



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Independent Spain Explorer

10-Day, 9-Night Journey

Barcelona, Madrid, Seville, Granada

Spain's Architectural Wonders and Cultural Heartbeat.

Immerse yourself in Spain's **vibrant culture** and history. Explore architectural wonders like **Sagrada Familia**, **Park Güell**, and the magnificent **Alhambra**. Discover grand **Royal palaces** and a unique church-within-a-mosque. Wander the historic **old towns of Toledo and Granada**. Savor regional **wines and tapas** at a local winery. Experience the intense passion of an authentic **flamenco show**. An unforgettable Spanish adventure awaits!

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



Park Guell has a beautiful view over Barcelona



Panoramic View of Medieval Toledo



Sagrada Familia Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



Plaza de España, Seville



Madrid: birds eye view with Cibeles Fountain



Alhambra has Islamic architecture, with lingering elements of Spanish Renaissance architecture

Highlights

- ► Tapas Walking Tour with Food, Wine, and History
- ► Barcelona City with Sagrada Familia & Park Guell
- ► Montserrat Monastery Tour
- ► Flamenco Show with Dinner

- Madrid City Walking Tour with Royal Palace
- Segovia and Toledo Tour, Alcazar, and Cathedral
- Granada Day Trip with Alhambra and Albaycin
 Tour
- Seville Cathedral, Giralda & Royal Alcázar
 Guided Tour

Inclusions

- ► Hotel Accommodations
- ► Daily Breakfast & 2 Dinners (see tour plan for details)
- ► Private Airport & Train Station Transfers
- ► Domestic train tickets (Barcelona Madrid Seville; Standard Class)
- ► English-speaking Local Guide for mentioned excursions
- ► Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

Exclusions

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

Nearby Airports

Barcelona - El Prat Airport (BCN) Seville - Seville Airport (SVQ)

Itinerary

3 NIGHTS IN BARCELONA

DAY 1: BARCELONA

Arrive at **Barcelona Airport** and transfer to your hotel.

This evening, join **Tapas Walking Tour with Food, Wine, and History** (group, 3 hours in the evening). Begin your tour of Barcelona's historic center with four food stops featuring various tapas, including pincho, fish, and traditional tapas bars and possibly a jamon shop. The itinerary varies based on the season. Learn about the food's history and the city's general



history along the way. Enjoy eating, drinking, and learning about Barcelona's history, culture, and cuisine. **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.

[Meals: Dinner]

DAY 2: BARCELONA CITY WITH SAGRADA FAMILIA & PARK GUELL TOUR

Today, you take a guided **Barcelona City with Sagrada Familia & Park Guell** skip-the-line Tour (group, 8 hours in the morning). This Barcelona tour begins at the Mediterranean Sea and Old Port, then visits Gothic Drassanes and the Columbus Monument. Ascend Montjuïc Mountain for panoramic views from Mirador de l'Alcalde and the Olympic Stadium. Explore Plaza España, Magic Fountain and National Palace.

Descend to the Old Town for a walking tour of the Gothic Quarter. Continue to l'Eixample. Stroll along Passeig de Gràcia, admiring Modernist masterpieces like Gaudí's La Pedrera and Casa Batlló. Afterwards, visit La Sagrada Familia discovering its religious symbolism and Gaudí's unique interior. The tour concludes at Park Güell, offering city views and showcasing Gaudí's blend of architecture and nature.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 3: MONTSERRAT MONASTERY TOUR

This afternoon you join the **Montserrat tour** (group, 5 hours in the afternoon).

From Barcelona, journey to **Montserrat Mountain** to marvel at its unique peaks (4,055 ft above sea level) and stunning panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. Visit the **Benedictine Monastery**, including the **Monastery of Santa Maria** and **Basilica**, home to the Black Madonna. An expert guide will then lead a walking tour through the spectacular Montserrat National Park, declared in 1987.

[Meals: Breakfast]

3 NIGHTS IN MADRID

DAY 4: BARCELONA - MADRID, FLAMENO SHOW WITH DINNER

Take the morning train from Barcelona to Madrid train station (Standard Class. Round-trip transfer between hotel and train station included).

Bermejas Flamenco Show (group, 3 hours in the evening).

Experience passionate flamenco and Spanish music at Madrid's historic Torres Bermejas tablao. Opened in 1960, its unique interiors, inspired by Granada's Alhambra, feature Arabic motifs, ornate tiles, and wood-carved ceilings. The Cuadro Flamenco, with top singers, guitarists, clappers, and dancers, delivers captivating performances. Be part of this amazing folkloric culture.

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: Breakfast, Dinner]

DAY 5: MADRID CITY WALKING TOUR WITH ROYAL PALACE

Today you join the **Madrid City Walking Tour** including **Royal Palace** (group, 2 hours in the afternoon). 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 6: SEGOVIA AND TOLEDO TOUR, ALCAZAR, AND CATHEDRAL

After breakfast you join the Segovia and Toledo Tour, Alcazar, and Cathedral tour (group, 12 hours in the morning).

Explore Toledo and Segovia's historic wonders. Admire Segovia's Alcázar, Toledo's Cathedral, and the UNESCO Roman aqueduct. Discover Segovia's royal palace, then journey to Toledo, the "City of Three Cultures," for a walking tour of its medieval neighborhoods. Tour Toledo Cathedral before returning to Madrid.

[Meals: Breakfast]

3 NIGHTS IN SEVILLE

DAY 7: MADRID TO SEVILLE

Take the morning train from Madrid train station to Seville (Standard Class. Round-trip transfer between hotel and train station is included). The rest of the day is free.

Seville is the capital of Andalusia and the birthplace of flamenco. This old city is filled with beautiful plazas, like the stunning Plaza de España which showcases a mix of Renaissance and Moorish architecture, and charming neighborhoods filled with narrow winding streets and picturesque courtyards. The food scene includes traditional Andalusian dishes like tapas, gazpacho, and jamón ibérico.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 8: GRANADA DAY TRIP WITH ALHAMBRA AND ALBAYCINTOUR

This morning you join the **Granada Day Trip with Alhambra and Albaycin Tour** (group, 13 hours in the morning).

Explore the **Alhambra Palace** and **Generalife Gardens**, following Washington Irving's route. Immerse yourself in the Arabian Nights as you delve into the palace's history and Moorish architecture. A guide will lead you through the "red fortress" and answer your questions. Continue to the **Albayzin** tour to marvel at its unique, narrow streets. It is the oldest neighborhood of Granada and a UNESCO site). Discover ancient towers, stunning Granada views, hidden cypress-shaded paths, and the Charles V Palace.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 9: SEVILLE CATHEDRAL, GIRALDA & ROYAL ALCÁZAR TOUR

Today you join the **Seville Tour** (group, 4 hours in the afternoon).

Visit Europe's oldest palace, the **Alcázar** (UNESCO World Heritage Site), built by Muslim Moors and still used by Spanish monarchy. Marvel at **Seville Cathedral** (UNESCO World Heritage Site), built on a former mosque, and admire the **Giralda** bell tower, originally a minaret. Explore the old Jewish quarter and more.

The **Royal Alcazar palace** has three palaces and several royal chambers, centenary gardens and chapels. It has been the home of many dynasties.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 10: END OF TOUR

Check-out after breakfast and transfer to Seville 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:

- ► 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, please advise the budget.