

# Tour Itinerary

## Iberian Basketball Tour

### Basketball (MW)



[NOTE: This is a sample itinerary and subject to changes. While we make every effort to keep the actual trip as close as possible to the itineraries released in advance of the trip, the nature of group and international travel requires last minute changes due to vendors, travel logistics, game and tournament schedules, weather, etc.]

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#### **DAY 1 – DEPART THE USA**

- Meet your teammates and coaches at our US departure airport and fly to Portugal!

#### **DAY 2 – ARRIVAL IN LISBON, TRANSFER TO MONTE GORDO**

- Arrival at Lisbon International Airport Where your local guide will meet you at Arrivals and will assist you throughout the trip.
- Transfer by private bus to Monte Gordo in the Algarve (3 hour transfer)
- Arrival and Check - In at your Accommodation
- 8pm - Dinner at the Hotel

#### **DAY 3 – PRACTICE AND BEACH TIME**

- 9 am - Hotel Breakfast
- 9:30 am - Transfer by private bus for Sports Complex for the morning training session
- 10 am - 90 minute training session
- 12 pm - Transfer by private bus to the Hotel
- 1 pm - Lunch in the Hotel
- Afternoon - Free time to go to the beach
- 7 pm – Game #1
- Dinner at own cost

#### **DAY 4 – SEVILLE (SPAIN) TOUR AND RIVER CROSSING**

- 7:30 am - Hotel Breakfast
- 8 am - After breakfast departure for full Seville Tour in Spain . Lunch at own cost. Celebrate Seville in a private tour of the capital city of Andalusia, with a friendly personal guide. Your enthusiastic private guide loves Seville and knows it as only a local can, and is eager to give you an unforgettable private tour that suits your own travel interests. Be amazed by the Real Alcazar palace and the Giralda Tower, formerly the minaret of a mosque, which is now the Seville Cathedral. Your personal guide explains the cultural mix of Seville, and shares the vivid details. No other city can claim both Carmen and Don Juan! The people of Seville love life with a passion that your private tour reveals in places known only to locals.
- Lunch at own cost
- 4 pm - Transfer in a private bus to Sanlucar de Guadiana, for a unique experience crossing over the River Guadiana from Spain to Portugal on the first cross - border zip line in the world. Along the 720 metres joining the two countries users cross over the river at speeds between 70 and 80 kilometres per hour, literally flying through time and gaining one hour because of the time zone change between both countries. Participants are transported with their equipment and helmets in groups of up to 8 people in our 4x4 vehicle to the departure platform. When they reach the end of the zip line in Portugal, participants have to walk for about 5 minutes to the Alcoutim jetty where they are ferried back across the river to Spain, with the cost of the ferry being included in the price. Participants can walk and visit the quite and typical Portuguese village of Alcoutim before getting in the ferry.
- 8 pm - Dinner in the Hotel

#### **DAY 5 – TRANSFER TO LISBON, GAME, AND NIGHTLIFE**

- 9 am - Hotel Breakfast.
- 9:30 am - After breakfast departure in private bus to Lisbon
- 12:30 pm - Check-in at your accommodation in Lisbon
- 1 pm - Lunch at the Hotel
- 4 pm - Game #2
- 8 pm - Transfer in a private bus for the vibrant nightlife district of Lisbon, Bairro Alto.
- 8:30 pm - Dinner at own cost. Free time.
- 12 am - Transfer back to the hotel.

#### **DAY 6 – LISBON CITY TOUR**

- 9 am - Hotel Breakfast
- 9:30 am - Transfer by private bus for Lisbon City Centre
- 10 am - Lisbon Full Day City Tour with local guide included. This full-day tour allows you to discover Lisbon, capital of Portugal, colonized by many civilizations along the centuries: Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Moors and finally the Portuguese after 1147. We will visit from outside the door of St. George Castle, including its surrounding quarter and Alfama, Lisbon's oldest quarter. This city is linked with the heroic deeds of the Portuguese maritime exploration, in the 15th and 16th centuries. This was the Age of Discoveries and the Golden Era of Portugal, transforming Lisbon into the opulent centre of a vast empire. Part of the wealth from these expeditions was used to build magnificent monuments in a unique Portuguese style: the extravagant Manueline architectural style, best typified in Jerónimos Monastery, and Belem Tower. Some of these monuments can still be seen, especially in the area of Belém. But Lisbon has more than just monuments! We will visit also the traditional commerce zones of the city, with their 18th century buildings: the Downtown and the Chiado. In short, our tour includes all the best that Lisbon has to show!
- 12 pm - Lunch at own cost
- 6 pm - Transfer in a private bus back to the Hotel
- 8 pm - Dinner in the Hotel

#### **DAY 7 – GAME AND SURFING**

- 8 am - Hotel Breakfast
- 8:30 am – Transfer to Game
- 9:00 am - Game #3 against a local team in Carcavelos
- 12:00 pm – Surf Clinic in Carcavelos Beach
- 1:00 pm – Lunch at own cost in Carcavelos Beach
- 6 pm - Transfer back to the hotel
- 8 pm - Dinner at the hotel

#### **DAY 8 – FINAL GAME AND FREE TIME**

- 8:30 am - Hotel Breakfast
- 9 am - Transfer to Game
- 10 am – Game #4
- 1 pm - Lunch at own cost
- 4 pm - Transfer back to the hotel. Free time.
- 8 pm - Dinner at the hotel

#### **DAY 9 – DEPART FOR THE USA**

- Morning - Accommodation Check-out and Breakfast
- Departure to Lisbon Airport
- Flight Departure