



## Emporia State University President's Tour **SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO**

**June 19 - July 2, 2017**

Save \$250 per person when reserving by November 24, 2016. \$129 "Journeys Club" savings also available!



### **Please join me!**

I am looking forward to traveling with the Hornet Nation! You, your family, and your friends will enjoy the beauty, history, and flavors of some of the world's most beautiful and most historic countries.

Spaces are limited for this special departure and early reservations are recommended. With the special 100% Reservation Deposit Refund Guarantee we have been able to secure, you can reserve your spaces at this time to assure participation; and then if your plans change, for any reason, you can cancel and receive a prompt 100% cash refund of your deposit until the "100% date" detailed later in this brochure. I urge you to visit with our travel coordinating company to ask all questions you may have, and to reserve. It's going to be a great learning experience with much fun, all of which will be enhanced if I can share it with you.

*Allison Garrett*

**President, Emporia State University**

*This fantastic Spain, Portugal, and Morocco tour concentrates on the southern part of the Iberian Peninsula. On this vacation, there is ample time for in-depth sightseeing, and you'll visit many of the area's historic sights, including the Alcazar in Seville, founded in the 11th century as a Moorish fortress, and the Alhambra Complex in Granada.*

*Visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary in Fatima, where pilgrims from all over the world visit; Jeronimos Monastery in Lisbon, built to thank the Virgin Mary for Portugal's success in its voyages around the world; the 13th-century cathedral and the Church of Santo Tomé in Toledo, which has one of El Greco's most famous paintings; and more. Members of this special departure will enjoy an included outstanding "PRESIDENTIAL BONUS" - an excursion to the Rock of Gibraltar, adding a true travel achievement to your travel accomplishments.*

*Ferry crossings over the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco afford spectacular views. A special overnight in Tangier gives you a nice taste of Morocco, where special experiences have been arranged to help Morocco come to life. You'll enjoy a panoramic drive to Cap Spartel, where you'll admire the splendid views and drink a glass of hot mint tea Bedouin-style, along with local biscuits. You'll also enjoy a lively Moroccan show. Plus a visit to the colorful Grand Socco square, a busy market with many stalls.*

### **Itinerary**

Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description.

**DAY 1 – Depart North America for overnight flight to Madrid** - Relax and anticipate your awaiting experiences as you fly over the Atlantic Ocean.

**Day 2 - Arrive in Madrid, Spain.** - Time to rest or to start exploring the Spanish capital. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. **(Dinner)**

**Day 3 - Madrid** - The capital of Spain since 1561, Madrid today is a strikingly modern city, the showcase of a country resolutely turned towards the future. Your Local Guide takes you to the Puerta del Sol, Plaza de España with its monument to Cervantes, the Parliament, Cibeles Fountain, elegant Calle Alcala, and Paseo de Castellana. Then, the highlight: a visit to the palatial PRADO MUSEUM with its priceless art treasures. **(Breakfast)**

**Day 4 - Madrid / Segovia / Avila / Salamanca** - A day in beautiful Castile. Cross the rugged Sierra de Guadarrama mountain range on the way to Segovia, famous for the 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct. Enjoy a walk through the walled town of Avila, where St. Theresa founded the Order of Carmelites. Arrive in Salamanca, and follow your Tour Director for a pleasant walk to beautiful Plaza Mayor. A highlight is your overnight stay at Hacienda Zorita, where a WINE TASTING and dinner await you. **(Breakfast / Dinner)**



**Day 5 - Salamanca / Fatima / Portugal / Lisbon** - The majestic scenery of the Serra da Estrela mountain range forms the backdrop of your morning drive into Portugal. Before heading for Lisbon, melt into the stream of pilgrims from all over the world as you visit the SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY in Fatima. **SPECIAL PRESIDENT BONUS: This evening join the President for dinner with Fado-style entertainment. (Breakfast / Dinner)**

**Day 6 - Lisbon** - Lisbon was the center of Europe's longest-lived overseas empire. Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide features a drive through the Baixa quarter's main squares and a walk through the cobblestone alleys of quaint ALFAMA, the popular quarter of the seamen and Fado singers. Drive along the grand Avenida da Liberdade up to Pombal Square. Stop for pictures of Belem Tower, guarding the mouth of the Tagus, and the Monument to the Discoverers. Next, visit JERONIMOS MONASTERY with the tomb of Vasco da Gama. In the afternoon, an exciting optional excursion is available to Sintra and the royal palace of Queluz. **(Breakfast)**

