

EXPERIENCE PORTUGAL & SPANISH WONDER

23 nights 05 - 28 MAY 2023: \$ 9950 pp + Airfare Singles Add \$ 3300

With Greg & Gaye of the Finesse Holidays -

Join us for the Portugal experience, Medieval castles, cobblestone villages, captivating cities and golden beaches. History and great food and idyllic scenery are just the beginning....

- * 1 night in Barcelona – Pre-cruise.
- * 9 nights on The Celebrity Infinity covering Spain & Portugal.
- * 5 nights in Cascais - right in the heart to explore Lisbon, Sintra & more.
- * 3 nights in the Algarve – resting and enjoying bridge.
- * 5 nights in Seville – Much to explore.
- * All Breakfasts, dinners, plus lunches on cruise, numerous ½ day tours and most transfers.
- * All Bridge Fees and Welcome drinks.

Options: 10 Nights Lake Como & Lake Maggiore to top off our exquisite holiday.



Bridge Program to Follow

2: HOTEL ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS for EMERGENCIES:

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BARCELONA – AYRE HOTEL CASPE May 05 – 06

Address: C/ Caspe, 103 08013. Barcelona, España.

Tel: +34 93 2467000

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE – May 06 - 15

CELEBRITY INFINITY

CASCAIS - PORTUGAL – GRAND REAL VILLA ITALIA May 15 - 20

Address: R. Frei Nicolau de Oliveira 100, 2750-319 Cascais, Portugal

Phone: +351 21 096 6000

ALGARVE - LAGOS – CASCADE WELLNESS RESORT LAGOS ALGARVE May 20 - 23

Address: Rua das Ilhas 8600-513 Lagos Algarve, Portugal

Phone: +351 282 771 500

SEVILLE – AQUITANIA HOME SUITES May 23 – 28

C. Martín Villa, 3, 41003 Sevilla, Spain

Phone: +34 955 28 74 99

BRIDGE PROGRAM:

15 bridge sessions are at (B4Red). Its envisaged that there will be 15 sessions of B4Red and number of add-ons that ill be Green. All workshops come with literature. Please contact us for any material you wish to discuss.

ITINERARY: Please note that times may be adjusted slightly

1: BARCELONA – AYRE HOTEL CASPE MAY 05 – 06



This hotel is to be used as a pre-cruise evening, to rest up for the cruise itself. Located in Barcelona's Eixample quarter, the functional and comfortable design of Ayre Hotel Caspe, not to mention its rooms that are filled with natural light, will ensure that you enjoy the rest you require after a long and exhausting flight.

The hotel occupies a privileged location in the centre of Barcelona with an enormous number of shops and businesses that have their offices in the Eixample.



View from the top floor of your hotel and Gaudi's house.

We will transfer to the ship at 11:00 arriving around 11:45.

2: MEDITERREAN CRUISE – SPAIN & PORTUGAL - MAY 06 – 15

CELEBRITY INFINITY MAY 06 – 15

NOTE: For a short period Unobstructed Balcony Offer \$ 1100 pp,
Includes Free Drinks , Coffees , Free Internet , Free Gratuities, US\$ 200 and a little more



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Saturday May 06	Barcelona , Spain		17:00
Sunday May 07	Palma de Mallorca , Spain	07:00	18:00
Monday May 08	Valencia, Spain	08:00	19:00
Tuesday May 09	At Sea		
Wednesday May 10	Malaga, Spain	08:00	22:00
Thursday May 11	Gibraltar, UK Territory	08:00	18:00
Friday May 12	Cadiz, Spain	08:00	22:00
Saturday May 13	At Sea		
Sunday May 14	Oporto, Portugal	07:00	17:00
Monday May 15	Lisbon	06:00	



Tours Include: Day 2 Palma De Mallorca - May 07 INCLUDED, Depart approx 09:30 – 13:00.



