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presents

Spain's Costa del Sol & The Portuguese Riviera

Departing March 31 – April 12, 2016



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Highlights...

Madrid • Prado Museum • AVE High-Speed Train
• Cordoba • Costa del Sol • Granada • Alhambra •
Ronda • Seville • Cascais • Lisbon • Mafra Palace
& Monastery • Ericeira • Sintra • Obidos • Fatima

13 Days • 16 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 5 Dinners

BOOK NOW: Double \$3,799; Single \$4,399; Triple \$3,769

Regular rates: Double \$3,999 ; Single \$4,599; Triple \$3,969

** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change*

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

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Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

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COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Join a local expert to explore the priceless masterpieces of the Prado Museum.
- ★ All aboard! Journey on the thrilling AVE High Speed Train.
- ★ Visit 6 UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- ★ Enjoy "fun in the sun" with 3 nights in Costa del Sol and 4 nights in the Portuguese Riviera.
- ★ Enjoy regional wines with every included dinner!

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's dynamic capital city. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Madrid - Prado Museum

Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Enjoy a locally-guided tour of Madrid's historic center. See the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor. **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.** Your afternoon is at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Madrid - High-Speed Train - Cordoba - Costa del Sol
Sit back and enjoy stunning landscapes as you travel via high-speed train to the Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Originally built as a mosque, it was converted into the city's cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236. Enjoy a stroll through the streets of the historic Jewish

quarter. Later, arrive in Spain's Costa del Sol for a three-night stay. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Costa del Sol

Spend a day at leisure to relax and experience the best of this cosmopolitan coastal region. Stroll the sandy beaches and promenades or linger at a traditional café. Your tour manager will be on hand to help you plan your day. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Costa del Sol - Granada - Costa del Sol

Take a day trip to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain. Travel past rolling hills dotted with olive groves, capturing the country's classic beauty. **Upon arrival, join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra, a hilltop palace and UNESCO site.** Tour the Generalife, "Garden of the Architect," and behold the waterfalls, courtyards and secret gardens upon its grounds. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Costa del Sol - Ronda - Seville

Travel to Ronda, one of the loveliest and most historic towns in Andalucía. Join a local expert exploring Ronda's old town full of twisting narrow streets, 18th-century Puente Nuevo (New Bridge) over the El Tajo gorge, and La Alameda Park with its wonderful panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and mountains. Continue to Spain's "cultural capital" – Seville. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Seville

In Seville, see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral (UNESCO), and Giralda Bell Tower. Take a walking tour of the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter with its cascading bright flowers, whitewashed buildings and winding streets. Continue to Plaza de Espana and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park – one of the loveliest parks in all of Europe. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Seville - Azeitao, Portugal - Cascais

Depart Spain and travel through the Portuguese countryside to Azeitao – an agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and country estates.

Enjoy a tour and tasting of local wines when you visit a centuries-old winemaker. Later, arrive in Cascais, the famous and picturesque coastal

resort on the Portuguese Riviera. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais

Tour Lisbon, including the Moorish Alfama Quarter. **See the 16th-century Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO); the Monument to the Discoveries, honoring intrepid Portuguese explorers and their patrons; and the impressive Belem Tower (UNESCO).** Then, enjoy leisure time in Cascais...perhaps walk the beach promenade or shop for ceramics, hand-woven works and tapestries. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Cascais - Ericeira - Sintra - Cascais

Visit the impressive Mafra Palace and Monastery, one of the largest Baroque buildings in Portugal. A guided tour takes you through the domed basilica, the royal apartments decorated in 18th-century furniture and paintings, and the magnificent Baroque library, one of the finest in Europe. Enjoy some free time to explore the fishing village of Ericeira, perched on cliffs overlooking the Atlantic. Its unique narrow streets, lined with whitewashed chapels and white houses edged in blue, are the perfect place for thoughtful wandering. **Continue on to the town of Sintra, a UNESCO site and the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries.** Here, peruse specialty shops filled with Portuguese handicrafts. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 12: Cascais - Obidos - Nazare - Fatima - Cascais

Travel Portugal's Silver Coast, a region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and centuries-old castles. **Stop in Obidos, protected by medieval city walls.** Continue to Nazare, a coastal fishing village. **Then, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site.** This evening, join your fellow travelers for a wonderful farewell dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Cascais - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

Experience It! _____ The Prado Museum

Stroll the halls and galleries inside the world-famous Prado Museum. On a guided tour, step back in time as you view its priceless collection of paintings and sculpture. Open since 1819, the Prado houses the works of legendary European artists from the 15th through early 19th centuries. Stand before the works of Velázquez and Goya, Spain's greatest painters. Through their genius, gain insight into the rich culture surrounding you. Notable in the museum's collection is Velázquez's *Las Meninas*, one of the most important and studied paintings in the western tradition. Goya's groundbreaking *The Third of May 1808* also calls the Prado home. Whether you are an art aficionado or simply wish to explore the thrill of human expression, this is the perfect way to complete your visit to Madrid.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Melia Galgos, Madrid
Day	4 – 6	Melia Costa Del Sol, Torremolinos
Day	7, 8	Melia Sevilla, Seville
Day	9 – 12	Vila Gale Cascais Hotel, Cascais

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Oct 01, 2015, valid on air inclusive packages only.

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

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.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette 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 prescheduled times.

Air passengers will depart from Lisbon, Portugal airport. All transfers will depart from Cascais to Lisbon airport (approximately a 40 minute drive).

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.

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.

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