

9 days
from **US\$120**
per day

Spanish Experience

Memorable Highlights

- **Madrid** Sightseeing with your **Local Specialist** includes Puerta del Sol, the Cervantes Memorial and the Cibeles Fountain
- **Toledo** Sightseeing with your **Local Specialist** includes views of the synagogue and cathedral. Visit a steel workshop
- **Puerto Lápice** Visit the inn where Don Quixote is said to have been dubbed a knight
- **Seville** Sightseeing with your **Local Specialist** includes views of the Cathedral and Giralda Tower
- **Granada** Enjoy a scenic drive to this Moorish city
- **Valencia** See the town hall, Cathedral, Towers of Serrano and Quarte and the City of Arts and Sciences
- **Peñíscola** See the ancient castle overlooking the beach
- **Barcelona** Sightseeing with your **Local Specialist** includes Gaudi's Sagrada Familia, the Ramblas and views from Montjuïc



Day 1 | Arrive Madrid (2 Nights)

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's capital city. Check into your hotel then relax and unwind. Later meet with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. This evening spend free time exploring on your own or join the group for a walking tour of the city and the chance to savour local 'tapas' at a café on the Plaza Mayor. Hotel: Barcelo Castellana Norte/Barcelo Torre Arias

Day 2 | Madrid Sightseeing and Free Time

Your Local Specialist shows you the sights of Madrid including the Cibeles fountain, the Gran Vía, the Paseo de la Castellana and the Puerta del Sol. At Plaza de España, admire the monument to Cervantes. Afterwards consider an Optional Experience to the medieval city of Segovia - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This evening you might be tempted by Madrid's nightlife, where the locals dine late and enjoy the open-air cafés and vibrant atmosphere until the early hours. **(BB)**

Day 3 | Madrid – Toledo – Puerto Lápice – Seville (2 Nights)

In the medieval city of Toledo – the ancient capital of Castile – your Local Specialist takes you on a walking tour through the quaint streets for views of the cathedral and synagogue. Toledo has been a traditional sword making and steel working centre since about 500 BC and was the standard source of weaponry for the Roman legions. Visit a steel workshop to see some fine examples of this age-old craft. Your journey continues south to Puerto Lápice where, reputedly, Don Quixote was dubbed 'a knight' by a local innkeeper. The plains of La Mancha give way to the hills of Andalusia with striking whitewashed villages and churches. Arrive in Seville, a vibrant city and the home of bullfighting and flamenco. **(BB, D)** Hotel: MA Congresos

Day 4 | Seville Sightseeing and Free Time

Admire the great monuments and sights of Seville with your Local Specialist. View the pavilions in Maria Luisa Park, constructed for the 1929 Exposition. Marvel at the mighty cathedral and La Giralda. Tonight you might like to experience the fire and passion of a Spanish flamenco show. **(BB)**

Day 5 | Seville – Granada

Start the day with a picturesque drive through beautiful villages to the Moorish city of Granada. Enjoy free time to explore or participate in an Optional Experience suggested by your Travel Director. **(BB)** Hotel: Macia Condor

Day 6 | Granada – Guadix – Valencia

Cross the Mora Pass through the superb scenery of the Sierra Nevada. Admire the cave dwellings in Guadix with time to take pictures. Continue through Murcia and the palm groves of Elche to Valencia, renowned

for its orange fruit. See the Bull Ring, the great cathedral and the Towers of Serrano and Quart during your orientation tour. Stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences which is a large-scale urban recreation centre for culture and science, designed by Santiago Calatrava. This complex is also featured in the George Clooney movie Tomorrowland. Later arrive at your hotel where you dine tonight with your fellow travellers. **(BB, D)** Hotel: Abba Acteon

Day 7 | Valencia – Peñíscola – Barcelona Sightseeing (2 Nights)

Head north along the coast through the Levant region and stop at Peñíscola to view the ancient castle of the 'Spanish Pope', used in the film El Cid. Continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona, Spain's most cosmopolitan city. Your Local Specialist takes you on a wonderful sightseeing tour, which includes seeing Gaudi's Sagrada Familia and the Plaza Catalunya. See the lively Ramblas and enjoy spectacular views of the city from Montjuïc. Tonight, consider visiting a Catalan-style restaurant for a delicious dinner of local specialities. **(BB)** Hotel: Hesperia Sant Just

Day 8 | Barcelona Free Time

Today is free for you to explore this fascinating city. As well as having a rich Roman and medieval heritage, Barcelona also has a reputation for fun. Why not visit the monastery in the rocky mountains of Montserrat to see the Black Madonna? This evening, dine with your companions and celebrate a memorable holiday. **(BB, D)**

Day 9 | Depart Barcelona

This morning say 'adios' to Spain, your Travel Director, and your fellow travellers at the end of your unforgettable Spanish Experience. Transfers are available to Barcelona Airport. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

Please note: A complimentary return coach transfer is available to Madrid for all guests. It will arrive at the Trafalgar extra night hotel in Madrid at approximately 6pm.

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8 Unbeatable Features*

8 Buffet breakfasts

3 Three course dinners

SAVINGS

Past guest discount	Multiple trip discount	Young traveller discount	Triple room discount
SAVE up to US\$55 p.p.	SAVE up to US\$27 p.p.	US\$100	US\$20 p.p.

Price per Person

Starts Madrid	Ends Barcelona	Twin share	Single Supp.	Starts Madrid	Ends Barcelona	Twin share	Single Supp.
1 Apr Sat	9 Apr Sun	1075	330	15 Jul Sat	23 Jul Sun	1095	360
8 Apr Sat	16 Apr Sun	1095	330	22 Jul Sat	30 Jul Sun	1095	360
15 Apr Sat	23 Apr Sun	1095	330	29 Jul Sat	6 Aug Sun	1095	360
22 Apr Sat	30 Apr Sun	1095	330				
29 Apr Sat	7 May Sun	1095	360	5 Aug Sat	13 Aug Sun	1095	360
				12 Aug Sat	20 Aug Sun	1095	360
6 May Sat	14 May Sun	1095	360	19 Aug Sat	27 Aug Sun	1095	360
13 May Sat	21 May Sun	1095	360	26 Aug Sat	3 Sep Sun	1095	360
20 May Sat	28 May Sun	1095	360				
27 May Sat	4 Jun Sun	1095	360	2 Sep Sat	10 Sep Sun	1095	330
				9 Sep Sat	17 Sep Sun	1095	330
3 Jun Sat	11 Jun Sun	1095	360	16 Sep Sat	24 Sep Sun	1095	330
10 Jun Sat	18 Jun Sun	1095	360	23 Sep Sat	1 Oct Sun	1095	330
17 Jun Sat	25 Jun Sun	1095	360	30 Sep Sat	8 Oct Sun	1095	330
24 Jun Sat	2 Jul Sun	1095	360				
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TRIP NOTES

Airport transfers: On arrival at Madrid Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Barcelona Airport at 8am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver US\$64 per person.

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