# MOROCCO & SPAIN! September 3 - 10, 2021

# Silvera; Tangier Morocco & Spain

Explore 'Moors' History; Tangier, Seville, Granada, Cordoba & Madrid

7- Days of rich "little known" Moors history; staring with a ferry ride from Tangier to Spain. Tangier, a Moroccan port on the Strait of Gibraltar has been a strategic gateway between Africa and Europe since Phoenician times. Its whitewashed hillside medina is home to the Dar el Makhzen, a palace of the sultans that's now a museum of Moroccan artifacts. The American Legation Museum, also in the medina, documents early diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Morocco in an 1821 Moorish-style former consulate.

**Spain;** uncover the intriguing stories, legends and African history. Get a glimpse of what life was like when the Moors occupied and ruled the cities of Spain. The Moors, who ruled Spain for 800 years, introduced new scientific techniques to Europe, such as an astrolabe, a device for measuring the position of the stars and planets. Scientific progress in Astronomy, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Geography and Philosophy flourished in Moorish Spain. Adventures continue as we fast train to Madrid to enjoy Spain's culture before returning home and after a renewed sense of our continuing little known history. Let's create a new...

# This Fabulous 7ngt- 8day Package is Available at

\$3,163 per person, based on double occupancy (Single \$3538) (Land Only Double Occupancy-\$2273 PP) (Land Only Single-\$2648 Each)

A \$450.00 nonrefundable, (however, transferable with a replacement) deposit per person is due March 31, 2021 or at registration. Second deposit of \$1000 per person is due: May 20/2021 and Final Payment is due: July 2/2021!

Cancel Terms: Initial \$450 deposit is Nonrefundable, however transferable with a replacement name – Full \$1450 deposit is

under penalty as of Jun. 11, 2021 and under full penalty starting Jul. 18, 2021! \* Monthly Payments are welcomed! A valid Passport and COVID-Vaccine is required for travel to Morocco & Spain. A Visa is not required for US Citizens

2021 Airline Taxes & fees are subject to change without notice per the airlines... Fares, itinerary and schedules are also subject to change without notice. Triple & Quad accommodations are not an option. Optional Business Class Air Upgrade starting at \$3,500 pp in addition to this tour package cost; see agent for details.

**Package Includes:** \*Round Trip International Air on Royal Air Morocco from Wash. Dulles Intl. Airport to Casablanca, Morocco \*Meet & Greet w/ English speaking Tour Guides \*Airconditioned Transportation \* SFC & DLX Hotel Accommodations \* Ferry from Morocco to Spain \* All Tours plus Moors History \* Train Ride in Spain \* Breakfast & Dinner Daily and Lunch where mentioned \* Open Market for shopping! Not included: Travel Protection Insurance (Mandatory) COVID-Vaccine (May be mandatory for International Travel). Optional choice of insurance company; or visit our website for a Travel Guard FREE quotes & purchase. Things of personal nature and Gratuities (Suggested amount for gratuities, \$11 per person per day = \$77) Agent will collect upon entry in Morocco or you can pay in advance. Prices, itinerary and schedules are subject to change without notice, industry issued. See package for COVID details! Optional Monthly Payments: \$527 per person per month starting Feb. 2021 thru Jul. 2, 2021-Dbl. Occ. (\$590 for Single) any amount is accepted.

BOOKING CODE: SMS9/21

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#### Day 1: Fri. Sep. 03/21 0 Depart IAD for Morocco

Tonight we depart from Dulles Intl. Airport on Air Morocco for our overnight flight to Casablanca, Morocco. (Est. departure time 9:15PM- Arrive Morocco 10:20AM next +1day).

#### Day 2: Sat. Sep 04/21- CASABLANCA - TANGIER

10H20 Arrive in APT CASABLANCA, & Transfer to Tangier and enjoy a tour to see Spartel Cape Lighthouse, the place where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Mediterranean Sea. Then visit Hercules caves. According to the Greek methodology, the Hercules rested here after digging the Strait of Gibraltar. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight. You will have some free time for lunch. **(BD)** *Tangier -HILTON HOTEL* 

Hilton Tangier Hotel offering a terrace and views of the city, Hilton Tanger City Center Hotel & Residences is located in Tangier in the Tanger-Tetouan Region. Rooms include a TV. You will find a kettle in the room. Each room comes with a private bathroom. There is a 24-hour front desk, a business center, concierge service and shops at the property. Cap Malabata is 3.7 mi away from Hilton Tanger City Center Hotel & Residences. Tangier Ibn Battouta Airport is 8.1 mi from the property.

