



## Explore Spain in Style

### 10 DAY TOUR | VARIOUS DEPARTURES IN 2024/25

#### NEW YORK\* - MADRID – CORDOBA – SEVILLA – GRANADA – VALENCIA- BARCELONA – NEW YORK\*

Experience Spain's unique and varied culture on this 10-day tour that takes you to Spain's must-see cities!

\*Prices available from an airport close to you

#### **TOUR SUMMARY:**

Enjoy a 10-day unique journey through two of the most special Andalusian cities, Sevilla and Granada, and two very Mediterranean cities, Valencia and Barcelona. Start your trip in Madrid, capital city of Spain where you will experience a city full of unique passion and lifestyle. On your way to Cordoba you will visit La Mancha, the land of don Quijote. Continue to Sevilla, the birthplace of Spanish conquerors and where you will discover the traditional Spanish lifestyle and appreciate the true beauty of Spain. Andalucia is known for bullfights, flamenco, tapas warm-hearted and passionate people and colorful fiestas.



#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Admire the third biggest mosque in the world: The Mosque of Cordoba
- Enjoy the astonishing panoramic views of Sevilla
- Discover Alhambra, a marvelous complex of palaces and revive the Moorish history of Granada
- Visit Valencia, an architectural complex designed by Santiago Calatrava

#### **TOUR DATES & PRICES:**

DEPARTURE DATES	Land Only	New York	Single Supp.
Sep 6 & 20 and Oct 4 & 18, 2024	\$2599	\$3299	\$599
Nov 1, 2024, Jan 31, Feb 14 & 28, and Mar 14, 2025	\$2399	\$3199	\$499

#### **TOUR LODGING INFO:**

8 Nights accommodation on double occupancy basis + 1 Night onboard the flight

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS
Madrid	2 Nights	Hotel Nuevo Madrid
Sevilla	2 Nights	Hotel Sevilla Congresos
Granada	1 Night	Hotel Abades Nevada Palace
Valencia	1 Night	Hotel Port Feria
Barcelona	2 Nights	Hotel Fira Congress

#### **TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- International round trip flights from New York
- 8 Nights accommodation at listed hotels
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 3 dinners



- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Transportation in air-conditioned deluxe motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour guide/escort during the tour
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Guided visits in:
  - ✓ Madrid
  - ✓ Cordoba
  - ✓ Seville
  - ✓ Granada
  - ✓ Valencia
  - ✓ Barcelona
- Entrance to:
  - Mosque in Cordoba
  - Cathedral in Seville
  - Alhambra in Granada
  - Familia Sagrada in Barcelona
- Flamenco experience during one of the dinners
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All local applicable taxes

#### **TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of personal nature, tips, and gratuities
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by carrier
- International airfare for Land Only passengers
- Arrival and departure transfers for Land Only passengers
- Visa fees if applicable
- Barcelona Local City Tax, to be paid directly to the hotel
- Visa fees if applicable
- Any other items not under included inclusion.

#### **TOUR ITINERARY:**

##### **DAY 1: NEW YORK\* – MADRID**

Please arrive in time at your international airport to check-in and board your international flight to Madrid. Enjoy inflight meals and services.

##### **DAY 2: MADRID ARRIVAL**

After arrival at Madrid Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

At 19:00, meet with your Tour Director at the hotel's Reception Desk for a welcome meeting. You will also meet your journey's fellow travelers. Your TD will give you all relevant details of the city and will inform of the schedule for the following day. And start your adventure! Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight in Madrid

##### **DAY 3: MADRID**

**(B/-/D)**

After Breakfast, join for a morning Madrid panoramic city tour. Discover the beauties of the city with a guided city tour. Barrio de la Morería, the Hapsburgs District, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. Spend the afternoon at leisure. Later you will enjoy the Tapas Dinner at a local restaurant that will give you unforgettable memories in Madrid.

Overnight at Madrid

##### **DAY 4: MADRID – CORDOBA - SEVILLA**

**(B/-/-)**

After breakfast at the hotel, you will make your way at the established meeting point at 8:30 am and drive southward along with the land of Don Quixote's, "The man from La Mancha", along the way observes vast vineyards. Cross through the natural border



of "Despeñaperros" and get into Andalucía, a region for itself that shows an enormous heritage from a splendidous past. Cordoba is a landmark of enormous heritage from a splendidous past. You'll visit its impressive Mosque, now a Christian Cathedral, and its narrow Arabian-style streets. In the afternoon, after a short two-hour ride, reach Sevilla.  
Overnight in Sevilla

**DAY 5: SEVILLA**

**(B/-/-)**

After breakfast, you will have a morning panoramic city tour. Today you'll explore romantic Seville on a city tour, including a visit to the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. Visit the city's Jewish Quarter, with its labyrinth of narrow streets dating to the time of Moorish rule. You will have a free afternoon to discover the amazing views and flavors of this active and illuminated city. We recommend visiting the Royal Palace, known as the Alcazar Royal Palace, and its beautiful gardens. It is situated near the Cathedral. In the evening you will have time at leisure to enjoy the city light.