Explore the ancient Mediterranean port city of Palma de Mallorca. We will take the private train to Soller. The tour will commence with a waterfront tour and view of the Royal Palace.

The Palma Soller train, officially called the Tren de Sóller or the Ferrocarril de Sóller (Soller railway), is one of the most famous attractions in Mallorca. It's an antique narrow-gauge railway that runs 27 km from the capital city, Palma, in the south, due north through the Serra de Tramuntana mountain range to the small town of Soller on the northwest side of the island. Your ticket will also include antique tram another 15 minutes' return ride to Port de Sóller, on the coast.

Day 3 Valencia - May 08 INCLUDED



The port city of Valencia lies on Spain's southeastern coast, where the Turia River meets the Mediterranean Sea. It's known for its City of Arts and Sciences, with futuristic structures including a planetarium, an oceanarium and an interactive museum. Valencia also has several beaches, including some within nearby Albufera Park, a wetlands reserve with a lake and walking trails. We will have a guide collect us & do a bit of a panoramic tour but most of it, we would visit by foot. We visit the most important parts of the city, the modern part of the city of arts and sciences and also the old town. We will have a Hop-On Hop Off Bus and a guide. It would not include any entrances or food.

Day 5 Malaga May 010 INCLUDED



Approx 09:30 to 15:30

Málaga is a port city on southern Spain's Costa del Sol, known for its high-rise hotels and resorts jutting up from yellow-sand beaches. Looming over that modern skyline are the city's 2 massive hilltop citadels, the Alcazaba and ruined Gibralfaro, remnants of Moorish rule. The city's soaring Renaissance cathedral is nicknamed La Manquita ("one-armed lady") because one of its towers was curiously left unbuilt.

Pick up from Port at 09:30 and we will see some Hilltop towns. East to Nerja (short Stop) on to Frigillina and then back to Mijas. Return to ship at ~15:30. Coach & Guide included. You will have free time to explore Malaga in your own time.

Day 6 Gibraltar May 11 INCLUDED



The great Rock of Gibraltar is a sight to behold. Made of limestone, it towers 1400 feet above the mouth of the Majestic Mediterranean Sea and is surrounded by beautiful countryside and a nature reserve.

Private Tour: You will enjoy a short cruise aboard a specially designed viewing boat and exiting through the strait of Gibraltar. First look out for dolphin pods in the water – an excellent opportunity to see marine life in its natural habitat which not all travelers get to see. Then we'll take a cable car to the top of the Rock of Gibraltar for impressive views over Spain & Morocco.

Day 7 Cadiz May 12 NOT INCLUDED



Cádiz is an ancient port city (Oldest city in Europe) in the Andalusia region of southwestern Spain. The home of the Spanish Navy, the port boomed in the 16th-century as a base for exploration and trade. It has more than 100 watchtowers, including the iconic Torre Tavira, which was traditionally used for spotting ships. On the waterfront is the domed, 18th-century Cádiz Cathedral, featuring baroque and neoclassical elements.

Whilst in Cadiz, you can discover the stunning coastal city's historical highlights on a City Sightseeing Hop-On Hop-Off bus tour. With your 24 hour ticket, climb to the top deck of the bus and see Cadiz's impressive monuments from an ideal vantage point. Listen to the informative audio commentary as you cruise past the important monuments. Hop-On-Off at your leisure.

Day 9 Porto May 14 NOT INCLUDED



Porto is a coastal city in northwest Portugal known for its stately bridges and port wine production. In the medieval Ribeira (riverside) district, narrow cobbled streets wind past merchants' houses and cafes. São Francisco Church is known for its lavish baroque interior with ornate gilded carvings. The palatial 19th-century Palácio de Bolsa, formerly a stock market, was built to impress potential European investors. This stunning Old Town on the picturesque Douro River, complete with 6 bridges, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. No tour is supplied here but numerous are available.



Cascais, Portugal, on the Portuguese Riviera. It's famed as a major international luxury tourist entertainment destination, and is known for its luxury hotels, beaches, and the Casino Estoril.



