

## **SPAIN AND PORTUGAL 09 NIGHTS & 10 DAYS**

**BARCELONA | VALENCIA | MADRID | PORTO | LISBON**

**DEPARTURE DATE: 23 APRIL, 07 MAY**



### **BENCHMARK**

Incentive & Leisure Travels Pvt. Ltd.  
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## TOUR PACKAGE DETAILS

TOUR PRICE	
DETAILS	INAUGURAL OFFER
Package Price Per Adult on Twin / Triple Occupancy Basis	INR 2,69,000/- +5% GST
Package Price Per Child with Extra Bed (02 -12 years)	INR 2,29,000/- +5% GST
Package Price per child without Extra Bed (02 -12 years)	INR 2,09,000/- +5% GST

CITY	PROPOSED HOTEL 4 STAR	NO OF NIGHTS
BARCELONA	CATELONIA PLAZA/SIMILAR	03 NIGHTS
VALENCIA	HOTEL NH VALENCIA CENTER /SIMILAR	01 NIGHT
MADRID	HOTEL MOXY /SIMILAR	02 NIGHTS
PORTO	HOLIDAY INN / SIMILAR	01 NIGHT
LISBON	RADISSON BLUE / SIMILAR	02 NIGHTS

## TENTATIVE FLIGHT DETAILS

EX	FROM	TO	FLIGHT	DEP TIME	ARR TIME	CARRIER
BENGALURU	BANGALORE	DUBAI	EK 569	0445	0705	EMIRATES
	DUBAI	BARCELONA	EK 185	0815	1325	
	LISBON	DUBAI	EK 192	1415	0050	
	DUBAI	BANGALORE	EK 564	0320	0850	

CITY	NO. OF NIGHTS	TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
BARCELONA	03 NIGHTS	<p>Evening Culture: Witness a passionate Live <b>Flamenco show Barcelona</b>.</p> <p>Iconic Stroll: Free time to walk along the bustling <b>Las Ramblas promenade Barcelona</b>.</p> <p>Spiritual Excursion: Full-day trip to <b>Montserrat Monastery Barcelona</b> and the revered Black Madonna statue.</p> <p>Wine Tasting: Visit a local Catalan winery for a tour and <b>Cava tasting Spain</b>.</p> <p>Architectural Marvels: Full-day guided tour of <b>Antoni Gaudí</b> Barcelona's iconic works.</p> <p>Sagrada Familia: Explore the magnificent <b>Sagrada Familia interior tour</b>.</p> <p>Park Güell: Wander through the mosaic-filled landscapes of <b>Park Güell</b> tickets.</p> <p>Gaudi's Houses: See the unique facades of <b>La Pedrera and Casa Batlló</b>.</p>
VALENCIA	01 NIGHT	<p>Valencia Old Town: Guided tour of the historic <b>Valencia Old Town</b>.</p> <p>Futuristic Architecture: Visit the breathtaking City of Arts and Sciences <b>Valencia</b>.</p>
MADRID	02 NIGHTS	<p><b>Madrid City Tour</b>: Guided tour of the Spanish capital.</p> <p>Iconic Landmarks: Visit the historic <b>Plaza Mayor</b> Madrid and the <b>Royal Palace</b> of Madrid tour.</p> <p>Day Trip: Full-day private coach excursion to <b>Salamanca UNESCO World Heritage Site</b>.</p> <p>Golden City: Explore the famous <b>Plaza Mayor Salamanca</b> and the Old and New Cathedrals.</p>

<b>PORTO</b>	<b>01 NIGHT</b>	<p><b>Porto City Tour:</b> Guided tour of the charming medieval city.</p> <p>Port Wine Tasting: Unforgettable visit to a <b>Port wine cellar Vila Nova de Gaia</b>.</p>
<b>LISBON</b>	<b>02 NIGHTS</b>	<p><b>Lisbon City Tour:</b> Guided tour of the "City of Seven Hills."</p> <p>Historic Quarters: Explore traditional neighbourhoods and monuments celebrating the <b>Portuguese Age of Discoveries</b>.</p> <p>Fairytale Day Trip: Private coach excursion to <b>Sintra and the coast</b>.</p> <p>Sintra's Mysticism: Explore the unique <b>Quinta da Regaleira</b> wells in Sintra.</p> <p>Westernmost Point: Visit <b>Cabo da Roca westernmost point of Europe</b> for dramatic ocean views.</p> <p>Coastal Charm: See the former royal retreat of <b>Cascais Portugal</b>.</p>