**Day 7 - Lisbon / Seville, Spain** - The highlight this morning is the Santa Justa ELEVATOR RIDE to Upper Lisbon. Then, a scenic drive back into Spain and to the capital of Andalusia, Seville. **(Breakfast / Dinner)**

**Day 8 - Seville** - During your sightseeing tour with a Local Guide, hear about the city's role in Roman times; its conquest by the Moors in 712 AD; and its contribution to the discovery of the New World. Admire Maria Luisa Park, the Golden Tower on the Guadalquivir River, and the university that used to be the tobacco factory of Carmen fame. Also visit the ALCAZAR, founded in the 11th century as a Moorish fortress, with its Palacio de Don Pedro. Then, stroll through the narrow lanes of the charming SANTA CRUZ QUARTER. **SPECIAL PRESIDENT BONUS: This evening join the President and enjoy a reserved seat at a traditional Flamenco dinner show. (Breakfast / Dinner)**

**Day 9 - Seville / Tangier, Morocco** - Through the sunny sherry wine region of Jerez to Algeciras. Board your FERRY and sail across the Strait of Gibraltar to Africa. Continue to Tangier, jumping-off point for the Moorish conquest of Spain and home town of legendary medieval traveler Ibn Batuta. Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a spectacular panoramic drive to CAP SPARTEL. Marvel at the views and quench your thirst Bedouin-style with a glass of hot mint tea, accompanied by local biscuits. This evening, enjoy a lively Moroccan show after dinner at your hotel. **(Breakfast / Dinner)**

**Day 10 - Tangier / Costa Del Sol, Spain** - Visit Tangier's exciting and colorful GRAND SOCCO square and explore the narrow streets of the kasbah. Return by FERRY across the Strait and back in Spain, drive to your hotel in Torremolinos on the elegant Costa del Sol. **(Breakfast)**

**Day 11 - At Leisure on the Costa Del Sol - SPECIAL PRESIDENT BONUS: Today join the President for a special excursion to the Rock of Gibraltar. Long known as a symbol of security and strength, this will be a bonus experience you will long remember.** Later, enjoy the sandy beaches, and browse through the trendy boutiques of Costa del Sol. **(Breakfast)**

**Day 12 - Costa Del So / Granada** - Into the mountains to history-steeped Granada. A guided walking tour

features its main attraction, the ALHAMBRA COMPLEX. A fantasy of "lace in stone" surrounded by arabesque gardens and fountains, it affords superb views of the Old Quarter and Sacromonte, a mountain occupied by Gypsy cave dwellers. Also admire the magnificent WATER GARDENS OF THE GENERALIFE, the royal summer residence. This evening, a special dinner with wine and local specialties has been prepared for you at one of Granada's fine restaurants. **(Breakfast / Dinner)**

**Day 13 - Granada / Toledo / Madrid** - The olive and orange groves of the rolling Andalusian hills and, later, the more barren landscapes of Don Quixote's La Mancha unfold before your eyes on the way north to Toledo, spectacularly situated on a granite hill surrounded by a loop of the Tagus River. Your walking tour with a Local Guide features the Moorish bridge and visits to an early SYNAGOGUE, the 13th-century gothic CATHEDRAL, and the CHURCH OF SANTO TOMÉ with one of El Greco's most famous paintings. Time to visit a DAMASCENE STEEL WORKSHOP before returning to Madrid. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with wine at your hotel. **(Breakfast / Dinner)**

**Day 14 - Madrid / Return to the United States** - Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. You will then be transferred to the airport for your return flight home. As you fly home, and forever after, you will look back with pleasure on all the experiences you enjoyed in two of the World's most historic and beautiful countries. **(Breakfast)**

## SPECIAL PRESIDENT BONUSES:



- **FADO ENTERTAINMENT** - Fado is traditional folk music popular in the Lisbon area of Portugal. This music is melancholy by nature, the music includes instruments like guitars and mandolins with one Fadista singing poetic lyrics related to darker elements of love, death and sadness. The music may, however, occasionally include some humor.
- **FLAMENCO ENTERTAINMENT** - Flamenco is the traditional song and dance of the Gypsies (flamencos) of Andalusia. Flamenco has never been more popular in Spain and abroad than it is today with a new generation of flamenco performers in the post-Franco era who have broadened flamenco's appeal to an international audience..
- **ROCK OF GIBRALTAR** - A monolithic limestone promontory located in the British overseas territory of Gibraltar, off the southwestern tip of Europe on the Iberian Peninsula, it was one of the Pillars of Hercules, the other pillar being on the African side of the strait. In ancient times, the two points marked the limit to the known world according to the Greeks and Phoenicians.



