University of Chicago Alumni Association presents

ACROSS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

With Paradores & Pousadas

September 11-27, 2016

17 days from $5,178 total price from Boston, New York
($4,495 air & land inclusive plus $683 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree Travel & Leisure’s World’s Best Tour Operators award.

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni and Friends of the University of Chicago
Dear Alumni, Parents, Families, and Friends,

We invite you to join us on a small group tour to beautiful Spain and Portugal. Discover the charm, romance, and enduring traditions of Portugal and the north of Spain, staying in intimate, historic paradores and pousadas.

Your travels begin in Europe’s second-oldest capital, Lisbon, and continue to the birthplace of port wine, Oporto. Crossing into northern Spain, you will visit beautiful Santiago de Compostela, the last stop on the renowned Way of St. James pilgrimage route. From there, continue through “Green Spain” to elegant Santander and historic Leon, revitalized Bilbao and storied Basque country. After absorbing the Pyrenees scenery, conclude your explorations in vibrant Barcelona.

Space on this program is limited to 24 Chicago alumni, family, and friends, and will fill quickly; your early reservations are encouraged.

Best Wishes,

Kate Heilman
Associate Director, Travel and Education
Alumni Association

Faculty Lecturer: On this program a University of Chicago faculty leader will present lectures and lead discussions that will enhance your educational experience. As this brochure goes to press, the faculty representative who will accompany the program has not yet been confirmed, but we wanted to mail this brochure in time for you to make plans to participate.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RESERVATION FORM:
ACROSS SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person/people on Across Spain and Portugal departing September 11, 2016. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail check (along with completed form) to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. Or, call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765, or fax reservation to 617-454-9199.

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Univ. of Chicago Affiliation: Guest 1 ___________________________ Guest 2 _______________________________
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Please book my/our air from ________________________ I/we request an air upgrade to ______________________
I will share a room with ____________________________ I request a single room (limited availability) q
Post-Tour Extension: “Barcelona — On Your Own”: Please sign me/us up q

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Across Spain and Portugal, September 11-27, 2016, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Signature(s) _________________________________________________________________ Date _________________

Method of Payment  q  Check  q  American Express  q  Discover  q  MasterCard  q  VISA
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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure, and is payable by check or credit card.
Day 1: Depart U.S. for Lisbon, Portugal

Day 2: Arrive Lisbon  We arrive in the Portuguese capital and transfer to our hotel. As guests’ arrival times vary, we have no group activities planned during the day. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner. D

Day 3: Lisbon A morning tour introduces us to the city on the River Tagus; the afternoon is free for independent exploration. B

Day 4: Lisbon/Oporto Leaving Lisbon we head north, stopping in the small fortified town of Obidos and in the seaside village of Nazare. Mid-afternoon we reach our pousada in lovely Oporto, Portugal’s second largest city and a UNESCO site. B,D

Day 5: Oporto Highlights of our city tour include colorful Bolhão Market, the historic city center, Baroque Clerigos Church, and the sophisticated Foz oceanfront district. We enjoy an hour-long cruise on the Douro River. Our tour ends with a visit to a port lodge for a tasting of the fortified wine exclusive to the region. B,D

Day 6: Oporto/Santiago de Compostela, Spain En route to Santiago, we stop in the old Galician town of Pontevedra. We continue on to Santiago, capital of Spain’s northwest Galicia region, arriving mid-afternoon at our parador, where we dine tonight. B,D

Day 7: Santiago de Compostela Last stop on the celebrated pilgrimage route of the Way of St. James (Camino de Santiago) and presumed repository of the remains of St. James the Apostle, Santiago de Compostela also ranks among Spain’s most beautiful and visited cities. We discover this important cultural and educational capital on today’s tour, featuring the Cathedral housing the silver crypt believed to hold the remains of St. James. From here we enter Plaza de Obradoiro, the monumental square surrounded by Santiago’s most important buildings. This afternoon is free for independent

Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Lisbon touring and Queluz Palace … Douro River cruise and port wine tasting … Pilgrimage site of Santiago de Compostela … Bilbao’s Guggenheim and Fine Arts museums … Full-day excursion along rugged, beautiful Basque coastline … Two nights in Pyrenees Mountains region … Three-night stay in vibrant Barcelona … Stays in distinguished historic lodgings … Guided touring and ample free time

Cover photo: A view of the 11th century cathedral in Santiago de Compostela
Day 8: Santiago/Leon  Leaving Santiago this morning, we travel east to vibrant Leon, another stop on the Way of St. James pilgrimage route and known for its religious festivals and Easter Week processions. Upon arrival, we encounter the city’s impressive historical and architectural heritage as we visit the 12th-century Leon Cathedral, one of Spain’s most beautiful with its sculpture-covered façade and impressive stained glass windows, and Casa Botines, a Modernist structure by architect Antoni Gaudi. We reach our parador early this evening and dine there tonight. B,D