## **INCLUSIONS**

- **Flights:**
  - One-way overnight flight from Bangalore to Barcelona.
  - Return flight from Lisbon to Bangalore.
- **Visa charges**, including the cost of visa processing, application fees, or any associated expenses.
- **Accommodation:**
- **9 nights in premium 4-star hotels.**
  - 3 nights in Barcelona.
  - 1 night in Valencia.
  - 2 nights in Madrid.
  - 1 night in Porto.
  - 2 nights in Lisbon.
- **Meet & Greet**
  - Services of a Benchmark Holidays Tour Manager from Bangalore throughout the tour.
- **Meals:**
  - 9 breakfasts at the hotel.
  - 9 lunches at specially selected Indian restaurants/ packed lunch
  - 9 dinners at specially selected Indian restaurants
- **Activities & Tours:**
  - Live Flamenco shows in Barcelona.
  - Visit to Montserrat Monastery.
  - Winery tour with wine tasting in Barcelona.
  - Barcelona city tour, including landmarks by Antoni Gaudí.
  - Valencia city tour, including the Old Town and City of Arts and Sciences.
  - Madrid city tour, including Plaza Mayor and the Royal Palace.
  - Full-day excursion to Salamanca.
  - Porto city tour with a visit to a Port Wine Cellar for a tasting.
  - Lisbon city tour.
  - Excursion to Sintra, Cabo da Roca, and Cascais.
- **Additional Inclusions:**
  - All airport transfers (arrival and departure) on a group basis.
  - Services of a Benchmark Holidays Tour Manager from Bangalore throughout the tour.
  - Comprehensive travel insurance.



- **Taxes**

- All applicable taxes included
- 5% GST on total billing
- Additional local/city taxes payable at hotels
- TCS (Tax Collected at Source)

- **Transportation**

- Travel in comfort and style with an overnight flight and all private transfers handled by modern, air-conditioned coaches.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

- **Surcharges and Fees:**

- 2.5% surcharge for credit card payments.
- Charges for excess baggage or special luggage.

- **Personal Expenses:**

- Porterage, tips for guides and drivers.
- Laundry, phone calls, and other personal items.
- Any food or drinks not listed on the group menus.

- **Logistical Costs:**

- Costs due to changes in currency exchange rates.
- Fees for extending your air ticket or changing the tour route.
- Early hotel check-in or late check-out fees.
- Any medical expenses not covered by standard travel insurance.
- Charges for damage to hotel rooms or the coach.

- **Unforeseen Circumstances:**

- Expenses caused by natural disasters, strikes, political unrest, or flight delays.

- **Unused Services:**

- No refunds for any meals or services you don't use during the trip.

- **Anything not in the "Inclusions" list.**

## DAY WISE ITINERARY

### DAY 00 - DEPARTURE FROM BANGALORE, INDIA

- Your dream **Spain and Portugal vacation** officially begins today! Get ready for an incredible journey as you depart from the bustling heart of South India on a comprehensive **Spain and Portugal group tour from Bangalore**.
- **Evening: Journey to the Airport**
- Make your way to Kempe Gowda International Airport (BLR) as per your scheduled reporting time. We recommend arriving at least 3.5 to 4 hours prior to your flight departure to allow for a smooth check-in process.
- **Late Evening: Meet, Greet & Gearing Up**
- Upon arrival at the departure terminal, you'll be greeted by your friendly and experienced **Benchmark Holidays Tour Manager**. They will assist you with the group check-in, ensuring a seamless experience for the entire party. This is the perfect time to meet your fellow traveller's, share in the excitement, and ask any last-minute questions about your upcoming adventure.
- **The Final Formalities**
- Once your group check-in is complete, you will proceed to the immigration and security checkpoints. Your Tour Manager will guide you through the process, making sure all formalities are handled efficiently. With your boarding pass in hand and passport stamped, you're officially ready to embark on your Spanish adventure.
- **Overnight: Flight to Barcelona**
- Board your overnight flight to Barcelona, the vibrant capital of Catalonia, Spain. As you settle into your seat, you can start to anticipate the stunning sights and unique experiences that await you. Enjoy a relaxing journey, get some rest, and prepare to arrive in style, ready for your **Spain and Portugal tour package** to begin.
- Overnight: Onboard the flight to Barcelona.

