

Black Travelers International



Spain & Portugal: Wine, Culture & Coastlines

Madrid • Lisbon • Algarve

October 6–15, 2027 | 10 Days / 9 Nights

Experience the perfect blend of Spain's vibrant culture and Portugal's coastal beauty on this intimate luxury journey. From historic cities and world-class cuisine to breathtaking coastlines and immersive cultural experiences, every day has been thoughtfully curated to balance exploration, relaxation, and authentic local connections.

INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

Discover Madrid

Explore Spain's elegant capital on a guided sightseeing tour showcasing its rich history, architecture, and vibrant atmosphere. Includes Royal Palace, Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Gran Vía, Retiro Park, Cibeles Fountain.

Free time is included for shopping, cafés, or relaxing before dinner.

Spanish Wine Country Experience

Travel into one of Spain's renowned wine regions for an unforgettable culinary experience.

Experience Includes

- Boutique winery tour
- Vineyard walk
- Wine tasting
- Farm-to-table lunch
- Time to enjoy the beautiful countryside

This experience offers a relaxing change of pace while introducing guests to Spain's celebrated wine culture.



Madrid to Lisbon

After breakfast, enjoy a short flight to Portugal's beautiful capital.

Following hotel check-in, enjoy an orientation walk through Lisbon's historic center.

Highlights

- Rossio Square
- Praça do Comércio
- Rua Augusta

- Tagus River waterfront

Dinner overlooking the river concludes the evening.

Discover Lisbon

Lisbon is one of Europe's oldest and most colorful cities.

Today's guided tour includes many of the city's most famous landmarks.

Highlights

- Belém Tower
 - Jerónimos Monastery
 - Monument to the Discoveries
 - Pastéis de Belém
 - Avenida da Liberdade
 - Historic neighborhoods
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Portuguese Tile Painting Workshop

Portugal's iconic blue-and-white ceramic tiles (Azulejos) are celebrated throughout the world.

During this interactive workshop guests will:

- Learn about Portuguese ceramic traditions
- Paint their own decorative tile
- Take home a unique handmade souvenir

This is one of the signature cultural experiences of the tour.

Choose Your Algarve Experience

After several days of exploring Spain and Portugal, today is all about enjoying the Algarve your way.

Spend the morning taking in the region's natural beauty before selecting an optional afternoon experience—or simply relax and enjoy the resort.

Included Experience

Scenic Algarve Discovery

Explore some of southern Portugal's most beautiful coastal landscapes.

Highlights include:

- Ponta da Piedade scenic overlooks
- Lagos Old Town
- Marina promenade
- Boutique shopping
- Artisan markets
- Oceanfront lunch
- Free time to explore at your own pace

This included experience offers the perfect balance of sightseeing and leisure without requiring boat travel.



Farewell Dinner

Celebrate an unforgettable journey with your fellow travelers during an elegant farewell dinner featuring Portuguese specialties, local wine, and reflections from your adventure through Spain and Portugal.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

These excursions allow travelers to customize their vacation while enjoying additional cultural experiences.



Flamenco Dinner & Show

Madrid

Experience one of Spain's most treasured art forms.

Enjoy an evening of passionate Flamenco dancing accompanied by a traditional Spanish dinner.

Includes

- Reserved seating
 - Three-course dinner
 - Live Flamenco performance
 - Wine
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Sintra • Pena Palace • Cabo da Roca • Cascais

Full-Day Optional Excursion

Step beyond Lisbon and discover four of Portugal's most iconic destinations on an unforgettable journey through fairytale landscapes, dramatic coastlines, and elegant seaside villages. This full-day excursion combines history, breathtaking scenery, and coastal charm into one extraordinary experience.



Pena Palace

Perched high above the hills of Sintra, **Pena Palace** is one of the most recognizable landmarks in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage treasure. Its vibrant colors, Romantic architecture, ornate terraces, and sweeping views make it one of Portugal's most photographed landmarks.

Explore the palace's grand rooms, beautifully landscaped gardens, and panoramic viewpoints while learning about the royal family that once called it home.

Sintra Village

Nestled among the lush Sintra Mountains, this enchanting village has inspired poets, artists, and royalty for centuries.

Wander through picturesque cobblestone streets lined with charming cafés, artisan boutiques, pastry shops, and colorful historic buildings. You'll have free time to browse local shops, sample Portugal's famous pastries, or simply soak in the magical atmosphere that has earned Sintra its UNESCO World Heritage designation.

Cabo da Roca

Stand at the **westernmost point of mainland Europe**, where towering cliffs rise dramatically above the Atlantic Ocean.

