

A photograph of a yellow tram on a street in Lisbon, Portugal. The tram is moving towards the camera and has the number 28 on its front. Several people are walking on the sidewalks. The street is lined with historic buildings. The text "Lisbon, Seville & Madrid with OLLI CSU" is overlaid on the image in white.

Lisbon, Seville & Madrid with OLLI CSU

April 26th – May 6th 2026

What Our Meeting Will Cover



Our Travel
Partner:
EF Go Ahead

Tour Highlights
Itinerary &
Excursion Options

Tour Details: Pricing
& Discounts

Questions?

Guided tours, expertly crafted



A family-owned company. A global community. Go Ahead's worldwide presence

50+
years

114
countries

612
offices & schools

52,000
EF teachers & staff

LANGUAGE LEARNING – CULTURAL EXCHANGE – ACADEMIC STUDY – EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL



Why Travel Matters

Go Ahead handles the details



Authentic local cuisine



Expert
Tour
Directors



Guided sightseeing tours



Personalized flight options



Handpicked hotels

Our Trip: April 26th – May 6th 2026

extension May 6th – 8th



 **SCAN ME**



Inclusions

9 nights in
handpicked hotels

Breakfast daily

Private deluxe
motor coach

Expert Tour Director
& local guides

5 sightseeing tours

3 Group Dinners
with Beer or Wine

1 Train Ride



Highlights

- Monument to the Discoveries
- Tower of Belém
- Évora
- Plaza de España
- Royal Alcázar
- Córdoba
- Puerta del Sol
- Prado Museum
- Capela dos Ossos

Lisbon → 3 nights

Day 2: Arrival in Lisbon

Included meals: welcome dinner

Welcome to Portugal! Meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner, served with beer or wine.

Day 3: Sightseeing tour of Lisbon

Included meals: breakfast

Get to know Portugal's alluring capital on a tour with a local guide. Roam historic neighborhoods dotted with pastel-painted buildings while a gentle Atlantic breeze whispers over cobble streets.

- Discover the city's maritime heritage at the Monument to the Discoveries and Belem Tower—paragons of Portuguese Gothic architecture made with local limestone.
- View the outside of the church at Jeronimos Monastery, built near the launch point of the legendary explorer Vasco da Gama's first journey. You'll see a prime example of what is now known as Manueline architecture—a whimsical style incorporating carved maritime elements.
- Drive along the waterfront past the Alfama district and the Ponte 25 de Abril, an impressive suspension bridge that bears a striking resemblance to San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge.
- Admire views of the city from the green expanse of Eduardo VII Park, then pass through the Praca Marques de Pombal—a massive plaza and roundabout with a soaring statue commemorating Lisbon's reconstruction following a devastating earthquake in 1755.
- Embark on a walking tour through central Lisbon's historic squares. You'll start at Rua dos Sapateiros and Praca da Figueira, then continue past the quirky, industrial Santa Justa Lift before admiring the Rua Augusta Arch. End in Restauradores Square, a plaza punctuated by a massive obelisk commemorating the Portuguese Restoration War.

+ Fado Show & Dinner



Lisbon → 3 Nights (continued)

Day 4: Free day in Lisbon Included meals: breakfast

Vividly hued architecture and impossibly perfect gardens will greet you should you sign up for today's excursion to Sintra, the former playground of Portuguese royalty. If you prefer to spend the day setting out on your own, explore the green expanse of Parque Florestal de Monsanto, a massive swath of protected forest right inside the city limits.

