



WILLIAM & MARY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ACROSS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

With Paradores & Pousadas

September 30-October 16, 2016

17 days from \$4,978 total price from Boston, New York
(\$4,295 air & land inclusive plus \$683 airline taxes and fees)



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An Exclusive Small Group Tour for
Alumni and Friends of William & Mary

Tour membership limited to 24 guests

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Fortified cities and tiny fishing villages, rugged Atlantic coastline and commanding Pyrenees peaks, iconic shrines to both religion and fine art, and intimate lodgings in historic paradores and pousadas – it all awaits on this singular small group journey from Lisbon across the north of Spain, ending in vibrant Barcelona.



Day 1: Depart U.S. for Lisbon, Portugal

Day 2: Arrive Lisbon We arrive in the Portuguese capital and transfer to our hotel. As guests' arrival times vary, we have no group activities planned during the day. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner. **D**

Day 3: Lisbon A morning tour introduces us to the city on the River Tagus; the afternoon is free for independent exploration. **B**

Day 4: Lisbon/Oporto Leaving Lisbon we head north, stopping in the small fortified town of Obidos and in the seaside village of Nazare. Mid-afternoon we reach our *pousada* in lovely Oporto, Portugal's second largest city and a UNESCO site. **B,D**

Day 5: Oporto Highlights of our city tour include colorful Bolhao Market, the historic city center, Baroque Clerigos Church, and the sophisticated Foz oceanfront district. We enjoy an hour-long cruise on the Douro River. Our tour ends with a visit to a port lodge for a tasting of the fortified wine exclusive to the region. **B,D**

Day 6: Oporto/Santiago de Compostela, Spain En route to Santiago, we stop in the old Galician town of Pontevedra. We continue on to Santiago, capital of Spain's northwest Galicia region, arriving mid-afternoon at our *parador*, where we dine tonight. **B,D**

Day 7: Santiago de Compostela Last stop on the celebrated pilgrimage route of the Way of St. James (*Camino de Santiago*) and presumed repository of the remains of St. James the Apostle, Santiago de Compostela also ranks among Spain's most beautiful and visited cities. We discover this important cultural and educational capital on today's tour, featuring the Cathedral housing the silver crypt believed to hold the remains of St. James. From here we enter Plaza de Obradoiro, the monumental square surrounded by Santiago's most important buildings. This afternoon is free for independent

Avg. High (°F)	Sep	Oct
Lisbon	79	72
Bilbao	70	65
Barcelona	77	69

Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Lisbon touring and Queluz Palace ... Douro River cruise and port wine tasting ... Pilgrimage site of Santiago de Compostela ... Bilbao's Guggenheim and Fine Arts museums ... Full-day excursion along rugged, beautiful Basque coastline ... Two nights in Pyrenees Mountains region ... Three-night stay in vibrant Barcelona ... Stays in distinguished historic lodgings ... Guided touring and ample free time

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Lisbon		
2-3	Lisbon	Tivoli Lisboa Hotel	Deluxe
4-5	Oporto	Pousada do Porto	First Class
6-7	Santiago de Compostela	Parador de Santiago de Compostela	First Class
8	Leon	Parador de Leon	First Class
9-11	Bilbao	Melia Bilbao	Sup. First Class
12-13	Bielsa	Parador de Bielsa	First Class
14-16	Barcelona	Hotel Avenida Palace	Sup. First Class
17	Depart Barcelona for U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Cover photo: A view of the 11th century cathedral in Santiago de Compostela



We savor the mountain air of Ordesa y Monte Perdido Park.

exploration in this eminently walkable and lovely UNESCO World Heritage city with historic buildings lining its winding, narrow streets. **B,D**

Day 8: Santiago/Leon Leaving Santiago this morning, we travel east to vibrant Leon, another stop on the Way of St. James pilgrimage route and known for its religious festivals and Easter Week processions. Upon arrival, we encounter the city's impressive historical and architectural heritage as we visit the 12th-century Leon Cathedral, one of Spain's most beautiful with its sculpture-covered façade and impressive stained glass windows, and Casa Botines, a Modernist structure by architect Antoni Gaudí. We reach our *parador* early this evening and dine there tonight. **B,D**

Day 9: Leon/Bilbao Today we stop in the elegant port city and Cantabrian capital of Santander for a tour and lunch. Then we travel on to Bilbao, the industrial port city almost magically transformed by the construction of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao in 1997. **B,L**

Day 10: Bilbao This morning's tour begins in Bilbao's medieval Old City, with a charming mix of narrow cobblestone streets and inviting squares. We see the Catedral de Santiago (c. 1379), once a stop on the pilgrimage route; monumental Plaza Nueva; and busy seaside La Ribera market. Then we take a guided tour of the Guggenheim and its contemporary art collection. Designed by architect Frank Gehry, the jaw-dropping structure of limestone, titanium, and glass has drawn acclaim, attention, and visitors to this popular, revitalized city. Our last stop is Bilbao's Fine Arts Museum, with a rich collection of Spanish and Basque artworks. **B,D**

Day 11: Bilbao/Basque Country A day-long excursion begins with a poignant stop: Gernika (Guernica), heart of the Basque region and the town razed by Nazi bombing in 1937 during the Spanish Civil War that was immortalized in the namesake painting by Picasso. Then we pass through a countryside historically home to the Basque people of Spain's Atlantic Coast and western Pyrenees. At the seaside village of Bakio, we follow a coastal road of wild beauty to the islet of San Juan de Gaztelugatxe, with its hermitage to St. John the Baptist. We stop in the key fishing town of Bermeo then continue on to the medieval fishing village of Mundaka, where we enjoy magnificent views of the Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve of streams and a salt marsh surrounded by sheer cliffs. **B,L**

Day 12: Bilbao/Pamplona/Bielsa We travel today to the Pyrenees town of Bielsa, stopping en route in fabled Pamplona, known for its annual Running of the Bulls tradition. **B,D**

Post-Tour Extension

October 16-18, 2016

**BARCELONA —
ON YOUR OWN**

3 days/2 nights for \$295 total price

Single Supplement: \$195

Discover more of this lively, spirited city.