### DAY 1: ARRIVE BARCELONA - FLAMENCO & THE RAMBLAS

- Welcome to **Barcelona**, the vibrant capital of Catalonia and your first destination. A comfortable **private coach transfer** will be waiting to take you directly to your hotel.
- You'll be welcomed with a delicious and comforting lunch at a specially selected **Indian restaurant in Barcelona**, providing a perfect taste of home to begin your journey. The familiar aromas and flavors offer a gentle start to your international adventure.

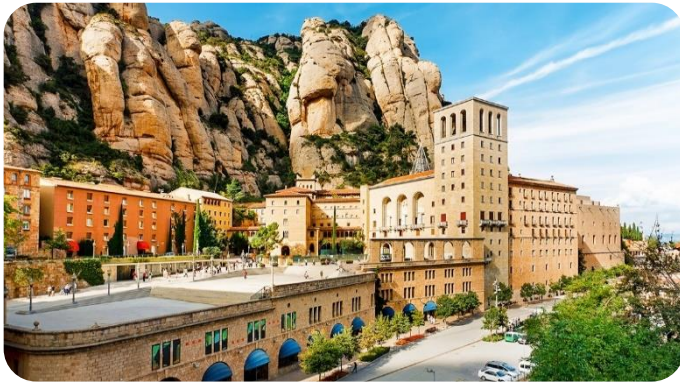
- The afternoon is yours to unwind or begin your personal discovery of the city. As evening approaches, prepare to be captivated by the raw passion and drama of a live **Flamenco show**. Feel the rhythm of the guitar, the percussive stomp of the dancers' shoes, and the soulful intensity of the singing in a truly unforgettable spectacle of **Spanish culture**.
- You will also have free time to stroll down the legendary **Las Ramblas**, a bustling, tree-lined promenade filled with the lively buzz of street performers, human statues, and the vibrant colors of flower stalls.
- Afterward, enjoy a flavourful dinner at a popular **Indian restaurant**, sharing stories of your first day with fellow travellers.



## **DAY 2: BARCELONA - MONTSERRAT & WINERY**

- After a nourishing breakfast, embark on a scenic full-day excursion by coach to the spiritual and natural beauty of **Montserrat**. The journey offers stunning views of the serrated, "saw-like" mountain range. Explore the magnificent **Benedictine monastery**, nestled high in a dramatic rock formation, and if you wish, visit the revered statue of the **Black Madonna, known as La Moreneta**.
- Your tour continues with a delightful visit to a local **Catalan winery**.
- Wander through the lush vineyards and cool cellars, gaining insight into the production of their exquisite wines and sparkling **cava**. The experience culminates in an exclusive tasting, allowing you to savour the unique flavours of the region.
- Lunch and dinner will be provided at a local Indian restaurant near Barcelona.





### **DAY 3: BARCELONA CITY TOUR - GAUDÍ'S MASTERPIECES**

- Fuel up with a delicious breakfast before a full-day guided **Barcelona city tour by private coach**. This day is dedicated to the whimsical, nature-inspired creations of Antoni Gaudí, a true highlight of any **Spain and Portugal vacation**.
- Witness the awe-inspiring, still-under-construction masterpiece of the **Sagrada Família**, an architectural marvel where soaring columns mimic a forest and stained-glass windows fill the interior with a kaleidoscope of light. Wander through the surreal, mosaic-adorned landscapes of **Park Güell**, where every bench and structure seem to organically grow from the earth.
- Marvel at the intricate and fluid facades of **La Pedrera** and **Casa Batlló**, as you explore the unique and imaginative architectural genius that defines this city.
- You will also have free time to stroll down the legendary **Las Ramblas**, a bustling, tree-lined promenade filled with the lively buzz of street performers, human statues, and the vibrant colors of flower stalls.
- Enjoy a comfortable lunch and dinner at selected **Indian restaurants** in Barcelona after your day of artistic discovery.



