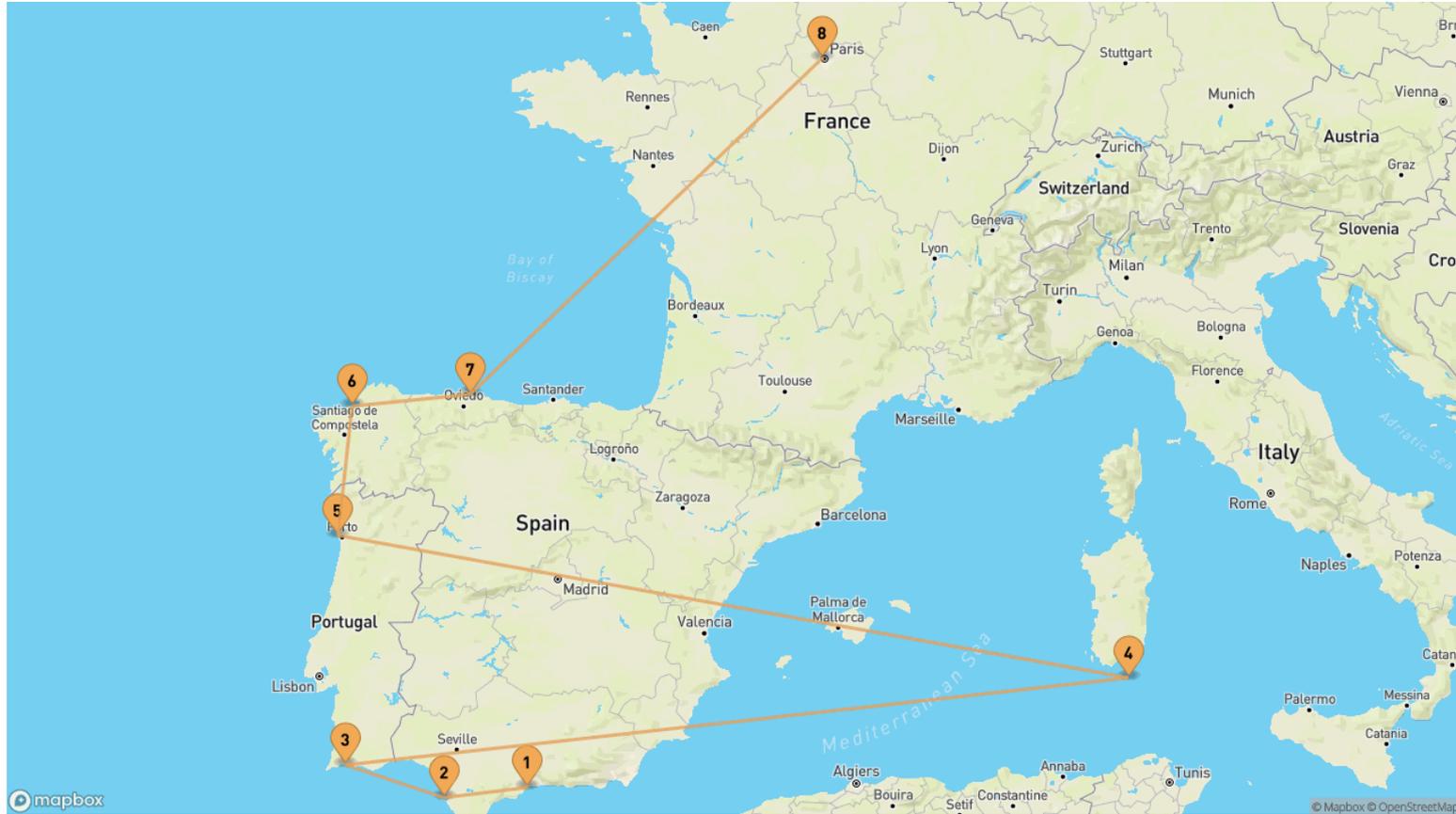




# Wonders of the Iberian Peninsula Cruise

- Regions / Countries: **Spain Portugal France**
- Duration: **8 Days / 7 Nights**
- Tags: **Mainland port, City, Nightlife, Popular, Sports, Town, Romantic, Discovery, Secluded**
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## Day 1



### [Spain / Malaga](#)

Mainland port, City, Nightlife, Popular, Sports

Malaga, situated on the southern coast of Spain, is a vibrant port city with a rich history and modern charm. The port serves as a hub for both cargo and passenger traffic, offering ferry connections to North Africa and the Balearic Islands. Visitors can explore the city's numerous museums and galleries, stroll through the charming old town, and indulge in delicious Andalusian cuisine. The surrounding beaches and mountains provide ample opportunities for outdoor activities, making Malaga a popular destination for travelers of all types.

