



Itinerary

Spain & Morocco

Sep 20, 2020 - Oct 1, 2020

Pre Night: Riu Plaza Espana



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Madrid?

Day 1: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins



Visit two continents and enjoy a true taste of Spain and Morocco's centuries-old customs, cuisine and colourful culture. Welcome to Madrid, Spain's dynamic capital city. Gather with new friends tonight for an enjoyably charming welcome dinner.

Hotel

Riu Plaza Espana
Madrid

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 28°
Low 13°
Rain 1"

Day 2: Madrid



On a local-guided tour of Madrid's historic centre, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, the site of many an event since the 17th century. Join a local expert to explore the priceless masterpieces of the Prado Museum, which opened in 1819 and boasts the world's finest collection of art by masters such as Velazquez and Goya. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure to explore Madrid, or instead, choose to purchase an optional tour to magnificent Toledo, a 192 B.C. UNESCO World Heritage Site on the Tagus River.

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Culinary

Breakfast

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Day 3: Madrid - Córdoba - Granada



Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Córdoba. Reduce travel time and increase leisure time in Córdoba when you choose to take the optional AVE high-speed train! On arrival, embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita (UNESCO). Originally built as a mosque, it was converted into the city's cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236. Stroll the historic Jewish Quarter, and later, 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.

Hotel

Culinary

Weather

Day 4: Granada - Seville



Join a local expert for a tour of the Moorish-influenced city of Granada. Explore the city's main sights and enjoy a visit to the Royal Chapel. Get a glimpse of what life was like when the Moors occupied the city during a short walk through the Albayzín neighbourhood, full of rich colour and the aroma of spices. Later, arrive in Seville, Spain's cultural capital.

HotelEurostars Torre Sevilla
Seville**Culinary**

Breakfast

WeatherHigh 32°
Low 18°

Day 5: Seville - Paella Demonstration - Flamenco - Seville



Join a local expert in discovering the city's historic Mudéjar architecture, and uncover the intriguing myths, stories and legends of Seville. Tour the Royal Alcázar* (UNESCO) and walk through its beautifully decorated courtyards featuring columns and exquisite plasterwork. Then, stroll the sprawling and colourful Alcázar grounds to find one glorious garden after another. Next, see the Giralda Bell Tower and the majestic Seville Cathedral (UNESCO). Continue on to the winding narrow streets, quaint courtyards, bright flowers, and whitewashed buildings of Barrio Santa Cruz, the old Jewish Quarter of Seville. At a local restaurant this evening, learn the secrets of paella. Then, take your reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers.

HotelEurostars Torre Sevilla
Seville**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

WeatherHigh 32°
Low 18°

Day 6: Seville - Jerez de la Frontera - Tarifa - Tangier, Morocco



Depart Seville and journey to Spain's sherry region. Stop at a bodega in Jerez de la Frontera for a tour and tasting before sitting down for locally-curated tapas. After lunch, head to Tarifa and board the high speed ferry to the incredible continent of Africa! A short ride across the Strait of Gibraltar brings you to Morocco and the city of Tangier. Enjoy a free evening to explore this revitalized seaside city. Take a stroll along the oceanfront promenade, visit the new marina, do some shopping in the Medina, or simply enjoy the views from any one of the city's many restaurants.

HotelHilton Tanger City Centre Hotel
Tangier**Culinary**

Breakfast & Lunch

Day 7: Tangier - Chefchaouen - Fes



Journey from Tangier to Chefchaouen - the "Blue City" of Morocco. Take in the beauty of the surrounding mountains, enhanced by the contrast of the brightly painted Medina. Enjoy free time to explore the famous indigo-blue streets of this small town and stop in one of the many handicraft shops that are known for the wool garments and woven blankets that are unique to this region. This afternoon, arrive in Fes (UNESCO). The "Mecca of the West," Fes has retained its position as a religious capital of the region. This evening, dine at a family run riad in the Medina and taste traditional Moroccan delights, the recipes of which have been passed down from generation to generation.

HotelBarcelo Fes Medina
Fes**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 8: Fes



Discover Fes, one of the holiest cities in the world. Learn of its historical importance as a centre of government, philosophy, medicine, and religion during a fascinating panoramic tour that includes the Medersa Bou Inania, built in 1325. See the Jewish Quarter, the city ramparts and the gates of the Palace. Then, set out on a walking tour in the Medina. Founded in the 9th century, it is home to the world's oldest continuously functioning university. Amid the cobbled alleyways of this ancient market, you'll find donkeys and mules laden with goods walking alongside buyers. Spend time at the famous leather tanneries that date back to the 11th century and are considered to be among the oldest tanneries in the world. View the honeycomb of vats exploding in brilliant colours.

HotelBarcelo Fes Medina
Fes**Culinary**

Breakfast

Day 9: Fes - Rabat - Marrakech



This morning, it's off to Rabat, the capital of Morocco, where you'll visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V and explore the Oudaya Kasbah. This evening, arrive in the exotic city of Marrakech.

Hotel

Radisson Blu Marrakech Carre Eden
Marrakech

Culinary

Breakfast

Day 10: Marrakech



Explore Marrakech and its ancient El Bahia Palace where you will find a sentry of nesting storks standing guard. Visit the vibrant and historic Jewish Mellah and see the majestic 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque. Pass by the Royal Palace during a tour of the ancient city wall. Enter the 11th-century walled Medina and enjoy time to mingle with locals and artisans as you shop at the ancient market. Then, it's your choice! Visit one of the most beautiful botanical gardens in Morocco, Jardin Majorelle, before venturing to the Berber Museum -OR- visit the Yves Saint Laurent Museum – a showcase of art, fashion, and design by the iconic Algerian designer. Tonight, an unforgettable dining experience awaits you behind the doors of an opulent palace.

Hotel

Radisson Blu Marrakech Carre Eden
Marrakech

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 11: Marrakech - Casablanca



This morning, venture to Casablanca and tour the Hassan II Mosque, a stunning and impressive high-tech architectural masterpiece. See the city by night on your drive along the seashore to your farewell dinner at Rick's Café, the legendary saloon from the film Casablanca.

Hotel

Radisson Blu Hotel Casablanca City Centre
Casablanca

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 12: Casablanca - Tour Ends



Your tour of two continents and two countries with a rich, long-shared history comes to a close today.

Post Night: Radisson Blu Hotel Casablanca City Center



Would you like to end your vacation with an additional Hotel in Casablanca?