

TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

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!



Park Guell has a beautiful view over Barcelona



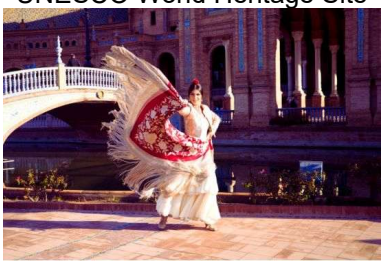
Sagrada Familia Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



Madrid: birds eye view with Cibeles Fountain



Panoramic View of Medieval Toledo



Flamenco dancer in Plaza de España, Seville



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

Highlights

- Tapas Walking Tour with Food, Wine, and History
- Tablao Torres Bermejas Flamenco Show with Dinner
- Sagrada Familia & Park Guell Tour
- Montserrat Monastery Tour (optional add-on)
- Madrid City Evening Walking Tour with Royal Palace
- Toledo Tour
- Seville Cathedral, Giralda & Royal Alcázar Guided Tour
- Granada Day Trip with Alhambra and Albaycin Tour

Inclusions

- Hand-Picked City-Center Hotels
- Daily Breakfast & 2 Dinners
- Private Airport Transfers
- High-speed train Barcelona – Madrid - Seville (Standard Class)
- English-speaking Local Guide for mentioned excursions
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

Exclusions

- International Air Fare
- Train Station and 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. The rest of the day is free.

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: None]

DAY 2: SAGRADA FAMILIA & PARK GUELL TOUR, TAPA EVENING WALKING TOUR WITH FOOD, WINE AND HISTORY

Today, you take a guided **Sagrada Familia & Park Guell** skip-the-line Tour (group, 4 hours in the morning).

Tour the La **Sagrada Familia** basilica to uncover its rich religious symbolism, intricate facades, and awe-inspiring, forest-like interior designed by Gaudí. The tour concludes at **Park Güell**, taking in Gaudí's seamless blend of nature and architecture alongside sweeping panoramic views of Barcelona.

This **afternoon,** Free time to rest or explore at your own pace.

This evening, join **Tapas Walking Tour with Food, Wine, and History** (group, 4 hours in the evening).

Explore the h**istoric center Exploration, w**ander through the vibrant Las Ramblas and the narrow, atmospheric streets of the Gothic Quarter (Barri Gòtic).

Culinary stops: enjoy four distinct tastings featuring a mix of pinchos, fresh seafood, classic tapas, and seasonal specialties paired with local wines, ending with a potential visit to an authentic jamón shop.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

DAY 3: BARCELONA AT YOUR OWN PACE | OPTIONAL MONTSERRAT MONASTERY TOUR

Enjoy a day of leisure, perfect for shopping and exploring the city at your own pace or just relaxing in your hotel.

Optional add-on: Montserrat tour (group, 4 hours with hotel pick-up). This morning 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, MADRID CITY EVENING WALKING TOUR WITH ROYAL PALACE

Take the morning train from **Barcelona to Madrid** train station (standard class).

This evening, join your local guide for Madrid City Walking Tour including **Royal Palace** skip-the-line (group, 4 hours).

Explore Madrid's historic heart, taking in iconic sites like Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de la Villa, Almudena Cathedral, and the Iglesia de San Nicolás. Enjoy skip-the-line entry to the grandeur of the **Royal Palace of Madrid**. This tour offers a fascinating dive into European royal history and Old World architecture at an enjoyable walking pace.

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]

DAY 5: TOLEDO TOUR, TABLAO TORRES BERMEJAS FLAMENCO SHOW

After breakfast, join the **Toledo Tour** (group, 6 hours in the morning).

Take in panoramic city views from the famous **Mirador del** Valle, witness traditional Toledo steel-crafting at **Damasquinados Suárez**, and admire El Greco's masterpiece inside the **Church of Santo Tomé** before exploring the stunning **Toledo Cathedral**. It's an unbeatable way for American travelers to experience Spain's rich medieval history and artisan heritage without the stress of navigating a labyrinthine ancient city.

Enjoy the Tablao Torres Bermejas Flamenco Show with Dinner (group, 4 hours).

Experience the passion of flamenco and Spanish music with stunning choreographies of the Cuadro Flamenco.

[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

DAY 6: MADRID AT YOUR OWN PACE

Enjoy a day of leisure, perfect for shopping and exploring the city at your own pace or just relaxing in your hotel.

[Meals: Breakfast]

3 NIGHTS IN SEVILLE

DAY 7: MADRID TO SEVILLE

Take the morning train from Madrid train station to Seville (standard class).

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: SEVILLE CATHEDRAL, GIRALDA & ROYAL ALCÁZAR EVENING WALKING TOUR

This evening, join the **Seville Cathedral, Giralda & Royal Alcázar Tour** with skip-the-line (group, 4 hours in the evening).

Visit the **Royal Alcázar** (UNESCO World Heritage Site) to explore the iconic **Patio de las Doncellas**, famous for its exquisite Mudéjar tilework and central pool, then stroll the lush **Jardines del Alcázar**, featuring historic palm trees, fountains, and hedge labyrinths.

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.

It offers an unforgettable look into Spain's vibrant mixed cultural heritage through stunning, easy-to-navigate ancient architecture.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 9: GRANADA DAY TRIP WITH ALHAMBRA AND ALBAYCINTOUR

This morning you join the **Granada Day Trip with Alhambra and Albaycin Tour** with skip-the-line (group, 12 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 World Heritage Site. Discover ancient towers, stunning Granada views, hidden cypress-shaded paths, and the Charles V Palace.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 10: END OF TOUR

Check-out after breakfast and transfer to Seville Airport (SVQ) 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.