



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Spain: Madrid & Barcelona

7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Madrid, Barcelona

Visit cosmopolitan Barcelona to immerse yourself in both traditional Catalan culture and modern city architecture. Explore fabulous Madrid, the capital of Spain, which provides a classical royal city experience with its grand architecture. Experience Spanish culture with an opportunity to visit historic Toledo and its medieval history and stunning architecture. Immerse yourself in Spanish gastronomy and partake in an optional walking food tour and hands-on cooking class.



Royal Palace and Almudena Cathedral, Madrid



Panoramic View of Medieval Toledo



Roman Aqueduct in Segovia



Sagrada Familia Cathedral, Barcelona,



The Ancient City of Segovia



Park Güell, Barcelona

Inclusions	Exclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Hotel Accommodations ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals (See tour plan for details) ▶ English-speaking guided tours ▶ Airport & Train Station Transfers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ International Air Fare & Train Fare ▶ 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

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.

[3 Nights in Madrid. Meals: None]



DAY 2: MADRID

This morning you will join the **Madrid City Walking Tour** including **Royal Palace** (2 hours @10am/11am/12pm). On this guided tour we explore Madrid's oldest quarters, palaces, narrow medieval streets and traditional shops.

Start the tour at Calle Mayor, a bustling central street in the Old Town. Pass by the Plaza Mayor and see the statue of Felipe III. Head to the San Miguel market and browse its stalls of authentic Spanish cuisine.

Visit Plaza de la Villa, one of the most well-preserved historic squares in the city. Make your way to the Plaza de Oriente which leads to the Royal Palace – enjoy our skip-the-line entry to the palace and take a guided tour of the largest royal residence in Europe.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 3: MADRID PERSONALIZED EXCURSION DAY

After breakfast, join one of the following options included in this tour.

OPTION 1: Three Cities In One Day: Segovia, Ávila & Toledo (12 hours @8am)

The first stop will be at the **Mirador del Valle** before arriving at **Toledo** where you will admire a breathtaking view and also be able to take an astonishing panoramic photo of the city. Toledo is known for its combination of Christian, Muslim and Jewish influences. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is surrounded by medieval walls and ancient towers.

Discover the city of **Segovia** where you will visit its impressive and famous **Roman aqueduct** and its imposing cathedral.

Visit **Alcázar of Segovia**, one of Spain's most famous castles, which you will explore at your own pace. Guided visit at **Avila** and the Four Postes viewpoint, where you can admire the skyline of this ancient city. Stroll past San Vicente Church and the impressive Cathedral of Avila

OPTION 2: Madrid Countryside Wineries Guided Tour With Wine Tasting (group, 6 Hours @9:30am)

Driving to the picturesque town of Colmenar de Oreja, where the boutique winery of Bodega Pearl is run by its owner. Explore the narrative of a town and its people, an embodiment of centuries-old traditions, and feel their passion and dedication with each sip.

Move on to the town of Aranjuez and arrive at Finca El Regajal, an extensive 400-hectare estate.

Discover 14 hectares of organic vineyards featuring Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, and Petit Verdot grape varieties, cultivated using environmentally friendly biodynamic practices.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 4: MADRID - BARCELONA

Transfer from the hotel to Madrid train station and take the train to Barcelona (9:30am-12:30pm), then transfer to the hotel.

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

Barcelona Tapas And Wine Experience Walking Tour (group, 3 hours @6pm)

Admire the beauty of Barcelona's famous Gothic Quarter as you enjoy a delicious variety of local food and drinks. Visit 4 local hot spots & sample a number of classic tapas dishes accompanied by a selection of wine, cava, and vermouth.

[3 Nights in Barcelona. Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 5: BARCELONA CITY BUS TOUR

Today, we take a bus tour to explore Barcelona's top attractions.

Visit the iconic **Sagrada Familia Cathedral** - the largest Roman Catholic Church in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Visit **Parc Guell** in upper Barcelona and enjoy beautiful views out over the city. This is Gaudí's surrealistic park where nature and art blend harmoniously featuring colorful mosaics, twisted columns, dragon fountains and amazing views.

See Barcelona Cathedral, Casa Batllo and many other famous attractions.

Note: Attraction admission tickets are not included.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 6: BARCELONA PERSONALIZED EXCURSION DAY

After breakfast, join one of the following options included in this tour.

OPTION 1: Montserrat With Cog-Wheel Train & Black Madonna Tour (group, 5.5 hours @8am)

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. Entry to the basilica and audio-visual museum is included

OPTION 2: Girona and Costa Brava (group, 10 hours @8:30am)

Visit the Catalanian villages of northeastern Spain including guided tours of **Pals** and **Calella de Palafrugell**.

Pals is one of the most charming medieval towns on the Costa Brava. Located on the top of a mountain, it was built around a fortress and still retains its wonderful medieval spirit. **Calella de Palafrugell** has stunning beaches, a vibrant culture and a relaxing atmosphere.

[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.

Hotels

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.

Standard double room is included with your tour. Room upgrade available in the same hotel.

