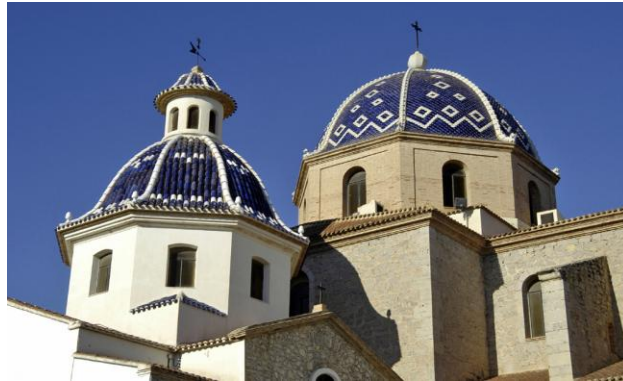


## Nine-Day SAM Break-a-Way Tour Spain plus Portugal April 5-13, 2011



\$2,795.00 per person out of JFK New York (includes tips and airport taxes)  
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### Tour Itinerary

**April 5** – Depart New York to Frankfurt, Germany, via Lufthansa airlines.

**April 6** – Arrive in Frankfurt and change planes for flight to Madrid, Spain. Clear customs and transfer to your Madrid hotel.

**April 7** – You'll see magnificent Baroque and neoclassical structures, including the Plaza Mayor and the Royal Palace. In the afternoon drive to the majestic El Escorial, built by King Phillip II, with its extraordinary complex of courtyards crowned by four majestic towers and the basilica with its impressive dome. Then see the nearby Valley of the Fallen, an impressive memorial to Spain's war heroes. Dinner and overnight in Seville.

**April 8** – Drive southward through the land of Don Quixote, "*The man from la Mancha*." On the way observe vast vineyards on both sides. Cross through the natural border of "*Despenaperros*" and arrive in "*Andalucia*," a region with an enormous heritage from a splendid past. In Cordoba tour its "*Mosque*" and ease your mind and spirit while strolling along the narrow, winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two-hour ride, reach Seville. Dinner and overnight in Seville.

**April 9** – Visit Seville's cathedral (Spain's largest) with its Giralddal Tower. See the Alcazar, a Moorish palace and royal residence, and El Barrio de Santa Cruz in the once-thriving Jewish Quarter, preserved with great care. See the pools and Fountains of Maria Lusia Park. Drive to the Plaza de Espana, the Gold Tower on the Guadalquivir River, and the fine Baroque building. Stroll through the narrow lanes of the charming Santa Cruz Quarter. Dinner and overnight in Seville.

**April 10** – Travel from Seville to Lisbon for dinner and overnight.

**April 11** – In the morning take a guided tour of Lisbon. Lisbon was once the center of a vast empire and still reveals an extraordinary cosmopolitan atmosphere. We will see the Belem Tower, the monastery of St. Jeroimo, the medieval Alfama quarter, and the Basilica of St. Anthony. The afternoon and evening are free to wander the maze of streets or ride the old streetcars. Dinner and overnight in Lisbon.

**April 12** – Breakfast at hotel, lunch and dinner on own for a free day.

**April 13** – Depart Lisbon via Lufthansa Airlines for New York.