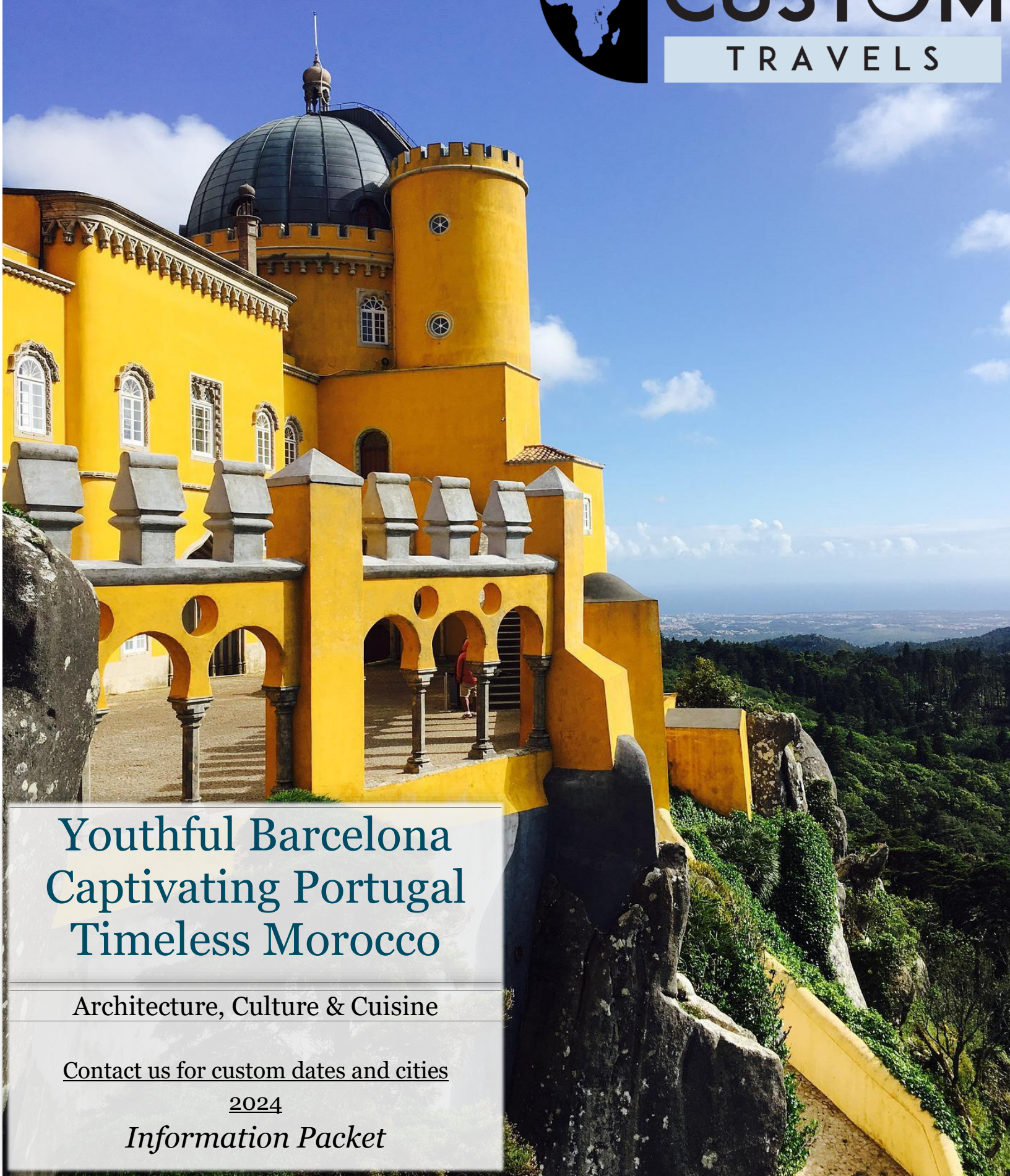




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## **Spain. Portugal. Morocco.**

**Your Custom Travels** is once again excited to share a special journey with you, our guests! We will see these three wonderful countries through the eyes of local guides who specialize in particular aspects of their regions to give us truly authentic experiences. We will study the diverse histories of these areas, see magnificent architecture, and have unique cultural moments all while indulging in the delicious food and drinks which best represent the core values of their region. Bring your cameras because the flavors you experience will be equally matched by the scenic locations and natural landscape, as we will explore impressive ancient castles and city centers, medieval monasteries, grandiose fairytale palaces, luxurious tree-lined boulevards, charming vineyards, vast deserts, and elegant historical inns on our path around the Iberian Peninsula and The Kingdom of Morocco.

