



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Independent Spain: Barcelona & Madrid

7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Barcelona, Madrid

Discover Spain's vibrant heart!

Immerse yourself in Barcelona's cosmopolitan charm, from traditional Catalan culture to Gaudí's modern marvels. Explore Madrid's royal grandeur, then delve into Toledo's medieval history and its blend of Gothic, Baroque, and Arabic architectures. 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.



Madrid: birds eye view with Cibeles Fountain



Royal Palace and Almudena Cathedral, Madrid



Panoramic View of medieval Toledo



Sagrada Familia Cathedral, Barcelona



Arc de Triomf in Barcelona



Park Güell, Barcelona

Highlights

- ▶ 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

Inclusions

- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & 1 Dinners (see tour plan for details)
- ▶ Private Airport & Train Station Transfers
- ▶ Domestic train tickets (Barcelona - Madrid; 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)

Madrid - Madrid Barajas Airport (MAD)

Itinerary

3 NIGHTS IN BARCELONA

DAY 1: BARCELONA | TAPAS WALING TOUR

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

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: 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** skip-the-line (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]

DAY 7: MADRID AIRPORT, END OF TOUR

Check-out after breakfast and transfer to Madrid Barajas Airport (MAD) 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.