

In the footsteps of \_\_\_\_\_

# Chachmei Sefarad

Join  
Rabbi  
Daniel  
Glatstein  
on a  
trip to

Spain, July 10-17, 2023  
Amsterdam  
and Portugal



Spain



Amsterdam



Portugal

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**Monday July 10, 2023**

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**Day#1**

**Fly to Barcelona**



# Tuesday July 11, 2023



## Day #1

### Girona

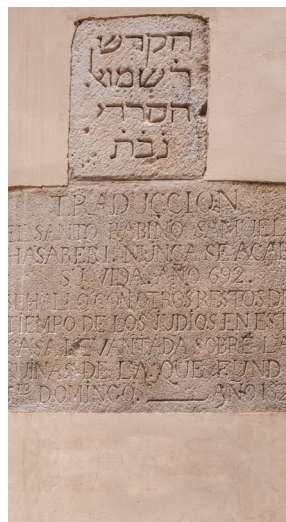
Birthplace and hometown of the Ramban, old Jewish quarter where the Ramban, Rashba, Ran and the Sharei Teshuva lived, Jewish Museum, old Shul Mikvah and the famous bathhouse from the 11 century mentioned in Teshuvot Harshaba.

### Barcelona

Old Jewish Quarter, the oldest shul in Europe, Palau Reial Major [location of the inquisition Auto da fe and location of the famous debate between the Ramban and representatives of Christianity] The Jewish hill, Montjuic Castle etc.

Late-night high-speed train to Madrid

Overnight in Madrid





# Wednesday July 12, 2023



## Day #2

### Segovia

Old shul etc.

### Toledo

The “Sephardic Jerusalem” is known around the world for the beauty of its shuls and its Jewish quarter. The memory of the community has remained vivid in Toledo; historians have from the thirteenth and fourteenth century onward been able to supply fairly precise information about the location and history of the city’s Jewish community.

At the time of its greatest splendor, just before 1391, Toledo had ten shuls and five to seven yeshivos. In

1492 there were five grand Shuls, two of which survive: the Tránsito, now the Sephardic Museum, and Santa María la Blanca.

### Cordova

Old Shul, Rambam Monument at the site where his family lived

### Lucena

The recently discovered Old Bais Hachayim were the Rif and Ri Migash are buried

If time allows Drive thru the Sierra Nevada visit Sacromonte Caves where ppl still live

Overnight Granada



# Thursday July 13, 2023

## Day#3

### Granada

Visit the world-famous Alhambra palace partially build and planned by R' Shmuel Hanagid and where the decree to expel the Jews was signed in 1492

Trek the Caminito del Rey

### Malaga

The Jews lived under Arab occupation in Malaga from 743. They settled in the neighborhoods on the periphery in the company of the very active traders of Genoa. At the fall of the caliphate of Cordoba the city hosted many Jewish

refugees including Samuel Ibn Gevrol who then began his meteoric rise and later became the advisor to the Arab kingdom of Granada. In the eleventh century, there were 200 Jews in Malaga. In 1487, after the conquest by the Catholic Kings, the population of 450 Jews was deported to Carmona

Level 1 Canyoning in Marbella

### Option to return home

Fly to Amsterdam

Overnight Amsterdam





# Friday, Shabbos July 14/15, 2023

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## Day #4-5

### Amsterdam

By the end of the 16th century, Jews fled from Spain and Portugal and settled in the upcoming Amsterdam. Jews from Germany and Eastern Europe followed. Amsterdam became their Mokum, a second Jerusalem, visit the bais Hachayims, Portuguese shul, Jewish Museum, Anne Frank, Flower Market, canal cruise and more as time allows

Shabbos in a beautiful hotel near the Jewish community, enjoy a shabbos shpatzir in a city where the first City Eruv was erected





# Sunday July 16, 2023

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## Day #6

Early Morning fly to Lisbon

The history of the Jews in Portugal reaches back over two thousand years and is directly related to Sephardi history, a Jewish ethnic division that represents communities that originated in the Iberian Peninsula.

Jewish populations predate the establishment of Portugal, going back to the Roman Era and can back to 482 CE. With the fall of the Roman Empire, Jews were persecuted by the Visigoths, as well as by other European Christian kingdoms which controlled the area after that period.

In 711, the region was somewhat liberated by the invasion of the Moors of the Iberian Peninsula was seen by many in the Jewish population as a liberation and marked as the beginning of what many have seen as the Golden

Age of the Jewish Culture in the Iberian Peninsula.

At the height of Jewish culture in Portugal there were more than 150 Jewish communities throughout the nation. Every major town, village and port had a Judiaria (Jewish quarter) with its own institutions and places of worship. With the banning of Judaism in 1496, these communities ended, as Jews were forced to convert to Christianity or leave Portugal. Many walls, gates, carvings, and religious sites have vanished in the last five centuries, but in most cases the memory of those once-thriving Judiarias is remembered in place names, historic markers, and subtle signs such as Mezuzot door slots, inscriptions and local tales.

**Lisbon, Tomar, Castelo Branco, Belmonte**

Overnight in Porto



# Monday July 17, 2023



## Day #7

Jews have lived in Porto since the 12th century, and the city's Jewish population was an active part of its business and civic community in medieval times—until the Inquisition forced many into conversion or expulsion.

We will explore some of the old neighborhoods of the

Portuguese Sephardic Jews, turned into the boroughs of converted “New Christians.” We'll also learn the exciting story of the rejuvenation of Porto's Jewish community since WW2.

### Porto, Aveiro

Return to NY





## Price list

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### Price for a couple<sub>2ppl in a room</sub>

**\$9,900**

### Price Per Person<sub>private room</sub>

**\$5,900**

### Flight per person

**\$1,850**

in Economy including a suitcase [our group price.]

### Business class

Please call for a price

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