¡Benvinguts!  
Bem-vindos!  
ب ك أهلا  
(Welcome!)

**This tour is broken down into three separate experiences but they combine into one fluid tour if you would like to join us as we journey throughout the three countries!**



**Youthful Barcelona:** The Catalan capital and cosmopolitan gem of the region is filled with amazing and vibrant gastronomy, art, and music scenes. Barcelona is honored to be home to the Sagrada Familia Church, an unending project that welcomes streams of visitors from all over the world. The charm of Gaudi's dream captivates you from the moment you step into Barcelona and the cities other iconic landmarks will keep your focus within their grasp.

When it comes to culinary excellence, this gene is abundant in Barcelona, where inspiration and creativity come together to bring you some of Catalonia and the world's greatest restaurants. From the focus on carefully grown organic local produce and use of both a strong traditional culinary foundation and the freedom of experimentation using modern techniques on the cutting edge, we are so excited to share all of these unique and mouth-watering meals with you.

## **DAY 1: Barcelona, Spain**

*iHola i benvinguts a Barcelona!*

We will meet at our hotel this morning to begin touring this incredible city with our first stop being its greatest and most impressive symbol, The Sagrada Familia. Beloved local son Antoni Gaudí's still unfinished, yet awe-inspiring masterwork dominates the city's skyline and demands your attention as soon as you arrive to Barcelona. This morning we will explore the stunning interiors with a local guide who is an expert on Gaudí's work. When we finish inside the church they will also stay with us throughout the morning to continue to explain his career during a pleasant walk past two of his most famous houses nearby.

We will casually stroll down the elegant Passeig de Gracia, often called "Barcelona's most luxurious avenue", this boulevard continues to be the home of some of the most high-end shopping and refined architecture in the city, harkening back to its purpose as a display of the wealth of the local aristocracy in the early 1900s.

With some shopping finished and a good basis of understanding of Gaudí's creativity in mind, we will prepare for our first lunch together at a place which takes a very modern eye to the traditional concepts found in local Catalan cuisine. A special 10-course tasting menu awaits us which will guide us through the region by presenting dishes from the orchard, from the sea, and from the mountains.

After lunch we will have some time to walk down the Rambla Catalunya which is the boulevard parallel to the Passeig de Gracia that we saw earlier. This linden canopied street is the more sophisticated and lesser known cousin of the Rambla which we will visit tomorrow. This time will be open for us to shop, admire the architecture, or even go back to our hotel to rest for a bit before preparing for the evening activities.

Once we have rested and feel ready to go back out on the town we will take a ride to the gothic quarter for a fun and delicious cocktail experience in a trendy but warm and comfortable lounge. The bartenders at this critically acclaimed spot make inventive and well balanced drinks which always surprise.

After our cocktails we will take a short walk to our very lively dinner of tapas and sangria to properly ring in our first evening in Barcelona the traditional



way. The bright polka dotted theme lends a sense of fun to a meal that fits perfectly into the fabric of this creative city.

## **DAY 2: Barcelona, Spain**

This morning we will enjoy breakfast in our hotel before meeting in the lobby to set out on our second day.

Once we are all together we will take a short ride to the Pablo Picasso Museum. Another of Barcelona's most cherished sons, Picasso created vast swaths of art throughout his prolific career, much of which is held here in the largest collection of his works in the world. We will enjoy a guided tour by an expert in his catalogue who will be happy to show us why the name Picasso is so highly respected in the art community.

After our fun and educational museum experience we will get lost in the narrow alleyways of the ancient gothic quarter and stumble upon excellent vintage shops and unique boutiques while on our way to lunch.