The Grande Real Villa Itália Hotel & Spa is a 5-star hotel in Cascais. It results from the recovery of the former houses of the last King of Italy – Humberto II. It is the perfect escape for a stay that will make travel in time. Have you ever thought about what it will be like to sleep at the King's house?

This hotel is one of The Leading Hotels of the World, which recognizes the excellence of the service, high standards for quality, and distinctiveness.

Doubles will receive a Deluxe Room with ocean views.

DAY 1 - Collect from port at Approx 09:30 and arrive at hotel arrive 13:00 after doing a tour of Lisbon

DAY 2 - TOUR 1. May 16 Discover Cascais and Bellem

Cascais elegantly blends 19th-century architecture with traditional Portuguese charm, to create an interesting days sightseeing. Within the historic centre is a fort, a fishing harbour, the grand Guimaraes mansion and the Casa Santa Maria. Along the coastline is the Boca do Inferno cliff formation and this leads back to the Paula Rego art gallery, the Sea museum and the Parque Marechal Carmona.



For the afternoon there is a delightful beachfront promenade between Cascais and Estoril. This pleasant 2km walk passes a series of pretty little beaches and luxurious villas, before ending in the stylish resort town of Estoril, which is famed for its casino.

DAY 3 - TOUR 2 May 17 Discover Sintra

Sintra is an exquisite town that is nestled within the hills of the Serra de Sintra, and was the favoured residence of the Portuguese nobility. Contained within the town are beautiful royal palaces and opulent mansion, many of which follow the ornamental Romanticism style of architecture. Sintra is an outstanding tourist destination and there is so much to see within the town that it takes two full days to explore. On this day we will visit the Gothic National Palace, the ruins of the Moors Castle and the beautiful Pena Palace, which is the highlight of the day. These three sights are spread across the hills of Sintra.



DAY 4 - Bridge Tutorial 09:30 followed by Bridge 10:00 am. Optional Bridge in Afternoon D4Green

DAY 5 - TOUR 3. May 19 Return to Lisbon by Train Optional but included.

After having a day of bridge, we will visit Lisbon-the vibrant capital of Portugal, and no holiday to Cascais is complete without visiting this exciting city. The areas that we will explore in Lisbon are in Alfama and Baixa, and these two districts can fill an entire days sightseeing. Baixa is the grand centre of Lisbon, with majestic plazas and wide avenues, and attractions include the Elevador Santa Justa, the Rua da Augusta, and the magnificent Praca do Comercio.



The Rua da Augusta is the main shopping street of Lisbon. Alfama is a complete opposite to regal Baixa, and is a maze of narrow streets and alleys that climb up the steep hill from the Tejo Estuary to the castle. Contained in Alfama are many of Lisbon's oldest monuments, including the castle and cathedral, and the entire district is crossed by the quaint yellow tram. Cascais is connected to Lisbon by a direct railway and the journey is less than 40 minutes.

DAY 6 - May 20 Coach transfer to the Algarve

5: ALGARVE - LAGOS – CASCADE WELLNESS RESORT ALGARVE – May 20 – 23



Cascade Wellness Resort is located in the picturesque city of Lagos, a city of special historic importance in Portugal - it was from Lagos that Infante D. Henrique (Henry, the Navigator) set sail alongside his fellow men to conquer unknown lands and tame open seas. These men wrote fantastic pages in the history of Portuguese Discoveries and their expeditions tell tales of bravery and adventure. Located in the West of the Algarve, Lagos offers places of historical interest and internationally recognised beaches along its magnificent coast. D. Ana beach was distinguished by the Condé Nast Traveller as one of the 50 best beaches in the world, and nearby you can also find the iconic Ponta da Piedade lighthouse.



Tour day: May 21 Approx 10:00 to 17:00 May 22 2 Sessions of Bridge

We will see the world famous caves and grottos of Lagos on the "Argonauta" with an experienced guide and skipper in small groups for the best experience, along with a short city tour of the old town.

