

Pasadena City College Extension presents...

Exploring Iberia: Southern Spain to Coastal Portugal

with Optional 3-Night Madrid Pre Tour Extension

September 27 – October 9, 2026



Upgrade to Elite Airfare! See inside for details.

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Small Group Travel rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

13 Days • 18 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Malaga, White Villages of Andalusia, The Alhambra, Ronda, Cordoba, The Mosque-Cathedral, Home-Hosted Meal, Seville Cathedral, Alentejo, Lisbon, Tram Tour, Sintra, Pena Palace, Portuguese Riviera

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 5	NH Malaga , Malaga
Days 6, 7	H10 Palacio Colomera, Cordoba
Days 8, 9	H10 Casa de la Plata, Seville
Days 10 – 12	Turim Lisboa Hotel, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Sunday, September 27, 2026 Overnight Flight Enjoy a true taste of the Iberian Peninsula. Your tour begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Monday, September 28, 2026 Malaga, Spain Welcome to Malaga, a city known for its Andalusian lifestyle and the birthplace of artist Pablo Picasso. As travelers' arrival times will vary, we have not included any sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome reception.

Day 3: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 Malaga Discover the port city of Malaga with a local guide. Walk through the colorful market stalls and learn about the history and culture of this seaside community. Meet a local from the Sepulcro Brotherhood to learn about the importance of the religious brotherhoods to the local culture. Then, stop at a local *bodega* bar to sample some *tapas*. Next, **it's your choice!** Audio guide in hand, venture into the Malaga Cathedral, a stunning example of Renaissance architecture **-OR-** visit the Picasso Museum with a local expert and see paintings by this iconic artist who called Malaga his first home. (B, D)

Day 4: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 Malaga - Granada - Malaga Today, travel to Granada, the last capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Spend the morning with a local expert visiting the Alhambra, a UNESCO World Heritage site that's known as one of the Wonders of the Muslim World. After your extensive morning walk at this centuries-old palace and fortress complex, enjoy some free time in Granada for lunch on your own. Later, return to your hotel to spend the evening as you please. (B)

Day 5: Thursday, October 1, 2026 Malaga - Nerja - Frigiliana - Malaga Journey to the picturesque white villages of Andalusia. Visit Nerja, renowned for its breathtaking caves that house one of the largest stalactites on Earth. Continue your adventure to Frigiliana, considered to be one of the most beautiful villages in the region, which will make you feel as though you have stepped back in time. Take in its whitewashed houses and historical sites while walking through the narrow cobblestone streets. Return to Malaga where you can choose to join your Tour Manager on a sunset stroll with a sweet surprise — the perfect way to say goodbye to Malaga. (B)

Day 6: Friday, October 2, 2026 Malaga - Ronda - Cordoba Today's final destination: Córdoba. But first, let's stop in Ronda, a historic town perched upon a cliff in Andalusia. Explore the Old Town, full of twisting narrow streets, the 18th-century *Puente Nuevo* (New Bridge) over the El Tajo gorge, and La Alameda Park with its panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. During your walking tour, get the local perspective on the often-debated topic of bullfighting in this city rich with the history surrounding these contests. Complete your tour of Ronda and be welcomed into a local's home for a home-hosted lunch. Arrive in Cordoba and conclude your day with a leisurely stroll through its enchanting streets. (B, L)

Day 7: Saturday, October 3, 2026 Cordoba Begin your day immersing yourself in the culture of Cordoba when you admire the rows of patios* filled with colorful flowers and plants. The tradition of decorating patios dates to the time when Cordoba was under Muslim rule. Houses were built with inner courtyards to provide a cool, private space for families. Later, tour the magnificent Mezquita (UNESCO). Originally built as a mosque, it was converted into the city's cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236. End your afternoon with a visit to a family-run bull ranch to see life on the farm and learn about the care of these animals. (B, D)



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$6,599; Single \$8,199; Triple \$6,499

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Los Angeles Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

