



Join Collins Tours on this exciting journey to Spain's Canary Islands, just off Africa's Moroccan coast, and Portugal's Azores island chain in the Atlantic Ocean—plus unforgettable mainland visits on this incredible adventure. Enjoy 2 nights in Madrid, Spain's thriving capital city, followed by warm temperatures for 5 nights at an All-Inclusive Resort on the island of Tenerife. Next, enjoy 2 nights in Barcelona before you stay on the island of São Miguel, Portugal's unique island chain, perfect for that authentic local experience for 3 nights. Return to mainland Europe for 3 nights in Portugal's charming capital, Lisbon. This leisurely paced small group escorted vacation is the perfect way to experience the relaxed cultures of the Iberian Peninsula, Canary Islands, and the Azores. Your tour manager looks forward to meeting you and delivering a well-managed and enjoyable escape where all you have to do is...sit back, relax, and enjoy!

-Sincerely, Greg Collins - President & CEO

Day 1 – Monday, April 12 – Home – Overnight Flight to Madrid, Spain

For those who purchased the Collins Tours Inclusive Flight Package, you will depart from your designated local airport for flights to Montreal International Airport where you will meet your tour manager. From here, you will fly directly to Madrid International Airport. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL PASSENGERS ARE REQUIRED TO pay the airline any fees associated with checking a bag. Each passenger has 1 piece of luggage included (Max 50 lbs.) in your Inclusive Air package, but additional pieces of luggage may require fees which are paid directly to the airline. Fees are charged both on outbound and return flights.** Be sure to have your ***valid passport** (valid for a minimum of 3 months from your last day in the EU) for Customs & Immigration which you will clear at your destination, Madrid airport, and **not** in Montreal.

Day 2 – Tuesday, April 13 – 4-Star Vincci Capitol Hotel, Madrid, Spain (Welcome Reception)

- Welcome to Madrid, Spain! The country's cosmopolitan capital is filled with world-renowned sites; boulevards dotted with shops and cafes; and is known for its nightlife and its family-oriented multi-generational traditional way of life.
- Your flight will land early this morning. All passengers will need to proceed to Customs & Immigration at Madrid Airport. Once you have cleared Customs, proceed to Baggage Claim, collect your luggage, meet your tour manager and proceed to our private motorcoach for transport to our hotel. ****Important Note – DO NOT LEAVE THE BAGGAGE CLAIM AREA WITHOUT YOUR TOUR MANAGER****
- Your private motor coach will be at the airport to take us to the 4-star Vincci Capitol Hotel, our home, for the next three nights. The Vincci Capitol Hotel is in the heart of the city along the bustling "Gran Via" street.
- We will enjoy a guided tour of Madrid with a local professional guide, offering an excellent introduction to the city's historic sights and a comprehensive overview of Spain's vibrant capital. This is a wonderful way to spend our time while waiting for our hotel rooms to be ready, as check-in is not guaranteed until 3:00 PM.
- Your tour manager will handle the check-in process throughout your whole tour – all a part of Collins Tours' signature check-in experience. They will check the group in, distribute your room keys and have the hotel staff deliver your checked luggage to your rooms.



- Tonight, gather for our Welcome to Madrid Reception! Cheers to beginning a memorable European vacation together!
- Dinner and the remainder of the evening can be enjoyed on your own (your expense). Our hotel is in the historic city centre enabling you to walk to most of the city's most iconic landmarks.

Day 3 – Wednesday, April 14 – Madrid (B, Welcome D) ***Madrid Bullring Optional Excursion

- Enjoy a deluxe buffet breakfast included at hotel this morning.
- Following breakfast, join your tour manager and fellow travellers for an **optional** excursion as we step inside one of Madrid's most iconic landmarks and explore the rich history and traditions of the bullfighting world with a private expert guide. As we move through the bullring, we learn how this centuries-old practice has evolved over nearly 100 years, shaped by Spain's history, social changes, and major events. Along the way, we discover fascinating stories, cultural insights, and little-known curiosities that even many locals have never heard of. Our behind-the-scenes visit takes us through areas rarely seen by the public, from the grand Main Gate where bullfighters dream of being carried out in celebration, to the terraces and seating sections that reveal the impressive architecture of the arena. We stand in the ruedo, the dramatic heart of the bullring, visit the chapel where bullfighters gather their thoughts, and explore the corrals, stables, nursery, and the Gate of Quadrillas, where emotions run high before the opening parade. The experience is rounded out with time in the museum, dedicated to the bulls and bullfighters who have shaped the legacy of this remarkable place. **(Price TBA)**
- Enjoy the remainder of your afternoon the way you please.
- Tonight, we will gather for our Welcome Group Dinner **(including wine or beer)** at an upscale restaurant located near our hotel.
- The remainder of the evening is at your leisure (your expense).



