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# Portugal & Spain #1

## Field Hockey Tour

*Lisbon & Seville*

9 Day / 7 Night Program



### SUGGESTED PROGRAM

**PLEASE NOTE:** Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your game & practice schedule, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

**ALL FIELD HOCKEY ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.**

#### Day 1

#### **USA – FLIGHTS**

Fly overnight to Lisbon. Possible change of plane enroute. Breakfast and dinner served aloft.

#### Day 2

#### **LISBON**

**(D)**

Morning arrival in Lisbon. Greeting by your Tour Manager.

Transfer by private motorcoach to Lisbon.

Check in to your Three-Star Hotel.

Free time to explore the neighborhood around your hotel and have lunch on your own.

#### **PRACTICE SESSION**

Overnight: Lisbon

#### Day 3

#### **LISBON**

**(B,D)**

#### **Lisbon "Old Town" – Walking Tour (Center)**



**Alfama District**



**Praça do Comércio**



**Rossio Square**

- **São Jorge's Castle** – Moorish-style fortress with wonderful views overlooking the city. (admission included)
- **Carmo Convent** - Gothic ruins mostly destroyed by the 1755 earthquake. (admission included)
- **Chiado** – Square that is a traditional shopping area comprised of a mix of older shops and more modern stores.

## **MATCH # 1 vs. a PORTUGUESE FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**

Overnight: Lisbon

### **Day 4**

## **SINTRA**

**(B,D)**

### **Sintra – Cabo da Roca – Cascais – Estoril - Full-Day Tour**



**Cabo da Roca**



**Peña Palace**



**Cascais**

**Sintra** - Charming village set amidst wooded rolling hills.

- **Peña Palace** - Majestic 19<sup>th</sup> century fairy-tale like castle. (admission included)
- **Castle of the Moors** - Classic hilltop medieval castle with granite walls and turrets dating back to the 9th century. (admission included)

**Cabo da Roca** - Westernmost point in Europe for great views of the cliffs and Atlantic Ocean.

**Cascais & Estoril** - Charming seaside towns with some wonderful beaches.

### **Cooking Class - "Pastel de Nata" - (optional approx. US\$ 30)**

Learn how to prepare the classic Portuguese pastry made of eggs and topped with cinnamon. Enjoy the results as a tasty snack !

Overnight: Lisbon

### **Day 5**

## **LISBON**

**(B,D)**

### **Lisbon - Belém District – Walking Tour (West)**



**Belém Tower**



**Jerónimos Monastery**



**Memorial to the Discoveries**

- **Belém Tower** - Intriguing structure originally built as a fortress to guard the entrance to Lisbon's harbor and displaying the distinctively Portuguese Manueline architectural style.
- **Memorial to the Discoveries** - Imposing monument to Portugal's glory days of empire known as the "Age of Discovery".
- **Jerónimos Monastery** - An abundance of intricate and elaborate architectural details make this complex one of Lisbon's most impressive landmarks. (admission included)
- **Ajuda Palace** - Magnificent neo-classical structure built for the royal family who never occupied it due to their exile to Brazil after the Napoleonic invasions. (admission included)

## **MATCH # 2 vs. a PORTUGUESE FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**

Overnight: Lisbon

### **Day 6**

## **LISBON – SEVILLE (Spain)**

**(B,D)**

Check out and transfer to Seville by private motorcoach, stopping in the Monte Gordo / Tavira / Islantilla beach area for lunch on your own.

Arrive in **Seville** and check in to your Three-Star Hotel.

Free time to explore the neighborhood around your hotel.

Overnight: Seville

Day 7

**SEVILLE**

(B,D)

**Seville Cathedral + Giralda + Alcázar - Guided Tour**



**Plaza de España**



**Torre del Oro**



**Cathedral & La Giralda Tower**

- **Cathedral** - One of the largest in the world at 410 ft. high and 270 ft. long. The Capilla Mayor reputedly has the largest altarpiece in the world with over 1000 carved biblical figures. (admission included)
- **Giralda** - Minaret of the mosque that previously stood on the site of the Cathedral. Climb the stairs to its belfry for great views 90 meters above the surrounding city. (admission included)
- **Alcázar** - Fortress-palace complex dating back to the 14th-century when Spain was under Muslim rule. (admission included)

**MATCH # 3 vs. a SPANISH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**

Overnight: Seville

Day 8

**SEVILLE**

(B,D)

Free time to explore the city, such as the impressive half-moon shaped **Plaza de España**.