#### **DAY 4: BARCELONA TO VALENCIA - THE CITY OF ARTS**

- Following breakfast, you will depart by **private coach** for a seamless and scenic road journey to **Valencia**. This comfortable coach transfer allows you to sit back and watch the ever-changing Spanish countryside unfold, from the arid coastal landscape to the fertile agricultural heartland of orange groves and vineyards.
- Upon arrival, you'll check in and enjoy a comforting lunch at an **Indian restaurant in Valencia**.
- Your **Valencia city tour** will take you through the historic **Old Town**, where ancient monuments and charming squares tell tales of a rich past. You'll wander through narrow streets and feel the city's living history.
- You'll then be transported to the future at the **City of Arts and Sciences**, a breathtaking, futuristic complex designed by Santiago Calatrava. Its ethereal, alien-like buildings house landmarks like the **Oceanogràfic** aquarium and the Hemisfèric.
- Dinner at a local Indian restaurant in Valencia.



#### **DAY 5: VALENCIA TO MADRID - THE ROYAL CAPITAL**

- After breakfast, embark on a comfortable **private coach** journey to **Madrid**, the magnificent Spanish capital.
- This road trip is an integral part of your **Spain and Portugal tour**, offering a perfect opportunity to see the country's heartland as you travel towards its political and cultural epicenter.
- Upon arrival, you will check in and enjoy a familiar lunch at an **Indian restaurant in Madrid**.
- Afterward, you will embark on a guided **Madrid city tour by coach**, visiting iconic landmarks such as the majestic **Plaza Mayor**, a historic square once used for royal events and bullfights, and the elegant **Royal Palace**, one of the largest in Europe. You'll feel the city's grand, bustling energy.
- Dinner will be at a specially selected **Indian restaurant in Madrid**.





#### **DAY 6: MADRID - EXCURSION TO SALAMANCA**

- Begin your day with an early breakfast at the hotel. Today, we take a full-day excursion by **private coach** from Madrid to the historic city of **Salamanca**.
- This **UNESCO World Heritage** site is famous for its glowing, golden-hued sandstone architecture.
- Your tour will include the magnificent **Plaza Mayor** and the impressive Old and New Cathedrals. You'll feel a sense of intellectual heritage as you walk through its historic university town streets.
- Lunch will be provided during the excursion, followed by a well-deserved dinner upon your return to Madrid at a local **Indian restaurant in Madrid**.



### DAY 7: MADRID TO PORTO - PORT WINE HERITAGE

- Following breakfast, prepare for a long but scenic road journey by **private coach** from **Madrid to Porto**. This extensive coach transfer provides a unique opportunity to witness the beautiful transition from Spanish to Portuguese landscapes, from rolling plains to lush valleys.
- Upon arrival, you will check into your hotel and have a comforting lunch at an **Indian restaurant in Porto**.
- Afterward, you'll begin your guided **Porto city tour**, where you'll be charmed by its medieval character and the colorful houses that cling to the hillsides above the Douro River. The highlight will be a visit to a world-famous **Port Wine Cellar**, located across the river in Vila Nova de Gaia, where you'll experience an unforgettable **Port wine tasting** in a cool, historic cellar.
- Dinner at an **Indian restaurant in Porto**.



### DAY 8: PORTO TO LISBON - A GLIMPSE INTO DISCOVERY

- After breakfast, board your **private coach** for a comfortable road journey to **Lisbon**, Portugal's captivating capital. As you approach the "City of Seven Hills," you'll be greeted by its famous bright, welcoming light.
- Upon arrival, you will check in and enjoy lunch at a local **Indian restaurant in Lisbon**.
- You will then embark on a classic **Lisbon city tour** by **coach** with an expert guide, taking you through the city's traditional quarters and past monuments that celebrate the golden era of the **Portuguese Discoveries, Praca do Comercio, Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, Avenue Liberta and 25th April Bridge**. Listen for the echoes of **Fado music**, a soulful song genre that defines the city's character.
- Dinner will be at a local **Indian restaurant in Lisbon**.





### DAY 9: LISBON EXCURSION - SINTRA & CABO DA ROCA

- Today's adventure begins with an excursion by **private coach** to some of Portugal's most stunning sights.
- You will be transported to the fairytale town of Sintra, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**, where you will explore the whimsical **Quinta da Regaleira** with its mystical wells and intricate gardens. The atmosphere here is truly out of a storybook.
- Next, you'll visit **Cabo da Roca**, the westernmost point of mainland Europe, for breathtaking views of dramatic cliffs and the vast Atlantic Ocean, followed by the charming coastal town of **Cascais**, a former royal retreat, and the beautiful **Praia do Guincho beach**.
- Lunch will be provided during the excursion, with a final farewell dinner at a popular **Indian restaurant** in Lisbon, a perfect way to share memories with your fellow travelers.





