



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 Guell, Barcelona

## Highlights

- Madrid Old Town and Royal Palace Tour
- Toledo with Winery Tour and Tasting
- Tapas & Flamenco Experience in Barcelona

- Barcelona City Tour with La Sagrada Familia and Park Guell
- Montserrat 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 Airport

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 ROYAL PALACE AND CITY TOUR

This morning you join the **Madrid City Walking Tour** including **Royal Palace** (group, 2 hours @11am). 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 we 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. Visiting the Jewish Quarter, convents, and the Gothic Cathedral.

Afterwards we 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 a **Tapas & Flamenco Experience** with dinner (group, 2 hours @7pm) showcasing a passionate flamenco performance. Feast on a variety of typical tapas at a sit-down dinner and enjoy a complimentary sangria.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

### DAY 5: BARCELONA CITY GUIDED TOUR

Today, you take a **guided Barcelona tour** (including one way transfer from the hotel, group, 8 hours @9am) to explore Barcelona's top attractions including **Sagrada Familia Cathedral** (UNESCO World Heritage Site) and **Parc Guell**.

Visit iconic landmarks like La Sagrada Familia. 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**. This tour perfectly blends iconic sights, hidden gems, and stunning views, offering an efficient way to experience Barcelona's heart and soul.

Note:

[Meals: Breakfast]

### DAY 6: MONTSERRAT MONASTERY TOUR

This afternoon we join the **Montserrat tour** ((including one way transfer from the hotel, group, 5 hours @2:30pm))

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 Santa Cova grotto.

[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.