#### **DAY 1: PARIS or NANTES - MALAGA (Spain)**

Departure on special or regular flight to Malaga. Upon arrival in Malaga, transfer to the port, boarding and installation on board the World Explorer. Dinner on board.

## Day 2



### [Spain / Cadiz](#)

Mainland port, Town

Cadiz, located on Spain's southern coast, is a historic and picturesque port city. Its beautiful old town is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, offering stunning views and sandy beaches. The port handles a mix of cargo and passenger traffic, including ferry connections to the Canary Islands. It's also a popular stop for cruise ships, offering visitors a taste of Andalusian culture and cuisine.

#### **DAY 2: CADIZ**

Cadiz is one of the oldest cities in the West, with a rich archaeological heritage and founded over 3,000 years ago by the Phoenicians. It is the port of access to Seville and the Andalusian villages. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions

Discovery of Seville (day with lunch)

The road of the white villages (day with lunch)

Detailed program and prices on request and available from September 2024

## Day 3

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### [Portugal / Portimao](#)

Mainland port, Town

#### **DAY 3: PORTIMAO (Portugal)**

Located at the mouth of the Arade, this ancient Roman port has become an important fishing centre and has preserved a charming historic centre. Today geared towards tourism, this seaside resort has managed to retain a relaxed and unpretentious atmosphere. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

Algarve Coast and Lagos (day with lunch)

Silves Castle and Monchique (day with lunch)

Algar Seco and Benagil Caves by boat

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## Day 4



### [Portugal / Lisbon](#)

Mainland port, City, Popular, Romantic

Lisbon port is one of the largest and busiest ports in Europe, located on the Atlantic coast of Portugal. It is a major hub for international trade, connecting Portugal to markets in Europe, the Americas, Africa, and Asia. With state-of-the-art facilities and a strategic location, Lisbon port is equipped to handle all types of cargo, from containers and bulk to liquid and project cargo. It also serves as a popular cruise ship destination, offering visitors a gateway to Portugal's rich cultural heritage, stunning coastline, and vibrant urban life.

#### **DAY 4: LISBON**

An elegant and popular capital, Lisbon straddles seven hills that plunge into the Tagus estuary, offering a multitude of panoramas. The Commerce Square, the countless churches, monasteries and palaces bear witness to its glorious maritime past. Its picturesque yellow tram winds through a tangle of alleys while its sunny terraces look out over the Moorish Castle that proudly overlooks the city or the 25th of April Bridge with its false air of San Francisco. Between modernism and traditions, Lisbon preserves authentic neighborhoods and superb facades covered with azulejos of all colors. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

Lisbon and tram ride (day with lunch)

Sintra, Cabo da Roca and Cascais (day with lunch)

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## Day 5



### Portugal / Port

Mainland port, Popular

Porto is a coastal city in northwest Portugal known for its stately bridges and port wine production. Its historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site of narrow cobblestone streets brimming with romantic buildings spanning the centuries and a Romanesque cathedral. In the medieval Ribeira (riverside) district, narrow cobbled streets wind past merchants' houses and cafes.

#### DAY 5: PORTO

At the mouth of the Douro, Porto dominates the river and bears witness to a rich history spanning two millennia. Its historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With its bridges, baroque churches, azulejos, flower-filled balconies and shopping streets, the city has managed to retain all its authenticity. Its lively quays offer magnificent views of the Maria Pia Bridge designed by Gustave

Eiffel Tower and the century-old warehouses of the merchants of the famous Port and Douro wines. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions

Porto and the Douro River (day with lunch)

Guimarães and the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza (day with lunch)

Discovering Porto

Detailed program and prices on request and available from September 2024

## Day 6

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### [Spain / La Coruña](#)

Mainland port, Discovery, Town, Secluded

#### **DAY 6: LA CORUNA (Spain)**

This port in the northwest of Spain is also the most important city in Galicia, a region at the end of the world with wild and jagged coasts. A port city, La Coruña is famous for its Roman lighthouse and its medieval old town. The Art Deco houses of the city center make it a charming stopover but also the gateway to Santiago de Compostela where the tomb of Saint James and its Romanesque cathedral have attracted pilgrims and visitors since 829. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### Optional excursions

Discovery of Santiago de Compostela (day with lunch)

Discovery of La Coruña

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## Day 7



### Navigation

#### DAY 7: NAVIGATION

Take advantage of this day of navigation to participate in the activities offered on board. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board

## Day 8



### [France / Paris](#)

City, Mainland port, Popular, Romantic, Nightlife

#### **DAY 8: NANTES - PARIS**

Breakfast on board. Disembarkation and transfer by train, coach, special or regular flight to Paris.

