



Cruise Details

Name:	The Soul Of Spain And The Heart Of Portugal
Reference:	HAPAGEUR2625
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	MS EUROPA
Regions:	Western Europe
Departs On:	05 Nov 26
Departs From:	Palma de Mallorca
Arrives On:	15 Nov 26
Arrives At:	Málaga
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

Arrives On: 05 Nov 26

Day 2: Barcelona (Spain)

The Catalan capital Barcelona, Spain's second-largest city after Madrid, boasts a unique blend of history, culture and modern life. At its centre is the Plaza de Catalunya, from where Roman ruins, the medieval old town and famous modern architecture including Antoni Gaudí's Casa Mila and Casa Batlló can be reached on foot. The Sagrada Família, Gaudí's unfinished masterpiece, has been drawing visitors under its spell since 1882. One of the most famous streets in the city is Las Ramblas, an avenue stretching 1.3 km (0.8 mi.) from the port into the city centre and forming the heart of Barcelona with its flower sellers, newspaper kiosks, street musicians and cafes.

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Day 3: Barcelona (Spain)

Arrives On: 07 Nov 26

Day 4: Valencia (Spain)

Valencia impresses with its age-old buildings and modern architecture. The heart of the old town is the Plaza de la Reina with its magnificent cathedral, with a bell tower offering fantastic views over the city. It's well worth taking a walk around the Mercado Central, where local specialities await culinary enthusiasts. Futuristic charm comes from the Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències, an impressive complex of buildings and parkland designed by Santiago Calatrava and Felix Candela and incorporating an opera, science museum and aquarium.

Arrives On: 08 Nov 26

Day 6: Gibraltar (Gibraltar)

At the southern end of the Iberian Peninsula, the striking rock of Gibraltar greets all seafarers from afar. Right at the foot of the monolithic limestone rock lies a fascinating piece of Great Britain: Gibraltar. Red telephone boxes, teatime and double-decker buses give the city its typical English charm. The lighthouse in the south offers breathtaking views across the sea to Africa. The free-roaming Barbary macaques, which can be found here, are unique in Europe – according to legend, Gibraltar will remain British as long as they are there. But be careful, as it's better not to feed the cheeky animals. Gibraltar combines history, nature and British flair, offering visitors a unique experience.

Arrives On: 10 Nov 26

Day 7: Lisbon (Portugal)

A unique blend of magnificent palaces, historic monasteries and picturesque narrow streets greets visitors to the Portuguese capital. Lisbon has a magical charm of times gone by and surprises in store at every corner. The medieval Castelo de Sao Jorge stands guard over the city, while the Alfama district with its narrow winding streets and staircases offers an authentic insight into the old Lisbon. Don't miss a trip on the famous Tram 28, which winds its way up and down the hills. Cafes, shops and street sellers make the city centre a lively place to be. With its many lifts and trams, the city's steep hills are easy to explore and its many sights can be reached on foot.

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Day 8: Lisbon (Portugal)

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Day 9: Portimão (Portugal)

The copper-red cliffs along the Algarve coast, which rise up almost vertically from the deep-blue sea, make Portimao a real highlight. The charming old town and the marina are perfect for relaxed walks, while the Praia da Rocha – an endless, golden shimmering beach – invites you to enjoy soaking up some rays of sun. Numerous other bays, dune islands and crystal-clear water are perfect for beach days at your own leisure, which will quickly make you forget the everyday.

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Day 10: Cádiz (Spain)

The white buildings of Cadiz appear on the horizon, while the golden domes of the cathedral reflect the bright blue sky. The screeches of seagulls and the sound of the waves are carried on the wind. Cadiz, with its history dating back over 3,000 years, was once a lively trading centre. Today, the city retains its pride in its majestic palaces, the Miradores, which offer a breathtaking view over the endless sea. And as you approach the long sandy beach, you almost expect Halle Berry to emerge from the waves – as she did in the famous James Bond scene filmed here.

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Day 11: Málaga (Spain)

Arrives On: 15 Nov 26

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