#### Day 3: Sun. Sep 05/21 - TANGIER - TARIFA - Hesperia Sevilla

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Tangier Pier to board the high speed ferry over to Tarifa, where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel in Seville. En route, stop at a bodega in Jerez de la Frontera for a tour and tasting before sitting down for locally-curated tapas. After this light lunch, continue on to Seville for dinner and an overnight. *(BLD) SEVILLE - MELIA SEVILLA* 

Modern, central and with all the magic of the south with a privileged location next to the historic centre, the recently refurbished Melia Sevilla is the ideal hotel for your leisure or work trip. Get to know our exclusive level service, an experience that will make your stay unforgettable. Spacious, bright, comfortable and outward facing rooms, all completely refurbished, magnificent international breakfast buffet and a stunning outdoor pool... you will feel at home.

#### **Day 4: Mon. Sep 06/21. - Hesperia Sevilla - Granada** After breakfast, join your guide in discovering the city's historic Mudéjar architecture, and uncover the intriguing myths, stories and legends of Seville. Tour



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the Royal Alcázar (UNESCO), and walk through its beautifully decorated courtyards featuring columns and exquisite plasterwork. Then, stroll the sprawling and colorful Alcázar gardens to find one glorious garden after another. Next, see the Giralda Bell Tower and the majestic Seville Cathedral (UNESCO). Continue on to the winding narrow streets, quaint courtyards, bright flowers, and whitewashed buildings of Barrio Santa Cruz, the old Jewish Quarter of Seville. Remainder of the afternoon departure to Granada, take your reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers and a savory dinner. Transfer back to your hotel after this special evening**. (BD) Granada** - *VINCCI ALBAYZIN* 

Come and stay at a **charming hotel in Granada: the Vincci Albayzin** offers you four-star hotel in Granada, in a typical Andalusian-style building that is filled with exotic details, unique spaces and Arab-inspired décor. This is the ideal choice if you want to immerse yourself in the magic of Granada and really get to know the city during your business visits and weekend getaways. You will enjoy a **gourmet hotel in Granada** offering a gym, a luxurious restaurant, Andalusian patio, sauna and function rooms right in the heart of the city featuring the famous Alhambra. Only here, on the **official web page for the Vincci Albayzin**.

# Day 5: Tue. Sep 07/21 GRANADA - CORDOBA - MADRID

Breakfast, Join your guide for a tour of the Moorish-influenced city of Granada. Explore the city's main sights; see the hilltop palace of the Alhambra, and enjoy a visit to the Royal Chapel. Get a glimpse of what life was like when the Moors occupied the city during a short walk through the Albayzíin neighborhood; full of rich color and the aroma of spices. 12H00 Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Córdoba. On arrival, embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita, UNESCO World Heritage site. Originally built as a mosque, it was converted into the city's cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236. Stroll the historic Jewish Quarter. Free time for lunch (on your own) then you will be transferred to <u>Cordoba Train Station to board your AVE high-speed train to Madrid (2nd class).</u> \*\*Take what you need for the train ride and hotel check-in because your luggage will stay on the bus that will get to Madrid later in the day.\*\* Enjoy your train ride (about 2 hours) to Madrid. Upon arrival at Madrid train station, you will be transferred to your hotel in Madrid. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to explore Madrid on your own. In the evening, savor a nice dinner at your hotel. **(BD) Madrid -** *NOVOTEL MADRID CENTER* 

The fully renovated NOVOTEL MADRID CENTER, which is the largest Novotel in the World, has one of the largest capacities for meetings and events in Madrid. Located in the heart of the city, just 5 minutes' walk from the El Retiro Park and 11km from the airport, it has a privileged location. 30 rooms designed to offer the most demanding technological solutions and to ensure the highest level of service and comfort. 790 rooms, a restaurant, a 4 hour Eat Bar and a parking area complete the service. The new "Summit" space includes a fitness centre open 24 hours, a terrace and swimming pool and 3 exclusive rooms for events with natural light and panoramic views of the city.

