

Inspired Expeditions

The UC Santa Cruz Travel Program for the Curious

PARADORES & POUSADAS Historic Lodgings of Spain & Portugal

May 19-June 2, 2025

15 days for \$6,374 total price from San Francisco
(\$5,695 air & land inclusive plus \$679 airline taxes and fees)



You're invited on a distinctive small group journey through the Iberian Peninsula to the intimate lodgings of Spain's *paradores* and Portugal's *pousadas*: medieval monasteries, historic fortresses, and stately palaces, each reflecting the spirit of its region. We feel the spell of Iberia's rich Roman and Moorish past – and the pull of its vibrant contemporary life.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-3: May 19-21, 2025
Depart U.S. for Lisbon/Lisbon

Days 4-5: May 22-23, 2025
Evora

Days 6-8: May 24-26, 2025
Carmona

Days 9-10: May 27-28, 2025
Ronda

Day 11: May 29, 2025
Úbeda

Days 12-14: May 30-June 1, 2025
Madrid

Day 15: June 2, 2025
Depart Madrid for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Eight nights' accommodations in distinguished historic lodgings
- National Palace of Queluz, Portugal
- Lisbon sightseeing, including Belém
- Evora, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Roman ruins at Mérida
- Moorish Toledo
- Tour of Cordoba, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Seville and its renowned Catédral
- Granada's Alhambra and Generalife Gardens
- Three-night stay in sophisticated Madrid
- Madrid sightseeing, including Prado, Plaza Mayor, and Royal Palace

Paradores & Pousadas, Continued:

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed city
- 13 nights' accommodations: 5 nights in Deluxe hotels; 8 nights in First class *paradores* and *pousadas*
- 25 meals: 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 9 dinners
- Regional wine with dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



*Pricing:

\$6,374 air and land inclusive from San Francisco. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$679, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$5,095; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,395. A 4-day/3-night post-tour "Barcelona – On Your Own" extension is available for \$995 total price (single travelers please add \$395). Business Class Upgrade on round-trip international flight: \$3,795 per person; Premium Economy Upgrade on round-trip international flight: \$1,795 per person (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change). *Please note: This trip involves considerable walking up hills or stairs, and on uneven or cobblestone streets. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest.*

***PLEASE NOTE: Your \$500 per person deposit (\$200 per person is non-refundable) secures your space(s) on this tour. Full payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure and may be made by personal check or credit card. Meanwhile our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will send you the tour brochure with a detailed day-by-day itinerary and booking terms and conditions when it becomes available.**

REGISTRATION FORM

To register for this tour, please call our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., directly at 888-370-6765. Or you may mail your registration form and deposit check to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458.

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ _____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s). This secures my/our space on the following tour: **Paradores & Pousadas, May 19-June 2, 2025.** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

Room preference (subject to availability when tour details and brochure are finalized):

- Double occupancy (standard) I desire a single room (limited availability)

Full Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

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Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____ E-mail _____

Please book my/our air from _____ I/We request an air upgrade to _____

Post-Tour "Barcelona -- On Your Own" Extension: Please sign me/us up

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