SMALL GROUP
Maximum of 24 Travelers

Iberian Treasures
Undiscovered Spain & Portugal

Inspiring Moments

► Envision the glory of the Roman Empire at Spain’s impressively preserved ruins: Segovia’s monumental aqueduct and Mérida’s stunning theater.
► Stay in medieval, walled Trujillo overlooking the plains of Extremadura, the rugged birthplace of New World conquistadors.
► Stroll through magnificent Toledo, graced with the heritage of three cultures.
► Roam the winding medieval streets and quiet squares of old Cáceres, where history resonates from the stones.
► Take in incredible landscapes of sweeping plains and rolling hills dotted with olive and cork trees in Portugal’s alluring Alentejo region.
► Delight in charming Vila Viçosa, a jewel in the Alentejo countryside.
► Experience seven UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 3 nights in Madrid, Spain, at the first-class Hotel Wellington.
- 4 nights in Trujillo at the first-class Parador de Trujillo.
- 3 nights in Vila Viçosa, Portugal, at the deluxe Alentejo Marmoris Hotel & Spa.

Transfers (with baggage handling)
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program
- 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- Accompanied by Dr. José María Rodríguez García, PhD.
- Discovery excursions and Personalize Your Journey | PYJ choices highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- AHI Sustainability Promise:
  - We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
  - Free time to pursue your own interests.
  - Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
  - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
  - Tipping of guides and drivers.
  - Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

Day 1  Depart gateway city
Day 2  Arrive in Madrid and transfer to hotel
Day 3  Madrid
Day 4  Segovia
Day 5  Toledo | Trujillo
Day 6  Trujillo
Day 7  Cáceres | Trujillo
Day 8  Monastery of Guadalupe
Day 9  Mérida | Vila Viçosa
Day 10  Évora
Day 12  Transfer to Lisbon airport and depart for gateway city

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program’s physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

INCLUDED FEATURES

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**IBERIAN TREASURES**

**Discovery**

**Madrid and Spanish Art.** In Spain’s regal capital, admire works by Velázquez, Rubens, Goya, El Greco and others during a Prado Museum tour. Enjoy some free time on your own and a scenic tour with stops at the Plaza Mayor and the stately Palacio Real.

**Segovia.** Step back in time to old Castile as you see the Plaza Mayor and the glorious Gothic cathedral. Tour the fairy-tale Alcázar, the fortified palace of the Castilian kings, and marvel at the massive Roman Aqueduct, one of the best-preserved in the world.

**Toledo.** Spain’s majestic former capital dazzles with its unique blend of Christian, Jewish and Muslim cultures. See the Puerta de Bisagra Nueva, visit the cathedral and Santa María la Blanca synagague, and view El Greco’s masterpiece, “The Burial of the Count of Orgaz,” in Santo Tomé Church.

**Trujillo.** Stroll through this romantic town in the beautiful Extremadura province. Visit the grand Plaza Mayor with its statue of 16th-century explorer Francisco Pizarro and walk to see the medieval old town’s gems.

**Old Town of Cáceres.** Go inside the old town’s medieval walls to take in its splendid mix of architectural styles on a guided walk. See ancient towers, plazas and arches, then visit the Santa María Cathedral. Walk in the Jewish quarter and explore a fortress tower.

**Guadalupe’s Magnificent Monastery.** Discover this exquisite jewel built on the site where, according to legend, a shepherd found a statue of the Virgin Mary in the 14th century. Admire the monastery’s gorgeous architectural details and its artistic treasures.

**Mérida.** Witness remarkable vestiges of the Roman Empire at Mérida’s finely preserved ruins. Admire the elegant theater and stand in the amphitheater where gladiators battled. Later, study more fascinating artifacts at the National Museum of Roman Art.

**Elvas and Marble Towns of Estremoz & Vila Viçosa.** In Portugal’s splendid Alentejo region, visit Elvas, a highly fortified town rich in character and history. Explore gleaming Estremoz and Vila Viçosa, filled with traditional architecture adorned with marble quarried in the region. Visit the spectacular Ducal Palace in Vila Viçosa.

**Évora and the Golden Age of Portugal.** Surprises await around every corner in this breathtaking royal city, an open-air museum of Portugal’s intriguing past.

**PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:**

- **Trujillo, Spain**
  - Medieval Evening Walk
  - Gourmet Tour & Evening Walk
  - Arts & Crafts Evening Walk

**Enrichment**

- **Spain & Portugal: Kingdoms of Iberia**
- **Extremadura: Land of the Conquistadors**
- **Alentejo: Portugal’s Best-Kept Secret**

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. Historic City of Toledo
2. Old Town of Segovia and its Aqueduct
3. Old Town of Cáceres
4. Royal Monastery of Santa María de Guadalupe
5. Archaeological Ensemble of Mérida
6. Historic Center of Évora
7. Garrison Border Town of Elvas and its Fortifications

**Accommodations**

- **Hotel Wellington**
- **Parador de Trujillo**
- **Alentejo Marmoris Hotel & Spa**

**AH! Sustainability Promise**

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

**AH! Travel Expertise**

- **Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.
- **Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.
- **Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.
- **Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AH! FlexAir | Our personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**Dates & Prices**

**May 4-15, 2022**

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**Note:** Duke lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers.

**AH! Travel**

VAT is an additional $395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

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