

Sunseeker

42 days: Spain, Portugal and North Africa

(including the Algarve and Agadir)

If you don't come back with a suntan and tales as long as the snakes you'll see we'll be surprised. This one we've called Sunseeker and it shouldn't take you long to find out why.

Across the channel to Paris for night one and then south, of course. And if it's thirsty work, who cares? There are names like Bordeaux en route to take care of that.

Suddenly it's Spain and San Sebastian on the Atlantic coast. Olé. Next Madrid and plenty of flamenco and good times. The pursuit of the grape continues into Portugal, where back on the coast again (and hugging the coastline as much as possible), you'll discover Coimbra and the ancient town of Oporto whose main product you'll discover in even shorter order. Thence to the capital Lisbon for three nights with trips to Estoril, Cascais and Sintra.

Evora is a picturesque white village with terra cotta tiles and the Chapel of the Skulls, last resting place for many Franciscan monks whose bones are laid to rest there. The fabulous Algarve coast is next, Lagos and Faro, magnificent beaches, great seafood and time to enjoy it all.

Last stop before Africa is Seville, where a barber made his name and Drake singed the King of Spain's beard. And now the real difference begins across the Straights of Gibraltar and overnight in Tangiers, infamous and mysterious.

Fez is the old capital of Morocco and a riot of colour produced by the wool and leather dyers' markets, the wares hanging out in the alleyways of the Souk for all to see and haggle over. Two nights at Meski Oasis, complete with swimming in the springs, date palms and camels, then high into the Atlas Mountains and through the Todra Gorge, Africa's rival to the Grand Canyon. (Cameras out.)

Two nights in Agadir on the Atlantic Coast of Africa means more scorching sunbathing and swimming.

Marrakesh — one of the highlights. Faith-healers, soothsayers, snake charmers, the Berber dancers, all plying their centuries-old trades undisturbed by the passing of Western time. The romantic names roll on. Casablanca (here's lookin' at you kid!), then Tangier again.

Now a Spanish welcome once more:

TOUR PRICE

Low Season

A\$ **430** NZ\$ **480**

High Season

A\$ **455** NZ\$ **510**

FOOD KITTY: A\$100 NZ\$111

Departures: ex London 1979

*SU31 February 26 SU35 October 12
*SU32 March 7 SU36 October 19
SU33 March 27 SU37* October 26
SU34 September 18 SU38* November 2

* Low Season Departures

NOTE: This trip combines well with the Wanderer, Europa, Vagabond, Gypsy, Valkyrie, Cossack or Balalaika. Remember the 5% second tour discount.

☐ Includes 6 nights with a roof over your head.

Malaga on the Mediterranean coast and the Moorish Palace of the Alhambra under the mantle of the Sierra Nevada. Then up the coast through Alicante to Barcelona on the Costa Brava, with three fabulous nights to make the most of it.

Tiny, duty-free Andorra, high in the Spanish Pyrenees is next and then back to France and Limoges where the porcelain comes from. Last night, like the first, is spent in Gay Paree, a fitting end to six weeks of fun.

Nightstops:

1 Paris	15 Lagos	<input type="checkbox"/> 29 Marrakesh
2 Bordeaux	16 Lagos	30 Tangier
3 San Sebastian	17 Faro	31 Malaga
4 Madrid <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Seville		32 Malaga
5 Madrid <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Seville		33 Granada
6 Madrid	20 Tangiers	34 Granada
7 Salamanca	21 Fez	35 Alicante
8 Coimbra	22 Fez	36 Barcelona
9 Oporto	23 Meski Oasis	37 Barcelona
10 Oporto	24 Meski Oasis	38 Barcelona
11 Lisbon <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Todra Gorge		<input type="checkbox"/> 39 Andorra
12 Lisbon	26 Agadir	40 Limoges
13 Lisbon	27 Agadir	41 Paris
14 Evora <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Marrakesh		42 London

☐ denotes covered accommodation overnight

Included Excursions:

Sightseeing tours in all Cities. Prado, Valley of the Fallen, Palacio Real (Madrid), Steelworks and Sword Factory (Toledo), Port Caves, Village of Fatima (Oporto), Excursions to Estoril, Cascais, Sintra (Lisbon), Chapel of the Skulls (Evora), Three nights on the Portugese Algarve, Old City and Medina (Fez), Alhambra (Granada), Seat at Bullfight or Flamenco (whichever available), Champagne Caves (Montserrat), Forest of Fontainebleau.

