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Included Highlights

- Get to know your fellow travelers during a Welcome Dinner and Orientation in Madrid.
- Explore all that Madrid has to offer after your included, half-day city tour.
- Discover the ancient hill town of Toledo as you enjoy a comprehensive tour of the city.
- Experience the Moorish history of Spain as you tour the city Granada, including the Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens.
- Enjoy the Costa del Sol during your stay in this well known beach resort area.
- Visit a Sherry Cellar in Jerez de la Frontera and see firsthand how this spirit is made. Your visit wouldn't be complete without the included tasting.
- Admire the stunning architecture of Seville during your city tour and later enjoy a festive Farewell Dinner.
- Daily hot, buffet breakfast.
- Transportation from Madrid through Seville.
- Services of a professional travel director.

Iberian Discovery: *Spain*

September 13-21, 2008

Visiting Spain is not only about sun, great cuisine and a warm welcome, but also its rich cultural heritage and tradition. Spain has been the bridge between Europe and Africa since ancient times and its history is dominated by 700 years of pushing the Muslim Moors, who invaded and took over all of Iberia in 711, back into Africa. Your Iberian Discovery will introduce you to some of Spain's most intriguing cities.

This unique itinerary allows you to see the best of Spain in a fun, safe and hassle free environment. Whether you are traveling on your own or with a friend, you will soon be part of a fun group of young, college graduates from across the country. You will have plenty of free time as well to do your own thing—so come and see the many facets of the priceless gem that is Spain on this unique travel adventure.

We start our journey in the capital of Spain. **Madrid** is a cosmopolitan city, a business center, headquarters for government and home to the Spanish Royal Family. Filled with classical palaces as well as lively tapas bars, shops and cafes, it is characterized by intense cultural and artistic activity and a very lively nightlife. We continue to the monumental city of **Toledo**. Explore the medieval town center rich with historical buildings, including the church of Santo Tome which houses one of El Greco's most famous paintings.

Traveling through the Andalucía region, our next stop is **Granada**. Having ruled parts of southern Spain for 800 years, you will marvel at the impressive Moorish architecture of the Alhambra and the magnificent gardens of the Generalife. Mountains, sea, rural villages and sophisticated tourist resorts mark your arrival on the **Costa del Sol**. Generally known for its magnificent nightlife and top restaurants, you will find a myriad of activities along with many stylish boutiques and shops of all kinds. Our final destination is **Seville**, capital of the Andalucía region. See the stunning Cathedral and explore the art and history of the spectacular city.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit a region as captivating as its flamenco and more spectacular than its monuments. This promises to be an unforgettable experience at an unbeatable value, so make your reservation today!

Optional Excursions:

- Tour of Gibraltar, including Monkey Rock. Explore this small piece of Britain on the Mediterranean coast, be sure to take your passport and watch out for the monkeys.
- Traditional Spanish Dinner and Flamenco Show. From the rhythm of the castanets to the vibrantly colored costumes, you'll enjoy the speed and precision of this authentic Spanish dance.

* Land cost only based on double occupancy.

NOTE: One out of every two people traveling together must be a member of the ASU Alumni Association. To learn more about the ASUAA membership program, please call 480-965-2586 or go to www.asu.edu/alumni.



Program Itinerary

Day 1—September 13
Depart your gateway city for Madrid, Spain.
(Airfare Package available.)

Day 2—September 14
Upon arrival in Madrid, transfer by motorcoach to your hotel. (Transfer provided for Air Package participants only.) Enjoy your afternoon at leisure. This evening attend a festive Welcome Dinner and Orientation. (B, D)

Day 3—September 15
See the main sites of Madrid on your Panoramic Tour. Use your afternoon to explore those that piqued your interest. (B)

Day 4—September 16
This morning depart for Granada. Your journey south includes a half-day tour of Toledo. Enjoy an evening on your own. (B)

Day 5—September 17
Today's tour of Granada includes a visit to the Alhambra and Generalife. In the afternoon, transfer to the Costa del Sol. Tonight enjoy an included dinner with fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 6—September 18
Day at leisure. Enjoy the Costa del Sol or participate in the optional excursion to Gibraltar. (B)

Day 7—September 19
After breakfast transfer to Seville. On route stop in Jerez de la Frontera to visit a Sherry Cellar for a tasting. Arrive your hotel. Enjoy an evening on your own or participate in the optional Dinner and Flamenco Show excursion. (B)

Day 8—September 20
Explore Seville starting with a half day tour. The afternoon is at leisure to pursue individual interests. This evening attend a wonderful farewell dinner with your newest friends. (B, D)

Day 9—September 21
Transfer by motorcoach to the Seville airport for your return flight to your gateway city. (Transfer and flight provided for Air Package participants only.) (B)

Madrid

Madrid, Spain's capital, is a cosmopolitan city. Art and culture are central to Madrid life. The city has 73 museums that cover all fields of human knowledge, including the well known Prado Museum. There are many outdoor options as well, including Retiro Park, once the playground of Spanish Monarchs; the Casa de Campo and the Juan Carlos I Park among others making Madrid one of Europe's greenest capitals. Madrid's happening nightlife is another major attraction. Its pubs, bars, discos and flamenco clubs have a tremendous atmosphere.