# Day 6: Wed. Sep 08/21 MADRID

Breakfast at your hotel. Then join your tour guide in a tour of Madrid's historic center, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, the site of many an event since the 17th century. An expert-led tour of the monumental 18th-century Royal Palace reveals lavish halls and banquet rooms; the throne room, the royal armory, and the palace's impressive courtyard. Afternoon is free at leisure to explore Madrid on your own. Dinner at a local restaurant within walking distance of your hotel. Walk back to your hotel after dinner and overnight. **(BD) Madrid - AM Tour Madrid -***NOVOTEL MADRID CENTER* 

#### Day 7: Thu. Sep 09/21 MADRID - CASABLANCA

Breakfast at your hotel and check-out. Then meet your tour guide, and climb aboard a comfortable, air-conditioned bus and head to Toledo. While admiring the scenic Catalonian countryside, receive an interesting introduction to the history of each region before arriving in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city of Toledo. Take a walking tour of the medieval city's arresting landmarks and serpentine streets, visiting the Mirador del Valle, the Cathedral of Toledo and the Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes. After through exploration, return to your vehicle, and stop for lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, you will be transferred to Madrid airport to board your flight to Casablanca (Air Maroc 971 at 07:30 PM.). Upon arrival at Casablanca airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for an overnight. **(B L) Madrid - AM. Toledo - Casablanca BL Casablanca** *KENZI TOWER* 

Kenzi Tower Hotel is one of Casablanca's Twin Center towers; this 5-star hotel offers panoramic views of the city, port and Hassan II Mosque. Guests have free access to the hot tub, hammams (public baths) and an indoor heated swimming pool. Magnificent views of Casablanca and an LCD TV with video games are available in the rooms at the Kenzi Tower. All rooms are furnished with luxury fabrics.

#### Day 8: Friday Sep 10/21: CASABLANCA DEPARTURE

After breakfast, experience a short tour of Casablanca to see the central market, the Habous district, the Royal Palace, the Mohamed V square, the residential area of Anfa and the outside of the mosque Hassan II, then enjoy some free time at leisure for last minute shopping. The center of Casablanca is the hub of a series of spacious avenues spreading out in a star formation, each lined with elegant buildings that are an admirable blend of Art Deco and Neo-Moorish styles, featuring cupolas, columns, cedar-wood balconies and turrets. Casablanca is the most European city of Morocco, though it retains many of its traditional aspects. Then you will be transferred to the Casablanca airport for your return flight home. **(B) Casablanca - Return B (Curent flight Schedule arrives Dulles Int. Sep. 10/2021)** 

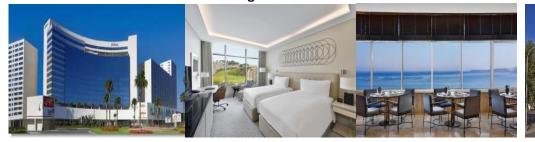
Due to COVID-19 there may be some restrictions in place at the time of your travel. A MANDETORY COVID-VACCINE MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED. We, CST recommend you get a vaccine before traveling. Travelers **entering Morocco** by air must present negative test results from a PCR test carried out less than 72 hours before boarding. FULL information on all travel adjustments will be issued in advance. We will keep you updates.

# **Special Note:**

All deposits made for this tour will be held in a reserve until it is absolutely certain we can travel to Morocco & Spain. We will return 100% of all payments received if it is determined we need to postpone! CST will provide a monthly report with travel updates. A cut-off date is estimated for mid-April 2021. This will allow us to determine if it is safe to travel to Morocco & Spain in Sept. 2021.

#### Hotels Morocco & Spain

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<<<<<<Kenzi Tower Hotel>>>>>>





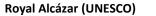
Casablanca Morocco

**Tangier Morocco** 

**High Speed Ferry** 



Seville, Spain







Cordoba









**Moroccan & Spanish Foods** 









CST, PO Box 44140, Ft. Washington, MD. 20745 (301. 686-0970)

#### SILVERA MOROCCO & SPAIN 2021 TOUR

#### Payment Schedule: Not adhering to the payment schedule can result in late payment penalties, cancellation without notice and/or rate increases.

- \$450 per person non-refundable (however, is transferable) deposit Due at booking or until space is filled
- \$1000 pp second deposit balance after initial deposit Due by May 20, 2021 (If booking for the first time at this date a total payment of \$1450 is due at the time of booking
- Full and final payment is due by July 2, 2021
- ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO CHAMPION SERVICES TRAVEL OR CST. Mailing address; PO Box 44140, FT. Washington, MD. 20744 (No faxed registrations please)
- OPTIONAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE WELCOMED: \$527 per person per month starting Feb. 2021 thru Jul. 2, 2021 Dbl. Occupancy and \$590 for Single Room (6 months)

#### **Cancellation:**

- \$450 Initial Deposit is Nonrefundable however, is transferable with a replacement name
- 100% of the deposit (\$1450) is non-refundable if canceled on or before June 11, 2021
- 100% of the total package price is non-refundable if canceled on or after July 18, 2021 including No-Show

We must receive your cancellation notice in writing with signature by mail, email or overnight courier. Your cancellation date will be the date we receive your notice. Your decision not to participate on the Tour due to State Department warnings, fear of travel, unforeseen events, tour postponement or the like will be deemed a cancellation. If a flight you organized or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the Tour on the Tour start date, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a future Tour, but you may join the Tour late if you wish. Travel Protection Insurance is MANDATORY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. Visit our website for quotes with Travel Guard-AIG. EXPECT A MANDITORY COVID-VACCINE REQUIREMENT.