## Where You Will Be Going



## Just Some of What You Will Be Seeing and Doing



Prado Art Museum - Madrid



Roman Aqueduct - Segovia



Fatima Shrine - Portugal



Open Air Markets - Tangier



Rock of Gibraltar



Flamenco Dancers

**Important:**

- Types of transportation include: Motorcoach; ferry. Free Wi-Fi available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies.
- Included meals are: Full buffet breakfast daily; 6 three-course dinners with wine, including welcome and farewell dinners in Madrid and a special dinner in Granada "plus" Presidential Bonus Fado Dinner (descriptions of this "special addition" appears elsewhere in this brochure.)
- Meals, sightseeing, accommodations and Presidential Bonuses (as outlined in the accompanying itinerary) are included in the price shown; as are airport transfers, taxes and gratuities on included items, luggage handling for one large suitcase per person while in Spain and Portugal, air taxes and fees, etc.
- Roundtrip air on regularly scheduled flights from Kansas City is also included in the price shown. Air pricing can also be calculated from any North American departure city, with any resulting adjustment necessary from that which is reflected in the price shown accruing to the individual traveler. The identity of specific carrier(s) used, which may include a code-share flight, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date, when known. Also, if a traveler has air miles that are compatible with the program contemplated by this brochure, as determined by the airline issuing the miles, and if efforts by traveler to use are successful, price will be adjusted accordingly.
- **Price shown on this brochure reflects included air for 10 or more persons traveling on the same flight schedule and dates.**
- Not included are items not specifically shown as included in the itinerary, purchases and activities of a personal nature, taxes and gratuities on meals and purchases others than those included in the itinerary, gratuities to tour manager, bus driver(s) and local guides.
- Any price shown on this brochure is subject to change until paid in full, but changes are not anticipated.
- **Travel protection insurance "is not" included in the price shown. It is definitely recommended, and is available at time of purchase through Please Go Away™ Vacations.**
- **Final Payment:** tour members will be invoiced to pay final balance due on or before full payment due date of January 29, 2017.
- **RESERVATION DEPOSIT:** \$750 per person.
- **A 100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE OF JANUARY 29, 2017:** Until this date cancellations "for any reason" will receive a 100% cash refund of monies paid. This date will also be shown on reservation confirming invoice or any subsequent invoices. **However, cancellations occurring after this date are subject to the following cancellation assessment terms determined by Globus, the company operating this tour, and applicable airlines.** They are: January 30, 2017 through March 3, 2017- 50% of total tour cost; March 4, 2017 through completion of tour - 100% of unused portion of tour plus any applicable penalties imposed by airlines.

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I/we desire to join **PRESIDENT ALLISON GARRETT** for the **SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO** experience she is hosting **June 19 - July 2, 2017**. Enclosed is my/our reservation deposit in the amount of \$750 per person. I we/understand the full balance will be due on or before January 29, 2017, that we will be timely invoiced for the remaining balance, that payments for deposit and balances are preferred to be made with personal business check payable to Please Go Away™ Vacations; and that if I/we instead choose to use a credit card there will be a 4% accommodation fee added to each transaction. **Travel protection insurance is available and definitely recommended at time of reservation for a per person cost of \$319.00. Details will be thoroughly reviewed with you and your questions will be promptly answered. Reservation deposits and travel insurance premiums are fully refundable in cash until the exclusive 100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE DATE shown on this brochure.**

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Cost of this special travel experience includes everything shown as being included in this brochure. A very limited number of single occupancy accommodations may be available with a single supplement surcharge. Triple accommodations "may" be available at a per person reduced amount. Reserve early for best selections and best availability. **IMPORTANT:** This travel experience is offered in cooperation with EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION & Cheyenne Travel/Please Go Away™ Vacations in concert with GLOBUS, who reserves the right, although none are anticipated, to make changes in the itinerary until October 2016. All persons reserving will be provided with a confirmation packet and a disclaimer and limitation of liability form. Should you desire not to proceed with your reservation it will be necessary for you to sign and return the disclaimer form indicating your decision within 3 days of reserving. If you do, an immediate refund to you of your reservation deposit will be processed. Should any person not return the disclaimer it will be understood that all persons covered by your reservation understand and agree with its contents. Upon request a copy of the disclaimer is available for viewing prior to making reservations.

A Passport Book - not Passport Card - with 6 months validity following last date of travel on this tour, is required. Available spaces for this popular itinerary are limited. Reserve now to assure your spaces and be protected by the provisions of the **100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE** until January 29, 2017.