Our lunch today will be a fresh and light version of traditional Catalan cuisine in a cozy unpretentious setting. This delicious meal will satisfy us but still allow us to be light on our feet for our afternoon walking tour.

After lunch we will enjoy a guided walking tour through the rest of the gothic quarter, stopping at the most important sites like the Barcelona Cathedral and of course with an extensive walk down the famous Ramblas street. This street crosses the center of Barcelona and is one of the most interesting and iconic tree-lined boulevards in Europe.

Once we've thoroughly explored the area we will make our way back to the hotel to prepare for the night.

We will meet in the lobby this evening to go to our first stop of the night, an



innovative cocktail bar which takes its name from one of the most creative inventors in history and strives to replicate his ingenuity in their beverages.

Following the theme of innovation, we will enjoy a very special Michelin starred meal this evening at the restaurant which helped create many of the culinary trends of the city over the last several decades. This food and wine tasting menu experience will be expertly and delicately prepared for us in the modern open kitchen showcasing the large team of skilled chef's abilities.

### **DAY 3: Barcelona, Spain**

Wake up and enjoy our final breakfast in Barcelona today. As we will be completing the Barcelona portion of our journey today, we will bring down our luggage and check out before starting the morning's activities.

Bringing the Gaudí study full circle, today we will take a guided tour of arguably his second most famous work and something quite a bit different from his other projects in the whimsical Park Guell. This revolutionary neighborhood design sought to place a few modern homes within the natural beauty of the area and to incorporate art and symbolism throughout.



After exploring the park we will enjoy a visit of the lively Boqueria Market where we will grab snacks as we admire the plethora of treats and possible souvenirs in the same fashion that the original shoppers did here back in the

1200s. Everything from fresh fruit juices and artisanal candies to excellent cheeses and the best ham in the world can be readily found here, usually in small taste sizes so you can sample a large variety.

Once we feel ready to leave the bustling market we will return to our hotel to enjoy sangria or other refreshments on the rooftop terrace overlooking the Sagrada Familia and shortly after we will enjoy a delicious late lunch to carry us through our flight and late evening arrival into Porto. This little celebration will be our farewell party to Barcelona after having enjoyed ourselves thoroughly these past three days.

Satisfied and full, we will grab our luggage and say our goodbyes to anyone completing their journey in Barcelona, while those who are going on to Portugal will depart to the airport.



## **YOUR TRIP TO BARCELONA INCLUDES:**

3 Days & 2 Nights in Barcelona if continuing to Portugal. (3<sup>rd</sup> night in Barcelona can be arranged for a fee if only doing Barcelona portion)

All accommodations- 4\* Hotel

Daily breakfasts

Three lunches

One snack at the market (Day 3)

Two cocktail experiences

Two dinners - Two drinks included per person at dinner

Diverse itinerary with emphasis on history, architecture, culture, food & wine/spirits

All transportation while on the tour\* (including Airport transfer to go to Porto)

Tour guides

All gratuities

All entrance fees

Flight from Barcelona to Porto (If staying in Barcelona, this will be credited to you)



## **YOUR TRIP TO BARCELONA DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- \* International flights to and from the USA
- \* Baggage Fees
- \* Mini-Bar purchases



**The above delineated tour of Barcelona is USD \$ per person**

**Single Supplement \$**

**\$ per person deposit required to secure your space, final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. (This deposit is not refundable)**





**Captivating Portugal:** Located on the western side of the Iberian Peninsula bordering Spain, Portugal is recognized around the world for its abundant fresh seafood, tiled mosaic Azulejos dating back to the 1500's and its history of global impact as a powerful maritime empire. This country has seen its popularity boom while it's two most prominent and attractive cities, Porto and Lisbon, have seen a cultural renaissance of international influence and interest.

Both cities share many similarities related to grandeur and elegance but also present as distinctly different in many ways, making them both unique and necessary to experience when traveling to Portugal. Porto is magically ancient with a UNESCO World Heritage classification due to its historic center and the picturesque nearby Douro valley whose fertile slopes allow for the cultivation of the world famous Port wine. Lisbon, with its urban art flavors, cresting hills, colorful facades, and diverse cultural emphasis make it very difficult to select a preferred city, so with this visit won't have to choose!



