Cruise Details

Name:	Cruise & Tour: Discover Portugal & Spain
Reference:	UNIWORLD60226
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	S.S. São Gabriel
Regions:	Douro
Departs On:	11 May 27
Departs From:	Madrid
Arrives On:	30 May 27
Arrives At:	Porto
Cruise Nights:	19
Total Vacation Days:	20

Itinerary

Day 1: Port information not found

Arrive at Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted at the airport and transferred to the Gran Melia Felix.Tonight, toast the start of your journey with your fellow guests at our Welcome Dinner.

Arrives On: 11 May 27

Day 2: Port information not found

The riches of Madrid are yours to uncover, beginning with a stroll among the city's historic sites with your Local Expert. Personalize your day by joining an art historian at the Prado Museum or choosing to join a walking tour of the old town.

Arrives On: 12 May 27

Day 3: Barcelona (Spain)

Barcelona’s captivating architecture is yours to discover. Pay a visit to Gaudí's imaginative Sagrada Família, where mosaic spires pierce the sky like a giant crown and serve as symbol of Barcelona. Later, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Arrives On: 13 May 27

Day 4: Barcelona (Spain)

Stroll through the colorful mosaics and playful designs of Park Güell with a Local Expert, uncovering Gaudí’s unique vision. The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore more of Barcelona at your own pace.

Arrives On: 14 May 27

Day 5: Valencia (Spain)

Follow the golden Costa Dorada through olive and orange groves along the Mediterranean coast. Stop for lunch to savor a creative Mediterranean menu made from fresh seasonal produce at Vicent Guimera's Michelin-starred L’Antic Molí before arriving in Valencia. Explore this vibrant city, rich in history, with your Travel Concierge.

Arrives On: 15 May 27

Day 6: Granada (Spain)

Travel to colorful Granada to live the good life. Join a Local Expert to experience the exquisite Alhambra Palace, a sprawling arabesque complex built by the Moors in the 13th century. Later, check into your own decadent stay—a renovated 19th-century palace centrally located in Granada.

Arrives On: 16 May 27

Day 7: Córdoba (Spain)

Step back in time at Córdoba’s Old Roman Bridge and great Mosque-Cathedral, strolling beneath delicate arches and pillars. Exquisite structures continue at the magnificent Mezquita, one of the greatest works of Islamic architecture. After arriving in Seville, dine at an elegant restaurant in town.

Arrives On: 17 May 27

Day 8: Seville (Spain)

Discover the rich Andalusian culture of Seville, from its orange-scented streets to lively plazas. Personalize your day by visiting the Fine Arts Museum to admire treasured masterpieces or choosing to explore the magnificent Seville Cathedral. Later, embrace the spirit of flamenco on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with a private dance lesson at the Cristina Heeren

Foundation.

Arrives On: 18 May 27

Day 9: Seville (Spain)

After enjoying a relaxed start to your morning, immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, and scents of Andalusia with a morning market visit to Mercado de Abastos, where your cooking experience awaits. Learn the secrets to Spain's popular dishes and dine on your creations.

Arrives On: 19 May 27

Day 10: Évora (Portugal)

Greet Portugal in the charming hilltop town of Serpa. Over lunch, you're treated to a stirring performance of Cante Alentejano. With a song in your heart, continue to Évora and check into your elegant hotel.

Arrives On: 20 May 27

Day 11: Évora (Portugal)

Discover the charming, historic town of Évora, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Bask in Évora’s flavors at Herdade da Calada winery where you’ll explore the estate, learn about their winemaking process, and have the privilege to sip on a selection of their tantalizing local wines. Later, enjoy a delicious dinner of Portuguese specialties.

Arrives On: 21 May 27

Day 12: Lisbon (Portugal)

Begin your day at Lisbon’s Monument to the Discoveries and the waterfront Belém Tower, two enduring symbols of Portugal’s Age of Exploration. Visit the National Coach Museum to admire one of the world’s finest collections of ceremonial carriages, before marveling at the intricate design of the Queluz Palace. This evening, dine in style at Cervejaria Liberdade.

Arrives On: 22 May 27

Day 13: Porto (Portugal)

Transfer to Porto, where your Floating Boutique HotelTM awaits. As you settle into your new home for the week, we’ll begin our cruise of the spectacular Douro River Valley.

Arrives On: 23 May 27

Day 14: Porto (Portugal)

Portugal’s second city (after Lisbon), Porto gave its name to the nation’s most famous export, Port wine, and to the nation itself. Today, choose to explore Portugal on foot or by panoramic drive.

Arrives On: 24 May 27

Day 15: Régua (Portugal)

Get a crash course on the history of Port during your visit to the Douro Museum. Later, discover the wonders of a special town right in the gateway of the Douro Valley, Lamego. This evening, enjoy a Night Out with dinner at a local quinta.

Arrives On: 25 May 27

Day 16: Pocinho (Portugal)

Go medieval today at Castelo Rodrigo, both the name of a hilltop castle as well as the village that surrounds it. The view from the top is incredible and the village is a charming place to ramble, relax and replenish. Alternatively, lace up your hiking boots and unleash your inner Indiana Jones with an up-close gander at some prehistoric carvings at an archaeological park.

Arrives On: 26 May 27

Day 17: Salamanca (Spain)

Today, you can visit the historic university town of Salamanca—the “Golden City”—famous for its sand-colored buildings and abundance of churches. Feel the centuries fall away as your ship winds its way through the pristine, dramatic UNESCO-protected landscapes of the Douro River Valley.

Arrives On: 27 May 27

Day 18: Pinhão (Portugal)

Today is all about wine, which has been cultivated in the Douro River Valley since ancient Roman times. Partake in a choice of excursions including a tasting at a prestigious Port wine estate or a vineyard hike with a wine tasting at a local quinta.

Arrives On: 28 May 27

Day 19: Porto (Portugal)

Explore Guimarães, the town where Portugal was born. Its well-preserved architecture and stylish young residents make it a pleasure to visit.

Arrives On: 29 May 27

Day 20: Porto (Portugal)

If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Porto Airport for your flight home.

Arrives On: 30 May 27

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