

# SPAIN & MEDITERRANEAN TOUR 2018

## Featuring Southern Spain & Barcelona to Rome Cruise



**29 DAYS**

**TOUR DEPARTS:**  
**Thursday 20 September**

**TOUR COST: \$13,850.00**  
(single supplement costs available on request)



### INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR COST:

- \* Home pick up and return within the Auckland Metropolitan area (if applicable).
- \* Services of Travelwise Holidays Tour Leader Jude Collins throughout.
- \* Economy class airfares throughout, flying Cathay Pacific Airways, including all current airline and airport taxes (NB. Premium Economy & Business Class upgrades can be requested at extra cost, subject to availability).
- \* Quality central hotels including breakfast daily in Hong Kong, Madrid, Barcelona and Rome.
- \* 1 night outward stopover in **Hong Kong** including half day city sightseeing tour & 'Welcome' Dinner.
- \* 2 night stopover in **Madrid** with sightseeing including city highlights tour, excursion to Toledo and dinner (x 1).
- \* **6 day coach tour of Southern Spain**, with stopovers and sightseeing in Granada (2 nights), Alicante (1 night) and Valencia (2 nights). Includes Cordoba sightseeing, local guides, quality hotels, 3 x dinners and breakfast daily.
- \* **First Class daylight rail travel Madrid/Cordoba** aboard 'AVE' high speed rail service.
- \* 3 night pre cruise stopover in **Barcelona** with city sightseeing featuring La Sagrada Familia (inside visit), Park Guell, Montjuic Olympic Games area, Catalunya Square, a day excursion to Montserrat and the famous Benedictine Abbey (includes lunch) plus a dinner (x 1).
- \* **11 night Grand Mediterranean Cruise aboard 'Crown Princess'** from Barcelona to Rome, ports of call include Toulon (France), Florence/Pisa and Naples (Italy), Katakolon (Greece), Mykonos & Santorini (Greek Isles) and Kotor (Montenegro).

### Included on board your cruise:

- Share twin bedded 'IB' inside stateroom cabin accommodation with private facilities (NB. upgrades to oceanview/balcony cabins are available at extra cost on request).
- Free on-board credit per stateroom.
- All meals, entertainment, activities and applicable port charges.
- Private cocktail party and Captain's welcome and farewell dinners.
- \* 2 night post cruise stopover in **Rome** with dinner (x 1) and sightseeing tours including the Colosseum, Pantheon, Piazza Novona, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.
- \* 1 night return stopover in **Hong Kong** including city sightseeing tour en route to airport.
- \* All pre-paid gratuities for land arrangements throughout the tour.
- \* All airport transfers and hotel portage throughout.
- \* Local English speaking guides in Hong Kong, Madrid, Barcelona and Rome.
- \* Travelwise Holidays documentation and travel bag.

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### FEATURING:

- \* **11 night Grand Mediterranean Cruise aboard 'Crown Princess' including 7 ports of call!**
- \* **6 day coach tour of Southern Spain, plus first class rail travel Madrid/Cordoba.**
- \* **Stopovers and sightseeing in Hong Kong, Madrid, Barcelona and Rome.**



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*Early bookings are essential due to worldwide demand for the cruise.*

**BOOKING SLIP: SPAIN & MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE 2018**  
**ROOM TYPE: SINGLE SHARE TWIN DOUBLE**  
**(INSIDE / OUTSIDE / BALCONY CABIN)**

NAME/S: .....

ADDRESS: .....

POSTCODE: ..... TEL: .....

Deposit enclosed @ \$1,100.00 per person twin; \$1,600.00 single  
\$.....

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## THU 20 SEP - AUCKLAND/HONG KONG

This morning you will be picked up from your home address and transferred to the Airport for your Cathay Pacific Airways flight to Hong Kong, departing at 1.45 pm. Arrive in Hong Kong at 9.00 pm and transfer to the Regal Kowloon Hotel where you will stay overnight.