#### **Price Details:**

\$3163 per person based on double occupancy / \$3538 based on single occupancy (*Upgrades for Air and or Hotel; please contact agency. Based on availability*) PAYMENTS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO: CHAMPION SERVICES TRAVEL OR CST. Mail to: PO Box 44140, Fort Washington, MD. 20749

#### Description: Include number of nights, package inclusions, departure city, dates of travel and exclusions

Round Trip International Air (coach), on Royal Air Morocco from Dulles Intl. to Casablanca/Morocco, Superior First Class & Deluxe Accommodations; One night Tangier, Morocco, Six days Spain, Ferry to Spain (including a fast train in Spain), breakfast & dinner daily and other meals indicated in itinerary, airport transfers, select tours per itinerary. Not Included: Tour Assistance, Guide & Driver Gratuities, Meals not mentioned, Travel Protection Insurance and things of a personal nature. Tipping will be collected in advance before or upon entry in Morocco (Suggested amount \$11 pp-pd = \$77 each). 2021 Airline taxes and fees are subject to change per industry. Itinerary and travel schedules are also subject to change. You will be notified accordingly. Please note with group bookings preferred air seating selections are not guaranteed. Business Class Air upgrade starts at \$3,500 pp in addition to this package price; see agent.

By checking this box, and submitting your tour registration and deposit, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of this booking. You can also review CST T&C at: www.all4champion.com I AGREE TO PAY THE ABOVE TOTAL AMOUNT ACCORDING TO THE PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT. ONLY CLEAR & LEGIBLE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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## MOROCCO - SPAIN "KNOW-B-4-U-GO"

ALL INTERNATIONAL TOURS MAY REQUIRE A COVID IMMUNIZATION TO ENTER THEIR COUNTRY! By September 2021, you may also be required to have a negative COVID Test no older than 72 hours prior to departure. TBD – For Travel Insurance Options visit Travel Guard-AIG <u>https://www.travelguard.com/travel-insurance/plans</u>

**Passport & Visa**: You must have a valid passport with at least two blank pages and must not expire before 6 months after the date of return. **Visas** are not **required** for US Citizens for visits lasting less than 90 days. We recommend you carry a copy of your Passport with you and leave one home with your loved ones.

Packing: Average Morocco temperatures in February can range from low 70's to high 80's with possible temperature drop or increase by 4-degrees. We recommend you pack your clothing in layers, for easy peel off or put on! Woman, make sure to pack a scarf or two for visits to Mosques where woman are required to have their heads & arms covered. Clothing type recommended is warm & cool; hand sanitizer wipes & hand wash, comfortable walking shoes, sandals, sunglasses and hat. For flying, we also recommend you bring any medication and or medical supplies needed. A "Neck-Roll" may make your flight more rewarding! Pack smart so that you are not over-burdened with lugging too many pieces of luggage. We want you to have an easy-breezy journey! PLEASE ALERT CST OF ANY DIETARY NEEDS AND OR MEDICAL EQUIPTMENT YOU MAY NEED TO CARRY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION!

Country Time Zone: Morocco 5 hours ahead of US-EST <------→ Spain 5 hours ahead of US-EST

**Carrying Money:** It is the personal choice of each traveler to carry the amount of money you wish for meals not mentioned in itinerary, shopping, etc.; recommendation- minimum \$50 per person per day should be sufficient, only a suggestion; you may wish to spend more or less. *Most major credit cards are accepted in establishments.* 

**Money Exchange**: The Currency in Morocco is the Dirham. Because it's a closed currency you'll most likely need to exchange cash upon arrival in Morocco. When exchanging money upon arrival, make sure that you have clean, crisp bills. Exchanging traveler's checks **can** be difficult in **Morocco**. Make sure to keep the receipts so that you can exchange any leftover Dirhams back at the end of your trip. Or even better, spend everything while you're there so you can avoid being hit twice for fees. The currency in Spain is the Euro; the US-\$ is week in Europe. The same above rules apply when exchanging money in Spain.

