



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Independent Spain: Madrid & Barcelona

7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Madrid, Barcelona

Discover Spain's vibrant heart! Explore Madrid's royal grandeur, then delve into Toledo's medieval history and its blend of Gothic, Baroque, and Arabic architectures. Immerse yourself in Barcelona's cosmopolitan charm, from traditional Catalan culture to Gaudi's modern marvels. Savor a Flamenco experience, traditional tapas, and tasty local wine varieties for an unforgettable journey.

Our Independent Tour combines the ease of guided excursions with a bit of extra free time and flexibility.



Royal Palace and Almudena Cathedral, Madrid



Cibeles Fountain, Madrid



Panoramic view of medieval Toledo



Sagrada Familia Cathedral, Barcelona



Arc de Triomf in Barcelona



Park Güell, Barcelona

Highlights

- Madrid City Tour with Royal Palace
- Toledo with Winery Tour and Tasting

- Flamenco Show with Dinner
- Sagrada Familia Cathedral and Park Guell
- Montserrat Monastery Tour

Inclusions

- Private Airport Transfers
- Domestic Train Fare (Standard Class)
- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast & 1 Dinner
(See tour plan for details)
- English-speaking Local Guide for mentioned excursions
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

Exclusions

- International Air Fare
- Train Station & Excursion Transfers (optional add-on)
- Government Tourism Fee
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee (if applicable)
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses

Nearby Airports

Madrid - Madrid Barajas Airport (MAD)

Barcelona - El Prat Airport (BCN)

Itinerary

3 NIGHTS IN MADRID

DAY 1: MADRID

Arrive at Madrid Airport and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

Madrid is the elegant capital of Spain. Let's discover this classic royal city's rich history, traditional culture, and top attractions. Madrid is a paradise for foodies, serving dishes from many regions of Spain and beyond.



[Meals: None]

DAY 2: MADRID CITY TOUR WITH ROYAL PALACE

Today you join the **Madrid City Walking Tour** including **Royal Palace** (group, 2 hours @2pm). Explore Madrid's Old Town, including entry to the Royal Palace to see works by renowned painters. Visit famous squares like Plaza Mayor and learn about historical monuments that make up this beautiful city of Madrid.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 3: TOLEDO GUIDE TOUR WITH WINERY TOUR

After breakfast you join the **Toledo tour** (group, 8 hours @9am). Toledo is a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of Europe's oldest cities. Explore its blend of Arabic, Gothic, Mudejar, Renaissance, and Baroque architectures. Visit the Jewish Quarter, convents, and the Gothic Cathedral.

Afterwards you tour a **local vineyard's cellars** and sample three wines with charcuterie and Manchego cheese, and learn about their unique grapes.

[Meals: Breakfast]

3 NIGHTS IN BARCELONA

DAY 4: MADRID – BARCELONA, FLAMENO SHOW WITH DINNER

Take the morning train from Madrid train station to Barcelona (Standard Class. Round-trip transfer between hotel and train station not included).

Barcelona offers a colorful urban quarter, stunning architecture, charming plazas and mouthwatering cuisine. Its iconic landmarks include Gaudi's Sagrada Familia and the historic Gothic Quarter.

Enjoy the Tablao Flamenco Cordobes Show (group, 1.5 hours @6pm).

Experience authentic flamenco at Tablao Flamenco Las Setas. Watch diverse flamenco styles, from Seguiriya to Bulerías, in an intimate setting, complemented by a signature sherry wine cocktail and traditional tapas.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

DAY 5: SAGRADA FAMILIA & PARK GUELL TOUR

Today, you take a guided **Sagrada Familia Cathedral & Parc Guell**. tour (group, 4 hours @2pm).

Witness iconic landmarks like La Sagrada Familia (UNESCO World Heritage Site), explore the Gothic Quarter's medieval charm, and admire Modernist architecture on Passeig de Gràcia, including Gaudí's La Pedrera. Enjoy breathtaking views from Montjuïc Hill.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 6: MONTSERRAT MONASTERY TOUR

This afternoon you join the **Montserrat tour** (group, 8 hours @8:30am).

Visit Montserrat Basilica located on Montserrat mountain 4,055 ft above sea level. It offers stunning panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. The basilica is dramatically set into the rocks with famous attractions like the Black Madonna and landscapes.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7: END OF TOUR

Check-out after breakfast and transfer to Barcelona Airport for your flight home to the USA or Canada.

[Meals: Breakfast]

*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

*Excursion duration and start time are subjected to change without prior notice.

Optional Add-ons:

- ▶ Train Station & Excursion Transfers.
- ▶ Additional hotel nights are available at each city.
- ▶ Standard double room is included with your tour. Room upgrades available in the same hotel. Classic 3-star and deluxe 5-star hotels are available, please advise the budget.