
PORTUGAL & SPAIN SOLAR ECLIPSE JOURNEY

July 30–Aug. 16, 2026

**Lisbon • Porto • Bilbao •
Burgos (Eclipse Base) •
Madrid**



Trip Overview

A relaxed and culturally rich journey through Portugal and northern Spain, ending with the **Total Solar Eclipse on August 12, 2026**, observed from **Burgos**, where your lodging is already secured for the nights of **August 10–12**. The itinerary is paced for comfort, excellent food and wine, and deeper exploration of each destination.

Itinerary Summary

Lisbon — 4 Nights

Dates: July 31- August 3 (4 nights)

- Alfama & Baixa walking routes
- Belém: Jerónimos Monastery, Torre de Belém
- Chiado, Bairro Alto, Praça do Comércio
- **Sintra day trip:** Pena Palace & Regaleira
- Optional Fado evening

Hotel suggestions: Memmo Alfama • Solar do Castelo

Porto — 4 Nights

Dates: Aug 4–7 (4 nights)

- Ribeira waterfront, Dom Luís I Bridge
- Port wine lodges (Gaia)
- **Full-day Douro Valley wine tour**
- Serralves Museum & gardens

Hotel suggestions: Torel Avantgarde • Infante Sagres

Bilbao — 2 Nights

Dates: Aug 8–9 (2 nights)

- Fly Porto → Bilbao (1h15)
- Guggenheim Museum
- Pintxos in Casco Viejo
- Optional Basque coast visit (Getxo / Gaztelugatxe)

Hotels: Tayko Bilbao • NYX Bilbao

Burgos — 3 Nights

Dates: Aug 10–12

- Travel Bilbao → Burgos on **Aug 10**
- Explore the Gothic Cathedral
- Museum of Human Evolution
- Ribera del Duero wine options

August 12 — SOLAR ECLIPSE DAY

- Morning setup at chosen viewing site
- Approx. **1m40s totality** depending on location
- Evening celebration dinner

Hotel: Already booked (all 3 nights)

Madrid — 3 Nights

Dates: Aug 13–15 (3 nights)

- Train Burgos → Madrid on **Aug 13**
- Prado Museum, Retiro Park
- Royal Palace, Almudena Cathedral
- Tapas in La Latina & San Miguel Market
- **Day Trip:** Toledo or Segovia

Hotels: Only YOU Boutique • Catalonia Las Cortes

Cost Summary

Approximate cost per person (4 travelers):

Cost Category	USD (\$)
Hotels (16 nights) \$112/night	\$1,800–\$1,830
Flights (LAX ↔ Europe + Porto → Bilbao)	\$1,345–\$1,415
Trains & Buses	\$187–\$236
Meals (~\$65/day equivalent)	\$1,055–\$1,180
Tours & Entrances	\$525–\$535
Optional Winery Rental Car	\$70–\$72
Estimated Trip Total	\$4,982–\$5,268