+ Sintra & the Portuguese Riviera



Seville → 3 Nights

Day 5: Seville via Évora Included meals: breakfast, dinner

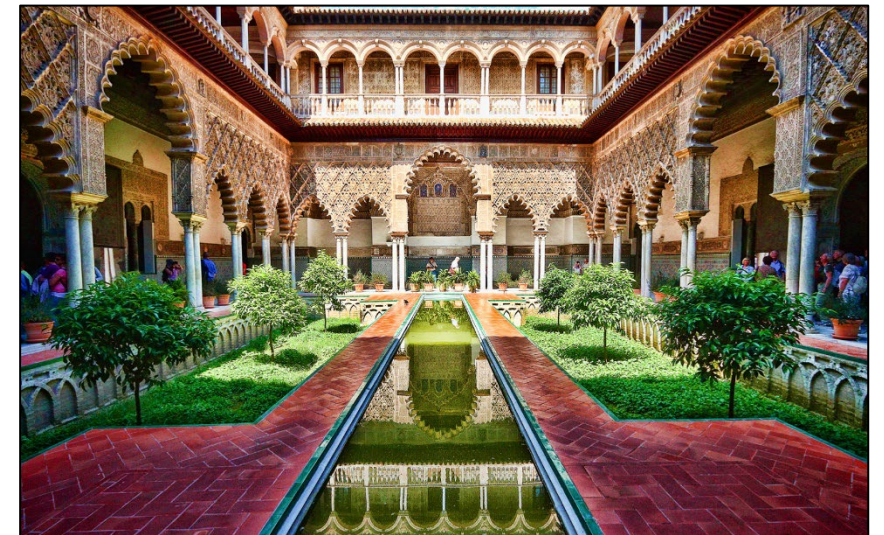
Before making your way to sun-soaked Seville in Spain, follow a local guide through UNESCO recognized Evora, one of Europe's oldest continuously inhabited cities. Its streets, paved with cobblestones, are culturally protected and cherished by locals. Look all around you for the yellow trim that decorates Evora's buildings—local lore promises the color offers protection from evil spirits. There, prepare for an encounter with the macabre when you enter the **Capela dos Ossos**, the 16th-century “**Chapel of Bones**” lined with the skulls and skeletal remains of the interred. Later, arrive in Seville—a city brimming with traditional Spanish charm—and sit down for an included dinner, served with beer or wine.

Day 6: Sightseeing tour of Seville Included meals: breakfast

Uncover the beauty of Seville—Andalusia's capital city—on a guided sightseeing tour of its historic churches and Moorish buildings.

- View the Plaza de Espana—a massive, semicircular brick structure built in the Renaissance and Neo-Moorish styles for the 1929 Ibero-American Exhibition.
- Pass the whitewashed homes of the Barrio de Santa Cruz, a popular neighborhood known for its cobblestone streets, narrow alleys, and tiled benches.
- See **Seville Cathedral**, one of the largest Gothic churches in the world. Awesome in scale, this 16th-century architectural marvel contains artworks by Goya and Murillo, as well as an enormous and richly decorated central altarpiece.
- Enter the **Royal Alcazar**, a palace complex that was once home to the Catholic Monarchs, King Ferdinand II and Queen Isabella I.

+ Traditional Seville Flamenco Show



Seville → 3 Nights continued

Day 7: Free day in Seville Included meals: breakfast

Use your free morning in Seville to catch your breath and unwind. Our recommendation: Start by visiting the Mercado de la Feria, one of the city's oldest markets. While you're there, you can sample Spanish cheeses, sip a coffee, and indulge in some people-watching. And what's a trip to Andalusia without a sherry tasting? Opt into our excursion to Cadiz, one of western Europe's oldest inhabited cities, to stop at a local tavern for a tasting of the famous fortified wine. Prefer to continue exploring on your own? Head to a rooftop bar, take an evening stroll along the beautifully lit Guadalquivir River, or find a night market for authentic street eats and live music.

+ Cádiz & Sherry Tasting



Madrid → 3 Nights

Day 8: Madrid via olive oil farm & Córdoba Included meals: breakfast

Leave Seville and make your way to Madrid, stopping en route to discover some of the flavors and history of Andalusia.

- Join a local guide for a tour of a family owned olive farm. See its groves, mill, and cellar, and learn about the delicate process of olive harvesting and oil production.
- Sample the unexpected flavor combination of orange-infused olive oil drizzled over a scoop of chocolate gelato. (Don't worry: You'll have time to shop for tasty souvenirs to bring home!)
- Stop in the town of Cordoba, which was once home to 700 mosques, 900 public baths, and 70 libraries.
- Enter the **Mezquita**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built in the eighth century as a mosque and then converted into a cathedral during the Reconquista of 1236. Later, board a **high-speed train** to Madrid, where you'll arrive in the afternoon.



