

## 《西班牙、葡萄牙》補充須知

(Tour Code: PSP)

### 西班牙

- 抵達馬德里：
  - 在機場及飛機上，請戴上名人假期紅色圓形胸章，讓導遊易於辨識，以便為您服務。
  - 抵達馬德里機場，將行李取出、出海關後，在抵達大廳靜心等待導遊前來與您會合。如您搭乘英航班機，航廈較遠，導遊接完其他團友後，會盡快與您會合。
- 手機：使用 T-mobile 或 AT&T 的電話服務，出發前應通知您的電話公司，確定開通您三頻手機的全球通信系統及國際漫遊服務，以便旅途中必要時能與家人聯繫。
- 兌換外幣：西班牙為歐盟成員國，實施歐元 (Euro) 單一貨幣。可在銀行、酒店、機場及外幣站等處兌換外幣，十分方便；信用卡及現金卡也非常普遍。
- 氣候與服裝：西班牙位於歐洲西南部的伊比利亞半島，東臨地中海，南隔直布羅陀海峽與非洲的摩洛哥相望，大部份地區屬溫帶地中海氣候，夏季乾熱，冬季溫和，全年陽光普照。七、八月氣溫可高達 110°F，須注意防暑，根據季節和環境變化穿衣。為防範於未然，宜隨時攜帶薄外套及輕便雨具。
- 網路：機場、車站、網吧等均提供互聯網服務。本公司使用的大部份酒店亦於房間內提供免費的上網服務。
- 簽證：西班牙為申根成員國，持有效美國護照前往旅遊，半年內停留不超過 90 天無須簽證。查詢最新資訊，請上西班牙領事館網站：<http://www.spainemb.org>。
- 海關規定：不得攜帶毒品及其他違禁物、仿冒或盜版品。18 歲以上旅客可攜帶免稅物品：200 支香烟 (或 50 支雪茄或 250 克烟草)、1 公升烈酒 (或 2 公升葡萄酒)，60 克香精、0.25 公升化妝水、其他物品及紀念品總值最高 430 歐元 (15 歲以下 \$150 歐元)。如入出境時攜帶的歐元超過一萬，請據實申報。
- 娛樂與購物：西班牙皮鞋品質優良，頗受觀光客青睞。西班牙的足球、鬥牛和佛朗明哥舞舉世聞名，可依照自己的預算，安排體驗。
- 餐飲：西班牙的水質優良，可直接飲用。較有名的菜餚有海鮮飯 (Paella)、烤乳豬 (Cochinillo)、生火腿 (Jamon) 及雪莉酒 (Sherry)，當地居民午餐時間多為下午二時至五時，晚餐為九時至凌晨。
- 時差：比美西洛杉磯時間早 9 小時。每年四月至十月採用夏令時間。
- 電話：緊急救援電話 112，國際冠碼 00，國碼 34。  
從西班牙直撥美國：00 + 1 + 受話區碼 + 受話號碼  
從美國直撥西班牙：011+34+受話電話號碼(9 碼)
- 電壓：220V，50 赫茲，使用兩圓孔插座。
- 語言：西班牙語是當地官方語言，英語大致通行。
- 宗教：大部份居民信奉天主教。

- 2022 年國定節假日：西班牙節日眾多，有些是全國性，有些則是地方性。全國性法定假日主要有：新年 (1/01)，主顯節 (1/06)，耶穌受難日 (4/15)，勞動節 (5/01)，聖母升天日 (8/15)，國慶日 (10/10)，萬聖節 (11/01)，行憲紀念日 (12/06)，聖靈受孕節 (12/08)，聖誕節慶日 (12/25-12/26)。
- 治安：到西班牙旅遊謹防小偷，避開偏僻昏暗的地方，外出應結伴而行，人多的地方特別小心，財不露白，貴重物品勿放置車內，護照、機票等複印並分開存放；不接受陌生人提供的食物或飲料。