Toledo

Perched strategically in the center of Iberia, Toledo was for centuries a Roman transportation hub with a thriving Jewish population. Toledo remained Spain's political capital until 1561, when it reached its natural limits of growth as defined by the Tajo River Gorge and the king moved to more spacious Madrid. Toledo is one of the Spanish cities with the greatest wealth of monuments. Known as the "city of the three cultures", because Christians, Arabs and Jews lived together there for centuries, behind its walls Toledo preserves an artistic and cultural legacy in the form of churches, palaces, fortresses, mosques and synagogues. This great diversity of artistic styles makes the old quarter of the capital of La Mancha a real open-air museum, which has led to it being declared a World Heritage Site.

Granada

Granada was first settled by native tribes but the Arabs, invading the peninsula in the 8th century, gave it its current name of Granada. It was the last Muslim city to fall to the Christians in 1492, at the hands of Queen Isabel and her husband Ferdinand. Your city tour will include one of the most brilliant jewels of universal architecture—the Alhambra. Built in the 14th century, this

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mighty compound of buildings—including the summer palace called Generalife, with its fountains and gardens—stands at the foot of Spain's highest mountain range, the Sierra Nevada, and overlooks the city below.

Costa del Sol

Costa del Sol is one of Spain's most popular beach resort areas, a favorite vacation destination known for the beautiful seaside scenery and thriving nightlife. Walk between beaches and bars, or rent a bike or scooter if you want to speed things up. After a glorious day, head for the numerous restaurants and bars for a long night of partying.

Seville

Seville lies on the banks of the Guadalquivir and is one of the largest historical centers in Europe, it has the minaret of La Giralda, the cathedral (one of the largest in Christendom), the Alcázar Palace and has been the city of Carmen, Don Juan and Figaro. For all its important monuments and fascinating history, Seville is universally famous for being a joyous town. Make sure you don't miss out on the tapas. The city is credited with their invention and has more than a thousand bars where the choice of food is virtually unlimited. Sevillians actually make a meal of tapas, moving from bar to bar trying one dish at a time.

Iberian Discovery Reservation Form

Arizona State University Alumni Association

Questions? Call (800) 946-6998 or info@orionworldwidetravel.com

Passenger 1 (name as it appears on passport): _____

E-mail address: _____ Date of birth: _____ Gender: M or F

Phone: _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work)

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Do you have your passport? YES NO If yes, passport #: _____ Expiration date: _____

Passenger 2 (name as it appears on passport): _____

E-mail address: _____ Date of birth: _____ Gender: M or F

Phone: _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work)

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Do you have your passport? YES NO If yes, passport #: _____ Expiration date: _____

Rooming Arrangements:

If you are signing up with another person, we will place you both in the same room. Otherwise, please select from the following:

Sharing with _____. (Form sent separately.)

I request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single and pay the additional \$688 should one not be found.

I prefer single accommodations at an additional cost of \$688 (limited availability).

I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:

Land only at \$1,498 per person, I will make my own air arrangements.

Land plus air, please arrange air from my/our preferred departure city of: _____.

Deposit:

Please process a deposit of _____ (\$500/person) to reserve _____ place(s) on the Iberian Discovery.

Charge my deposit to: MasterCard Visa Card #: _____

Expires: ____/____/____ Billing address: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ Signature: _____

Terms and Conditions:

NOT INCLUDED: Passport fees/processing; airfare and airport transfers (unless booked by OWWT); gratuities; excess baggage; laundry; phone calls; optional excursions; beverages and meals not mentioned; travel insurance and all items of a personal nature. **PAYMENT:** A \$500 deposit by credit card is required to confirm your reservation. Bookings must be paid in full by June 14, 2008 (90 days prior to departure). Credit cards are not accepted for final payment, checks should be made payable to Orion Worldwide Travel. Tours booked within 90 days of departure must be accompanied by check or money order for payment in full. If full payment has not been received by 70 days prior to departure, OWWT assumes passenger has cancelled and fees will be assessed. **TOUR CANCELLATION:** You are liable for the following charges calculated from the date OWWT receives your completed cancellation form(s): (1) tours are fully refundable up to 91 days prior to the scheduled departure; (2) cancellation from 61-90 days prior to departure forfeits \$500 deposit; (3) 31-60 days will result in forfeiture of 50% of the entire land costs; (4) less than 30 days prior forfeits 100%. **AIR TRANSPORTATION:** If booking your airfare with OWWT, you will receive airport transfers and the following policy applies. Cancellation: airfare booked through OWWT is fully refundable up to 91 days prior to departure; a \$200 service fee applies to cancellations 90-61 days prior; and tickets become non-refundable at 60 days prior to departure. Change policy: 61 days or more prior to departure one (first time) change permitted without a \$200 OWWT service fee; all subsequent changes incur a \$200 OWWT service fee. Additional airline charges may apply to all changes. Changes are not permitted 60 days or less prior to departure. **OTHER:** Reservations are subject to availability. Itinerary subject to change. Medical conditions requiring special services or equipment must be communicated to OWWT in writing at the time of booking. You are responsible for obtaining necessary passports/visas. Other restrictions may apply. **INSURANCE:** OWWT highly recommends that passengers purchase comprehensive travel insurance.

I/we understand and accept these terms and conditions: _____

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