## **DAY 3 Continued: Arrival to Porto, Portugal**

*Olá! Bem vindo ao Porto!*

We will arrive to Portugal's second largest city and the original influence for the name for the country this evening. The beautiful twin-city is perched on the banks straddling the Douro River and harkens back to Roman times with a very rich cultural history. The orange glow of the city reflecting off the river will greet us warmly as we make our entrance to our home for the next three nights.

Our hotel, a historic five star property along the most prominent pedestrian street in the city, will serve as the perfect base for exploring everything Porto has to offer. Because of the late hour of our arrival, we will not have dinner together this evening as many people will choose instead to rest tonight. However if you are hungry there are many options we can recommend within a short walk nearby which stay open late.





## **DAY 4: Porto, Portugal**

We start the day with breakfast at our hotel and then we will begin our guided walking tour of Porto's major sites.

Our first few sites include the twin Carmo and Carmelitas churches whose Azulejo covered facades and unique separation involving a particularly skinny structure make them a very interesting stop and introduction to the mosaic style that Portugal made famous.

We may find ourselves in a certain magical bookshop along our walk, a special train station, and one or two amazing churches before our hunger has caught up to us and we need a small break. Queue the food symbol of the city, the Francesinha sandwich, ready to satisfy any hunger we may be feeling. We will enjoy this Porto special in the café which made it famous, before walking a few blocks away to enjoy a coffee and dessert in a coffee shop made famous by a fantastical story.

Soon we will visit the majestic Porto Cathedral which is perched on a hilltop overlooking the rooftops of the city and whose cloister walls and interiors are worth an extended glance.

Two more sites greet us to finish our afternoon of touring, a fabulous palace and a church whose golden interiors put most other palaces to shame.

No day in Porto is complete without a tasting of the specialty wine which bears the same name and which is matured in Porto's twin city of Gaia across the river. We will gaze at Gaia while enjoying several different Port varieties and rest our legs after a day well explored.

A quick stop back at the hotel for a break and to change for dinner before we leave for what promises to be a truly phenomenal dining experience. A ten course tour through Portugal awaits while we watch the chef's create our meal at arm's reach.



## **DAY 5: Porto – Douro River Valley, Portugal**

An early start awaits us today as we enjoy breakfast and then are whisked off to the Douro river valley for an all-day adventure in wine tasting and vineyard tours.

We will experience the river on a classic small boat cruise, stopping at wineries, small towns, and enjoying lunch out in the idyllic valley. The natural beauty and serenity will make for a relaxing day full of incredible vistas that will beg for you to snap pictures with your camera. The accompaniment of some of the world's best wine takes this day to another level and highlights why everyone knows the name Porto.

The late afternoon will see us returning to the city and our hotel for an opportunity to pack our things before our departure to Lisbon in the morning. Once we've accomplished this task and prepared for the night time, we will walk a short distance from the hotel to a casual but very special cantinho. Created by the chef of the currently #46 ranked restaurant in the world, expect excellent food in a communal atmosphere with slight twists on traditional



Portuguese favorites. The chef's bright personality shows through his cuisine and will mark a proper farewell to Porto.

## **DAY 6: Porto – Lisbon, Portugal**

Another early morning is on the docket today as we look towards Lisbon and the south, crossing a large portion of the country as we go. We will see the textures of Portugal fly by as we cross first to Malveira and our creative morning activity.



Portugal as a whole, and especially Lisbon in the south, has a special love affair with a decadent little pastry called a “pasteis de nata” which was created in Lisbon’s Belem district by Hieronymite monks in the early 1800s. This morning we will learn the monk’s secret as we take a pasteis making class from a master baker whose shop is renowned for the beloved treats. Of course we’ll also get to enjoy our creations once we too have mastered the process.

Leaving Malveira we will take the last stretch of the journey quickly in order to make it to the quaint family operated restaurant where we will have lunch. The colorful tiled interior and crisp photographs on the walls point to the central focus of the restaurant, the ancient and highly regarded wine of the Alentejo region from which the family hails. This roman wine still aged in clay amphora’s pairs beautifully with the traditional dishes in which the restaurant specializes.

