The Newark Museum presents

ACROSS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

With Paradores & Pousadas

October 20-November 5, 2015

17 days from $5,378 total price from Newark
($4,695 air & land inclusive plus $683 airline taxes and departure fees)

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An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Members of the Newark Museum
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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 After arriving in the Portuguese capital, this afternoon is at leisure to relax before tonight’s 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. Then 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. Then 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 exploration in this eminently walkable and lovely

Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Lisbon touring and Queluz Palace ... Douro River cruise ... Pilgrimage site of Santiago de Compostela ... Bilbao’s Guggenheim and Fine Arts Museums ... Full-day excursion along rugged, beautiful Basque coastline ... Three-night stay in vibrant Barcelona ... Stays in distinguished historic lodgings

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 Biesla 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 cathedral in Santiago de Compostela
UNESCO World Heritage city with historic buildings lining its winding, narrow streets. \textit{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 Gaudi. We reach our parador early this evening and dine there tonight. \textit{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. \textit{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. \textit{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. \textit{B,L}

**Day 12: Bilbao/Pamplona/Bielsa** We travel today to the Pyrenees town of Bielsa, stopping en...
Tour Departs: October 20, 2015

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

Boston, Newark, New York $5,378
Philadelphia, Washington, DC $5,578
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Miami, Orlando, Tampa $5,678
Dallas, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle $5,778
Land Only (transfers not included) $4,395

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airfare taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of $683, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Single travelers please add $1,395. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges and departure 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).

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, call Merle Lomrantz at 1-973-596-6643 or call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 1-888-370-6765 Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-7:00PM, Eastern Time

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. 

Day 14: Bielsa/Barcelona En route to Barcelona, we stop in the Catalonian city of Lleida, with an impressive historical and architectural legacy.

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 Gaudí, visiting his curving stone-faced Casa Milà; fanciful Parc Guell; and the landmark Sagrada Familia, the surreal – and unfinished – cathedral. Following a tapas lunch, the remainder of the day is free.

Day 16: Barcelona/Montserrat Today we travel to nearby Montserrat, where we take the rack railway up the mountainside to visit Santa Maria de Montserrat, the Benedictine abbey hosting the Virgin of Montserrat sanctuary. Tonight we bid ¡adiós! to Spain, and to our fellow travelers, at a farewell dinner.

Day 17: Depart for U.S. We transfer to the airport this morning for our connecting flights to the U.S.
Dear Museum Member,

Join us for an unforgettable 17-day tour to the Portugal and Spain of your imaginings: majestic cathedrals, lush and varied natural scenery, spectacular artwork, and sumptuous wine and cuisine. In a small group that is exclusive for the Newark Museum, we discover the charm, romance, and enduring traditions of Portugal and the north of Spain, staying in intimate, historic paradores and pousadas.

Our well-paced tour begins with Europe’s second-oldest capital, Lisbon, then continues to Oporto, birthplace of port wine and a UNESCO site. Cross into northern Spain and visit beautiful Santiago de Compostela, last stop on the celebrated Way of St. James pilgrimage route. Continue through “Green Spain” to elegant Santander and historic Leon. Next: experience revitalized Bilbao and an excursion through storied Basque country. Then, after absorbing stunning Pyrenees scenery, we conclude our explorations in marvelous Barcelona.

With space for a total of only 24 guests on this exclusive Newark Museum departure, we expect this tour to fill quickly. Don’t be disappointed – book today to secure your space!

Sincerely,

Merle Lomrantz
Director, Member Travel Services

NEWARK MUSEUM RESERVATION FORM: ACROSS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person/people on Across Spain and Portugal departing October 20, 2015. 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 mail deposit check and completed reservation form to: Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102-3176. For more information, please call Merle Lomrantz at the Newark Museum at 1-973-596-6643, or call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at 1-888-370-6765.

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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, October 20-North 5, 2015, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Signature(s) __________________________ Date ____________

Method of Payment  q Check  q American Express  q Discover  q MasterCard  q 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 by July 17, 2015, and is payable by check or credit card.

A Newark Museum membership is required for travel. If you are not a member of the Newark Museum, please enclose a separate check made payable to the Newark Museum for a one-year membership as follows:  q $50 Individual  q $60 Family  q $100 Patron
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; 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 94-65 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 Odysseys Unlimited 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, the Newark Museum and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. 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 tour 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.