Using your Credit Card in Morocco & Spain: When it's possible to pay for goods and services by credit card, MasterCard and Visa are accepted, but rarely American Express. Diners Club and Discover cards are not accepted in Morocco. *Morocco* is still very much a *cash* society. Throughout the country, it's very difficult to *cash* traveler's checks or *use* credit cards. Euros are by far the easiest foreign *currency* to exchange, and are often accepted as payment if you don't have any dirham on hand. Europe welcomes most payment types; however, we recommend staying away from Travelers Checks and Discover Credit Card.

**<u>Gratuity:</u>** It is customary as a group to offer gratitude for our Tour Guides, Drivers & Land handlers. The recommended amount for tipping is <u>\$11 per person per day (7 days on</u> ground & handling = <u>\$77 per person</u>... we ask that you place your <u>\$US-Dollars in a sealed envelope with your name and amount on the outside of envelope for collection upon arrival</u> **OR** you are welcomed to pay in advance.

Eating food & Drinking water: Most all foods are safe to eat, especially their cooked foods, peeled fruits & vegetables. Uncooked foods, like leafy salads are not recommended, due to it being washed in their tap water. Street foods are very delicious, however be selective in your choices. Drink only bottled water. Bottled water is widely available throughout and is relatively very cheap. You can brush your teeth with their tap water; however we suggest using bottled water.

# Do I need Vaccinations?

A COVID-Vaccine may be required for international travel. Other immunizations are not a requirement for US Citizens traveling to Morocco & Spain and you are up to date with routine vaccines. These vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. Also recommended; Hepatitis A & B. Please follow your own medical needs. You may also have had the Hep. A&B and others due to recent travel where some are life-long... consult with your physician.

# Phone Adapters & Power Converters: Do I need Power Adapters (USA to Morocco & Spain)?

Yes, Electrical Power Adaptors are needed for Morocco & Spain; the power sockets are of type C and E. The standard voltage is 220 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



International Adaptor Samples:



Make sure to invest in a Universal Adaptor; can be purchased online, Walmart, Staples and or most electronic stores. The cost is minimal.

#### How do I dial an International Phone Number from the USA? (This information is best left for your family at home)

Morocco Country Code: +212, then the number provided / Spain + 34, then the number

Your Cell Phone: You may be able to use your own cell phone while in Morocco. Check with you cell phone provided for international usage, activation and per minute rates. Purchasing a rental phone in this country may be expensive. FYI: there is a new "AP" that is also FREE, called <u>WhatsApp Messenger</u>. It lets you message and call friends and family. Switch from SMS to WhatsApp to send and receive messages, calls, photos, videos, documents, and Voice Messages. Cell phone to cell phone... you and your loved ones will have to download this app to your cell phone to communicate... check it out.

#### What do I dial in an Emergency?

Morocco Police: dial 190 or 112 from mobile phones - Spain Police: dial 092. See also US Embassy phone numbers below

**Imperial Air Morocco:** N. American passengers in economy class can check two pieces of baggage at no charge; business class travelers are allowed three. Bags cannot exceed 50 pounds, 8 ounces in weight; the sum of the length, width and height cannot exceed 79.9 inches. <u>https://www.royalairmaroc.com/us-en/Travel-Info/At-the-airport/Check-in</u>

Morocco Hotel Informat	Phone:		
Tangier Hilton	https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/morocco/hilton-tanger-city-center-hotel-and-residences-TNGCCHI/index.html	+ 212-5-39309700	
Kenzi Towere Hotel	https://www.guestreservations.com/hotel-kenzi-tower/booking?msclkid=34c3f2cc68161790a9a9af5e1638cfc4		
Spain Hotel Information			
Hotel Melia Seville	https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/spain/seville/home.htm	+34 954548300	
Novotel Madrid	https://www.novotelmadridcenter.com/?lang=en	+ 34912214060	
Vincci Albayzin	https://en.vinccialbayzin.com/	+34 958 00 19 20	
US Embassy Morocco &	Spain:		
Address: Km 5.7, Avenue Mohamed VI, Souissi, Rabat 10170, Morocco		+212 5376-37200	
Address: Calle de Serrano, 75- 28006 Madrid, Spain		+34 91-587-2200	

#### (We highly recommend you leave a copy of the above information with your loved ones)

#### **Extra Spending Money:**

- Meals not included in itinerary, average \$15 & up depending on selection and location
- Shopping & personal purchases are at your own discretion
- Extra pieces of luggage outside of the allowed included, cost is subject to change per airlines discretion
- Bottled water & selective beverages outside of what will be provided to us in the country on our tour and dining days.
- An updated "KNOW-B-4-U-GO" will be issued as needed

# WEATHER CHART FOR MOROCCO & SPAIN AVERAGE

(Average temps for both are 70's & 80's)