With endless ocean views, fresh sea air, and rugged coastal landscapes, Cabo da Roca offers one of Portugal's most breathtaking natural settings and some of the finest photo opportunities of the journey.

It's a place where the European continent ends and the Atlantic begins.

Cascais

Once a quiet fishing village and later the summer retreat of Portuguese royalty, **Cascais** is now one of Portugal's most elegant seaside towns.

Enjoy a leisurely waterfront lunch before exploring its charming marina, boutique shops, stylish cafés, palm-lined promenades, and inviting beaches. Whether you're shopping for unique Portuguese treasures or relaxing with ocean views, Cascais offers the perfect blend of sophistication and coastal charm.

Black Heritage Walking Tour

Lisbon

Discover Lisbon through the lens of its African heritage.

Learn about:

- Portugal's connections to Africa
- The African diaspora
- Afro-Portuguese history
- Contemporary Black-owned businesses
- Cultural landmarks
- Local storytellers and historians

This experience offers meaningful insight into Portugal's multicultural identity.

Portuguese Cooking Class

Algarve

Cook alongside a local chef while learning traditional Portuguese recipes.

Guests prepare classic regional dishes before enjoying the meal together.

Possible menu:

- Cataplana
 - Seafood Rice
 - Portuguese desserts
 - Local wines
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Algarve Wine Estate Experience

Visit a boutique vineyard in southern Portugal.

Enjoy

- Wine tasting
- Regional cheeses
- Artisan breads
- Portuguese olives
- Charcuterie
- Vineyard tour

Learn about Algarve's growing wine industry while relaxing in the beautiful countryside.



Algarve Coastal Cruise

For guests who want to experience the Algarve from the water, enjoy a scenic catamaran or small coastal cruise.

Depending on the operator, the cruise may include:

- Benagil Sea Cave (weather permitting)
- Coastal cliffs
- Sea arches
- Hidden beaches
- Time to relax onboard

Swimming can be optional, allowing guests to simply enjoy the scenery if they prefer.



Resort Leisure Day

Stay at the resort and enjoy a slower pace.

Suggestions include:

- Spa treatments
- Pool
- Beach walk
- Reading by the ocean
- Cocktails
- Resort dining

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Day 1

Welcome to Madrid

- Arrive in Madrid
- Private airport transfer
- Hotel check-in
- Welcome Dinner

Meals Included

Dinner

Day 2

Discover Madrid

- Guided city tour
- Royal Palace
- Plaza Mayor
- Shopping & free time

Optional

Flamenco Dinner & Show

Meals Included

Breakfast

Day 3

Spanish Wine Country

- Boutique winery
- Wine tasting
- Olive oil tasting
- Farm-to-table lunch
- Return to Madrid

Meals Included

Breakfast & Lunch

Day 4

Madrid → Lisbon

- Morning flight
- Orientation tour

Meals Included

Breakfast

Day 5

Discover Lisbon

- Guided city tour

Optional

Black Heritage Walking Tour

Meals Included

Breakfast

Day 6

Leisure Day in Lisbon

Enjoy Lisbon at your own pace.

Suggestions include:

- Shopping
- Time Out Market
- Hotel Spa
- Rooftop Pool
- Museums
- Cafés

Optional

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Meals Included

Breakfast

Day 7

Lisbon → Algarve

- Scenic drive south
- Stop in Lagos
- Resort check-in

Meals Included

Breakfast

Day 8

Algarve Cultural Experience

- Portuguese Tile Workshop
- Shopping

Optional

Portuguese Cooking Class

Meals Included

Breakfast

Day 9

Algarve Discovery

- Lagos Old Town
- Marina promenade
- Boutique shopping
- Artisan markets
- Oceanfront lunch
- Free time to explore at your own pace

Optional

Wine Estate Experience

Algarve Coastal Cruise

Evening

Farewell Dinner

Meals Included

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 10

Farewell Portugal

- Breakfast
 - Private transfer
 - Depart from Faro Airport
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What's Included

- 9 Nights Hotel Accommodations
 - 3 Nights at Only YOU Boutique Hotel Madrid or similar
 - 3 Nights EPIC SANA Lisboa or similar
 - 3 Nights Cascade Wellness Resort, Lagos or similar
- Daily Breakfast
- Welcome Dinner
- Farewell Dinner
- Spanish Wine Country Experience
- Gourmet Winery Lunch
- Madrid City Tour
- Lisbon City Tour
- Portuguese Tile Painting Workshop
- Algarve Coastal Discovery
- Madrid → Lisbon Flight