Transfer to Seville Hotel by 30 seat coach – Approx 10:00

5: SEVILLE – AQUITANIA HOME SUITES – May 23 – 28



Seville is the capital and largest city of the Spanish autonomous community of Andalusia and the province of Seville. It is situated on the lower reaches of the River Guadalquivir, in the southwest of the Iberian Peninsula. The population of Seville is 700,000.

Originally founded as a Roman city and now home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Seville is bursting with antique charm. The Alcazar palace complex is a stunning collage of architectural styles, and the Cathedral is famed for its beauty and its status as the burial site of Christopher Columbus. The Metropol Parasol is the world's largest wooden structure, a massive mix of grids and swirls that contains a market and a terrace observatory.



Plaza de Espania



Flamenco Dancing



Tours Include: Hop On Hop Off Bus for 2 Days May 24-25

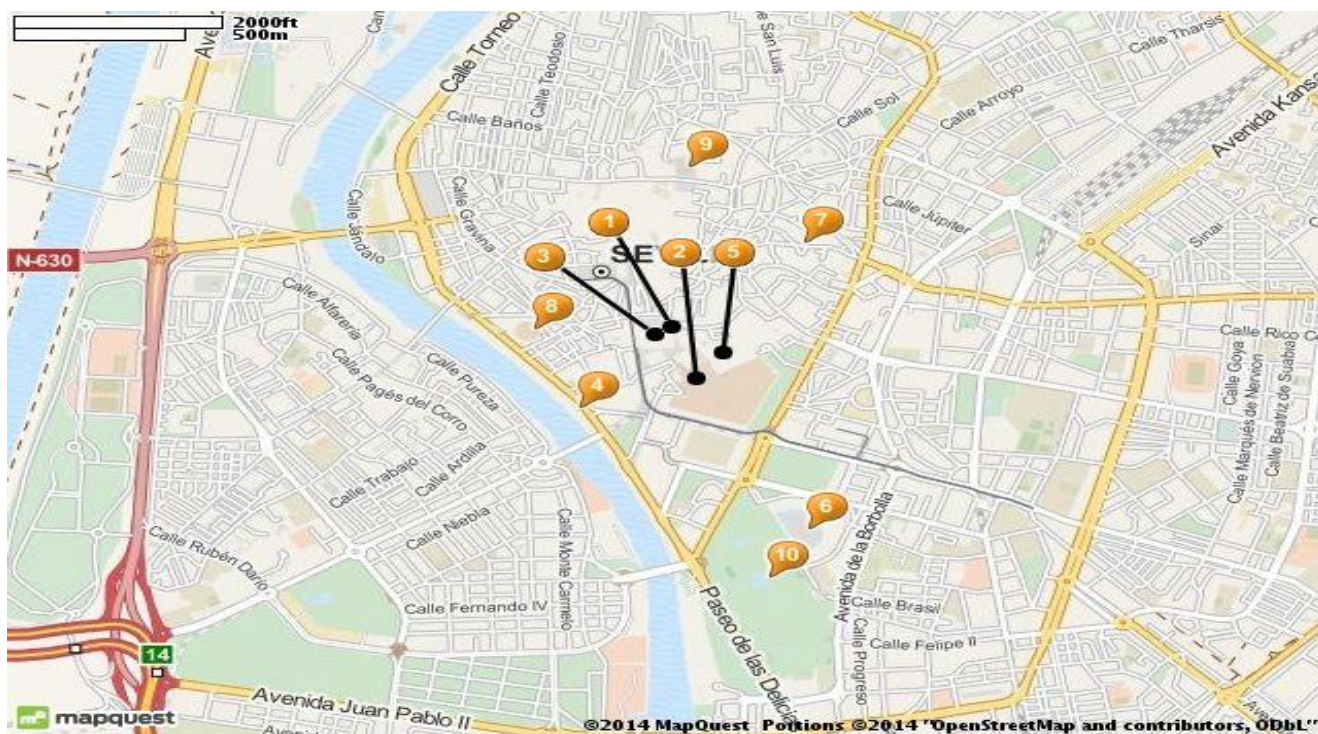
Walking tours These are Free with your Ticket. A gratuity is expected.