Your Tour Price Includes

- 2 nights' accommodations at Hotel Avenida Palace (Superior First Class)
- 2 meals: 2 breakfasts
- Transfer to airport

“TOMORROW WE WILL DO
BEAUTIFUL THINGS.”

– ANTONI GAUDI

Day 13: Bielsa Fresh mountain air and stunning scenery are on tap as we visit Ordesa y Monte Perdido National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Touring by coach and on foot, we see the limestone Pyrenees chain, its lush valleys dotted with clear blue streams and beech, fir, and pine trees. *B,D*

Day 14: Bielsa/Barcelona We travel today by coach to the world-class city of Barcelona, arriving mid-afternoon. After a brief orientation walking tour, we are free for dinner on our own in this most gastronomic of cities. *B*

Day 15: Barcelona This morning’s city tour features Barri Gòtic (Gothic Quarter), a maze of medieval streets;

and Las Ramblas, the tree-lined pedestrian mall that attracts locals and visitors alike, day and night. We pay homage to Barcelona’s native son, flamboyant artist Antoni Gaudi, visiting his curving stone-faced Casa Milà; fanciful Parc



Lisbon’s Belem Tower

Guell; and the landmark Sagrada Familia, the surreal – and unfinished – cathedral. Following a *tapas* lunch, the remainder of the day is free for independent exploration. *B,L*

Day 16: Barcelona Today is at leisure to enjoy this vibrant city as we wish. Tonight we bid *judios!* to Spain, and to our fellow travelers, at a farewell dinner. *B,D*

Day 17: Depart for U.S. We transfer to the airport this morning for our connecting flights to the U.S. *B*

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 15 nights’ accommodations: 8 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels; 7 nights in First Class *paradores* and *pousadas*
- 28 meals: 15 breakfasts; 3 lunches; 10 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



We visit Bilbao’s iconic Guggenheim Museum.

Tour Departs: September 30, 2016

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Boston, New York	\$4,978
Philadelphia, Washington, DC	\$5,178
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Miami, Orlando, Tampa	\$5,278
Dallas, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle	\$5,378
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$3,995

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$683, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,195. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Airline upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: Business Class – \$3,595 per person; Premium Economy – \$895 per person (upgrades are subject to availability and pricing is subject to change). Upgrade prices are in addition to the costs above.

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking up hills or stairs, and on uneven or cobblestone streets. In addition, several of our small hotels do not have elevators. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at **1-888-370-6765**

Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Eastern Time



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Dear William & Mary Alumni and Friends,

We invite you to join us on an unforgettable journey replete with majestic cathedrals, lush and varied natural scenery, spectacular artwork, and the sumptuous wine and cuisine of Spain and Portugal. In a small group, we will discover the charm, romance, and enduring traditions of Portugal and Northern Spain, staying in intimate, historic *paradores* and *pousadas*.

Our travels begin in Europe's second-oldest capital, Lisbon, and continue to the birthplace of port wine, Oporto. Crossing into northern Spain, we will visit beautiful Santiago de Compostela, the last stop on the renowned Way of St. James pilgrimage route. From there, we continue through "Green Spain" to elegant Santander and historic Leon, revitalized Bilbao and storied Basque country. After absorbing the Pyrenees scenery, we will conclude our explorations in vibrant Barcelona.

Space is limited to just 24 guests – we encourage you to register today to guarantee your place on this special journey.

Sincerely,

Marilyn W. Midyette '75
Executive Director
The William & Mary Alumni Association

WILLIAM & MARY RESERVATION FORM: ACROSS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$____(\$500 per person) for ____ person/people on **Across Spain and Portugal** departing **September 30, 2016**. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and send, along with this completed form, to: **Odysseys Unlimited, Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. Or call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at 888-370-6765, or fax reservation to 617-454-9199.**

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E-mail _____ Name(s) for Badge(s) _____

Please book my/our air from _____ I/we request an air upgrade to _____

I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability)

Post-Tour Extension: "Barcelona — On Your Own": Please sign me/us up

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for **Across Spain and Portugal, September 30 – October 16, 2016**, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Method of Payment Check American Express Discover MasterCard VISA

Account # _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Signature _____

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure, and is payable by check or credit card.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a \$500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not included in tour price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only Tour package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities \$10-\$15 per day, per traveler); optional sightseeing; travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline.

Cancellations, refunds and changes: If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 94-85 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If a guest makes any changes between 94 and 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, your date of birth and your gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.**

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Health and Medical Issues: We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers, in that event. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and The William & Mary Alumni Association assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important information: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of our operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.**



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