

Andalucía and Catalonia
10 days - 9 nights | Saturday Departures
Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Valencia, Barcelona, Zaragoza, Madrid
Culture, History, Fun

Day 1 – Sat: Madrid

After clearing customs in Madrid, you will be met by our representative and escorted to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to rest and recuperate from the overnight trip. However, if you feel that a busy afternoon is better to pass the time you have the option of our 5-hour afternoon excursion to the magnificent city of Toledo. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2 – Sun: Madrid

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before starting your visit of Madrid. After an extensive city sightseeing tour, we'll visit the inside of the impressive Royal Palace, former residence of the Spanish Kings and beautifully furnished and decorated. You will be able to admire the official Reception rooms, the Museum area, the Royal Chapel, the Throne Room and the private rooms of King Carlos III and Queen Isabel II. After the visit you will be just in the center of the city with easy access to restaurants and shops. Those interested in art are less than 10 minutes walking from the Prado Museum or Reina Sofia Museum. Those wanting to visit more of old Madrid may take a leisurely walk to Puerta del Sol and continue to Plaza Mayor, enjoy a drink or lunch at one of the many terraces. The time is yours to use at your content. Overnight at the hotel. [B]

[1] Option: Madrid by night & Flamenco Show

Around 7:30 pm you will be picked-up at your hotel for a panoramic tour through the lighted streets of the city before arriving at Tablao Flamenco Café de Chinitas, located in the basement of an old and beautiful palace built in the XVI century, where we will attend to a magnificent show of Flamenco songs and dances, while you have your tasty dinner. After the show, return to your hotel. [D]

Day 3 – Mon: Madrid, Cordoba, Seville

Departure from bus terminal, at 08:30 a.m. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land. Brief stop at typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despeñaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows and enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride reach Seville. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. [B/D]

Day 4 – Tue: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Flamenco Tour. [B/D]

Day 5 – Wed: Seville, Granada

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of ANDALUSIA observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter. [B/D]

Day 6 – Thu: Granada, Valencia

After breakfast at the hotel start driving looking for the Mediterranean coast. Via Murcia, capital of the

fertile garden of the Segura river, continue north via Alicante, the second largest city within the region of Valencia. Reach Valencia one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex integrated by six elements: Hemispheric, Umbracle, Science Museum, Oceanographic, Palau de les Arts and Àgora. Valencia is also the home of the internationally well renowned and delicious “Paella”, Accommodation at the hotel. [B]

Day 7 – Fri: Valencia, Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of this bright city including a drive through the old city showing the most prominent buildings, we will then be driven past the old riverbed of the Turia to the most avant-garde complex “Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias” to watch the emblematic exteriors of the six buildings. Early afternoon departure northward all along the Mediterranean coast to Catalunya, via Tarragona, the Roman Tarraco. Reach Barcelona principal Mediterranean city homeland of the famous architect Gaudí symbol of the Catalanian modernism. Accommodation at the hotel. [B]

Day 8 – Sat: Barcelona

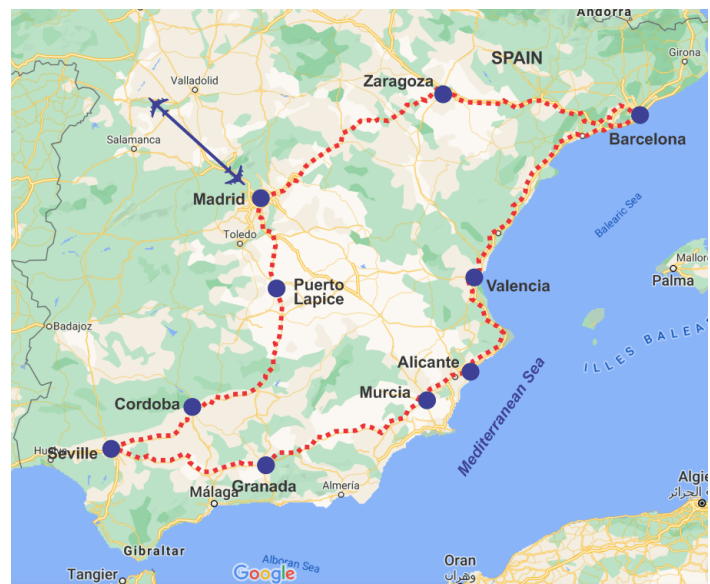
Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of Barcelona well known worldwide for the Olympic Games during 1992, drive along the main avenues with impressive modernist buildings by Gaudí such as La Pedrera, Casa Milá, etc. - declared World Heritage buildings. - The Montjuïc Park with spectacular views of the city and harbour, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port. Afternoon is for you to keep on discovering this city full attractive offers as well as exquisite and varied gastronomy. Accommodation at the hotel. [B]

Day 9 – Sun: Barcelona, Zaragoza, Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel departure southwest along an industrial and agricultural area with certain relevance within Europe. Arrive to Zaragoza, capital city of Aragón, within the banks of Ebro river the most copious within the Iberian Peninsula. Zaragoza, known as Cesar Augusta during the Roman period had an important role in Spanish history. Some free time to see the impressive Baroque architecture of the Basilica Temple of Our Lady of the Pilar. Continue to Madrid. [B]

Day 10 – Mon: Madrid, USA

Have breakfast at your hotel and be ready for the transfer to Madrid Airport for your flight to the USA. [B]



[B] = Breakfast | [B/D] = Breakfast and Dinner

Your Tour Includes:

- Round-trip airfare USA-Barcelona
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Accommodation at selected class hotels:
 - Madrid – 3 nights
 - Seville – 2 nights
 - Granada – 1 night
 - Valencia - 1 night
 - Barcelona - 2 nights
- Meals:
 - Daily breakfast
 - 3 dinners.
- Panoramic tour of Madrid
- Visit the Royal Palace
- Guided visits
 - Cordoba
 - Seville
 - Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens)
 - Valencia
 - Barcelona
- Tour escort during the tour*
- Air-conditioned deluxe motor-coach

Tour does not include:

- Airport taxes and fees
- Expenses of personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Optional tours
- Any services not included in tour
- Barcelona Local City Tax (must be paid directly to the hotel)

() There might be a change in escort during the tour*

Hotels in your Tour:

Hotels	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Superior Tourist		
Madrid	Tryp Atocha	4
Seville	Catalonia Santa Justa	4
	Catalonia Giralda	3.5
Granada	Los Angeles	3.5
Valencia	NH Las Artes	4
Barcelona	Catalonia Barcelona 505	4
First Class		
Madrid	Cou rtyard Marriott Madrid Princesa	3.5
	Riu Plaza España	4
Seville	Melia Lebreros	3.5
Granada	Melia Granada	4
Valencia	NH Las Artes	4
Barcelona	Catalonia Barcelona Plaza	4
	Melia Barcelona Sarria	4

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

Tour Prices:

From: \$1,689 including airfare

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

This program can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

• **Airfare**

We also be glad to adjust the airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

• **Program**

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

• **Other options**

- The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

• **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

Tour Code: SP02MAD21JT

Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.
- Private arrival and/or departure transfer

Optional sightseeing

Description	Price
[1] Madrid by night & Flamenco Show	\$99

Prices are per person and may change without notice.

Group Quotations

- The options suggested in the itinerary will be quoted at time of booking
- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.