



Discover Iberia Spain and Portugal Onboard the Azamara Journey!

Featuring Free Flowing Wine, Beer and Spirits

A Five Star Shipboard Experience on the Journey - With Only 680 Passengers and 400 Crew

From Barcelona to Lisbon and The Rock of Gibraltar

Join TRIPS on the Azamara Journey as we delight in the hidden treasures of Spain, Portugal and yes, the United Kingdom!

The Spanish Islands of Menorca and Mallorca are set in the stunning turquoise waters of the Mediterranean. You'll have full days to discover both architectural treasures delicious food and drink. Who knew that Mahon boasts a century old Gin Distillery and that mayonnaise originated here? On the Island of Mallorca, find some of the best wines you've likely never heard of, much less tasted! And of course Lisbon is where Tapas were invented, so be sure and enjoy a local tapas bar. The treasures of the Iberian Peninsula extend to The Rock - Gibraltar if you must! It not only has a rich military history, but is 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! The town of Cadiz is a delight and just a short drive to Spain's most beloved city, Seville. Visit it and see why! Your trip starts in Barcelona where you'll enjoy a city tour and see Gaudi's most famous work, still in progress after nearly 130 years.

Of course, sailing on the Azamara Journey ensures that your onboard experience will be special indeed with free-flowing spirits and flexible dining options with outstanding food and service. Don't miss this AzAmazing Journey - with TRIPS!

Itinerary

Day 1 - Your Journey Begins

Today you board your overnight flight to Spain, beginning the trip of lifetime as you explore the hidden treasures of Spain and Portugal!

Day 2 - Barcelona

On arrival in **Barcelona**, you are met by your escort and will transfer to your hotel. You have the remainder of the day at leisure to relax and enjoy dinner on your own in an area restaurant.

Overnight: Barcelona

Day 3 - Come Sail Away

After breakfast on your own, enjoy a **city tour** of dynamic **Barcelona**. A city that is all about architecture, you'll see the magnificent medieval buildings of the **Gothic quarter** to the Modernist movement typified by the work of **Antoni Gaudi**. His masterpiece is the amazing **Church of the Sadrada Familia**, colossal and as yet unfinished, though construction began in 1882. You'll be transferred to the boutique **Azamara Journey** in time for a late lunch. Sail from Barcelona at **6pm** this evening. (L/D)

Day 4 - Mahon, Menorca, Spain

Today finds you in charming **Mahon** on the Spanish island of Menorca from **8am** to **9pm**. Set on a ridge above the harbor, the architecture of this elegant, laid-back town reflects the legacy of the **British occupation** in the 18th century. You'll find charming cafes lining the streets, perfect to sip a refreshing **pomada**, made from local gin and lemonade! Gin has been made here since the 18th century, to meet the demand of the British occupation. Be sure to stop in at the local distillery for free samples! **Menorca** is renowned for its **shoe industry**, pick up a pair of **abarcas**, a simple leather sandal, the symbol of the island. A short trip to the opposite side of the island, brings you to the city of **Ciudadella**. Here you'll find medieval streets filled with palaces, churches and fortresses. There are indications of primitive human settlements here dating back to 2000 BC. You'll find an abundance of **preserved archaeological sites** that make this a true open air museum. According to local lore, **Mahonnaise**, an 18th century sauce originated here - though the French beg to differ! (B/L/D)

Day 5 - Alcudia, Mallorca, Spain

This morning you dock at the popular resort town of **Alcudia** on the island of **Mallorca**. You'll be here from **8am** to **10pm**, plenty of time to enjoy ancient sites and modern activities. The **old town** of Alcudia is surrounded by a well preserved **medieval wall** dating to the 14th century. Within the historic quarter, you'll find ancestral homes with Renaissance windows and coats of arms as well as narrow cobbled streets lead to bustling squares filled with sidewalk cafes and boutiques. Alcudia is renowned for its vast, **white sandy beaches**, so if you're looking to get some sun and enjoy the warm waters of the Mediterranean, this is the place! **Birdwatchers**, don't miss the **Nature Reserve of S'Albufera** with over 250 species. And of course a visit here isn't complete without enjoying a **local wine** from one of the 30 some wineries. (B/L/D)