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- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 8: Sunday, October 4, 2026 Cordoba - Seville Your taste of the local culture continues today. Head to an award-winning olive grove and learn about this family-owned business. Try their unique olive oil during a delightful light *tapas* lunch before arriving in Seville, Spain's "cultural capital." Once you arrive, get acquainted with Seville on a panoramic city tour featuring the famous Bull Ring, Torre de Oro, Plaza de Espana, and Maria Luisa Park. This evening, take in sweeping views of Seville from atop the *Mirador Setas* viewpoint. After you've worked up your appetite, you'll sit down to dinner at a trendy local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Monday, October 5, 2026 Seville In Seville, begin your day with the guidance of a local expert as you walk from your hotel and explore the historic center until you reach the magnificent Seville Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. View the ornate architecture of the cathedral and see Christopher Columbus' tomb. Then, **it's your choice!** Continue with your guide on a walking tour of the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter with its cascading bright flowers, whitewashed buildings, and winding streets **-OR-** learn the secret of ceramics in a dynamic hands-on workshop. Later this afternoon, during an **Impact Moment**, participate in a flamenco

lesson at Fundacion Cristina Heeren de Arte Flamenco. This is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the art of flamenco in Spain and internationally. After your lesson, enjoy a traditional flamenco performance. (B)

Day 10: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 Seville - Estremoz, Portugal - Lisbon Say *adios* to Spain and travel through the Portuguese countryside to Estremoz - a historic town whose marble can be found in Portuguese monuments throughout the country. After savoring a delightful lunch brimming with local flavors, set off toward Lisbon, nestled along the serene banks of the Tagus River. This charming, coastal city will be your welcoming home in Portugal. Enjoy an evening at leisure to do as you please. (B, L)

Day 11: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 Lisbon *Olá Lisboa!* It's time to get to know Europe's second oldest capital city. Start in Belem, home to many of Lisbon's most iconic sites, like the Maritime Museum that showcases Portugal's pioneering role in ocean exploration, the facade of the impressive Jeronimos Monastery (UNESCO), and birthplace of the most famous Portuguese sweet - the Pastel de Belem. Embark on a unique panoramic city tour when you hop on one of Lisbon's iconic trams taking you through the postcard-worthy streets of the hilly city. Return to your hotel

Experience It! The White Villages of Andalusia

An enchanting world of Moorish charm awaits visitors who travel off the beaten path to the picturesque white villages, also known as *Pueblos Blancos*, of Andalusia. These small, quiet hilltop villages are distinguished by their simple whitewashed houses. Most are situated in what were once strategic mountain defensive spots, often spectacular sites chosen not for aesthetic reasons, but for their logistical roles in the centuries-long Muslim-Christian conflict that culminated in the fall of Granada in 1492. These sleepy towns with few tourists provide many opportunities to experience the essence of Spanish life.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 5 Days 3-Night Madrid Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,399.00 USD double, \$1,799.00 USD single, land only

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and spend the rest of the day exploring independently. This evening, you may choose to join an optional experience to see local artists perform traditional *fado* music (UNESCO). (B)

Day 12: Thursday, October 8, 2026 Lisbon - Sintra - Portuguese Riviera - Lisbon Head to the town of Sintra (UNESCO), a favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. High above, nestled in the crown of the Sintra hills, lies the enchanting Pena Palace, surrounded by a magnificent park. Spend some time exploring this storybook town before heading to the stunning coastal views of Guincho Beach. Then, make a stop in Cascais, the picturesque gem of the Portuguese Riviera, before returning to Lisbon. Tonight, toast to a wonderful trip with your fellow travelers during a farewell dinner featuring savory Portuguese favorites. (B, D)

Day 13: Friday, October 9, 2026 Lisbon - Tour Ends This cultural deep dive into Spain and Portugal comes to a close today. (B)

Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 19 people (maximum of 24).

The walking tour of the Alhambra will take approximately 3 hours without seating.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

From mid-June to mid-September, temperatures can easily reach 90 degrees.

*The rows of patios will not be available during the summer from July 1st to September 15th. For the first two weeks of May, during the Patios Festival, expect long lines.

Due to local festivities, the order of your included visits may change.

Dinners in Portugal and Spain are not typically served before 7:30 p.m. and most times are served at 8:00 p.m. based on local custom and when restaurants open.

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

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Due to traffic regulations, buses cannot reach historic city centers. This means at times, the bus may drop the group off at one location but pick it up elsewhere. If you opt out of an activity, you'll need to arrange your own transfer to the next bus pick-up spot, as travelers cannot remain on the bus during stops due to European regulations.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will arrive at Malaga, Spain airport and depart from Lisbon, Portugal airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in 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.

Travel Requirements:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of February 21, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 29, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until February 28, 2026.

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