

Portugal, Spain & Morocco 21 days



Dates & Prices

Leave **Tue. Mar. 12** - Return **Mon. Apr. 01**, 2019 - **\$6,175**

Single Room Supplement - \$1,020 / Land Only - \$4,390 / Travel Insurance - \$299

First 15 to sign up (*submit \$250 deposit and reservation form*), **Save \$100**. Second 15, **Save \$75**.

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Highlights

- 18 nights in First or Superior First-Class hotels. **Modified First Class Globus**. 17 (B)reakfasts; 2 (L)unches, including a special lunch at Rick's Cafe in Casablanca; and 12 (D)inners, with a Flamenco Show in Seville, Moroccan Dinner in Fez and a Farewell Paella Dinner in Madrid.
- Hosted by **Alex Dold** from Honolulu; Specially chosen director throughout; Amazing Moroccan guide Mohammed. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling.
- **United Airlines** from Honolulu. Smooth flight schedule with Newark day rooms up and Newark overnight on return. Private deluxe motorcoach with air-conditioning, extra leg room, and emergency washroom.
- Guided Sightseeing in Batalha, Fatima, Lisbon, Seville, Rabat, Marrakesh, Fez, Gibraltar, Granada, El Escorial, Madrid.
- Special features are the Wedding Present Town of Obidos, Jeronimos Monastery with the tomb of *Vasco da Gama*, Mohammed V Mausoleum, Hassan II Mosque, Bahia Palace, Kasbah Taourirt, Fez Medina, the Alhambra, Toledo's Gothic Cathedral, Prado Museum and much more.
- Unique experiences like a Tile Workshop, Ferry across the Straits of Gibraltar, Four-wheel drive through the Sahara Desert. Sunset viewing with mint tea at Erg Chebbi, Damascene Steel Workshop.
- Scenic highlights include Nazare beach, Sherry wine region, Barbary Coast, Dades Valley, Todra Gorge, Sahara Desert, Ziz Gorges, Middle Atlas Mountains, Route de Fez, Costa del Sol, La Mancha plus, plus, plus.

Itinerary

Day 1. Honolulu Departure. Our Portugal, Spain & Morocco adventure begins this afternoon with a departure for the east coast where we make a comfortable connection to Europe. Once the preliminary flight schedule is ready it will be displayed online doldworldjourneys.com under the journey's page.

Day 2. Day use rooms in Newark. We are scheduled to arrive into Newark in the morning and transfer to a nearby hotel where we have our own rooms to freshen up and stretch out. In the early evening, we board our direct flight to Portugal.

Day 3. Lisbon, Portugal, Arrival. We touch down in the early morning, clear immigration and customs, then transfer to the Olissippo Oriente hotel where our rooms are waiting for us. After breakfast and some time to rejuvenate, browse this cosmopolitan town with Alex.

Day 4. Excursion to Obidos, Nazare, and Fatima. The most interesting sights in this part of Portugal will be ours to enjoy on today's full day excursion. First, we stop at the walled town of **Obidos**, with its picturesque streets and the *Pousada do Castelo*. A wedding present from King Dinis to Queen Isabel of Aragon, this preserved medieval town is charming and memorable. (*Pick up a ceramic spoon rest while you're here.*) We break for lunch in **Nazare**, the most colorful Portuguese fishing village. Next, explore **Batalha** and its beautiful **14th century monastery** containing the tomb of *King John I*. Our day ends at the world-famous shrine of **Fatima**. (B), (L), (D)

Day 5. Exploring Lisbon. Now the capital of a small country on the western fringe of the Iberian Peninsula, **Lisbon** was the center of Europe's longest-lived overseas empire. Portugal's imperial ambitions date back to *Prince Henry the Navigator's* 15th-century discoveries in West Africa. Our guided morning sightseeing features a drive through the **Baixa** quarter's main squares. Then take a walk through the cobbled alleys of quaint **Alfama**, the popular quarter of the seamen.