Day 4 – Thursday, April 15 – Madrid (B)

- Enjoy another delicious breakfast **(included)** before heading out to make the most of your day. Today is yours to explore and enjoy at your own pace!
- Located in the heart of Madrid on Gran Vía, our hotel is within easy walking distance of some of the city's most iconic attractions. Step outside to explore the vibrant energy of Gran Vía, lined with shops, theatres, and rooftop terraces, or wander over to the lively Plaza de Callao just moments away. Within minutes, you can reach Puerta del Sol, the symbolic center of Spain, and the historic Plaza Mayor, perfect for enjoying tapas and soaking in classic Spanish architecture. A short stroll also brings you to the impressive Royal Palace of Madrid and the elegant Teatro Real, while nearby Plaza de España offers green space to relax. With world-class dining, shopping, nightlife, and cultural experiences all just steps away, this prime location makes it easy to experience the very best of Madrid on foot.
- Dinner and the evening are on your own as well
- If you like musicals and Broadway, there are many beautiful theatres featuring some world renown Broadway shows. Gran Vía is considered "Madrid's Broadway"

Day 5 – Friday, April 16 - Madrid → Flight to Tenerife, Canary Islands, 4-Star All-Inclusive Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje, Tenerife (B, D)

- This morning you will enjoy your last breakfast in Cosmopolitan Madrid **(included)**. After breakfast, meet your tour manager for our private transfer to the airport for your flights from Madrid to Tenerife **(For those who purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Air, your flights + airport transfers on either end are included)**.
- Welcome to Tenerife Canary Islands! Your flight lands this afternoon, and you will be transferred to the exquisite All Inclusive 4-star Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje! Enjoy the black sandy beaches of Tenerife! This beautiful resort is currently going through renovations opening in December 2026!

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- Dinner is included at your beautiful resort tonight at your leisure.
- The remainder of the evening is at your leisure.

Day 6 – Saturday, April 17 - Tenerife, Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje (B, L, Group D)

- Enjoy a buffet breakfast again today.
- Today, enjoy your first free day in Tenerife, a paradise with white and black sand beaches! Sit back and relax pool side, take time snorkeling or diving in the Atlantic waters! Today is your day.
- Don't forget, breakfast, lunch and dinner are included with your all-inclusive 5-star package.
- Meet your tour manager today for a delicious group dinner in one of the resort's restaurants.
- After dinner, the remainder of the day is at your leisure.



Day 7 – Sunday, April 18 - Tenerife, Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje (B, L, D) ***Island Tour Excursion

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast again today.
- **INCLUDED 6 hour ISLAND TOUR EXCURSION** - Today we begin with a scenic drive to Mount Teide, home to Spain's highest peak and one of Tenerife's most dramatic natural landscapes. We'll enjoy time in this unique volcanic area, taking in the views and learning more about the island's geology and history. After our visit to Mount Teide, we will continue to Puerto de la Cruz for a brief orientation of the town. This will help everyone get their bearings before enjoying free time to have lunch on your own, browse local shops, or take a relaxed walk along the waterfront (**lunch not included on excursion, but available at the resort for those who choose to stay**).
- We will return to the hotel this afternoon.
- Dinner and alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks are included once again this evening as part of your all-inclusive package.
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure.



Day 8 – Monday, April 19 - Tenerife, Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje (B, L, Group D)

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast this morning and enjoy another free day.
- Spend the day doing whatever your heart desires! Don't forget, lunch is included at the resort with your all-inclusive package.
- Meet your tour manager today for another group dinner in one of the resort's restaurants. (**Group Dinner with wine or beer, included**).
- After dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure.

Day 9 – Tuesday, April 20 - Tenerife, Bahia Principe Explore Costa Adeje (B, L, D) *** Northern Tenerife Highlights Optional Excursion

- Enjoy another buffet breakfast this morning before you meet your fellow passengers in the lobby for an **optional** excursion.
- Today, we will explore the northern part of the island with San Cristóbal de la Laguna as our first stop. Laguna, as the locals call it, was the first city established in the Canary Islands and to date is the only one to be declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where streets retain the layout of the 16th century town through its historical mansions in pastel colours with stone porticoes and



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- Enjoy another included dinner at the resort this evening as part of your all-inclusive package.
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure (your expense).

