



Discover Enchanting Iberia ☀️ Spain in Depth & Portugal!

Free-Flowing Wine, Beer and Spirits on the 5-Star Azamara Onward with only 680 guests and a crew of 400!

October 25 - November 6, 2024 13 Day - 11 Night Cruise / Tour

Featuring Three Days including a Double-Overnight Stay in Seville, Spain — and another Overnight in Lisbon!

Barcelona, Valencia, Cartagena, Malaga & Seville, Spain – Gibraltar, UK – Lisbon, Portugal

Join us on the Azamara Onward as we delight in the hidden treasures of mainly Spain, a bit of Portugal and yes, even the United Kingdom!

Arrive in Barcelona for your deluxe hotel night, then spend the next morning on your tour seeing some of the city's unique Gaudi masterpieces, before sailing off to the very best ports on the Spanish Riviera! Start your fabulous 10 nights in sun-kissed Valencia, birthplace of paella, then ancient nautical Cartagena, and Picasso's Malaga, providing the gateway to Granada's incredible Alhambra! The Iberian Peninsula's treasures extend to The Rock - the UK's Gibraltar! Aside from its rich military history, it's the only place in Europe where you'll find a wild monkey population. And shopping, well, it's a must as there is no VAT here! These all make a sweet prelude to your three day stay in Spain's most beloved city, Seville. Once you visit there, you'll quickly see why! Finally of course, charming Lisbon is where Tapas were invented so be sure to seek some out in a local bar - or two! Of course, sailing on the luxurious and intimate Azamara Onward ensures that your onboard experience will be delightfully special as well - with free-flowing spirits and flexible dining options offering you outstanding food and service at every turn.

Don't miss this AzAmazing once-in-a-lifetime chance to explore glorious coastal Spain - and more - in richer detail than you've ever imagined before!

Itinerary

October 25, 2024 - Your Adventure Begins!

Today you'll board your international overnight flight to Spain!

October 26, 2024 - Barcelona, Spain

On arrival, you'll be met by your TRIPS representative and embark on your **panoramic city tour of Barcelona**, a true cosmopolitan masterpiece! With a history rich in art and architecture, medieval, Gothic, and modern influences can be seen all over this alluring city. From the **shady, tree-lined Las Ramblas Boulevard** to the Museu Picasso and Fundació Joan Miró museums to the sandy beaches near the harbor, there's no end to the riches of Barcelona. And you simply can't miss the **uniquely whimsical architecture of Antoni Gaudi** dotted all around the city, most whimsically at the fanciful hilltop **Parc Guell**. Afterward, you'll be assisted with check-in to your hotel, where you can relax and enjoy the evening with dinner on your own.

Overnight: Barcelona

October 27, 2024 - Come Sail Away from Barcelona!

After your hotel checkout, you'll embark on a tour of the jaw-dropping **Sagrada Familia Cathedral**, Gaudi's bizarrely intricate monumental work that's still in progress after over a century! You'll then transfer to the boutique **Azamara Onward** in time for a late lunch and unpacking for your 10 luxurious nights, before sailing away at **6pm** this evening. (L/D)

October 28, 2024 - Valencia, Spain

From **7:30am to 10pm** today, you're docked at **Valencia**, Spain's third-largest city and one that's a very pleasant surprise to many. Home to the signature Spanish dish **paella** as well as the sacred **Holy Grail**, it's also blessed with ideal Mediterranean weather. A top Valencia attraction is its popular **City of Arts and Sciences**, with futuristic structures including a planetarium, oceanarium and interactive museum. Not surprisingly, Valencia has several fine beaches too, including some in nearby **Albufera Park**, a wetlands reserve with a lovely lake and walking trails. (B/L/D)

October 29, 2024 - Cartagena, Spain

Cartagena, a historic Mediterranean seaport tracing back to the Roman Empire that was once the **seat of ancient Carthage**, also boasts the

picturesque **Paseo Alfonso XII manicured promenade** lined with palm trees, taking you to marvelous ancient ruins still surviving between modern-day buildings. The **Naval Museum** reveals much about this "City of Cultures," where you can explore everything from the Roman ruins at the **Museum of the Roman Theatre** right up to modern designs inspired by Gaudi. You'll also find **delicious dining options** in any direction. The Onward is docked here from **11am to 6pm**. (B/L/D)

October 30, 2024 - Málaga, Spain: Gateway to Granada

Today finds you in **Málaga** from **7:30am to 10pm**, the **birthplace of Pablo Picasso**, and in itself a beautiful work of art. You'll find the **Museo Picasso**, dedicated to his life and work, a must-visit museum for art lovers. Another wonderful place to see is the **Alcazaba**, a 11th-century citadel that's home to three palaces, beautiful gardens, and opulent fountains. From **Málaga**, many choose to travel out to **Granada** with its intriguing mix of Arab and European cultures. Cradled by the **lush Sierra Nevada mountains**, Granada's historic buildings astound with their intricate carvings and minute ornamentation. The must-see **Nasrid Palaces Complex** is home to the famed **Alhambra** with its brilliantly decorated walls, ceilings and floors. Perched on a high plateau above the city, this imposing **UNESCO World Heritage site** was the **last Moorish stronghold in Europe**, offering superb architecture, breathtaking views, and the spectacular cascading water features of its lush **Generalife Gardens**. Also notable is the Spanish Renaissance-style **Granada Cathedral**, built by order of Queen Isabella on the exact site of the of the recently vanquished Moors' mosque. (B/L/D)