After lunch we will visit the nearby Jeronimos Monastery and church, the single greatest example of Lisbon’s own late gothic Manueline architectural style. The ornate design of the cloisters and the specific circumstances under which the church was funded make this site both impressive visually and very interesting historically.

Leaving the monastery at golden hour, we will visit the exterior of another of Lisbon's most important monuments, the stately Torre de Belém which stands guard at the entrance to the Lisbon Port. Serving as the last site Portuguese explorers would see at the beginning of their journey and the first one they would pass when they returned, this symbol has always inspired hope in those who view it.

Our final stop this afternoon will be the famous Pasteis de Belem, the pastry shop which inherited the original recipe from the monks, and our competition to compare against our efforts from the morning. We will sample and see how the originals do it, while knowing all along that our homemade version has no rival!

Crossing the city we will finally arrive to our elegant hotel in its center, whose green tiled façade will welcome us home for the first time. After checking-in we will enjoy a casual dinner on site as we will have had a long day and deserve a good meal to finish it off.





## **DAY 7: Lisbon, Portugal**

We start the day with breakfast at our hotel before departing for the ruins of the most important medieval building in the city, the striking Carmo Convent. We will admire the still standing gothic arches and learn the tragic story of the fate of the building and the congregation.

Nearby we will also visit one of the main symbols of Lisbon, the impressive neo-gothic Santa Justa lift, the only remaining functional vertical elevator in the city, and an early example of iron architecture which symbolized the wealth and progress of the city.

Soon we will stop for a short break punctuated by a very special sour cherry liqueur while standing at the small stall window where the drink was first sold commercially in the city back in 1840. This is a true taste of Lisbon culture steeped in tradition which bears similarities to something much closer to home for us.

Two more of the city's major sites will draw our attention after our short break, the impressive Arco da Rua Augusta and the Praca do Comercio. We will pass under the first to enter the second and will surely want our cameras ready to take in the incredible details throughout.

Once we feel hungry we won't have to travel far as the restaurant and museum we will visit lies directly on the plaza itself. This exciting place serves dual purposes as we will both enjoy delicious food and be given a brief tour of their Portuguese beer museum.

From lunch we will take a different sort of transport up the biggest hill in the city for a brief visit to the imposing Castelo de Sao Jorge. Though the main castle was constructed in the 11<sup>th</sup> century, it actually has a few small rooms from far back as the 7<sup>th</sup> century B.C. and offers some of the best vantages in Lisbon.

After the castle visit we will have several free hours to explore the other parts of the city at our leisure, with easy access to the nearby Alfama neighborhood available or an opportunity to rest a bit at the hotel, we'll let you decide which suites you today.

Early this evening we will reconvene as a group and take a ride to a meal experience which can best be described as intimate. The feeling evoked by this restaurant is that of enjoying a fantastic meal surrounded by your friends and

family in their own home. That is, if your friends happened to be world class chefs and sommeliers dreaming up a unique menu for you to better understand what makes their culture's cuisine so special.



### **DAY 8: Lisbon - Sintra - Lisbon, Portugal**

Early breakfast at our hotel before we depart Lisbon for a ride to the nearby fairytale-like Sintra. The site of the former royal summer residences, this palace covered UNESCO World Heritage site was once referred to by poet Robert Southey as, “the most blessed spot on the whole inhabitable globe.”

We will have much of the day to enjoy the best things Sintra has to offer, beginning with the inspiration for Walt Disney World's Castle, the incredible Pena National Palace. The brightly colored walls and fanciful combination of architectural styles makes this palace one of the most interesting in the world, helping to inspire both Disney and Hans Christian Andersen with its magic.

After an extensive walk through the palace interiors and grounds, we will take a short ride down into the Sintra proper to explore the quaint medieval towns' small shops and narrow streets.



After we've worked up an appetite we will make our way to a favorite local tapas restaurant to enjoy a large variety of lovingly prepared dishes in an airy setting.