Day 9: Sightseeing tour of Madrid Included meals: breakfast

Get an insider's view of Madrid, where the legacy of the Habsburgs and Bourbons meets the fiery spirit of the Spanish people. Join your Tour Director and trace its path from a small medieval town into a 16th-century powerhouse.

- View the Royal Palace, Spain's largest royal residence and a Baroque stunner complete with grand facades and sprawling gardens.
- Pass by the Temple of Debod, a reassembled temple from ancient Egypt, given as a gift to Spain in recognition for the country's aid in saving the Abu Simbel temples from destruction. Madrid's skyline unfolds from this vantage point, a serene oasis amidst the city.
- View the city's many squares, including Plaza de Colon and Plaza de Neptuno. You're in for a treat, with enormous fountains and quaint cafes offering prime people-watching opportunities.
- **Explore the Prado**, a world-class art museum that began as the private collection of the Spanish monarchy and contains works by Goya, Velázquez, Rubens, and Bosch.



+ Traditional Spanish Evening

Madrid → 3 Nights

Day 10: Free day in Madrid Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner

Interested in ticking another UNESCO World Heritage Site off your list? Join our optional trip to Toledo—a multifaceted town revered for its blade smithing and known as the City of Three Cultures for the way Christians, Jews, and Muslims peacefully coexisted there in the Middle Ages. Otherwise, spend your free day in Madrid checking out the lively streets of La Latina or the trendy boutiques of Malasana—two of the city’s beloved neighborhoods. Later, gather back up with your groupmates to celebrate your trip during a farewell dinner, served with beer or wine.

+ Toledo

Day 11: Departure

Or Barcelona Extension!



Barcelona Extension 2 Nights + Departure

Day 11: Train to Barcelona Included meals: breakfast

Board a high-speed train to Barcelona today. When you arrive, enjoy free time to explore the cultural capital of Catalonia. Ask your Tour Director for a recommendation, or pack a picnic and a bottle of cava (a Spanish sparkling wine) and escape to the central Parc de la Ciutadella. Walk its manicured gardens or sit by the Cascada Monumental fountain.

Day 12: Sightseeing tour of Barcelona Included meals: breakfast

You don't have to be an architecture fan to enjoy Barcelona, but you may just leave as one by the end of the day. Roman ruins, Gothic drama, and soaring odes to modernism fill the city with unparalleled landmarks, many of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

- Immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring beauty of La Sagrada Familia, a testament to Gaudí's brilliance. Inside, marvel at the intricate details and stained glass that bathe the space in confetti-like bursts of color.
- Drive along Passeig de Gracia, where you'll encounter Gaudí's House of Bones (Casa Batllo) and the sculptural Casa Mila. Feel the pulse of the city as you traverse Barcelona and see how architectural modernism interacts with everyday life.
- Venture to Montjuic, the hill overlooking Barcelona and site of the 1992 Olympic Games. At the Mirador de l'Alcalde, breathe in panoramic views of the city, the harbor, and beyond, perfumed by a Mediterranean breeze and the surrounding gardens.
- Pass through the grandeur of the Placa d'Espanya, a hub of Catalan culture. Look for a pair of towers, inspired by the campaniles of Venice, and a classically styled fountain at the center of it all.

+ Park Güell & La Pedrera

Day 13: Departure



Excursions:

Day 3: Fado Show & Dinner From \$105.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (3 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included) Spend your evening at a Lisbon tavern listening to fado. Derived from the Latin word fatum—meaning “prophecy” or “fate”—fado is Portugal’s national musical treasure. Fado’s traditional theme is “saudade”—a word that doesn’t quite translate to English but conveys a sense of both nostalgia and longing. Dinner is included during this memorable musical evening. Please note: This excursion typically ends around 11pm.

Day 4: Sintra & the Portuguese Riviera From \$105.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (8 hours, departs in the morning) Journey to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Sintra and learn why the poet Lord Byron once called it a “glorious Eden.” Get a glimpse into royal life during a guided tour of the 19th-century, romanticist Pena Palace. Take a bus and mini-train ride up to this storybook, mountaintop site, which boasts picturesque gardens and sweeping views of the Portuguese countryside. After your tour, you’ll have free time to stroll through Sintra, viewing its vibrant villas, small shops, and impeccably manicured gardens. On your way back to Lisbon, marvel at the coastal scenery of the Portuguese Riviera, stopping to take in the winding streets and pastel-colored buildings of the old fishing village of Cascais.

