

## Barcelona, Sitges & surroundings



### Transport:

- Barcelona International Airport  
Transfer time to Barcelona city centre: 20 - 25 minutes
- Girona Airport  
Transfer time to Barcelona city centre: 1 hour 15 minutes
- "AVE" High-speed train  
Barcelona – Madrid: 2 hours 45 minutes  
Barcelona – Valencia: 3 hours (Euromed)

### Highlights:

- Penedes wine growing region especially famous as the centre of "cava"- Spain's best-selling sparkling wine.
- Barcelona's newly expanded beachfront makes it even more a genuine city resort with a chic and lively nightlife
- The Camp Nou football stadium is the largest in Europe and is available for corporate events
- In the family-run cellars of nearby Alella you can make your own wine
- Balloon rides over the volcanoes of the Garrotxa region

## Northern Spain



### Transport:

- Bilbao International Airport  
Transfer time to: Bilbao city centre – 15 minutes,  
Pamplona: 1 hour 30 minutes, San Sebastian 1 hour,  
Santander: 1 hour 30 minutes, La Rioja: 50 minutes

### Highlights:

- Bilbao: the Guggenheim Muuseum, the experimental cuisine of the Basque chefs: the new and modern Bilbao
- La Rioja: Medieval wine villages and enjoy wine-tastings in the old underground caves used as their cellars
- San Sebastian: The Gourmet City of Southern Europe. Many 3-star Michelin restaurants and drinks tours.
- Santander: dramatic coastline and fishermen villages on the Cantabrian Sea
- Santiago: The famous pilgrimage route with villages, towns and the magic city of Santiago de Compostela
- Pamplona: July is the month to experience this city and see the famous Running of Bulls – an adrenaline-filled atmosphere.

## Lisbon



### Transport:

- Lisbon International Airport  
Transfer time to Lisbon: 20 minutes  
Over 30 countries with direct flight access to Lisbon

### Highlights:

- UNESCO sites such as the Jeronimos Monastery and the Belem Tower.
- The Tagus River; a novel means of seeing the city's sites
- The city can be travelled by Segways, Tuk Tuks, electric bikes and trams
- The Tile Museum – exhibits dating back to the 15th century
- City Centre venues with great capacities; from convents and museums to converted warehouses and palaces
- Sintra: palaces, gardens and national park
- Cascais & Estoril is located just outside Lisbon and offers great hotels, venues and restaurants for the MICE industry.

## The Algarve



### Transport:

- Faro International Airport  
Transfer time to Vilamoura: 40 minutes  
Transfer time to Albufeira: 50 minutes  
Transfer time to Lagos: 1 hour 10 minutes
- 46 airlines fly into Faro and 16 European Capital Cities have direct flight access

### Highlights:

- Year-round mild climate
- 175 hotels in the 4\* and 5\* category with a total of 23,956 bedrooms
- 200km coastline which boasts some of the best beaches in the world – the majority have been awarded the EU Blue Flag for quality standards
- One of the finest golfing destinations in Europe, the Algarve is regarded today as an elite destination by top professionals. The region currently boasts some 38 first-class courses
- Myriad of outdoor activities from jeep safaris to sailing, to beach volleyball to driving rallies in convertible cars

## Madrid and surroundings



### Transport links:

- Barajas International Airport  
69 countries with direct flight access to Madrid  
Transfer time to Madrid city centre: 20 – 30 minutes
- "AVE" High-speed train  
Madrid – Seville: 2 hours 0 minutes  
Madrid – Malaga: 2 hours 40 minutes  
Madrid – Barcelona: 2 hours 45 minutes

### Highlights:

- Home to Real Madrid and its Santiago Bernabeu Stadium
- 10 Michelin-star restaurants
- 3 world-class museums: The Prado, Reina Sofia and Thyssen
- 6 UNESCO world heritage sites within easy access
- The Royal Palace – the largest in Western Europe
- Over 60,000 hotel bedrooms
- Over 5,000 restaurants from traditional to cutting-edge
- World-class sports events: football at Real Madrid, Tennis Masters and Golf Masters.