No visit to Sintra is complete without trying the towns' two most famous pastries! After lunch we will stroll to the nearby Casa Piriquita for travesseiros and queijadas with coffee, a combination which is sure to make you remember this day fondly. They have been making these desserts since 1862 in the same traditional way which speaks to the quality of their recipes.

After our snack has boosted our energy, we will walk to Quinta da Regaleira, a luxurious romantic palace with gardens hiding many cryptic secrets. The inverted towers or initiation wells found here were the sites of mystic ceremonies in ages past and their power can still be felt as you descend. We will tour these intriguing grounds this afternoon until we feel ready to flee back to Lisbon proper.



Once we've made our way back to our hotel we will have a brief period to rest and prepare before we take a short walk to a bohemian bar with a sordid history which gives a curious air to the place. Details of the past linger here in this bar and around the neighborhood as the repurposing of the district was completed without erasing the past.

In a similar manner we will find ancient elegance abounds at the site of our final celebration dinner in Lisbon, where modernity sharpens the edges without overpowering the luxury of renaissance frescoes. The jaw dropping and unforgettable setting create an excellent basis for a refined meal without pretension.

## **DAY 9: Lisbon, Portugal – Marrakech, Morocco**

Our final morning in Lisbon begins as usual with breakfast at our hotel. This morning is also the time to finish packing our luggage for everyone continuing on with us to Morocco.

We will say our goodbyes to anyone staying in Lisbon for the day when we leave to the airport this morning for our short flight to the enchanting city of Marrakech. Goodbye captivating Portugal and hello Morocco!







## **YOUR TRIP TO PORTUGAL INCLUDES:**

7 Days & 6 Nights in Porto, Lisbon, and Sintra

All accommodations – 4\* and 5\* hotels

Daily breakfasts

Seven lunches

Three snacks

One pastry making class

5 dinners - Two beverages included per person at dinner

Diverse itinerary with emphasis on history, culture, foods & wine

All transportation while on the tour\* (including Airport transfer to go to Marrakech)

Tour guides

All gratuities

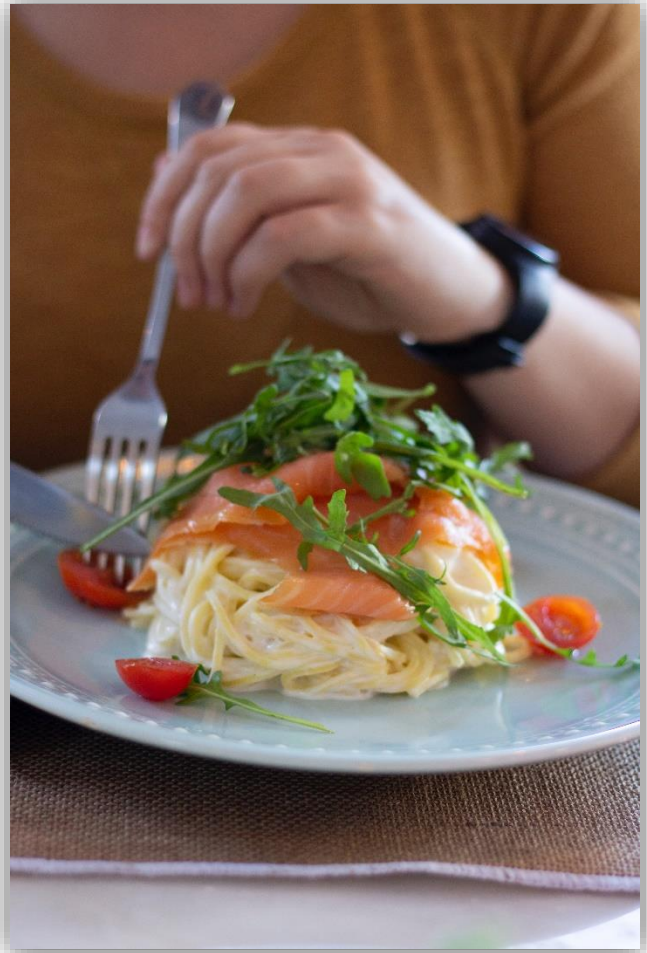
Entrance fees

## **YOUR TRIP TO PORTUGAL DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

\* International flights to and from the USA

\* Baggage Fees

\* Mini-Bar purchases



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**Single Supplement \$**

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## **The Gateway to Africa: Timeless Morocco**

We are thrilled to bring you our guests to Africa again in 2024, with an exciting entry into the continent through a visit to the Kingdom of Morocco. Here we will explore many things, including the Medinas whose rich colors and pulsing crowds mimic the heartbeat of the people in ornate sites which are clearly the center of Moroccan life.