Day 10 – Wednesday, April 21 – Tenerife → Flight to Barcelona, Spain (B)

- This morning you will enjoy your last breakfast in the Canary Islands. After breakfast, meet your tour manager for our private transfer to the airport for your flights from Tenerife to Barcelona, Spain! **(For those who purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Air, your flights + airport transfers on either end are included).**
- Barcelona is Catalonia's cosmopolitan and exciting capital city, birthplace of world-renowned architect Antoni Gaudí. Upon arrival, we will transfer to the 5-star Grand Hotel Central Barcelona, our home for the next two nights, where your tour manager will check the group in, and provide you with your room keys.
- Dinner and the remainder of the evening are on your own (your expense).

Day 11 – Thursday, April 22 – Barcelona, Spain *Optional Flamenco Performance**

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast this morning **(included)**.
- Enjoy a free day in Barcelona to explore at your own pace from the ideally located Grand Hotel Central, set right on the edge of the Gothic Quarter. Step outside and wander through narrow medieval streets, discover hidden squares, or make your way to the lively La Rambla and the famous Boqueria Market. You may choose to visit Gaudí's iconic Sagrada Família, stroll along Passeig de Gràcia for shopping and architecture, or simply relax at a local café and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of this captivating city.
- Tonight, join your tour manager and fellow travellers for an unforgettable **optional** evening as we immerse ourselves in the passion and soul of Spain's most iconic art form, a live flamenco performance. Be captivated by the powerful rhythm of the guitar, the haunting vocals, and the electrifying footwork of world-class dancers in an intimate setting. This is more than a show; it's a powerful expression of Spanish culture. **(Price TBA)**
- Tomorrow we will meet for our morning transfer to the airport to Sao Miguel, Portugal.

Day 12 – Friday, April 23 – Barcelona → Flight to Sao Miguel, Azores– 5-Star Verde Mar Hotel, São Miguel, Azores, Portugal (B, Group D)

- Enjoy your buffet breakfast this morning **(included)**.
- Meet your tour manager for our private transfers to the airport for your flights from Barcelona to the island of Sao Miguel, Portugal! **(For those who purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Air, your flights + airport transfers on either end are included).**
- Sao Miguel is the largest of the Azores islands, has the largest centre for commerce and houses the government seat in Ponta Delgada.
- Today, we will check into the 5-star Verde Mar Hotel. Your tour manager will check the group in, distribute your room keys once again, and have your bags delivered to your room.
- This evening, join your fellow travellers for your welcome to Portuguese Islands group dinner **(included with wine or beer)** in one of the resort's restaurants.
- After dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure.

Day 13 – Saturday, April 24 – Sao Miguel, 5-Star Verde Mar Hotel, Azores, Portugal (B, D) *Island Tour Excursion**

- Buffet breakfast is included at the hotel as part of the semi all inclusive package (breakfast and dinner daily).
- **INCLUDED 5 HOUR ISLAND TOUR EXCURSION** – Following breakfast at the hotel, we will invite our professional local step-on guide to join us for a morning tour of the island.

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- We depart from the hotel towards the western side of the island, home to the dramatic mountains and lakes of Sete Cidades. We will pause at the Vista do Rei viewpoint, one of the island's most celebrated panoramic lookouts, offering breathtaking views of the famous twin lakes nestled within a vast volcanic crater. We then visit the village of Sete Cidades, a wonderful glimpse into traditional Azorean rural life. On our return to Ponta Delgada, we will stop at a local pineapple plantation to learn about the unique methods used to grow this tropical fruit in the Azores. We then return to the resort, where lunch is on your own.
- Tonight, dinner will be included at this seaside resort with a choice of wine or beer included!
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure.



Day 14 – Sunday, April 25 – Sao Miguel, 5-Star Verde Mar Hotel, Azores, Portugal (B, Group D) ***Optional Boat Tour

- After another buffet breakfast (**included**), meet your fellow passengers in the lobby for an **optional** excursion.
- Today, we will depart from the hotel and travel to the departure point for our whale and dolphin watching experience. The waters around the Azores are home to around 27 species of cetaceans throughout the year, and today's outing is led by a professional team of skippers, biologists, and lookouts. Before heading out to sea, we'll receive a short briefing on safety, sighting methods, and the Azores' code of ethics for cetacean watching. We then head out in search of whales and playful dolphins, offering the chance to observe these incredible marine mammals in their natural habitat. After our time at sea, we will return to the hotel. **(Price TBA)**
- Lunch is on your own today.
- This evening, join your fellow travellers and tour manager for another group dinner (**including wine or beer**) in one of the resort's restaurants.

