

THE BEST OF SPAIN

11 Days FROM \$2,196

NEW!



Square of Saint Mary's, Valencia

HOSTED PROGRAM

(2) Madrid • (2) Seville • (2) Granada • (2) Valencia •
(2) Barcelona



- No. of overnight stays

== - By motorcoach

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience lively Madrid's grand monuments, royal heritage, world-famous museums, cosmopolitan shopping, and unending nightlife
- Visit Toledo on an optional tour, one of Europe's oldest cities and home of famed painter El Greco
- Let Seville into your soul, from the fervor of its fiery flamenco and tapas bars, to its iconic Giralda bell tower, to its winding streets that flow into lively plazas to enjoy
- Stroll through the famed white village of Ronda, known as the "City of Dreams," and see Spain's first bullring
- Delve into the grandeur of Granada with visits to Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens
- Step back in time in Cordoba as you explore the city's imposing 8th century mosque turned cathedral
- Take in Valencia's city architecture with designs by world-famous Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava
- Discover Barcelona in the North with its Gothic Quarter, Art Nouveau structures, architectural marvels by Antoni Gaudí, and bustling harbor

DAY 1 | FRI | MADRID Welcome to Spain! Transfer to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure to explore magnificent Madrid at your own pace. This eclectic city boasts many attractions, including its Plaza Mayor main square, the Prado museum, the world-famous Opera House and Royal Palace, plus fabulous restaurants, “tapas” bars, shopping, and virtually unending nightlife options. Overnight in Madrid.

DAY 2 | SAT | MADRID After breakfast, enjoy your tour of Madrid. Highlights include the magnificent fountains of Neptune and Cibeles, the Alcala Gate, the Plaza de España and the Royal Palace. This afternoon join in an optional tour of Toledo, a medieval town considered one of the oldest in Europe. Your visit’s highlight will be a visit to the Church of Santo Tomé, for a view of the masterpiece by El Greco. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

DAY 3 | SUN | MADRID | SEVILLE Enjoy a buffet breakfast before departure to Seville, the capital of Andalucía. Check-in at your hotel. This afternoon you will visit the Flamenco Museum and take in a one-hour performance that showcases the museum’s dedication to bringing its visitors an authentic and unique flamenco experience. Next, stroll into the old quarter to a typical “tavern” for a sampling of mouthwatering Andalusian “tapas” and drinks. Overnight in Seville. (B,D)

DAY 4 | MON | SEVILLE Have breakfast at your hotel and then embark on a splendid panoramic tour of Seville to see the beautiful Plaza de España & Plaza de América, with its buildings from the 1929 Latin-American Expo, Maria Luisa Park, and Torre del Oro by the Guadalquivir River. Visit the Cathedral with its original minaret – La Giralda Tower. Your afternoon and evening are free to discover this amazing destination at your own pace. Overnight in Seville. (B)

DAY 5 | TUE | SEVILLE | RONDA | GRANADA After breakfast depart to fabulous Granada, stopping in one of Spain’s famed white villages, Ronda. Stroll through the “City of Dreams,” and take in the impressive 15th & 16th century architecture including: the Palacio de Mondragón, La Casa del Rey Moro, Arco del Príncipe Felipe II, the ruins of the Arab baths, and the Old Bridge. Visit the oldest bullring in Spain here before departing to Granada and enjoying a panoramic city tour. Overnight in Granada. (B)

DAY 6 | WED | GRANADA Your day starts with a step back into the rich history of Granada as you visit its main attraction, the fabulous Alhambra Palace, widely regarded as being one of the ten architectural wonders of the world. Both graceful and mighty, this citadel is laced in stone and is surrounded by gardens and fountains. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure to delve into this fascinating city on your own. Overnight in Granada. (B)

DAY 7 | THU | GRANADA | CORDOBA | VALENCIA Your day’s activities commence with a guided tour of Cordoba and its historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Aljama, the 8th century Mosque combining Islamic, Baroque and Gothic design and internationally recognized as an architectural treasure. After the capture of Cordoba by the Catholics, the Mosque was converted into a cathedral. Next, take in the charm of the Jewish Quarter and visit the Synagogue before heading on to Valencia. (B)

DAY 8 | FRI | VALENCIA After breakfast explore Valencia on a panoramic tour of the city along the Turia River & Gardens to reach the city center, featuring architecture with designs by world-famous Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava. We will visit the historical center with its gothic “Carmen Quarter” and its monuments, including: La Lonja (former silk market), the Modernist façade of the Central Market, The Ceramic Museum, Virgin Square, and Colon Market. Overnight in Valencia. (B)

DAY 9 | SAT | VALENCIA | BARCELONA Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before embarking on your drive to Barcelona. This captivating city beckons your exploration at leisure with its Gothic Quarter, Art Nouveau structures, and bustling harbor. We suggest a stroll along Las Ramblas pedestrian promenade and a visit to Montjuic, site of the International 1929 exposition and 1992 Olympics. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

DAY 10 | SUN | BARCELONA Morning at leisure. In the afternoon you will discover the treasures of the capital of Catalan Art Nouveau where the famous architect, Antoni Gaudi, lived and worked. Drive along Paseo de Gracia to see Gaudi’s famous apartment buildings La Pedrera and Casa Batllò, before enjoying a tour of the Sagrada Familia. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

DAY 11 | MON | BARCELONA TO USA (OR EXTEND YOUR STAY) Savor breakfast at your hotel before your departure transfer to Barcelona Airport for your flight home. (B)

(B) Breakfast - (D) Dinner

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First class hotel accommodation for 10 nights
- 11 included meals consisting of:
 - 10 buffet breakfasts
 - 1 tapas dinner in Seville
- Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach (*)
- Assistance included from day 3 to day 9 (**)
- Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows:
 - Guided tour of Madrid, including visit of Royal Palace
 - Guided tour of Cordoba
 - Guided tour of Seville, including visit of Cathedral, Giralda Tower and Flamenco Museum
 - Flamenco show in Seville
 - Guided tour of Ronda, including visit of Bullring and Bullfight Museum
 - Guided tour of Granada, including visit of the Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens (***)
 - Guided tour of Cordoba, including visit of the Mosque and Synagogue
 - Panoramic tour of Valencia
 - Guided tour of Barcelona, including visit of the Sagrada Familia
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Document holder and luggage tags
- Hotel taxes and service charges

(*) Occasionally some of the journeys might be done by high speed train or plane
 (**) If any journey is done by train/plane our assistant will meet the clients at the train station or airport upon arrival

(***) Due to capacity restrictions at the Nazari Palaces at the Alhambra, the visit of this Palace for some bookings can only be confirmed 1 week prior to the visit. In case that this Palace cannot be visited, a visit of the Cathedral & Royal Chapel will be included instead

PREFERRED HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

| City | Nts. | Hotels | Cat. |
|--------------|--------|------------------|-------------|
| Madrid | 2 | Claridge | First Class |
| Seville | 2 | Hesperia Seville | First Class |
| Granada | 2 | Luna de Granada | First Class |
| Valencia (†) | 1 or 2 | NH Les Arts | First Class |
| Cordoba (†) | 0 or 1 | Hesperia Cordoba | First Class |
| Barcelona | 2 | HCC Regente | First Class |

(†) due to operational reasons it might be necessary to spend 1 night in Cordoba and 1 night in Valencia instead of 2 nights in Valencia

2019 DATES & RATES

| Tour’s Start Date | Tour’s End Date | Price |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 22-Feb | 4-Mar | \$2,277 |
| 8-Mar | 18-Mar | \$2,277 |
| 22-Mar | 1-Apr | \$2,277 |
| 5-Apr | 15-Apr | \$2,277 |
| 19-Apr | 29-Apr | \$2,277 |
| 3-May | 13-May | \$2,277 |
| 17-May | 27-May | \$2,277 |
| 7-Jun | 17-Jun | \$2,277 |
| 21-Jun | 1-Jul | \$2,277 |
| 5-Jul | 15-Jul | \$2,196 |
| 19-Jul | 29-Jul | \$2,196 |
| 2-Aug | 12-Aug | \$2,196 |
| 16-Aug | 26-Aug | \$2,196 |
| 6-Sep | 16-Sep | \$2,339 |
| 20-Sep | 30-Sep | \$2,339 |
| 4-Oct | 14-Oct | \$2,339 |
| 18-Oct | 28-Oct | \$2,339 |

All dates are guaranteed if booked 60 days prior to tour’s start date
 Single supplement: On Request
 Reduction for third person sharing twin-bedded room: On Request
 Price is per person based on double occupancy