Day 6 - At Sea

Enjoy your day onboard the comfortably sized **Azamara Journey** where you'll find the atmosphere to be club-like, casual but never stuffy! Every Azamara Club voyage is packed with complimentary, high-value amenities that are sure to put a smile on your face! Find **fresh cut flowers** in your stateroom along with Egyptian cotton bed linens and terry bathrobes. As you dine, select standard spirits, international beers and wines are included. Evenings, stop into the **Casino Luxe**, or relax in **The Cabaret Lounge** as you're entertained with musical reviews or perhaps a classical soloist. An exclusive that you're bound to enjoy is the **AzAmazing Evening**, a fun-filled, destination specific on-shore event! (B/L/D)

Day 7 - Gibraltar, United Kingdom

When you first see the **Rock of Gibraltar**, towering above the surrounding countryside, it is impressive indeed! For thousands of years, Gibraltar has been a beacon, signaling its position at the Strait providing the link between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. Ceded in perpetuity to Great Britain by Spain in 1713, **'The Rock'** the Spanish continue to attempt to reclaim this strategic piece of land. A **Great Siege Battlefield** tour is a must for those interested in military history. A labyrinth of military tunnels were built starting 1779 and extended during WWII providing British forces much needed cover. The Upper Rock military installation and nature reserve is where you'll find the famous **Barbary Macaques**, the only wild monkey population on the European continent. Don't miss **Main Street**, where you can find some of the best value shopping on the Mediterranean. With shopkeepers dating to the 1800s, this **VAT free** jurisdiction offers wonderful values! You'll be docked here from **9am to 11pm**, so there is plenty of time to enjoy historic Gibraltar! (B/L/D)

Day 8 - Cadiz, Spain

Enjoy a full day docked at **Cadiz**, the oldest continuously inhabited settlement in Europe, **founded by the Phoenicians in about 1100BC**. With its ancient city center, it is almost entirely surrounded by water and is where Spain's first Constitution was declared in 1812. The old city looks quite Moorish with narrow cobbled streets opening onto quaint squares and the **golden cupola of the cathedral** looms high above long white houses. A **90 minute ride away** is Spain's most beloved city, **Seville**. It is here that the legend of **Don Juan** began as well as operas ranging from Carmen to Don Giovanni, The Marriage of Figaro and, of course, The Barber of Seville! See the Cathedral of Seville where the remains of **Christopher Columbus** are interred or explore the labyrinth of narrow streets and alleys in what was once Seville's Jewish Quarter. The public plazas here are surrounded by private homes overflowing with colorful flowers. The Journey is docked at Cadiz from **8am to 7pm**. (B/L/D)

Day 9 - Lisbon, Portugal

Today, you are docked in Lisbon at **1:30pm**, and are here **overnight**. Captivating visitors for centuries, you'll find Roman and Moorish ruins, white-domed cathedrals, grand plazas lined with sun-drenched cafes and narrow cobblestone lanes that are a delight to discover! Visit **Blackhorse Square**, one of the most majestic in Lisbon, and, of course, the district of **Belem**. Lisbon's most monumental and historic area, it was from the Belem Tower that **Magellan** began his first voyage and where **Christopher Columbus** stopped on his way back to Europe after discovering the New World. Before leaving, be sure to enjoy a delightful **pastéis de Belém!** This creamy, flaky custard tart, served warm with cinnamon, is truly one of Portugal's great culinary gifts to the world! (B/L/D)

Day 10 - Return to US

After breakfast this morning, you are assisted with your transfer to the airport where you board your flight home. **Memories of your Spain and Portugal: Wine and Tapas tour will surely last a lifetime!** (B)



Inclusions

- Round trip airfare to Barcelona and from Lisbon (checked baggage fees are not included)
- Pre-night in Barcelona
- City tour in Barcelona prior to embarkation
- All transfers from airport to hotel, hotel to pier and pier to airport
- 7 nights onboard the Azamara Journey in your selected stateroom category
- All meals while onboard the Azamara Journey including select boutique wines and a selection of international beers
- Gratuities for dining, housekeeping and bar staff are included
- Select standard spirits, international beers and wines at all ship bars
- Bottled water, soft drinks, specialty coffees and teas included
- Special AzAmazing Evening one night during cruise
- Portage of one suitcase per person
- TRIPS document wallet and luggage tags
- All cruise, port charges and government taxes
- A Valid Passport is Required
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