

SPLENDORS OF SPAIN

NEW!

8 Days FROM \$1,554



Royal Palace of Madrid

HOSTED PROGRAM

(2) Madrid • (2) Seville • (2) Granada • (1) Madrid



(#) - No. of overnight stays

——— - By motorcoach

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the old world meets cosmopolitan allure of one of Europe's most dynamic capital cities – Madrid
- Explore Madrid's world-class museums, old world monuments, activity-filled plazas, and palaces
- Savor flavorful "tapas" dishes and wines as you revel in the country's customs and culture
- 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

DAY 1 | FRI | MADRID Arrive in spectacular Spain and transfer to your hotel. Get to know one of Europe's most dynamic capital cities at your own pace with the remainder of the day at leisure. Stroll the bustling streets of the old city, sit for a spell at a café in the impressive Plaza Mayor, see Madrid's Town Hall in Plaza de la Villa, delve into the old quarter, savor local delicacies at a tapas bar, and enjoy the virtually unending nightlife options. Overnight in Madrid.

DAY 2 | SAT | MADRID Today's city tour takes you to explore Madrid's 17th century "Austrian" quarter where the austere exteriors of its palaces contrast with their luxurious interiors. Discover the 18th century neo-classical architecture represented in the Royal Palace, the Sabatini Gardens and "Campo del Moro," the Alcalá Gate, Paseo del Prado, and famous Cibeles and Neptuno fountains. See the more modern "Gran Via" and the "Paseo de la Castellana." Overnight in Madrid. (B)

DAY 3 | SUN | MADRID | SEVILLE After breakfast depart to Seville, the capital of Andalucía. 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 Power-up with breakfast at your hotel and get ready to explore Spain's foremost monument, "La Alhambra" - built on a hill atop the old Roman and Visigothic ruins overlooking Granada. Tour the main fortress, Alcazaba, with its magnificent Torres Bermejas and the Carlos V Palace before visiting the lush Generalife gardens. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure. Overnight in Granada. (B)

DAY 7 | THU | GRANADA | CORDOBA | MADRID 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 back to Madrid. (B)

DAY 8 | FRI | MADRID TO USA (OR EXTEND YOUR STAY) Relish a delicious breakfast at your hotel before your departure transfer to Madrid's Airport for your flight home. (B)

(B) Breakfast - (D) Dinner



Typical decorated home in Cordoba

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First class hotel accommodation for 7 nights
- 8 included meals consisting of:
 - 7 buffet breakfasts
 - 1 tapas dinner in Seville
- Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach (*)
- Assistance included from day 3 to day 7 (**)
- 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 Grenada, including visit of the Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens (***)
 - Guided tour of Cordoba, including visit of the Mosque and Synagogue
- 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 |
| Madrid | 1 | Claridge | First Class |

2019 DATES & RATES

| Tour's Start Date | Tour's End Date | Price |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| 22-Feb | 1-Mar | \$1,643 |
| 8-Mar | 15-Mar | \$1,643 |
| 22-Mar | 29-Mar | \$1,643 |
| 5-Apr | 12-Apr | \$1,643 |
| 19-Apr | 26-Apr | \$1,643 |
| 3-May | 10-May | \$1,643 |
| 17-May | 24-May | \$1,643 |
| 7-Jun | 14-Jun | \$1,643 |
| 21-Jun | 28-Jun | \$1,643 |
| 5-Jul | 12-Jul | \$1,554 |
| 19-Jul | 26-Jul | \$1,554 |
| 2-Aug | 9-Aug | \$1,554 |
| 16-Aug | 23-Aug | \$1,554 |
| 6-Sep | 13-Sep | \$1,696 |
| 20-Sep | 27-Sep | \$1,696 |
| 4-Oct | 11-Oct | \$1,696 |
| 18-Oct | 25-Oct | \$1,696 |

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