Drive along the grand *Avenida da Liberdade* up to **Pombal Square** and stop for pictures of **Belem Tower**, guarding the mouth of the *Tagus*, and the **Monument to the Discoverers**. We visit **Jeronimos Monastery**, where *Vasco da Gama* is buried. Afterward we have free time for shopping or perhaps a visit to the royal palace of Queluz. This evening we suggest a dinner with *Fado*-style entertainment. (B)

Day 6. Via Azeitao to Seville, Spain. After breakfast we begin making our way south for Spain. Along the way we visit **Azeitao** and enjoy a visit to a *traditional tile workshop*. Next our motorcoach brings us to Spain and the vibrant capital of Andalusia, **Seville**. Sevilla Center hotel. (B), (D)

Day 7. Discover Seville. Listen as our guide explaining of the city's role in the Roman time, its conquest by the Moors in 712 AD, and its contribution to the discovery of the New World. Our sightseeing features the pools and fountains of **Maria Luisa Park**, the **Golden Tower** on the *Guadalquivir River*, and the fine Baroque building which is now the university but used to be the tobacco factory of *Carmen fame*.

Visit the magnificent **Casa De Pilatos**, a mixture of Moorish and Roman architecture with a splendid collection of Roman sculptures. Then stroll through the narrow lanes of the charming **Santa Cruz Quarter**. For those who are interested an optional extended guided visit to the cathedral with Columbus' tomb, the world's largest Gothic edifice, is available. Then for a truly Andalusian experience savor a foot-stomping **Flamenco Dinner Show**. (B), (D)

Day 8. Via Algeciras to Rabat, Morocco. We travel by coach through the sunny *sherry* wine region of **Jerez** to **Algeciras** and by ferry across the *Straits of Gibraltar* to Africa. Here our **Moroccan** adventure starts! Follow along North Africa's infamous **Barbary Coast** to **Rabat**, once a lair of the corsairs and now the country's capital. Belere Hotel. (B), (D)

Day 9. Via Casablanca to Marrakesh. The highlights of our morning sightseeing are the *massive medieval battlements*, the **Royal Palace**, **Mohammed V Mausoleum**, the mighty **Hassan Tower**, and the **Kasbah of Oudaias**. We are reminded of the time when Morocco was the Roman province of Mauretania as we visit the fine **Roman Relics of Chellah**. Then leave Rabat and follow the shoreline of the *Atlantic Ocean* for a stop in **Casablanca**, Morocco's modern seaport with a strong French accent. Here we enjoy a special lunch being prepared for us at *Rick's Cafe Americain*, famous from the movie *Casablanca*. We continue south on our guided panoramic drive and visit the **Hassan II Mosque**, a splendid monument designed to mark the end of the century. Evening arrival in **Marrakesh**, situated in an oasis with more than half a million palm trees. Movenpick Mansour Eddahbi. (B), (L), (D)

Day 10. Experience Marrakesh. Our guided half-day sightseeing includes **Bahia Palace**, a former royal residence; elaborately decorated 16th-century **Saadian Tombs** (*if closed, visit the Badia Palace instead*); and **Djemaa El-Fna**, the palpating town center dominated by the 222-foot-high **Koutoubia Minaret**. Our afternoon is at leisure to catch up on

postcards, bargain hunt in the souks, or take advantage of the amenities at our 5-star hotel. This evening be sure to catch the 30-horse fantasia and Moroccan feast, "*Chez Ali*." (B)

Day 11. To Ouarzazate. Our ride this morning brings us to *Morocco's Hollywood*, Ouarzazate, deep in the desert and immortalized through movies like *Lawrence of Arabia*, *Star Wars*, *Gladiator*, and *Game of Thrones*. Later we experience the **Kasbah Taourirt**, a citadel set against the backdrop of the Atlas Mountains. As far as fortifications are concerned in Morocco, this is one of the most impressive of its kind. Le Berbere Palace. (B), (D)

Day 12. To Erfoud. After breakfast we enjoy a fascinating drive through the desert via the *Dades Valley* with its oases filled with olives, dates, and figs. Then head through *Morocco's Grand Canyon*, the **Todra Gorge**, to **Erfoud** in the heart of the *Sahara*, the largest hot desert in the world. Today a special treat awaits us--a *spectacular four-wheel drive* through the sand dunes of **Erg Chebbi**. We will admire the unforgettable, romantic sunset and sip the traditional mint tea before heading back to the Kasbah Chergui hotel. (B), (D)

