart Tower; then arrive at the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe, where you'll

shop side by side with the locals before concluding your tour at the impressive 13th-century Gothic cathedral. Or, perhaps you would prefer to explore the impressive City of Arts & Science, an ultramodern, multi-faceted educational institution. followed by a tour of the Lladro City of Porcelain to learn about the history and creative process of the worldfamous, handmade Lladro figurines.\*\* Later, gather together to travel to the area where paella cuisine originated. A "paella experience" features a boat ride on the canals surrounding rice field plantations; a visit to a traditional fisherman's home known as a "barraca"; a paella-making demonstration and an authentic paella lunch. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 12: Sunday, May 28, 2017 Valencia - Barcelona Travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most beautiful and exciting cities. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Barcelona's fascinating boulevards including the famous Las Ramblas, dotted with colorful bird and flower stalls. (*B*) Day 13: Monday, May 29, 2017 Barcelona Today, get an in-depth look at vibrant and lively Barcelona. Your locally guided tour showcases the Columbus Monument and the Parc de Montjuic, plus Antoni Gaudi's UNESCO World Heritage sites including La Sagrada Familia, Parc Guell, Batllo House and the unconventional Casa Mila building. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip to Spain and Portugal! (*B*, *D*)

Day 14: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 Barcelona - Tour Ends You return home with vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with old, rich and diverse cultural heritages. (*B*)

### Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Turim Marques Pombal
	Hotel, Lisbon
Days 5, 6	Melia Galgos, Madrid
Days 7, 8	Melia Sevilla, Seville
Day 9	Melia Granada Hotel,
	Granada
Days 10, 11	AC Hotel Valencia,
	Valencia
Days 12, 13	Gallery Hotel, Barcelona
On some da	tes alternate hotels may be
	used.

## Experience It! The Flamenco

"El cante," "el baile," and "la guitarra." Combine the three into one romantic tour de force, and you have the essence of the flamenco...the song, the dance and the guitar. The flamenco's roots began in southern Spain as a 17th-century art form created by Andalusian gypsies. Similar to the blues that originated in America's Deep South, the "cante," or song, was a way for the gypsies to express their sorrow and repression. They sang their lyrics in the dark mines where they worked, using verse to help ease each other's personal grief. As the 18th century approached, the gypsies gained more legal rights and many were able to purchase musical instruments. Soon the "guitarra," or guitar, was added to their repertoire. The "baile," or dance, quickly followed — and like any great art form, the flamenco took off. Soon performances in more mainstream venues like local cafés and dance halls combined with old-fashioned commercialism to make the flamenco the national dance of Spain.

### Please Note:

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

\*At times, without advance notice, the Royal Palace in Madrid may be closed due to official government business. When this happens, the

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\*\*On select departure dates, the visit to the Lladro City Complex will take place the previous day. Please note that this facility is closed on national holidays.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

The walking tours of Toledo (day 6) and the Alhambra (day 9) are considered to be more strenuous in nature due to the uneven walkways, number of steps and some uphill walks that are required in order to see the historic sights. Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until checkin at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

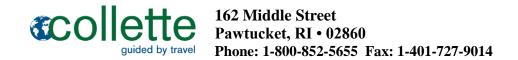
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## **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

## Lisbon



**Portugal's Riviera: The Estoril Coast** 

Portugal's Riviera is known as the "playground of kings." Many historical and world leaders have chosen this resort area as their home, creating a sophisticated atmosphere. On this fascinating tour you will visit the charming village of Sintra, a UNESCO site, with its fairy-tale palaces. Later, a drive through Sintra's mountain range brings you to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point in continental Europe. Travel along the rugged coastline, passing Guincho beach, a favorite spot for wind surfers, to cosmopolitan Cascais and its captivating bay, beautifully situated overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. On your return to Lisbon, travel along the coastline dotted with Moorish style forts and castles to beautiful Estoril, known for its luxurious homes and famous casino and gardens. Private transportation and local guide is included. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours*. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

## Barcelona



## Barcelona by Night with Dinner at the Port \$90

While in Barcelona, tantalize your taste buds with Mediterranean cuisine at one of Barcelona's waterfront restaurants, Moncho's. You will enjoy a wonderful three course meal of typical local dishes while enjoying views of the marina. Famous for its seafood and local cuisine, Moncho's will surely be a highlight for anyone traveling to Barcelona. After your delicious dinner, enjoy a panoramic evening tour of Antonio Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, Casa Batllo and Casa Mila...see the city's historic Columbus Monument, Plaza d'Espana and the ever-fashionable Diagonal Avenue, Barcelona's own "5th Avenue!" This experience will certainly be a wonderful addition to your time in cultural Barcelona! *Duration: Approximately 3 hours*. Please note a minimum of 18 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



## Montserrat

A leisurely drive through picturesque villages brings you to majestic Montserrat Mountain, soaring 4,320 feet above sea level. A local guide will lead you on a tour exploring the area's most important sights. While here, stroll the grounds of the 8th-century monastery and see its famous Romanesque sculpture of the "Black Virgin," patron saint of Catalonia. This is also the site of many pilgrimages and where Christopher Columbus brought missionaries to pay homage. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

\$75 USD

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\$85 USD

## Madrid

## Madrid by Night with "Tapas Dinner"

## \$95 USD

Madrid is a city that never sleeps and a trip to Spain would not be complete without experiencing a tapas dinner at a popular local restaurant, located in the heart of Madrid. Enjoy old world ambience and traditional Castilian "tapas" including home-made sausage, fried squid and grilled asparagus. For the main course, savor the regional specialty of Cochnillo (roast suckling pig), oven roasted lamb or grilled salmon, accompanied with wine. Later, view Madrid's major sights and avenues illuminated at night. Take a stroll through Plaza Mayor and nearby San Miguel Market. Next, travel by coach viewing Plaza d'Espana, known for its statue dedicated to Cervantes, author of Don Quijote de la Mancha; the Royal Palace; and the illuminated buildings along Gran Via, Paseo Castellano and Velazquez Avenue. In addition, marvel at the beautiful Poseidon and Cibeles Fountains and Plaza Colon. *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours*. Please note a minimum of 16 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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