From the luxury Riads in the desert, to the late nights camel trekking under millions of stars, to the white and blue houses in the coastal city of Essaouira; known as the “bride of the Atlantic”, what a way to visit our third country during this special journey! Morocco is a country of dizzying diversity. With epic mountain ranges, ancient cities, sweeping deserts – and most of all warm hospitality. Morocco’s cities and landscapes are some of the most exciting in the continent so get ready as we explore the best the Kingdom has to offer!



## **DAY 9 Continued: Arrival to Marrakech, Morocco**

*Marhaban bik fi Almaghrib!*

Arrive to Marrakech Menara International Airport where we will be welcomed by our local guide which will spend the entirety of our time in Morocco with us. Those of us traveling from Portugal will arrive into Marrakech during the early afternoon and we will then transfer to the Medina by a private vehicle.

Marrakech, a former imperial city in western Morocco, is a major economic center and home to many impressive mosques, palaces, and gardens. The Medina here is a densely-packed and walled medieval center dating to the Berber Empire, with mazelike alleys where thriving souks (marketplaces) sell traditional textiles, pottery, and jewelry. The medina will be an architectural dream to witness; the glamour of the numerous Riads that line it, the many shimmering colors which dazzle along with the rich intoxicating smells of the local culinary scene form an amazing welcome to this magical country.



Upon our arrival to our 4-star Riad in the heart of Marrakech we will be welcomed with a cup of tea, the first of many. After we check in and enjoy a short rest we will experience a fun and authentic dinner with the feel of a proper Moroccan welcome.

## **DAY 10: Marrakech, Morocco**

Our second day in Morocco starts by visiting the famous labyrinthine Bahia



Palace. This architectural masterpiece comprises of several inner courtyards and Riad gardens (interior gardens with a symmetrical four-part division), around which are arranged many ornate rooms and chambers, covering almost 5 acres of land.

After this exploration, we will continue delving into the medina by walking through its alleyways, experiencing its markets, and finally visiting the Ben Youssef Madrasa (Quranic College); one of the first dormitories in the world. The Madrasa is considered the most beautiful sight in the city, many visitors claim in the whole country. The 14<sup>th</sup> century Madrasa became a museum in the 1960's and refurbished in 1999 to bring it back to its original glory. This very special landmark will be a major part of our journey today.



After visiting the Madrasa we will partake in an enjoyable traditional lunch nearby.

Once we finish eating we will visit the Majorelle Gardens. Here you will dive into a world of exotic botany, created in the 1920's by French painter Jacques Majorelle. You will see over 300 plant species from five different continents, quite a sight on a beautiful afternoon. Many people ask why Yves St. Laurent's name come up when you mention these gardens but for that answer you'll have to wait and see!

We continue exploring this afternoon by visiting the Water Museum, the first of

its kind in the Arab world, and which highlights Morocco's efficiency in the management of water in an extremely arid place. This museum is an innovative tribute to the ingenuity of the Moroccan people.

Late afternoon we will have some free time to enjoy shopping for spices, Berber carpets, lamps, or any other local souvenirs you might desire.

Dinner will be another delight this evening as we are surprised by the savory notes and aromas which Moroccan spices highlight so powerfully.



### **DAY 11: Marrakech - Essaouira, Morocco**

After breakfast we leave for Essaouira, a city where the medina brushes up against the Atlantic Ocean and where we will enjoy a beautiful 4-star Riad for the next 2 evenings. Get to know this laidback and windswept city during an orientation walk with our guide who will help us navigate a maze of market stalls and narrow limestone-walled streets while sharing insights on local life in one of North Africa's most attractive places. Modern Essaouira is the principal shipping port in Morocco but its ancient structures also draw visitors from around the world.