Day 15 – Monday, April 26 – Sao Miguel → Flight to Lisbon, Portugal – 5-Star Altis Avenida Hotel, Lisbon, Portugal (B)

- Enjoy the last delicious buffet breakfast included at this hotel before we depart.
- Today we fly to mainland Portugal; Lisbon – the country's capital city. **(For those who purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Air, your flights + airport transfers on either end are included).**
- When our flight has landed, we will board our private motorcoach to be transported to our hotel – the 5-star Altis Avenida Hotel - our beautiful home for the next three nights. This hotel is located in the heart of Lisbon's historic centre, close to all major attractions!
- Your tour manager will handle group check-in again, distribute your room keys and have your luggage delivered to your rooms.
- Enjoy dinner and the remainder of the evening on your own this evening.



Day 16 – Tuesday, April 27 – 5-Star Altis Avenida, Lisbon, Portugal (B)

- After a deluxe buffet breakfast today (**included**), join your tour manager and fellow travellers on a morning tour of the city included in your package.
- Meet our professional local guide for our morning tour, featuring: Alfama neighbourhood, Sao Jorge Castle, Tower of Belem, Tower of the Discoverers, Praça do Comércio offering insight into the city's unique history.
- Lunch and the remainder of the afternoon will be enjoyed as you please!
- Dinner and the remainder of the evening are at your leisure tonight.

Day 17 – Wednesday, April 28 - Lisbon (B, Farewell D)

- Another delicious buffet breakfast is included at our hotel this morning.

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- Today, you are welcome to enjoy Lisbon, “The City Of Seven Hills” on your own. It is a great day to look at sightseeing or visiting the many attractions in Lisbon. Enjoy your free day!
- Tonight, we will gather for our Farewell Group Dinner **(including wine or beer)** in a nearby upscale restaurant. We will discuss our wonderful memories together, plan our next journey and plan for our return home to Canada.
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure (your expense).

Day 18 – Thursday, April 29 - Lisbon – Return Flight Home (B)

- Enjoy your last included breakfast this morning. For those who have purchased Collins Tours Inclusive Flight Package, we meet our private airport shuttle for a transfer to the airport. Thank you for traveling the Canary Islands, Spain & Portugal with Collins Tours!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Tour itineraries are ONLY a guideline and may need to be modified by your tour manager or Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd. Times on tour itineraries are only estimates as various unforeseen factors, such as weather, traffic, mechanical issues, emergencies, and “Acts of God,” can influence tour timing. Collins Tours is not responsible or liable, in any way, for delays caused by unforeseen events described above or other events not described above causing similar outcomes. No refunds, travel vouchers or reimbursements will be offered in the event of any such occurrence.
- Canadian citizens are required to have a valid passport that is good for at least **THREE MONTHS AFTER** your last day in Europe. Citizens of other countries should call and verify their required documentation.
- **Baggage allowance details:** For all Air Canada flights to and from Europe: You are allowed one personal and one carry on item at no charge (max dimension: 23 cm x 40 cm x 55 cm). You are also allowed one free checked bag (max weight 23 kg; \$100 fee for overweight bag). Second checked bag is \$100 CAD each way.
- Currency used in Spain and Portugal is the **Euro**. Duty Free Rules allow you to claim \$800 per person when you have travelled outside Canada for at least 48 hours.
- All liquids and gels that you are planning to bring on board an airplane must be 3oz or less and sealed in a Ziploc bag and kept in your carry-on. Keep prescription medication in original container or carried with you.
- Collins Tour is not responsible for lost or stolen baggage and/or personal items.
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- **REMEMBER**, your tour manager will handle hotel check in/check out procedures, overall group management (e.g. timely transitions, itinerary planning), and group representative with airlines, hotels, group activities, Customs and Immigration, and overall operation of each tour. We work hard to ensure that everyone enjoys his/her experience to the fullest.
- **Gratuities for your Tour Manager are not included in your tour price.** Tipping is your way of saying “Thank You,” for a job well done.

- **Here are our guidelines on *Tipping Etiquette*:**

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- Collins Tours guide - from \$8.00-\$10.00 per person, per day
- Bus driver - \$4 - \$6.00 per person per day
- Private city tour guides - \$3 per person, per day

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