**Biking – Seville Neighborhoods & Riverfront** (optional approx. US\$ 40)

Enjoy a guided scenic bike ride through some of Seville’s neighborhoods and riverfront. (Bikes and Guide included)

**Flamenco Show** - (including dinner)



This evening enjoy a dinner show featuring the typical Spanish dance native to the **Andalucia** region of southern Spain in one of the many fine venues where this is offered in the city.

Overnight: Seville

Day 9

**SEVILLE – USA**

(B)

Fly back to the USA, arriving the same afternoon. Possible change of plane enroute.

**Your Portuguese & Spanish Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime !**



## **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

### **Travel Services:**

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA - Lisbon & Seville – USA
- Intercity transfer Lisbon to Seville by private motorcoach
- Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers by private motorcoach
- 4 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Lisbon or near the game facilities
- 3 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Seville or near the game facilities
- Breakfast and one other meal daily (lunch, dinner or post-match get-together with opposition, personal beverages not included)
- Lisbon "Old Town" - Walking Tour
- São Jorge's Castle - (admission included)
- Carmo Convent – (admission included)
- Sintra Village, Cabo da Roca, Cascais & Estoril - Full-Day Tour
- Peña Palace - (admission included)
- Castle of the Moors - (admission included)
- Lisbon Belém District – Walking Tour
- Jerónimos Monastery - (admission included)
- Ajuda Palace – (admission included)
- Seville Cathedral + Giralda + Alcázar - Guided Tour – (all 3 admissions included)
- Flamenco Show (including dinner)
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in Portugal and 24/7 access in case of emergency
- 24/7 Emergency Support from our **Victory Sports Tours'** Operations Office

### **Field Hockey Program:**

- **3 Games vs. Portuguese / Spanish club / university teams at your level**
- **1 Practice Session**
- **Opponent Matching Services**
- **Water at Games & Practices**
- **Round-trip transfers to above sports activities by private motorcoach**

### **Summary of Included Meals:**

- 7 Breakfasts
- 7 Other Meals (lunch, dinner or post-match get-together with opposition, personal beverages not included)

### **Tour Price:**

- For the most up-to-date pricing information on this tour, please visit our website:

<https://www.victorysportstours.com/sports/field-hockey>

Scroll down to the tour named "**Portugal & Spain #1**"

- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included in all of the above price ranges.
- Coach would share twin room with a paying traveler and pay **only taxes/fees**.
- Tour Price is subject to increase if there are fewer than 20 paying travelers.
- Taxes/fees/fuel charge are subject to change according to government and airline increases, which will be finalized approx. 45 days prior to departure.

### **Exchange Rate Protection:**

- Tour prices are based on the current U.S. Dollar / foreign currency exchange rate.
- Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly **before** we receive your first tour deposit.

- You will **not** be subject to any surcharge due to exchange rate increases that occur **after** we receive your first tour deposit.

**Not Included:**

- All costs associated with COVID-19 testing, vaccination, documentation or other procedures as required by the destination countries, the United States and transit countries (latter, if applicable).
- All costs associated with COVID-19 positive tests, such as, but not limited to, lodging, meals, airline change fees, airline differences in airfare and other expenses, usually associated with quarantines.
- Any items not listed as included in the above sections under "TOUR INCLUSIONS".
- Passport fees - Passports are required to travel internationally
- Visa fees - If visas are required, typically in the case of non-US citizens
- Personal beverages at meals
- Uniform laundry - Your tour manager will assist you in finding laundromats (most hotels in foreign countries do not have laundry facilities)
- Tips for tour manager, city tour guides and motorcoach drivers (recommended **US\$ 25-30 per traveler** to cover all tour staff)
- Any fees imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage that exceed the number of pieces allowed or size/weight allowances.
- Travel insurance - We will offer you the option to purchase travel insurance through an independent travel insurance specialist.
- Optional Activities:
  - Cooking Class - "Pastel de Nata"** - approx. US\$ 30
  - Biking – Seville Neighborhoods & Riverfront** - approx. US\$ 40 per person - Bikes and Guide included