We will soon pass the harbor filled with colorful boats and explore the fish souk. The fish souk is one of the main centers of activity in Essaouira and is very impressive in the variety it contains. You will choose a catch of the day and take it to a local fillet restaurant – where we will follow their lead and hand over our market purchases to be grilled on the spot for the freshest of meals. We will also select any vegetables that appeal to us from the local markets to choose a salad and sides to accompany our local



seafood lunch. Enjoy this unique and delicious cultural experience!

The rest of the late afternoon is free for discoveries or rest until dinner time, when we will gather again as a group to enjoy a fabulous Essaouiran dinner.

## **DAY 12: Essaouira, Morocco**

The name Essaouira means image, a title which is very appropriate for this picturesque town. This artists' town was once home to sizeable British and Jewish populations, and its charm has seduced people like Orson Welles and Jimi Hendrix, who (according to local legend) spent much of his time here in the 1960s.

After breakfast we make our first stop at a nearby village for its colorful Berber market. Depending on what day of the week we attend, vendors can be seen selling produce, hand crafts, ceramics, or even live animals.



After the market we'll continue on our path, keeping our eyes open for goats climbing Argan trees. The process of making Argan oil begins with these agile, four-legged creatures. The Argan tree, which is native to Morocco and Algeria, produces a plum-like fruit with a pit or nut in the center. The goats (which we will hopefully observe) have adapted to climbing the thorny, gnarled branches

of the tree to eat the fruit, but as they cannot digest the center, it is from this "nut" that Argan oil is made.

Later this morning we will make our way to a local women's cooperative that specializes in Argan production. While there, we will gain a deeper understanding of how these women in such a remote area are improving their lives and making a sustainable income for their families. We'll have a chance to taste and sample the Argan oil that these women produce and understand the process more in-depth.

Now it is just about lunch time, and we are in for a fun treat! We will visit a beautiful vineyard where we will taste some of the locally produced wines and produce for a well-rounded meal.

After our lovely lunch we will casually make our way back to Essaouira, giving another opportunity to visit the areas of the town we each want to explore further at our leisure.

A relaxing afternoon will lead to another excellent dinner together this evening in a place with a bit of a different flavor to what you've become accustomed.

### **DAY 13: Essaouira - Agafay Desert, Morocco**

This morning after breakfast in Essaouira we leave the Atlantic coast behind us and head to the Agafay desert. This stone desert with a barren, moon-like surface, will be our home for one evening which we will spend in a luxury camp unlike any you've ever visited.

We will arrive in time to enjoy a Berber lunch at our camp in the white desert overlooking the High Atlas Mountains.

After lunch we will have a couple of hours to relax in this unique environment and enjoy the camp before taking a camel ride into the desert. This promises to be one of the most memorable experiences of your life!

Tonight we enjoy our final celebratory dinner together, some of us having traveled three countries over two weeks together, so you know this meal will be something special.



Finally our stay at the Berber camp under the starry desert sky will create a truly unforgettable experience, one which is lovingly referred to by the locals as the “Hotel of a thousand stars”!



**Day 14- Agafay Desert – Marakech, Morocco – Home, United States (departure day)**

On this final morning we will enjoy breakfast together at our luxury camp and then take a transfer to Marrakech and the airport.

Safe journey to all of you and thank you for joining us on this ambitious adventure into the heart of Barcelona, Portugal, and Morocco. We hope we made your dreams come true and will see you on our next journey together!



## **YOUR TRIP TO MOROCCO INCLUDES:**

Flight from Lisbon to Marrakech (If only visiting Morocco this will be credited to you)

6 Days & 5 Nights in Marrakech, Essaouira, & the Agafay Desert

All accommodations – 4\* Riads, Luxury Camp in Desert

Daily breakfasts

Four lunches

Five dinners – Two beverages included per person at dinner

Diverse itinerary with emphasis on history, culture, foods

All transportation while on the tour\* (including Airport transfers)

Tour guides

All gratuities

Entrance fees

## **YOUR TRIP TO MOROCCO DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

\* International flights to and from the USA

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\* Mini-Bar purchases

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