Day 13. Via Er Rachidia to Fez. This morning we travel north to **Fez** while enjoying our last views of the desert. Stop in **Er Rachidia**, originally built as a French settlement, then travel via the **Ziz Gorges** and the *Middle Atlas Mountains* to **Fez**. Blessed with an ample supply of water and strategically situated, Fez became the capital of Morocco when the country shook off foreign rule under *Berber King Idris* in the 8th century. To this day Fez has remained Morocco's spiritual and artistic center. Tonight, savor a typical Moroccan dinner at a popular venue in the city. Barcelo Fes Medina. (B), (D)

Day 14. Exploring Fez and to Tangier. First snap pictures of the magnificent entrance to the **Royal Palace** and then drive through the *Mellah*, the old Jewish quarter. From here we travel on to the ornate **Bab Bou Jeloud**, the traditional entrance to Old Fez. Our local guide leads us on a walking tour through the labyrinthine **Fes-el-Bali**, Morocco's largest medina, to the exquisite **Medersa Bou Inania**. We continue north to **Tangier**, the jumping-off point for the Moorish conquest of Spain and hometown of the legendary medieval traveler *Ibn Battuta*. Grand Hotel Villa de France. (B), (D)

Day 15. To Costa del Sol, Spain. After breakfast we board our ferry for the trip back across the *Strait* to Europe. We continue to the elegant **Costa del Sol**, where the Amare Marbella hotel is our home for the next two nights. (B)

Day 16. Excursion to Gibraltar. Start the day with a visit the **Rock of Gibraltar**, in British hands since 1704. Hear about its turbulent history, see the **Moorish Castle**, explore the **Saint Michael's Caves**, and experience the colony of *Barbary apes*. Later some time to browse the trendy boutiques or just relax. Tonight, drive to the enchanting village of **Mijas** and savor some of the best seafood in the region. (B), (D)

Day 17. To Granada. Motor away from the *Mediterranean* and into the mountains to historic **Granada**. In the afternoon savor its main attraction, the **Alhambra**, a mighty yet graceful citadel begun by the 13th-century Moorish ruler *Al Ahmar*. A fantasy of "*lace in stone*," surrounded by arabesque gardens and fountains, it affords superb views of the *Albaicin*, Old Quarter, and *Sacromonte*, a mountain occupied by Gypsy cave-dwellers. Later visit the exotic **Water Gardens of the Generalife**, the royal summer residence. This evening we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Saray hotel. (B), (D)

Day 18. Via Toledo to Madrid. Through the arid landscapes of *Don Quixote's La Mancha* we drive to **Toledo**. Spectacularly situated on a granite hill surrounded by a loop of the *Tagus River*, the ancient Castilian capital attracts more sightseers from all over the world than any other Spanish town. A resident expert takes us to the **Moorish Bridge**, an early **synagogue**, the **13th-century Gothic Cathedral**, and the **Church of Santo Tome** with one of *El Greco's* most famous paintings. Before departing for **Madrid** there is time to visit a **Damascene steel workshop**. Gran Hotel Conde Duque. (B)

Day 19. Discovering Madrid. The capital of Spain since 1561, Madrid today is a strikingly modern city. Morning sightseeing takes us to **Puerta del Sol**, **Plaza de Espana** with its monument to *Cervantes*, the **Parliament**, and more. Then we view the priceless art treasures at the **Prado Museum** founded in 1819 and considered to have one of the finest collections of European art of the last 8 centuries.

This afternoon we experience **El Escorial**, a renaissance-style complex of white-grey stone, which houses the **Mausoleum** of the Spanish Monarchs and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tonight, we say "*Adios*" to Spain at a special *paella* farewell dinner with wine at one of Madrid's fine restaurants. (B), (D)

Day 20. To the East Coast. To make it an easier transition home and avoid waking up very early we take a mid-morning flight which arrives in Newark in the afternoon. There we transfer to our airport hotel for the night. (B)

Day 21. To Honolulu. Vivid memories of a colorful and rich adventure are with us on our morning flight to Honolulu. We arrive home in the early afternoon.