## FRI 21 SEP - HONG KONG SIGHTSEEING B,D

This morning is at leisure. This afternoon enjoy a half day city sightseeing tour of Hong Kong. Including Victoria Peak for panoramic views, Stanley Market, Repulse Bay and Aberdeen Floating Village with Sampan Ride. This evening enjoy a 'welcome dinner' followed by laser show before transfer to the Airport.

## SAT 22 SEP- HONG KONG/MADRID D

Depart Hong Kong early morning and arrive Madrid at 8.45 am. Transfer to the Melia Madrid Princesca Hotel for early check-in where you will stay for the next two nights. Enjoy day at leisure and dinner at a local restaurant.

## SUN 23 SEP - MADRID SIGHTSEEING/TOLEDO EXCURSION B

This morning depart hotel for a 'city highlights' tour of Madrid featuring the Las Ventas Bullring (outside), Gran Via Street, Puerta De Alcalá and Retiro Park. This afternoon enjoy an excursion to Toledo for sightseeing including visits to the Jewish Quarter and Zocodover Square.

## MON 24 SEP - MADRID/CORDOBA ('AVE' RAIL)/GRANADA B,D

This morning transfer to the railway station. Depart Madrid at 9.00 am aboard 'Ave' high speed rail service for scenic journey to Cordoba including first class seating. Arrive Cordoba at 10.50 am and enjoy city sightseeing and casual lunch (own expense). Afternoon continue by coach to Granada. Arrive Granada and transfer to the Alhambra Palace Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights. Enjoy dinner tonight at hotel.

## TUE 25 SEP - GRANADA SIGHTSEEING B

This morning enjoy a city sightseeing tour featuring a guided visit of the Alhambra Palace followed by the Generalife Gardens, Carlos V Palace and Nazaries Gardens. This afternoon is at leisure.

## WED 26 SEP - GRANADA/ALICANTE B,D

This morning depart Granada for the journey to Alicante. Arrive Alicante mid-afternoon and transfer to the Melia Alicante Hotel where you will stay overnight. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy dinner tonight at hotel.

## THU 27 SEP - ALICANTE/VALENCIA B

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Alicante with local guide including an easy walking tour of the city centre. Enjoy a casual lunch (own expense) before afternoon departure to Valencia. Arrive Valencia and transfer to the SH Valencia Palace Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights.

## FRI 28 SEP - VALENCIA SIGHTSEEING B,D

This morning enjoy a city sightseeing tour including main historic and maritime sights. View Serranos Tower, the Old Quarter, Arts & Science Museum, marina and beaches. Includes admission to Valencia Cathedral and the Silk Exchange. Enjoy dinner tonight at hotel.

## SAT 29 SEP - VALENCIA/BARCELONA B,D

This morning depart Valencia and travel along the coast through the Levant Region and continue along the Costa Dorado. Arrive Barcelona and transfer to the Aye Gran Via Hotel where you will stay for the next three nights. Enjoy dinner tonight at hotel.

## SUN 30 SEP - BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING B,L

This morning depart with local guide for excursion to Montserrat, site of the famous Benedictine Abbey. Enjoy spectacular mountain views of the Catalonia countryside and lunch at a local restaurant. Return to Barcelona for city sightseeing including the Montjuic Olympic Games area, Catalunya Square, Park Guell and La Sagrada Familia (inside visit).

## MON 01 OCT - BARCELONA AT LEISURE B

Enjoy the day at leisure in Barcelona for further sightseeing or shopping.

## TUE 02 OCT - BARCELONA (EMBARK CRUISE) B,L,D

This morning is at leisure. Early afternoon transfer to 'Crown Princess' for embarkation. Depart Barcelona at 7.00 pm for your Mediterranean Cruise Adventure.

## WED 03 OCT - TOULON (FRANCE) B,L,D

Arrive Toulon at 8.00 am. Toulon is an excellent gateway to Provence and the Cote D'Azur, to the north and west are medieval provencal hilltop villages and superb vineyards and to the east lie the coves and beaches of the Cote D'Azur. Depart Toulon at 6.00 pm.

