

Spain and Portugal: A Templar Quest

A Luxury Tour Exploring History, Cuisine, and Culture *June 1-12, 2025*

Tour Itinerary



Day 1: June 1 - Arrival in Barcelona

- * Arrive in Barcelona and settle into the luxurious Hotel Casa Fuster.
- * Enjoy a welcome dinner featuring a Michelin Star tasting menu with optional drink pairings.



Day 2: June 2 - Discover Barcelona

- * Explore the historic Barcelona Cathedral and the iconic Sagrada Familia Basilica.
- ★ Wander through the Born Neighborhood and visit the "Amoun Templar Gate" at the Mother of God of Victory Templar Church in the old Templar district.
- * Conclude the day with a Flamenco dinner experience at Tablao de Carmen at 6 pm.



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Day 3: June 3 - Coastal Castles

- ★ Journey along the coast to visit the Templar castles of Miravet and Peñíscola.
- * Check-in at Peñíscola Plaza Suites and enjoy dinner at the hotel.



Day 4: June 4 - Beach Day

* Relax with a free day at the beach.



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Day 5: June 5 - Valencia's Treasures

- ★ Travel to Valencia, where you'll visit St. Nicholas Cathedral, Torre del Micalet, and the Valencia Cathedral, home to the purported Holy Grail.
- * Spend two nights at the elegant Hotel Las Arenas.



Day 6: June 6 - Valencia Exploration

- * Savor a tapas and wine tasting experience.
- * Enjoy a leisurely afternoon exploring Valencia at your own pace.



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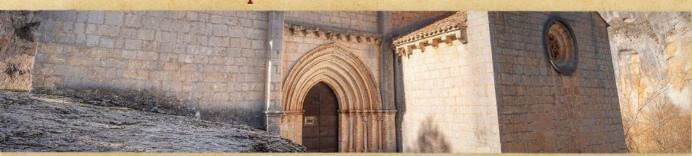
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Day 7: June 7 - Journey to Soria

- * Embark on a scenic drive to Soria, stopping in Zaragoza for lunch.
- ★ Visit the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar and the Cathedral of the Savior of Zaragoza, where all Aragonese kings were crowned.
- * Arrive in Soria for dinner and an overnight stay at Convento San Francisco Hotel & Spa.



Day 8: June 8 - Templar Legacy and Wine in Tomar

- * Travel an hour to the Hermitage of Saint Bartholomew, a stunning Templar chapel with ancient Mother Goddess worship connections.
- * Visit a local winery for a vineyard tour, winemaking insights, and lunch.
- * Continue to Tomar for a two-night stay at Vila Galé, with dinner at the hotel.



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Day 9: June 9 - Tomar's Templar Sites

- * Explore Tomar Castle, the Convent of Christ, and the Church of Santa Maria de Olival, all steeped in Templar history.
- * Enjoy dinner at Taverna Antiqua, a medieval-themed tavern.



Day 10: June 10 - Almourol Castle and Lisbon

- * Check out and drive to Almourol Castle, a Templar stronghold.
- * Visit the ancient Almendres Cromlech stone circle.
- * Continue to Lisbon, with stops at Belem Tower and the National Museum of Archaeology.
- * Check-in for two nights at Palacio Ludovice, the 18th-century home of architect João Federico Ludovice.



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Day 11: June 11 - Lisbon's Mystical Sights

- ★ Visit the mystical Initiation Well and explore the enchanting Quinta da Regaleira.
- * Conclude the day with dinner at the hotel.



Day 12: June 12 - Departure

* A driver will escort everyone to the airport for their departure.