### 葡萄牙

- 地理環境與氣候：葡萄牙地處歐洲最西南的伊比利亞半島，首都里斯本西邊的羅卡角是歐洲大陸的最西端，西部和南部是大西洋，北部和東部緊鄰西班牙，一年四季氣候宜人，夏季炎熱乾燥，冬季溫和多雨，最高溫月份為八月，最低溫月份為一月。
- 貨幣：葡萄牙屬於歐盟成員國，因此歐元是其官方貨幣。最常使用的信用卡為：Visa, American Express, Diners Club, Europay or Mastercard, JCB, Maestro 等。
- 簽證：葡萄牙屬申根成員國，持有效美國護照者入境葡萄牙不須簽證，但停留不得超過 90 天。
- 海關規定：與西班牙等其他歐盟國家的規定大致相同，詳情請見歐盟網站 <http://europa.eu>
- 休閒和購物：葡萄牙足球甚為風行，是居民主要的休閒活動。著名特產有手工地毯、桌巾、磁磚畫飾等。
- 餐飲：傳統葡式早餐非常簡單，午餐是一天中的主餐，一般在中午十二點到下午兩點半之間，晚餐在晚上七點半到十點半之間。食物一般而言口味較重。葡萄牙的波特酒和蛋塔相當有名，值得一試。
- 時差：比美西洛杉磯時間早 8 小時。每年四月至十月採用夏令時間。
- 電話：國際冠碼 00，國碼 351，里斯本區域號碼 21。免費緊急救援電話 112。美國駐里斯本領事館電話 351-21-770-2122
- 電壓：電壓 220V，頻率 50 赫茲，使用兩圓孔插座。
- 語言：官方語言為葡萄牙語。許多人也能用英語、法語和西班牙語交流。
- 宗教：大多數居民信奉天主教。
- 2022 年國定節假日：新年 (1/01)、耶穌受難日 (4/15)、自由日 (4/25)、勞動節 (5/01)、葡萄牙日 (6/10)、基督聖體節 (6/16)、聖母升天節 (8/15)、國慶日 (10/05)、萬聖節 (11/01)、重獲獨立日 (12/01)、聖靈懷胎日 (12/08)、聖誕節 (12/25)
- 治安：社會治安大致良好，惟盜竊、搶劫時有發生，應妥善保管財物，不攜帶大量現金，避免單獨前往偏僻地區。

## ADDITIONAL TRAVEL NOTES

### Spain & Portugal

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#### SPAIN

##### 1. Arrival at Madrid:

a. Wear Peony Tours' red colored round badge for easy identification when you are in the airport or on the airplane.

b. Upon arrival at Madrid Airport, after claiming your baggage, step to the arrival hall to meet Peony Tours' tour manager. Allow more time for the tour manager if you fly British Airways, for its terminal is far away from others.

2. **Mobile Phone:** The coverage in Spain uses GSM technology, which is incompatible with the USA. If you want to use your mobile phone in Spain, make sure you have a tri-band mobile, and you should contact your mobile company to activate the international roaming service on your account before travel.

3. **Currency:** Foreign currency exchange service is available at the international airport, banks, and exchange shops at major cities, as well as in selected hotels. The currency in Spain is the Euro, as other European Union countries. Travelers' checks and leading international credit cards (Visa, Master, Diners Club and American Express) are accepted by most hotels, restaurants and shops.

4. **Climate & Clothing:** Spain is located in the southwest of Europe, shares the Iberian Peninsula with Portugal. Spain has a predominantly warm Mediterranean climate, with dry summers and winters with balanced temperatures. The temperature might reach 110°F in July and August. Travelers should dress differently according to the season and the circumstances and be advisable to bring a light jacket and umbrella even during the summer.

5. **Internet:** The public internet rooms and cyber cafes offer the internet service. You'll also find Wi-Fi internet connections in airports, railway stations and bus depots, as well as in various shopping centers. Most of hotels Peony Tours uses for tour PSP provides free Wi-Fi in rooms.

6. **Visa:** U.S. citizens who hold valid passports and stay up to 90 days in Spain are exempted from visa requirement into Spain. For most current visa info, please contact the Spanish Embassy or Consulate at <http://www.spainemb.org>.

7. **Customs Rules:** Travelers may enter/exit EU with up to €10,000 without submitting a customs declaration. Travelers aged older than 18 coming from non-EU countries may benefit from exemption for personal use that do not exceed the limits: 200 units cigarettes or 100 units small cigars or 50 units cigars, 1 litre of liquor or 2 litres of wine, 60 ml of perfume or 250 ml toilet-water, other goods up to a total value of €430 per adult and €150 if age 15 or under. Currency import or export amounts exceeding EUR 10,000 - or more or the equivalent in another currency (incl. banker's draft and cheques of any kind) must be declared.

8. **Activity and Shopping:** Football is probably the most popular spectator sport in Spain. Other popular activities include bull fight and flamenco dance. Spanish leather shoes are highly prized goods throughout the world.