Limited places available. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start of the activity.

- Barrio de Santa Cruz 13:30 from stop 1.
- Plaza de España. 12:00 from stop 2.
- Sevilla Imperial. 16:00, from stop 1.
- Triana. 17:30, from stop 1.

Free entry.

- 30-minute bike rental at Bike Center Sevilla (Opening hours: 09:00 to 21:00). Rental from 12:00-17:00
- Iglesia del Salvador.
- Iglesia Santa Ana (Monday to Thursday from 10:30 to 13:30 and 16.30 to 19:00 / Fridays 11:00 to 13.30 and 16.30 to 19:00).
- Macarena Museum
- Betis Tour Experience (Reservation required)
- SFC Stadium Tour- Opening times: Thursday: 17:00 to 21:00 (last entrance 19:30). Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays: 11:00 to 15:00 (last entrance 13:30) and 17:00 to 21:00 (last entrance 19:30).
- Pabellón de la Navegación Opening Hrs: Tues to Sat: 10:00 - 19:30 , Sun: 10:00 - 15:00 , Mon: closed
- Pabellón de la Navegación Tower Opening Hours (on available days): Tuesday to Saturday from 10:30 to 13:00 and from 16:30 to 18:30., Sun and days with Sun opening hours from 10:30 to 14:00.



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| 1: | La Giralda | 12 th Century Mosque. |
| 2: | Alcazar of Seville | Complex of Royal Palaces. |
| 3: | Seville Cathedral | |
| 4: | Torre Del Oro | Golden Tower of Seville. |
| 5: | Barrio Santa Cruz | Jewis Quarter . |
| 6: | Plaza de Espania | Early 20 th Century Plaza. |
| 7: | Casa de Pilatos | An Andalusian Palace 1529. |
| 8: | Plaza de Toros de la Maestranza | Bull Ring 1758. |
| 9: | Metropole Parasol | Largest Wooden Structure in the World. |
| 10: | Parque de Maria Luisa | Seville's Public Park along the river Guadalquivir. |



You will have to book early like September 2022 with a deposit of \$ 350 pp, refundable only if you can be replaced. This property is 5 minutes walk from the beach. Just 30 m from the pier for boats to the Borromean Islands, La Luna Nel Porto is in Stresa. Each modern suite has a different design and a balcony or patio overlooking Lake Maggiore and the hills. All suites are air conditioned and come with wood floors and brightly coloured furnishings. The hotel has its own garden and terrace overlooking the lake. Guests can enjoy drinks from the bar here. The nearest bus stop is only a few steps away and Stresa town centre is 10 minutes' walk away, along the lakefront promenade. We will have to spend 1 extra night in Seville before catching our direct flight at 10:10 the following morning.

TOURS

- # Ferry for shopping.
- # Ferry for exploration.



- # Bus to Lugano (Switzerland) for sightseeing cruise on Lake Lugano.
- # Train to Como for full lake tour by Hydrofoil

Hotel Residence La Luna Nel Porto

Whats Included: \$ 5350 Singles add \$ 1500

- * Transfer to Seville airport. 09:15 am
- * Seville to Milano direct flight. 10:10 am
- * Milano to hotel return transfer by minibus.
- * 3 night's accommodation - Lake Maggiore
- * 7 night's accommodation - Lake Como
- * Ferry rides on Lake Maggiore @ Como.
- * Bus Tour to Lugano Switzerland and return by Ferry on Lake Maggiore.
- * All Breakfasts, All dinners.
- * Welcome & Farewell drinks & others
- * Bridge Tutorials & Games No's permitting

Private villas with balconies. private pool, & great views.