## Valencia and Alicante



### Transport Links:

- Valencia International Airport  
Transfer time to city centre: 20 minutes
- Alicante International Airport  
Transfer time to Alicante: 15 minutes  
Transfer time to Valencia: 2 hours
- "AVE" High-speed train  
Valencia – Madrid: 1 hour 35 minutes  
Valencia – Barcelona: 3 hours (Euromed)  
Valencia- Alicante: 1 hour 35 minutes

### Highlights:

- Valencia: Spain's third largest city
- Valencia: birthplace of the famous Paella dish
- Valencia: futuristic architecture at the City of Arts and Science
- Albufera Nature reserve: visit a typical Barraca
- America's cup style sailing regattas, driving experience in F1 cars and football activities at Valencia FC facilities
- Alicante: 6,500 hotel bedrooms
- Alicante: Gala dinner venues such as the Santa Barbara Castle, one of Spain's biggest mediaeval fortresses

## Malaga & Marbella area



### Transport links

- Malaga International Airport  
Transfer time to Malaga city centre 15 minutes  
Transfer time to Marbella area: 35 minutes
- "AVE" high speed train  
Malaga – Madrid: 2 hours 40 minutes  
Malaga – Seville: 2 hours  
Malaga – Cordoba: 50 minutes

### Highlights:

- 60 Golf Courses (Valderrama Golf Course is the home of the Ryder Cup)
- Ronda: Historic city and new wine area
- Andalucía: the world's largest producer of olive oil
- Sailing a regatta or Ferrari driving experience
- There is a ferry route between Malaga and Melilla in North Africa; just one hour away
- Granada's spectacular historic Alhambra Palace
- Wide Range of Congress Centres: Malaga, Torremolinos, Marbella and Estepona.

## Seville, Jerez & Costa De La Luz



### Transport links:

- Seville International Airport  
Transfer time to Seville city centre 15 – 20 minutes
- Jerez International Airport  
Transfer time to Seville: 1 hour 10 minutes
- "AVE" High-speed train  
Seville – Madrid: 2 hours 30 minutes  
Seville – Malaga: 2 hours  
Seville – Cordoba: 45 minutes

### Highlights:

- Seville: Capital of Andalusia and former capital of Spain.
- Aristocratic city: palaces for private functions and events
- Jerez: breeding centre for world-renowned dancing horses and home to the Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Arts
- Jerez: famous for its sherry production and wineries
- Costa de la Luz: Donana National Park has biodiversity unique in Europe and has been designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.
- Costa de la Luz as a meetings destination: new state-of-the-art property with 1,000 hotel bedrooms and conference facilities.

## Mallorca & Ibiza



### Transport:

- Mallorca International Airport: Spain's third largest airport, connected with many European cities  
Transfer time to Palma city centre: 15 minutes
- Ibiza International Airport  
Transfer time to Ibiza city centre: 10 minutes

### Highlights:

- Palma: a monumental city with impressive architecture like the Cathedral and more than 400 palaces in the old quarters
- 350 miles of coastline with crystal-clear waters
- 23 excellent golf courses
- 66 bodegas producing award-winning wines
- Summer residence of the Spanish Royal Family
- Ibiza: the beautiful old town is a World Heritage Site
- Ibiza: world-renowned destination for its trend-setting nightlife
- New and impressive conference and exhibition centre in Palma de Mallorca

## Tenerife – Canary Islands



### Transport:

- Tenerife: 2 International airports, South & North  
Transfer to main hotels: 15 minutes from South and 1 hour from North
- Gran Canaria: 1 International Airport  
Easy access to all parts of the island
- Lanzarote: 1 International Airport  
Easy access to all parts of the island

### Highlights:

- Teide National Park and its enormous volcanic crater; out of which arises Spain's highest mountain – Mount Teide
- Whale and dolphin watching all year round: permanent colonies off the Tenerife coastline
- Golf courses: wide selection with no less than 7 championship standard courses in Tenerife alone
- The magma Congress Centre combines state-of-the-art technology and avant-garde architecture

# Porto



## Transport:

- Lisbon International Airport  
Transfer time to the city centre: 15 minutes
- Over 14 countries with direct flight access to Porto

## Highlights:

- The beautiful historical centre of Porto has been listed as a World Heritage Site since 1996
- This is the city that brought us Port Wine the South bank of the River Douro is replete with fantastic old wine lodges
- Great selection of hotels from city centre boutique options to purpose-built conference hotels
- A city easily explored on foot with the river providing another wonderful means of viewing the city landscape and the shoulder-to-shoulder wine cellars on the other.
- The Douro Valley – Portugal offers an astonishing variety of landscapes for its size, with none more memorable than the Douro.

The Douro Valley cuts across northern Portugal from the Spanish border to the Atlantic Ocean. Its kilometres of stunning terraced vineyards were designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in December 2001