## THU 04 OCT - FLORENCE/PISA (ITALY) B,L,D

Arrive Livorno at 7.00 am. Livorno is the gateway to Tuscany. Visit Florence, the city-state has a great cultural legacy, then there is Pisa, a commercial seafaring town and a leader in art and architecture. Depart Livorno at 6.00 pm.

## FRI 05 OCT - MEDITERRANEAN CRUISING B,L,D

A day at sea cruising the Mediterranean. Time to enjoy the world class facilities and service on board 'Crown Princess'. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner private cocktail party.

## SAT 06 OCT - KATAKOLON (GREECE) B,L,D

Arrive Katakolon at 9.00 am. This sleepy fishing village is the gateway to Olympia, site of the original Olympic Games. Olympia's temples were destroyed after the games were banned. Excavation of the ruins began in 1875 and Olympia was declared a National Park in 1976. Depart Katakolon at 6.00 pm.

## SUN 07 OCT - MYKONOS (GREEK ISLANDS) B,L,D

Arrive Mykonos at 9.00 am. Due to its proximity to the mainland, Mykonos was one of the first Greek Islands to become an international travel destination. The town features restaurants, cafes, taverns, boutiques and jewellery stores. The famed windmills are found south of the waterfront. Depart Mykonos at 9.00 pm.

## MON 08 OCT - SANTORINI (GREEK ISLES) B,L,D

Arrive Santorini at 7.00 am. Santorini has many remarkable features from its dramatic backdrop of cliffs, sea and sky to its black sand beaches, exquisite wines and archeological sites. Depart Santorini at 7.00 pm.

## TUE 09 OCT - MEDITERRANEAN CRUISING B,L,D

A day at sea cruising the Mediterranean. Time to enjoy the services and facilities on board 'Crown Princess'.

## WED 10 OCT - KOTOR, (MONTENEGRO) B,L,D

Arrive Kotor at 7.00 am. Bordered by limestone cliffs, the bay is Southern Europe's longest and most dramatic fjord. Kotor is also your gateway to the cultural and scenic wonders of Montenegro. Depart Kotor at 6.00 pm.

## THU 11 OCT - MEDITERRANEAN CRUISING B,L,D

Another day at sea and time to enjoy the world class facilities and service on board 'Crown Princess'.

## FRI 12 OCT - NAPLES (ITALY) B,L,D

Arrive Naples at 7.00 am. Visit the ancient city of Pompeii, Amalfi Coast or the famous Isle of Capri and discover the tranquil gardens, explore historic villas and squares and browse elegant boutiques. Depart Naples at 7.00 pm.

## SAT 13 OCT - ROME (DISEMBARK CRUISE) B

Early morning arrive Rome and disembark after breakfast. Enjoy a sightseeing tour from the ship en route to your hotel including visits to the Colosseum, Pantheon Church and Piazza Novona. Transfer to the Alantico Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

## SUN 14 OCT - ROME SIGHTSEEING B,D

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour featuring visits to the Vatican Museums including the Sistine Chapel and St. Peters Basilica. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy dinner tonight at a local restaurant.

## MON 15 OCT - ROME/ HONG KONG B

This morning transfer to the airport to join your Cathay Pacific Airways flight to Hong Kong departing at 12.40 pm.

## TUE 16 OCT - ARRIVE HONG KONG B

Arrive in Hong Kong at 6.20 am and transfer to the Regal Kowloon Hotel (or similar) for an early check-in where you will stay overnight. Enjoy the remainder of the day in Hong Kong at your leisure.

## WED 17 OCT - HONG KONG/ AUCKLAND B

Morning at leisure. Afternoon enjoy sightseeing tour en route to the airport including visits to the Ladies Market, Chi Lin Nunnery Buddhist Temple and Nan Lian Garden. Transfer to the airport for your Cathay Pacific Airways flight to Auckland, departing at 9.05 pm.

## THU 18 OCT - ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Arrive Auckland at 11.40 am where you will be transferred to your home address.

KEY: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner

