EXTREMADURA TREASURES

Explore Roman and medieval hidden gems, watch immense number of raptors

1. DAY Madrid Airport - Trujillo

Arrival at Madrid airport and transfer to Trujillo for 3 nights. Dinner and accommodation in hotel Trujillo.

2. DAY Trujillo

After breakfast, walking tour of the village, it offers visitors a stunning old town. Free time for lunch and walk around many shops and coffees in the plaza mayor of town. In the afternoon optional visit to a winery. Visit the Museum which houses the legendary collection of all wines collection from the beginning. Dinner and overnight in Trujillo.

3. DAY Guadalupe

Departure by coach to Guadalupe, a historic village, with cobbled streets and traditional homes, filled with valuable monuments, like the Sanctuary-Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe, declared World Heritage in 1993. Break for independent lunch. Return to Trujillo for dinner and overnight.

4. DAY Trujillo - Merida - Caceres

Departure with luggage to Merida. The Roman archaeological ensemble of Mérida was declared world heritage site by UNESCO in 1993. The main monuments are the theatre, the amphitheater, the circus, the Roman temple of Diana, the bridge over the Guadiana River, the aqueduct of the miracles and the Arch of Trajan stand out. Break for independent lunch and visit to The National Museum of Roman art. Dinner and overnight in Caceres.

5. DAY Caceres & Barruecos

In the morning walking tour of Caceres's old town. Walking around this old city we find medieval walls, palaces, churches, squares and streets. Caceres also shows spectacular defensive towers of the middle ages. Free time for lunch. Departure to Malpartida de Cáceres to "los Barruecos", the area with the incredibly beautiful and bizarre nature reserve. Return to Cáceres for dinner and overnight.

6. DAY Plasencia & Yuste Monastery - Torrejon El Rubio

Departure with luggage to Plasencia, capital of Valle del Jerte. We must highlight its Cathedral, the Plaza Mayor, neuralgic centre of the city which still keeps the old Middle Age air as market and exchange place. After lunch continue to Monastery of Yuste. The Monastery is still maintained today, as is the palace built there for the Emperor, with furniture pieces and artistic objects of the monarchy. The convent it has a notable Gothic church, with an altarpiece by Juan de Herrera and a carved Gothic choir stalls. Return to Hospederia de Monfrague in Torrejon el Rubio. Dinner and overnight.

7. DAY Monfrague National Park with unique bird colonies

After breakfast departure to the National Park, one of the largest and best conserved Mediterranean forest areas in the world. Walking up to the castle of Monfrague with fantastic views over the Tajo River. Continue to the Villa Real the San Carlos, a tiny village in the heart of the park, visit the park interpretation center. Free time in the village. On the return we stop the bus on the main viewing points. "El Salto del Gitano" to observe the Griffon Vulture, the Black Stork, the Spanish Imperial Eagle, Bonelli's Eagle, the Peregrine Falcon, the Egyptian Vulture and the Eagle Owl. Return to Hospedería. Dinner and overnight in Torrejon el Rubio.

8. DAY Departure - Madrid Aiport - Home

Culturally, Extremadura is rich with the legacy of the various civilizations that have prevailed in the Iberian Peninsula. Its cuisine, festivals and local traditions have survived the centuries and still form part of everyday life. Extremadura features six UNESCO sites (such as Cáceres' medieval city centre or Guadalupe's Royal Monastery). Its landscape is dominated by two distinct types, steppe and dehesa, and Monfrague National Park.



- Price is based on a group of 30 people
- Price is per person per stay in double room in high season
- Single supplement on request

Prices are informative and based on availability. Program can be modified according to your requirements or budget.

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ACCOMMODATION INFO

Price for the package is based on a stay at a 3 or 4-star hotel. **Hotel examples:**

Trujillo (3 nights) - Hotel Izan, Hotel Victoria, Hotel Julio Caceres (2 nights) - Exe Agora or Hotel Alcantara Torrejon el Rubio (2 nights) - Hospedería Parque De Monfragüe

PACKAGE INCLUDES

Guide Service, Excursions:

- RCI insurance
- local guide on the spot

Transportation:

- coach transfer from & to Airport
- coach transport for tour
- driver expenses and hotels

Accommodation:

• 7 nights in double room HB