### **DAY 10: DEPART LISBON - UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN**

- Enjoy delicious breakfast at your hotel.
- After checking out, a comfortable **private coach** will be waiting to take you to Lisbon Airport (LIS) for your flight home. Depart with a heart full of cherished memories from your incredible **Spain and Portugal tour** from India, and the hope of returning to explore again soon.

### **OUR SPECIALITY**

- **Experienced and Caring Tour Leader:** Travel with confidence knowing you're in the hands of a knowledgeable and caring tour leader who will be with you every step of the way.
- **No Hidden Costs:** We believe in complete transparency. The price you see is the final price, with no unexpected charges or hidden fees.
- **All-Inclusive Sightseeing:** Our tours include all the must-see sightseeing attractions and their entry fees as specified in the itinerary.
- **Meals and Entries Included:** Enjoy a hassle-free journey with all your meals and entry tickets covered in the package, allowing you to focus on creating unforgettable memories.

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- Benchmark will be not liable for any decision by the consulate or Immigration and Customs Enforcements.
- Maximum 3 adults allowed per room. As a Third person in a Triple room, most of the hotels used roll-away beds and room size may be the same as the Double room.
- Once an air ticket is issued, date change penalty will be applicable. Check with our Sales Officer for the applicable charges.
- The itinerary is subject to change due to operational constraints, if any.
- Indian Lunch / dinners are pre-set and a-la carte is not possible.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms / coach during your stay shall be borne by the concerned passengers.

- The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss of baggage, injury, accident, death, breakdown, or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangements due to weather conditions, strikes, war, threat of war, quarantine, or any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passengers.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, Flight, bus, ship, or any other services.
- The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible because in some city's coaches are restricted.
- On days when certain attractions, sights, monuments, museums, etc. are closed, the Tour Manager reserves the right to amend the Itinerary / cancel the visit.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing, etc not utilized on your tour.
- The flight change/cancellation fees vary based on airline rules and currency conversion rates. For exact cancellation/change fee, please do call us.
- Partly utilized ticket and No-Show tickets cannot be cancelled.
- Flight seat Guarantee: - Subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Standard Check-In time at the Hotel is 1500hrs - and Check-Out time is 1100hrs. Early check-in or late check-out is subject to availability and the hotel might charge you extra for it.
- For Hotel change/cancellation fee, vary based on hotel rules and currency conversion rates. For an exact cancellation/change fee, please call us.
- Children aged 12 years or above years are fully charged by the hotel.
- Coach used for transfers & sightseeing will be provided only as per itinerary and not at disposal.

#### **PAYMENT TERMS FOR THE DEPARTURE**

- Cheque / Demand Draft – To be drawn in favor of **“Benchmark Incentive & Leisure Travels Pvt Ltd.”** payable at Bangalore.
- NEFT/RTGS – The Bank details are listed below for Bank transfers
- Credit Card – There will be additional 2.5% tax on total billing amount.
- CASH.

<b>Bank Name</b>	<b>ICICI Bank Limited</b>
<b>Payee Name</b>	<b>Benchmark Incentive &amp; Leisure Travels Private Limited</b>
<b>Current A/c No.</b>	<b>000205025216</b>
<b>IFSC Code</b>	<b>ICIC0000002</b>
<b>Branch</b>	<b>M G Road, Bangalore</b>
<b>SWIFT/BIC Code</b>	<b>ICICINBB002</b>

All payments towards the tour cost must be made by the client to the company in accordance with the procedure and time frame mentioned herein below.

<b>Advance Payment (To block the seats)</b>	<b>Final Payment 45 days prior to the departure</b>
<b>* INR 50,000/- Immediate at the time of confirmation</b>	<b>Final Balance Amount</b>

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

All services such as Airline seats / Hotel accommodation / ground transportation etc. for group tours are pre-blocked well in advance. We are still liable to pay to all our suppliers / vendors the agreed charges including penalties if these services are released / cancelled within the below time frame. If circumstances make you cancel the Tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing.

<b>NUMBER OF DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE</b> (written cancellation application received by the company)	<b>AMOUNT YOU MUST PAY</b> (Cancellation charges % on total tour price)
More than 60 days	10 %
60 - 46 days	50 %
45 - 01 days	100 %
<b>*Above cancellation charges will apply on the Tour Price excluding the discount</b>	

**\*\*\*BON VOYAGE\*\*\***