9. **Food and Drinks:** Spain's eating and drinking culture is one of its greatest attractions. Tap water is safe and bottled water is widespread throughout Spain. Generally lunch is from 14:00 to 17:00, dinner is between 21:00 to 24:00. Popular specialties include Paella, Jamon (ham), Cochinillo (roasted pork), and Sherry.

10. **Time Differentials:** Spain is 9 hours ahead of Los Angeles (PST) in winter. During summer, from April to October, the clocks move one hour forward.

11. **Telephone:** Free emergency call is 112 (in Spanish and English). Telephone number within Spain is 9 digits.

Call from Spain to USA, dial: 00 + 1 + area code + telephone number

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Call from USA to Spain, dial: 011 + 34 + 9 digits telephone number

12. **Electrical Requirement:** Electricity supply in Spain is 220 Volts, 50 Hz. Sockets take the European standard dual round-pronged plug.

13. **Language:** Spanish is the official language in Spain. However, English is also spoken among young generation.

14. **Religion:** The majority of the population in Spain is Catholic. 15. National Holidays in 2022: Holidays in Spain can be national, regional or local. There are New Year's Day (1/01), Epiphany (1/06), Good Friday (4/15), Labor Day (5/01), The Assumption (8/15), Columbus Day (10/10), All Saints (11/01), Spanish Constitution Day (12/06), The Immaculate Conception (12/08), Christmas Holiday (12/25-12/26). 16. **Safety:** As in any country, there are basic security measures to bear in mind when visiting Spain. Do not walk around dark streets or areas. Carry only the money you need for any excursion. Take good care of your possessions in crowded places such as the airport and department stores. Keep valuable objects like cell phones and cameras with you at all time.

#### PORTUGAL

1. **Climate:** Portugal is situated at the south-west point of Europe. The summers in Portugal are hot and dry, especially in the inland areas. Temperatures are slightly lower in the coastal areas, because of the influence of the sea. There are often warm, sunny days in autumn. August is the hottest, and January is the coldest month of the year.

2. **Money Matters:** Portugal is one of the EU countries whose common official currency is the Euro. All well-known credit cards such as Visa, American Express, Diners Club, Europay / Mastercard, JCB and Maestro, are usually accepted.

3. **Visa:** Portugal is a party to the Schengen agreement. As such, U.S. citizens with valid passports may enter Portugal for up to 90 days for tourist purposes without a visa.

4. **Customs Rules:** For full details, please see Spain or refer to the website of the EU, <http://europa.eu>

5. **Activity and Shopping:** Football is the most popular and played sport. Popular souvenirs for tourists include lacework and embroidered linen, ceramics, azulejos, and carpets.

6. **Food:** Portuguese cuisine is characterized by rich, filling and full flavored dishes. The wide variety of spices are used. Generally breakfast is very light. Lunch is the main meal traditionally served between 12:00 and 2:30p.m., dinner is between 7:30 and 10:30p.m. The most popular dessert is the pastel de nata, a small custard egg tart pastry. Port wine is also very popular and famous.

7. **Time:** Portugal is 8 hours ahead of Los Angeles (PST) in winter. Summer daylight saving is from April to October, the clocks move one hour forward.

8. **International Call & Emergency Line:** The emergency line in Portugal is 112. Portugal international access code is 00, country code is 351, Lisbon city code is 21. For American citizen service, please call the U.S. Embassy in Lisbon at 351-21-770-2122.

9. **Electrical Requirement:** Portugal electrical current is 220V, 50Hz, and sockets take the standard European dual round-pronged plug.

10. **Language:** Portuguese is the official language in Portugal, and there are lots of people who are able to communicate in English, French and Spanish.

11. **Religion:** The majority of Portuguese are Catholics.

12. **National Holidays in 2022:** New Year's Day (1/01), Good Friday (4/15), Liberty Day (4/25), Labor Day (5/01), Portugal Day (6/10), Corpus Christi (6/16), Assumption of Mary (8/15), Republic Day (10/05), All Saints Day (11/01), Restoration of Independence (12/01), Immaculate Conception (12/08), Christmas Day (12/25).

13. **Safety:** Be cautious in areas where you may be becoming a target of pickpockets and purse snatchers, particularly at popular tourist sites and restaurants, or on public transportation. Carry limited cash and credit cards on your person. Never use shortcuts, narrow alleys or poorly lit streets.

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