October 31, 2024 - Gibraltar, United Kingdom

You'll see just how impressive a rock can be when first viewing the **Rock of Gibraltar**, towering above the countryside! Ceded in perpetuity to Great Britain by Spain in 1713, for thousands of years '**The Rock**' has been a beacon signaling its crucial position at the Strait between the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean. Aficionados of military history must tour the **Great Siege Battlefield**. The **Upper Rock** military installation and nature reserve is where you'll find the famous **Barbary Macaques monkeys**, the only wild monkey population on the European continent. And don't miss **Main Street** with many shopkeepers dating

back centuries, and some of the best Mediterranean value shopping in this **VAT-free** territory! You'll dock here from **8am to 8pm**. (B/L/D)

November 1, 2 & 3, 2024 - Three Days in Seville, Spain

Perhaps the chief highlight of your itinerary will be the three glorious days you'll enjoy in **Spain's most beloved city, Seville**, where you'll dock from **1pm on the 1st** through **2pm on the 3rd**. Seville is credited with the **invention of tapas**, and you could join the locals as they graze from bar to bar, making an entire meal out of the journey. Long before tapas, the legend of **Don Juan** was also born here, along with numerous Seville-set operas ranging from "Carmen" to "Don Giovanni," "The Marriage of Figaro" and of course, "The Barber of Seville!" Seville is especially known for its **picturesque public plazas** that are typically surrounded by private homes and overflowing with colorful flowers. The top attractions in the city include the famous **Jewish quarter of Santa Cruz**, a labyrinth of narrow streets leading to the gorgeous **Plaza de los Venerables**. You might also explore the exquisitely **ornate Alcázar castle complex** built during the Moorish Almohad dynasty, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and perhaps the finest remaining example of **Mudéjar architecture**, featuring lovely themed gardens laid out in terraces. **Seville Cathedral**, the world's largest gothic cathedral famously housing the **Tomb of Columbus**, is another must-see, that also includes the **Giralda bell tower**, originally built as a Moorish minaret. The **Plaza de España** was built as the centerpiece of the 1929 Ibero-American Exposition. Another delightful place to visit is Seville's bustling gourmet market **Mercado Lonja del Barranco**. And the **Quarter of Triana**, the intriguing old sailors' and potters' neighborhood, is particularly atmospheric. Other great Seville landmarks are the University, the Old Tobacco Factory, San Telmo Palace, the Golden Tower,

Isabel II Bridge and the Basilica Macarena. (B/L/D)

November 4, 2024 - At Sea on the Onward

Enjoy a relaxing sea day on board the Onward where it's now the perfect time to experience all that your **boutique hotel at sea** has to offer - or simply do nothing at all! From **decadent specialty dining**, to **immersive lectures**, to **tranquil spa treatments**, the choice is yours for this indulgent day of pure relaxation. Shop for tantalizing gifts at the onboard stores, or explore the world at the **digital Inspiration Center**. Every Azamara Club voyage is also packed with complimentary, high-value amenities! When dining, you're treated to complimentary select standard spirits, international beers and wines. In the evening, perhaps stop in the **Casino Luxe**, or relax in the **Cabaret Lounge** with a musical revue or maybe a classical soloist. A leisurely day at sea becomes surprisingly spectacular when you're on the **Azamara Onward!** (B/L/D)

November 5, 2024 - Overnight in Lisbon, Portugal

You'll arrive at **8am** for the entire day and overnight in delightful **Lisbon**, always captivating with its Roman and Moorish ruins, white-domed cathedrals, grand plazas lined with sun-drenched cafes, and narrow cobblestone lanes! Top sights include majestic **Blackhorse Square** and of course the amazing district of **Belem**. Portugal's most monumental and historic area, **Magellan** began his first voyage from the **Belem Tower** not too many years after **Christopher Columbus** landed here on his way back to Europe after discovering the New World. (B/L/D)

November 6, 2024 - A Fond Farewell to Spain and Portugal

After breakfast and disembarkation in Lisbon this morning, you'll transfer to the airport where you board your flight home. **Memories of Spain in Depth and Portugal will surely last a lifetime!** (B)

****Please note that itineraries are subject to change.**

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Passports are required for this trip!

Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers including gratuities
- Roundtrip airfare to Barcelona and from Lisbon (checked baggage fees are not included)
- **Pre-cruise night hotel and tour in Barcelona**
- All transfers from airport to hotel, hotel to pier and pier to airport
- 10 nights onboard the Azamara Onward in your selected stateroom category
- All meals while onboard the Azamara Onward **including free flowing wine, beer and spirits!**
- Select standard spirits, international beers and wines at all ship bars
- **Gratuities for dining, housekeeping and bar staff included!**
- Bottled water, soft drinks, specialty coffees and teas included
- **Special AzAmazing Evening and Azamara White Night - one night each during cruise!**
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- TRIPS document wallet and luggage tags
- All cruise, port charges and government taxes

Pricing is based on double occupancy.
Single supplement is an additional 50% up charge in your selected cabin category.

Reservations for **"Enchanting Iberia: Spain in Depth and Portugal"** are accepted on a first come/first served basis. An initial **\$750.00** deposit is required to hold space on this tour, of which **\$250.00** is non-refundable (\$500.00 for single occupancy).

The remaining **\$500.00** of this deposit is fully refundable up to June 14, 2024.

Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before June 14, 2024.

Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.

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