

April 21, 2023 - April 29, 2023

A Taste of Spain

9 Days | 8 Nights

\$3783 Per Person Twin Rate (land only including travel insurance)
+\$ 475 Additional for Single Supplement



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DAY 1 Arrive Madrid (2 Nights)

Bienvenidos a Madrid. The lively capital of Spain is our launch pad to a memorable encounter with one of Europe's most soulful destinations. On arrival, take your one group transfer to your hotel. Relax in the lush surrounds of Buen Retiro Park, shop up a storm on Gran Vía or people-watch over coffee and napolitana con chocolate in Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for an orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights, followed by a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

Breakfast, Dinner

Ayre Gran Colon (or similar)

DAY 2 Toledo Excursion and Madrid Sightseeing

We head to Toledo, the former capital of Spain, where we join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour of this city that dates back to Roman times. We'll visit a traditional factory and 'Dive Into Culture', witnessing the age-old inlaid-steel craft, before seeing one of El Greco's most famous paintings in the Church of Santo Tomé - 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz'. We'll also visit the synagogue, before returning to Madrid where we'll admire the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with our 'Local Specialist'. This evening, join us for a gourmet experience as we explore the Madrilenian tapas. Eat and drink, tasting a variety of gourmet dishes, many of them seasonally.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 3 Madrid - Córdoba - Seville (2 Nights)

Journeying south through La Mancha, we arrive in Córdoba, once a significant Moorish settlement. Join a 'Local Specialist' to visit the Mosque of the Caliphs and learn about centuries of Moorish rule and its influence on the culture and architecture of the region. We travel to flamboyant Seville, our home for the next two nights. Tonight, discover the magic, rhythm and passion of flamenco while being served a dinner of Andal-

lusian specialties with drinks.

Breakfast, Dinner

Zenit (or similar)

DAY 4 Seville Sightseeing and Free Time

Meet our 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of Seville. View the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, see the Moorish-inspired María Luisa Park, with its tiled fountains, pavilions and ponds, and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Marvel at Christopher Columbus's ornate tomb in the cathedral, then take a walk through the former Jewish Quarter. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals', joining the Morillo family for a 'Be My Guest'* dinner at their olive oil mill, where you'll learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and get to sample some of their produce (*subject to availability).

Breakfast, Be My Guest

DAY 5 Seville - Granada (1 Night)

This morning, tour an Orange Farm* and taste test some local produce(*subject to availability). Multicultural Granada takes center stage today, as we visit the magnificent Alhambra* in the company of a 'Local Specialist' (*subject to availability). A fine example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine.

Breakfast

Occidental (or similar)

DAY 6 Granada - Guadix - Valencia (1 Night)

This morning, we journey via the Mora Pass to Guadix in the northern foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. We'll see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged into the ochre-colored cliffs of the surrounding area. Next stop, Valencia, where we'll see the Bullring and admire the city's medieval architecture. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences, a large-scale urban recreation center for culture and science. This evening, dine at a

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local restaurant, and perhaps take to the vibrant streets of the Old Quarter.

Breakfast, Dinner

Silken Puerta (or similar)

DAY 7 Valencia - Peñíscola - Barcelona Sightseeing (2 Nights)

Head north, along the coast through the Levant region, and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. View the ancient castle of the 'Spanish Pope', built by the Knights Templar and used in the film, 'El Cid'. Then, journey along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudí architecture. Admire this famous architect's talents as we view his unfinished La Sagrada Família, which has been under construction since 1882. See the Plaça de Catalunya and pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus, with your 'Local Specialist'. From the hill of Montjuïc, we'll enjoy panoramic views of this enchanting city.

Breakfast

Apolo affiliated by Melia (or similar)

DAY 8 Barcelona Cooking Class and Free Time

Dive into Spanish gastronomy and join a hands-on paella cooking workshop before enjoying the fruits of your labor. With the rest of the day at leisure, perhaps join an Optional Experience to the monastery perched atop the mountain ofMontserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna, the patron saint of Catalonia. This evening, we celebrate a memorable journey through Spain with our newfound friends and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner with wine.

Breakfast, Lunch, Farewell Dinner

DAY 9 Depart Barcelona

For now it's a fond adiós to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday. A group transfer to Barcelona Airport is available. Private transfers at additional charge can also be arranged if needed.

Breakfast

the applicable confirmed hotels. **Tour Membership:** Any person under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The Tour Director may, at his or her discretion, require any person to withdraw from any tour if he or she deems the person's acts or conduct offensive or a nuisance to other passengers, and we shall have no further liability. **Baggage Allowance & Porterage:** Porterage of one suitcase per person to and from the hotel and motorcoach is included in the tour price (unless otherwise specified). Due to limited coach capacity the sum of the length, width & depth of the case should not exceed 160cm (63 inches), and weight should not exceed 20kg (44lbs). Charges may be levied in the event these limits are exceeded & the promise to transport you may be invalidated. **What's Not Included:** Passports and applicable visa fees, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, tips and gratuities to the Travel Director, coaches drivers and local city guides, excess baggage, optional experiences and travel insurance. Suggested tipping rates (per person traveling) for your Trafalgar team are \$7 - \$8 USD, or applicable currency equivalent, per person, per day, suggested for the Travel Director, \$5 - \$7 USD or applicable currency equivalent, per person, per day, suggested for the Coach Driver and \$1 - \$2 USD or applicable currency equivalent per person, per day, suggested for Local Specialists. **Documentation:**

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