

INFORMATION SHEET

Lisbon, Portugal & Northern Spain

May 31 to June 12, 2024

Rates: Double Occupancy \$6629 per person. Single Occupancy \$7219

Rates include Trip cancellation waiver, airfare and much more!

Early Booking Discount- \$300 per person if deposit received by August 3, 2023!

TOUR INCLUSIONS: Round Trip transportation from Forest View Educational Center to/from O'Hare including free parking at the FVEC lot. Roundtrip Air from Chicago. Eleven nights hotel lodging in Europe, 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners. Sightseeing and admissions as listed. Professional Globus local Tour Director. Luggage handling at hotels for one compliant bag per person. Air taxes and government fees (subject to change until ticketed). Trip cancellation insurance. Pre-departure informational meeting, detailed final documents, and CET rewards. CET group leader (if minimum number of passengers required is met).

DEPOSIT: A deposit of **\$1199** is required with your reservation. **FINAL PAYMENT** is due by April 1, 2024.

PASSPORT: A passport is required and must be valid through December 25, 2024. Please send a copy of your passport with your reservation. The long delayed European Travel and Authorization System (VISA) may go into effect sometime in 2024. CET will advise you as to if/when this goes into effect and any associated fee.

TRIP CANCELLATION / (interruption & Medical Benefits Insurance): is included in the cost of the tour. This enables you to receive a full refund **should you need to cancel for a Medical Reason** for yourself, traveling companion or immediate family member. The cost of the insurance (\$359) is non-refundable. *Insurance cost is subject to change.* Also with the insurance you can cancel for any reason, but the refund would come to you in the form of a future credit for travel within two years on any Globus Family of Brands product, less the amount of the insurance premium.

NOT INCLUDED: Meals and beverages not listed in the itinerary, items of a personal nature, passport/visa fees, phone calls, laundry and room service costs and optional excursions. Gratuities for Tour Director and drivers in Portugal and Spain as it can no longer be prepaid to Globus, per new tax laws in Europe. Any portage at airports.

Proof of COVID Vaccination- is no longer required on Globus Tours as of 3/1/2023.

RESPONSIBILITY: Community Education Travel -CET acts only as an agent for the contractors providing transportation, accommodations and other services and shall not be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to or in respect of any person or property. CET reserves the right to make any necessary itinerary changes or to cancel a tour due to insufficient interest. CET reserves the right to decline, accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. Prices subject to change due to currency fluctuation, government fees, reduced group numbers or failure to deposit prior to deadline date. Minimum number of passengers is required to operate the tour.



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LISBON & NORTHERNSPAIN

12 DAYS | MAY 31 - JUNE 12, 2024

When you hear the call “Txotx!” (pronounced “choach”) shouted in the traditional Sidrerias of Northern Spain, it’s time to gather ‘round! Standing five feet back from the tapped barrel, patrons line up to catch the shooting cider into glasses—then toast the age-old tradition that adds the right amount of carbonation to the tart beverage. Lucky for you, there’s much to toast as you explore the sparkling seaside from Lisbon to Barcelona on this mostly coastal tour of Portugal and Northern Spain. This sunny vacation makes a splash with visits to the popular pilgrimage site of Santiago de Compostela, the famous seaside resort of San Sebastian, and in Pamplona, the legendary Calle Estafeta where the famous “running of the bulls” takes place. You’ll also want to make a beeline to the delicacies of each country, from the zesty paella of Spain to the sweet port of Portugal. Cheers! Salud! Txotx!

VACATION HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 Friday May 31 - Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal

Depart from Chicago O’Hare for flight to Lisbon.

Day 2 Saturday June 1 - Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal

Welcome to Lisbon! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

Day 3 Sunday June 2 - Lisbon

Guided sightseeing includes Jerónimos Monastery and cloister, a photo stop at Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries.

Day 4 Monday June 3 - LISBON—FÁTIMA—PORTO

Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a panoramic drive to the mouth of the Douro River.

See the Church of São Francisco and visit the Arabian Hall in the Stock Exchange.

Enjoy a Globus Local Favorite Port wine tasting at the famous Sandeman & Co Port Wine Cellar.

Day 5 Tuesday June 4 - PORTO–VIGO, SPAIN–LA TOJA ISLAND–SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA Marvel at the unusual church completely covered with seashells on La Toja island, famous for its spring waters. Once used for cattle grazing, it soon became a popular thermal retreat.

Day 6 Wednesday June 5- SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA
Guided sightseeing includes the cathedral with the relics of St. James the Apostle.
Afterwards enjoy a coffee break.

Day 7 Thursday June 6- SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA–LUARCA–OVIEDO
LUARCA Enjoy free time to browse.
OVIEDO Guided sightseeing includes a panoramic drive and a walking tour of the Old Town.
Enjoy a Globus Local Favorite cider tasting at a traditional Sidreria (cider house).

Day 8 Friday June 7 - OVIEDO–SANTANDER–BILBAO–SAN SEBASTIAN
SANTANDER Enjoy free time for lunch.
BILBAO Take a guided visit to the Guggenheim Museum en route to San Sebastian.

Day 9 Saturday June 8 - SAN SEBASTIAN
Framed by golden beaches and lush hillsides San Sebastian has undeniable allure.
From its elegant and modern promenade to the charming cobblestone streets of the Old Town, there are a myriad of opportunities to enjoy your time in the “Pearl of the Cantabrian Sea.”

Day 10 Sunday June 9 - SAN SEBASTIAN–PAMPLONA–SARAGOSSA
PAMPLONA Take an Globus Local Favorite orientation walk through the Calle Estafeta, followed by lunch with traditional tapas and Rioja wine at Basaburua restaurant.
SARAGOSSA Orientation walk includes Plaza of Our Lady of the Pillar.

Day 11 Monday June 10 - SARAGOSSA–BARCELONA
Guided walking tour this afternoon includes the Old Town with its Barri Gòtic and a stroll down La Rambla. Later, enjoy a fresh fruit juice.

Day 12 Tuesday June 11 - BARCELONA
Follow your Local Guide for a fascinating look at Barcelona’s landmarks and legendary sites.
See Columbus Monument, Plaza de Catalunya; stop at the Sagrada Família Basilica, and take in a panoramic view of the city and harbor from Montjuïc Hill.

Day 13 Wednesday June 12 - BARCELONA
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

***TRAVEL PROTECTION**

*Travel Protection is available for an additional \$359 per person. (Must be purchased at the same time of initial deposit, and is non- refundable, unless the tour is cancelled by the Operator.)

This plan offers comprehensive protection for your vacation. In addition to excellent trip coverage and cancellation protection, the plan includes a Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit that allows for cancellations up to 24 hours prior to departure (or prior business day, whichever is farther out) for any reason. In the event cancellation is for a non-covered reason under Travel Protection the cancellation penalty retained by Globus, minus the Travel Protection payment, will be reimbursed under the Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit in the form of Travel Certificates valid for travel within two years from the original cancelled vacation start date. This Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit does not cover Instant Purchase Air or independently purchased air. <https://www.avalonwaterways.com/travel-protection/>

*Travel Protection rate is based on the land cost of the tour. Rate may vary with additional land services i.e. single supplements and cabin upgrades.



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