Portugal At Its Best and a Little Spain July 1st – 13th

#1 European Vacation Spot

Cost: \$2,895 based on double occupancy Single Room (limited) \$3,495

Includes:

- All 4 & 5 Star Hotels
- All daily guides, transportation (once tour begins), 18 Meals and all entrance fees included
- Highlights: Tour of Lisbon, Sintra Palace, Cascais, a Cork Farm, Fatima, Obidos, Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, Porto, Finisterre " end of the world," Douro Valley, Cabo da Roca, Aviero "Venice of Portugal," Fishing Village of Nazare
- We follow the Portuguese Route of the Camino de Santiago, the way of St. James.

Level of Walking: Moderate - There will be some hard days, streets are unlevel and on inclines.

Deposit of \$100 is due by October 1st. You can send it by Zelle to 602-695-5336 (Gonzalo Tours) in the reason portion, please notate your name and which trip the deposit is for. You can also mail a check payable to: Gonzalo Tours, 8132 North 56th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85302.

Tentative Itinerary:

July 1st – Wednesday – Fly from the United States to Lisbon, Portugal.

July 2nd – Thursday – Arrive at the airport in Lisbon and a host will meet you and get you transferred to the Portobay Marques Hotel. This will be your home for the next 5 nights. Meeting in the evening.

July 3rd – Friday – Tour of the intriguing City of Lisbon with a guide. We will see sights such as: the Belem Tower, Jeronimos Monastery, the Alfama area (where the fisherman lived), and the elevators that get you from one part of the city to another.

July 4th – Saturday – Today we tour the Sintra National Palace followed by tours of Cascais, a beach holiday destination and Cabo da Roca, the most westerly point of mainland Europe.

July 5th – Sunday – Today we explore the Sanctuary of Fatima and learn about the apparitions that occurred in 1917. Lunch at the ocean in the famous fishing/surfing village of Nazare.

July 6th – Monday - Visit a cork farm where you will see how cork is produced and all its functions. You will have a typical lunch of the Portuguese countryside.

July 7th - Tuesday - We begin our travel to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. This is on the route where pilgrims travel to honor St. James.

July 8th – Wednesday – Tour of the famous Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, where pilgrims travel hundreds of miles to honor St. James. We will *try* to attend the pilgrim's mass.

July 9th – Thursday – Morning trek to Finisterre, Spain also known as "end of the world." Next, we will travel along the beautiful coast to the second largest city in Portugal, Porto or also called Oporto. Here we will tour the city with a guide.

July 10th – Friday – Be ready for pure beauty as we will travel to see the beautiful vineyards in the Douro Valley and have a fabulous lunch too. Of course there will be a wine tasting.

July 11th – Saturday – Just like Italy, Portugal has its own Venice, and today we will visit Aveiro and its canals.

July 12th – Sunday - Visit the quaint medieval town of Obidos where you can do some last minute shopping. We will then return to Lisbon to get ready for our flights home.

July 13th – **Monday** - Transfer to the airport for our flights home.

Hotels: subject to change

Lisbon	Portobay Marques	(6 nights)
Santiago de Compostela	Eurostar Aranguaney	(2 Nights)
Porto	HF Fenix	(3 nights)