**Optional: Boat Trip on the Guadalquivir - \$40 per person on SIC basis**

We propose a one-hour boat ride on the Guadalquivir, mythical and legendary river, the only navigable in Spain. From the boat we can contemplate the classic Seville, with its elegant bridges such as San Telmo or Triana, the Giralda, the Bullring, the popular neighborhood of Triana or the towers of the Plaza de España.

Overnight in Sevilla

**DAY 6: SEVILLA - GRANADA**

**(B/-/D)**

After breakfast at the hotel drive east through the Caliphate Road to the heart of Andalucía observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra, this is a setting that inspired authors such as W. Irving in his work Tales of the Alhambra and admire the Generalife Gardens. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure. Experience the most authentic Gypsy Flamenco show in the evening with dinner

**Optional: Tour of the Albaicín- an experience through Arabian Granada - \$70 per person on SIC basis**

A journey from Islam to Christianity in which we show the exciting transformation of such a mythical city. Walking through the Albaicín, recognized as a World Heritage Site, is to explore the history of Granada, from Islam to Christianity, without forgetting the mark left by the Jewish people. We will contemplate the city from its imposing viewpoints, we will see old mosques converted into churches, old palaces, artisan workshops, we will visit one of the old Moorish houses and we will have the opportunity to try the celebrated Arab pastry having tea and a sweet in a typical Granada teashop. We will finish our tour of contrasts in the Royal Chapel, a jewel of the late Gothic, built by the Catholic Monarchs, as the final point and apogee of the Arab legacy of Granada.

Overnight in Granada

**DAY 7: GRANADA – VALENCIA**

**(B/-/-)**

After breakfast at the hotel start driving looking for the Mediterranean coast you will reach Valencia, one of the main Spanish capitals with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex integrated by six elements: Hemispheric, Umbracle, Science Museum, Oceanographic, Palau de les Arts and Ágora. Valencia is also the home of the internationally well renowned and delicious Paella.

**Optional: Modernist Valencia + Dinner with Paella - \$105 per person on SIC basis**

We propose a tour of the most unknown Valencia, Modernist Valencia. At the end of the 19th century, the city of Valencia experienced an important political and social development, which was reflected in the architecture of the city. We will discover the Paseo de la Alameda, the Ensanche, with significant buildings such as the Casa Chapa or the Ortega house, to continue to the neighborhood of Colón, from which we will start a walking tour that will reveal an eclectic and original city: the Casa de los Dragones and its commercial area, the Plaza del Patriarca and the Palace of the Marquis de dos Aguas, the street of La Paz, the most modernist city and entry point of medieval Valencia, .... Our tour will end at a local restaurant where we will enjoy the original and authentic Valencian paella. The menu consists of starters, Valencian paella, dessert, coffee, and a drink.

Overnight in Valencia

**DAY 8: VALENCIA - BARCELONA**

**(B/-/-)**

After breakfast, get started with the morning city tour of this bright city including a drive through the old city showing the most prominent buildings, we will then be driven past the old riverbed of the Turia to the most avant-garde complex "Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias" to watch the emblematic exteriors of the six buildings. Early afternoon departure northward all along the



Mediterranean coast to Catalunya. Reach Barcelona principal Mediterranean city homeland of the famous architect Gaudí symbol of Catalonian modernism.

Overnight in Barcelona

**DAY 9: BARCELONA**

**(B/-/D)**

Enjoy your breakfast, begin your day in Barcelona with a city discovery. See the Barcelona Pavilion, a study in minimalism built for the 1929 International Exposition. Then explore the Sagrada Família, a still-unfinished cathedral designed by Catalan architect Antoní Gaudí. The afternoon is for you to keep on discovering this city full of attractive offers as well as exquisite and varied gastronomy. In the early evening, join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Barcelona

**DAY 10: BARCELONA – NEW YORK\***

**(B/-/-)**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before being transferred to the international Barcelona Airport for your flight back home.

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