Day 6: Traditional Seville Flamenco Show From \$79.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (3 hours, departs in the evening) Tonight, get a taste of old Seville during a live flamenco show. Flamenco is a unique and colorful Andalusian art form that combines guitar playing, singing, clapping, and dancing, and this excursion is sure to be one of the highlights of your Spanish journey. Sip an included drink as you watch the authentic performance, which allows expressive lyrics, moving instrumentals, and passionate dancing. After discovering why UNESCO has declared flamenco to be one of the Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity, enjoy free time to explore the vibrant Santa Cruz neighborhood.

Day 7: Cádiz & Sherry Tasting From \$109.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (10 hours, departs in the morning) Travel to the ancient port city of Cádiz and get to know one of western Europe’s oldest inhabited cities. Meet up with a local guide and stroll through the Old Town, admiring varying architecture styles from different cultural groups who have called the city home. Pass Plaza de San Juan de Dios and the old Roman Theatre, then enter Cádiz Cathedral, which took more than 116 years to complete. If you’re up for it, climb to the top of the cathedral’s tower, where you can enjoy views of the city. Make a pit stop at a local tavern for a tasting of Sherry, considered one of the world’s oldest wines.

Day 9: Traditional Spanish Evening From \$119.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (3 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included) Start the evening with a stroll through the Plaza Mayor and learn about the square’s history from your Tour Director. On your way to dinner, walk through the illuminated streets of Madrid, taking in the local neighborhood ambiance in the evening light. Then, enjoy conversation, camaraderie, and live music at one of the oldest restaurants in the city.

Day 10: Toledo From \$105.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (8 hours, departure time varies) Today, discover Toledo, the clifftop settlement often referred to as La Ciudad Imperial (“The Imperial City”). Upon arrival, you’ll have some free time to explore. Later in the afternoon, you’ll kick off a guided tour at Toledo Cathedral: a massive Gothic structure possessing a treasure trove of stained glass windows and golden artifacts. Gaze upon its sacristy, containing masterpieces by the likes of Van Dyck, El Greco, Rubens, and Titian.

Extension excursion options

Day 12: Park Güell & La Pedrera From \$115.00 . Visit the link above for pricing info. (4 hours, departure time varies) On today’s excursion, discover the magnificent works of Antoni Gaudí, the famed Spanish architect known for his bold, distinct designs. Casa Milà is the first stop. Take a guided tour of this building, popularly known as “La Pedrera,” which was built between 1906 and 1912.

Your Travel Coverage Options



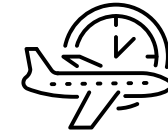
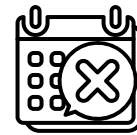
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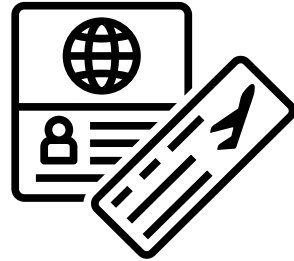
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Travel Documents



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Passport

If you're a U.S. or Canadian citizen, you'll need a valid passport that doesn't expire for at least six months after you return home.

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Excursions – *always optional* (avg cost \$103)

Extension - \$759

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Months w
flights**

**\$333 per
month for 11
months w/o
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**30
Spots
Left!**

Highly Recommended:

☐ Insurance \$449/\$349 per person

What You're Responsible For:



Tips

Plan for \$12–\$15 USD per day in tips. It's a meaningful way to recognize the amazing crew who help make your trip seamless.

Non-Included Meals

Some meals aren't included- your perfect excuse to try that cozy local restaurant or a quick street food stop. Your Tour Director will be your insider foodie guide!

Daily Spending Money

Whether it's an artisan scarf, a scoop of gelato, or a unique keepsake, having a little extra budget lets you enjoy the unexpected.

Overweight or Extra Luggage

Bringing home more than you packed? We get it! Just keep in mind that any airline fees for overweight or additional bags are your responsibility.

Passport Reminder

Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months after your return date- future you will thank you at airport security!

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