General Conditions - Portugal, Spain, & Morocco

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A **\$250** per person *credit card deposit* (please *CALL with your information*) processed by the Globus Family is required to secure your space and your **RESERVATION FORM** to set your discount spot. This deposit is part of your final payment, which is due no later than **65 days** prior to departure. You will receive a final payment request approximately two weeks before its due date. Final payment will be divided, with the land portion going to the Globus Family and the domestic airfare plus any non-chargeable costs going to ES International (DWJ's airline ticketing agent).

Sign-up discounts are combinable with other discounts but are not transferable to other programs. **Land-only** space is limited. Land price does NOT include airport transfers, dayrooms, or pre or post night hotel accommodations. *These can be purchased.*

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: Full refund* will be made, if cancellation is received up to **120 days** prior to departure; thereafter, only the monies which will be recovered from the hotels, tour operators, airlines, etc., will be refunded. No refund will be made for services not used once the tour commences. All refunds or penalties are subject to the rules and tariffs of the vendors concerned. (*Note: once your airline ticket is issued it is non-refundable.) There is a \$25 fee for any changes made after 90 days.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommended purchasing travel insurance with your DEPOSIT. This will insure you are covered from a pre-existing condition AND "Cancel for Any Reason." We will send you a copy of the coverage offered for this journey. This insurance is refundable up to **120 days** prior to departure. You can also purchase insurance with final payment but **will not** be covered for a *pre-existing condition* or "Cancel for Any Reason."

PRICE: Prices are per person based on two people sharing a room/cabin and accurate as of October 5, 2018. Our program prices are guaranteed (unless taxes increase). We need a minimum of 14 people flying with the group to operate this program.

PRICE INCLUDES: The journey price includes airfare (and taxes) based on a special group fare, which is subject to certain restrictions; accommodations in First or Superior First-Class hotels/ships based on two people sharing a room/cabin with private facilities (bath or shower); meals as indicated in the itinerary: (B) breakfast, (L) lunch, and (D) dinner; and entrance fees where applicable.

NOT INCLUDED: The trip price does not include passport expenses; meals not listed in itinerary; all beverages; country tax; baggage fee, baggage and health insurance; laundry expenses; and all items of a personal nature. Tips to tour directors, tour drivers, local guides, and hotel personnel; excursions; city sightseeing; and entrance fees are excluded unless specifically noted in the itinerary.

PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTS: A passport, valid 6 months past the date of your return with at least 4 blank pages, is required. Tourist Visas are not required for U.S. citizens on this journey. A copy of your passport is due with final payment.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Single rooms are **limited**. For persons who wish to share hotel rooms/cabins, every effort will be made to find you a roommate; however, if this is not possible, the single supplement must be charged (*if a single room is still available*).

SIGHTSEEING AND TRANSFERS: All sightseeing and transfers are by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with extra leg room. No Smoking on Globus Family motor coaches.

BAGGAGE: Due to limited motorcoach capacity, only one suitcase (50 lbs. maximum) and one carry-on per person will be allowed. Portage for this suitcase is included in the journey's price. Airline baggage fees are not included. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. We recommend buying travel insurance.

RESPONSIBILITY: Dold World Journeys, LLC. and Group Voyagers Inc., dba Globus, 5301 S. Federal Circle, Littleton, CO 80123 (hereinafter referred to as "the Companies") are responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in the itinerary or on its Web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and hotel accommodations through independent contracts.

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Reservation Form

Portugal, Spain & Morocco

Date of Tour: **March 12, 2019**

Once the itinerary is finalized, please complete, sign, and return by e-mail or mail to join. A per person credit card deposit (and possibly insurance payment) is required to hold your space. Your deposit PLUS this form could earn you a discount.

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In Case Of Emergency While On Tour, Please Notify

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Secure Flight Passenger Information

We need your LEGAL NAME and BIRTH DATE for all tours

Passport copies are due with final payment for all international tours, including Canada & Mexico.

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Legal Name _____ Birth Date _____

Citizenship _____ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

Person 2

Legal Name _____ Birth Date _____

Citizenship _____ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read the General Conditions and agree with the terms outlined therein.

Signature _____

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