Day 9: Leon/Bilbao  Today we stop in the elegant port city and Cantabrian capital of Santander for a tour and lunch. Then we travel on to Bilbao, the industrial port city almost magically transformed by the construction of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao in 1997. B,L

Day 10: Bilbao  This morning’s tour begins in Bilbao’s medieval Old City, with a charming mix of narrow cobblestone streets and inviting squares. We see the Catedral de Santiago (c. 1379), once a stop on the pilgrimage route; monumental Plaza Nueva; and busy seaside La Ribera market. Then we take a guided tour of the Guggenheim and its contemporary art collection. Designed by architect Frank Gehry, the jaw-dropping structure of limestone, titanium, and glass has drawn acclaim, attention, and visitors to this popular, revitalized city. Our last stop is Bilbao’s Fine Arts Museum, with a rich collection of Spanish and Basque artworks. B,D

Day 11: Bilbao/Basque Country  A day-long excursion begins with a poignant stop: Gernika (Guernica), heart of the Basque region and the town razed by Nazi bombing in 1937 during the Spanish Civil War that was immortalized in the namesake painting by Picasso. Then we pass through a countryside historically home to the Basque people of Spain’s Atlantic Coast and western Pyrenees. At the seaside village of Bakio, we follow a coastal road of wild beauty to the islet of San Juan de Gaztelugatxe, with its hermitage to St. John the Baptist. We stop in the key fishing town of Bermeo then continue on to the medieval fishing village of Mundaka, where we enjoy magnificent views of the Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve of streams and a salt marsh surrounded by sheer cliffs. B,L

Day 12: Bilbao/Pamplona/Bielsa  We travel today to the Pyrenees town of Bielsa, stopping en route in fabled Pamplona, known for its annual Running of the Bulls tradition. B,D

We savor the mountain air of Ordesa y Monte Perdido Park.

Your Tour Price Includes
- 2 nights’ accommodations at Hotel Avenida Palace (Superior First Class)
- 2 meals: 2 breakfasts
- Transfer to airport

Post-Tour Extension

September 27-29 2016
BARCELONA — ON YOUR OWN
3 days/2 nights for $295 total price
Single Supplement: $195
Discover more of this lively, spirited city.

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Tour Departs: September 11, 2016

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $683, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Single travelers please add $1,195. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Airline upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: Business Class – $3,595 per person; Premium Economy – $895 per person (upgrades are subject to availability and pricing is subject to change). Upgrade prices are in addition to the costs above.

Please note: This trip is moderately active and involves walking 2-3 miles per day, walking up hills or stairs, and on uneven or cobblestone streets. In addition, several of our small hotels do not have elevators. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

For information about logistics or registration, please call Odysseys Unlimited Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765 Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Eastern Time

For more information about the University of Chicago Alumni Travel Program, contact 773-702-2157 or alumnitravel@uchicago.edu

Day 13: Bielsa  Fresh mountain air and stunning scenery are on tap as we visit Ordesa y Monte Perdido National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Touring by coach and on foot, we see the limestone Pyrenees chain, its lush valleys dotted with clear blue streams and beech, fir, and pine trees.  

Day 14: Bielsa/Barcelona  We travel today by coach to the world-class city of Barcelona, arriving mid-afternoon. After a brief orientation walking tour, we are free for dinner on our own in this most gastronomic of cities.

Day 15: Barcelona  This morning’s city tour features Barri Gòtic (Gothic Quarter), a maze of medieval streets; and Las Ramblas, the tree-lined pedestrian mall that attracts locals and visitors alike, day and night. We pay homage to Barcelona’s native son, flamboyant artist Antoni Gaudi, visiting his curving stone-faced Casa Milà; fanciful Parc Guell; and the landmark Sagrada Familia, the surreal – and unfinished – cathedral. Following a tapas lunch, the remainder of the day is free for independent exploration.

Day 16: Barcelona/Montserrat  Today is at leisure to enjoy this vibrant city as we wish. Tonight we bid ¡adios! to Spain, and to our fellow travelers, at a farewell dinner.

Day 17: Depart for U.S. We transfer to the airport this morning for our connecting flights to the U.S.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 15 nights’ accommodations: 8 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels; 7 nights in First Class paradores and pousadas
- 28 meals: 15 breakfasts; 3 lunches; 10 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratitudes for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

"TOMORROW WE WILL DO BEAUTIFUL THINGS."

– ANTONI GAUDI
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not included in tour price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only Tour package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities $10-$15 per day, per traveler); optional sightseeing; travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline.

Cancellations, refunds and changes: If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: no refund. If a guest makes any changes between 94 and 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, your date of birth and your gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s reissue.

Responsibility: The liability of the University of Chicago and the University of Chicago Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. The University of Chicago, the University of Chicago Alumni Association, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues: Odysseys Unlimited, the University of Chicago, and the University of Chicago Alumni Association request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the University of Chicago, the University of Chicago Alumni Association, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.