



REF: World Shores – Spain, Portugal and Mediterranean Tapestry

TOUR & CRUISE IN EUROPE

THOSE having trouble deciding whether to choose a luxury cruise or a land tour for their next holiday can get the best of both worlds on one trip in 2011, plus only pay the taxes on Emirates flights to Europe and get a free cruise cabin upgrade.

Travel Associates has a 25-day luxury trip, starting in Lisbon and ending in Venice, that combines a 13-day land tour through cobblestone alleyways and tree-lined avenues in Seville, Ronda, Granada, Córdoba and Madrid, with a 12-night ocean cruise to the colourful European ports in France, Italy, Greece and Croatia.

The luxury journey, escorted by WorldShores, includes accommodation at distinctive and centrally located five-star hotels, a well-paced and balanced tour itinerary led by a professional, multi-lingual tour director, and dining experiences at the best local restaurants.

The cruise, aboard Holland America Line's cruise stylish *ms Nieuw Amsterdam*, departs from Barcelona and sails to Monte Carlo, Florence, Rome and Sicily, and then to Athens, Olympia, Corfu, Dubrovnik and Venice.

Main highlights en route include Lisbon's Belem Tower and Jeronimos Monastery, Faro at Algarve, Seville's Maria Luisa Park, Plaza de Espana, Barcelona's La Sagrada Familia and Guell Park, sherry tasting at the famous Gonzalez Byass cellars, Cordoba's Mezquita and Toledo's old quarter and cathedral.

Prices start from \$11,995* per person twin share, which equates to just \$478* per day.

The price includes 12 nights accommodation, return airport transfers, transport on tour by luxury air-conditioned coach and rail, private sightseeing activities and excursions as per itinerary, breakfast daily, 14 lunches and 21 dinners, transport and the 12-night cruise.

Port charges, gratuities, government taxes, and porter services by land are also included.

Book earlybird return airfares to Europe flying Emirates and only pay taxes, starting from just \$165* per person, plus receive a guaranteed cruise cabin upgrade to a balcony stateroom on the Holland America Cruise ship.

WorldShores is renowned for providing travellers an intimate provincial experience that blends a breath of sightseeing with unique cultural activities, gastronomic delights and premium service.

Trips depart June 3, July 4, August 16, and September 21, 2011. On sale until, March 31, 2011.

*Price is subject to change and availability. Single supplements are also included.

Speak to an experienced consultant at Travel Associates on 1800 044 066 or see www.travel-associates.com.au for details.

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