

## Spain & Portugal - Easter 2025

April 17 - April 26, 2025

[www.explorica.ca](http://www.explorica.ca)

**Tour Centre code:**  
TBA at meeting

### Day 1 Start tour

late afternoon flight to Toronto or Montreal  
overnight flight to Madrid

### Day 2 Madrid

Meet your tour director, Madrid city walk  
Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de  
Espana, Reina Sofia Museum

### Day 3 Hola Madrid

Madrid guided sightseeing tour, Calle  
Mayor, Gran Via, Cibeles Fountain, Puerta  
de Alcala, Columbus Square, Royal Palace  
visit, Parque del Retiro visit, Flamenco  
evening

### Day 4 Madrid Landmarks

Toledo full day guided excursion, Toledo  
Cathedral visit, Sword factory visit  
Tapas dinner

### Day 5 Madrid - Salamanca

Travel to Salamanca via Segovia and Avila,  
Salamanca guided sightseeing tour, Casa  
de las Conchas, New Cathedral, Old  
Cathedral, University of Salamanca visit

### Day 6 Salamanca - Porto

Travel to Porto via Braga and Guimaraes

### Day 7 Porto Landmarks

Porto Guided sightseeing tour,  
Ribeira district, Se Cathedral, Church of  
Sao Francisco

### Day 8 Porto - Lisbon

Travel to Lisbon via Coimbra and Fatima

### Day 9 Lisbon Landmarks

Lisbon guided sightseeing tour, Monument  
to the Discoveries, Mosteiro dos Jeronimos  
visit, Belem Tower, Mirador de Santa Justa  
Lisbon City walk  
Rossio Square, Chiado quarter, Alfama  
quarter  
Fado evening

### Day 10 End tour - travel home

**Joint Private Tour with  
Brother Rice Junior High,  
Macdonald Drive Junior High  
and St. Paul's Junior High.**  
Information sessions will be  
held at each school.

**MDJH Meeting:** Wed, May 8,  
7pm, in library

If you have any questions,  
please email (Tour leader):  
[richardengram@nlschools.ca](mailto:richardengram@nlschools.ca)

MDJH Contact:  
[jodisauve@nlschools.ca](mailto:jodisauve@nlschools.ca)

**Total Fee:\* \$4854.00 on website as of April 30, 2024 –Tour Quote Breakdown:**

The following fees apply to all full-paying participants:

Tour Fee*	\$4,607.00
+ mandatory insurance	250.00
+ Private group Fee	147.00
<b>Total Fee*</b>	<b>\$5,004.00</b>
<b>Minus \$150 discount = \$4854</b>	

**(must use voucher code 'SP150'. Valid until end May)**

Or **10 monthly payments of \$455.40** after initial payment of \$300\* . This price is based on 30-34 travelers. If there are more travelers the price will decrease, which we will use for extras for the travelers. If there are fewer travelers the price will increase a little as it is a private tour.

**Additional Adult Fees** (if any adults decide to travel with the group **and if space allows**)

The following additional fees apply only to full-paying participants 23 and older and are not included in the total price listed above.

Adult Supplement -	\$125.00
Twin Room Upgrade -	\$405.00
<b>Total Additional Adult Fee</b>	<b>\$530.00</b>

**Tour Fee Includes:**

- Round-trip airfare
- Dinner daily
- Tour Diary
- Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Guided sightseeing tours with high-tech headset as per itinerary
- 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms
- Full European breakfast daily
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary

Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided

**How do I sign up? (Students must be approved by school administration before enrolment)**

All funds are made payable to *Explorica*. All monies go through the tour company except for the extras which we will discuss at a meeting. These extras include things such as tour tipping, extra museum visits, tour jackets, etc. In past years this has been approximately \$200, depending on the value of the Canadian dollar against the Euro as funds are paid in Euros. These will be collected at the school level after January 2025.

If you are certain that your son/daughter will be traveling have two options to enroll:

**Option 1 - On-line**

- Go to [www.explorica.ca](http://www.explorica.ca) (Note this is .ca and not .com)
- Go to the Students tab. Click on **sign up for an Explorica tour**
- Enter the TourCentre ID - **available at meeting**
- Click on the blue **Sign me up** icon and follow the steps.

**Option 2 - Telephone**

If you wish to speak to an *Explorica* representative, please call **1-888-378-8845**. The service rep will gladly sign you up. You will need to provide the Tour Code. If there is a problem, contact me (Rick) and I will sort it out. Be sure to include the voucher code **SP150 (valid until end May)**.

**Additional Information:**

When enrolling, be sure the name you sign up is the EXACT name as it appears on the traveler's passport.

There are several payment plans available to you. Select a payment plan and method that is most convenient for you. **Please ensure that you are aware of cancellation penalties before registering.** These are located on the 'terms and conditions' section of the tour center close to the sign-up button.

School board policy states that **all travelers must purchase travel insurance** through the tour company. This will be added to your account when you enroll.