

LISBON TO MALAGA

A TEN NIGHT HOLIDAY INCLUDING A SIX NIGHT CRUISE ON BOARD THE STAR FLYER | 7 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2012


This cruise takes you from the western edge of the European continent, past its most southerly tip and through the straits of Gibraltar. The voyage starts in what was once the centre of world maritime exploration; the lively and picturesque Portuguese capital. Now not only a home to some world class museums, modern Lisbon is also a city of great food and music. The cruise finishes in Malaga; both gateway to Andalucia and an often overlooked destination in its own right. The old town of Malaga, with its restored waterfront and new Picasso museum is a wonderful discovery.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- Fly from London to Lisbon.
- Private car transfer from the airport to hotel.
- Two nights' accommodation with breakfast staying at the Lisboa Plaza hotel in Lisbon. Set dramatically on seven hills on the banks of the river Tagus, Lisbon is a beautiful and charming capital city with a rich maritime history. The city was the centre of the Portuguese Age of Discovery in the 15th and 16th centuries and the starting point for some of the great voyages of exploration including Vasco da Gama's first sea route to India. Today the legacy of this era is still visible in the impressive monuments at Belem.
- Complimentary 48-hour Lisboa card, providing access to 25 of Lisbon's sights and museums as well as free public transport within the city.
- Private car transfer to port.



Lisbon

-  Board the Star Flyer on 9 September for a six night cruise around the southern tip of the peninsula, including stops at Portimao, Cadiz, Tangiers, Gibraltar and Motril.
- Private car transfer to hotel.
- Two nights' accommodation with breakfast at the Posada del Patio in Malaga. The old city of Malaga dates back over two thousand years and is an under appreciated cultural gem. As testament to this long history the city is home to archaeological remains from the 1st century BC (including a Roman theatre), a well-preserved Moorish castle, and an imposing Baroque Cathedral. More recently, the city celebrated its rebirth as a cultural destination with the opening of a new Picasso Museum.
- Complimentary entrance ticket for the Museo Picasso Malaga.
- Private car transfer from the hotel to airport.
- Fly from Malaga to London.



RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Lisboa Plaza **** Superior, Lisbon

This is our most popular first class hotel – and with good reason. The service is really exceptional; nothing is too much trouble for the management and staff, who have been looking after Kirker clients for many years. The location is excellent; set back just 50 yards from the Avenida da Liberdade, close to the Botanical Gardens and immediately below the historical Bairro Alto. The hotel is small, charming and all 94 bedrooms have marble bathrooms.

PRICE INFORMATION

Holiday price, based on sharing a double room from: £1,870 per person. Prices based on staying at our recommended hotel, alternative hotels and regional airport departures available on request.

Posada del Patio *****, Malaga

The city's newest and only 5* hotel opened in 2010 and is located in the heart of the historic centre, within easy walking distance of the Cathedral, the Picasso and the Thyssen Museums; the train station is 10 minutes by taxi. It has a wonderful rooftop swimming pool with views over the city and 109 bedrooms, furnished in a contemporary style. Important archaeological remains were discovered during construction, including part of the city's Arabic walls and these are on display along with other historical objects. The 'Wall Bar' is a great place to have a cocktail before enjoying dinner in the restaurant 'Baraka'.

These are two of our favourite hotels however we feature a range of hand picked hotels in Lisbon and throughout Andalucia, please ask for further details.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

A few miles up the coast from Lisbon is the beautiful coastal town of Cascais, famous for its excellent restaurants, sandy beaches and relaxed atmosphere. We can highly recommend starting your holiday with a few days here before staying in Lisbon. For example: travel out on 4 September and stay for three nights in the lovely four-star hotel Albatroz with private transfers from the airport and back to Lisbon on 7 September. Supplement from: £480 per person.

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