

Discover Andalusia, Mediterranean Coast and Madrid

Full tour to discover Andalusia, the Mediterranean coast and Madrid. During the tour, you will have panoramic views in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Valencia and Barcelona so you don't miss any details.



Departures:

from December 2019 till February 2020

Destinations:

Madrid, Cordova, Seville, Granada, Valencia, Barcelona and Zaragoza.

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Day 1: City of origin - Madrid

Flight to Madrid. Meet and assistance at the airport, transfer to the hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 2: Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour. Find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Morería, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings, 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. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. 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. A stop will be made at the famous "Hard Rock Café" to enjoy a free drink. Afternoon free to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 3: Madrid - Cordoba - Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Pick up at your hotel and transfer to the bus terminal. Departure at 08:30 a.m. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land. Brief stop at typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despeñaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows and enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride, we reach Seville. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 4: Seville

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavours of this active full of light city. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Flamenco Tour.

Day 5: Seville - Granada

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of Andalusia observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter.

Day 6: Granada - Valencia

After breakfast at the hotel start driving looking for the Mediterranean coast. Via Murcia, capital of the fertile garden of the Segura river, continue north via Alicante, the second largest city within the region of Valencia. Reach Valencia, one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex integrated by six elements: Hemispheric, Umbracle, Science Museum, Oceanographic, Palau de les Arts and Àgora. Valencia is also the home of the internationally well renowned and delicious "paella". Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 7: Valencia - Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. 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, via Tarragona, the Roman Tarraco. Reach Barcelona principal Mediterranean city homeland of the famous architect Gaudí, symbol of the Catalan modernism. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 8: Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of Barcelona, well known worldwide for the Olympic Games during 1992. Drive along the main avenues with impressive modernist buildings by Gaudí such as La Pedrera, Casa Milá, etc. - declared World Heritage buildings - The Montjuïc Park with spectacular views of the city and harbour, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port. Afternoon is for you to keep on discovering this city full attractive offers as well as exquisite and varied gastronomy. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 9: Barcelona - Zaragoza - Madrid

After breakfast at the hotel, departure southwest along an industrial and agricultural area with certain relevance within Europe. Arrive to Zaragoza, capital city of Aragón, within the banks of Ebro River, the most copious within the Iberian Peninsula. Zaragoza, known as Cesar Augusta during the Roman period had an important role in Spanish history. Some free time to see the impressive Baroque architecture of the Basilic-Temple of Our Lady Pilar. Continue to Madrid. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 10: Madrid - City of origin

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport.

Services included in the trip

- Return flight.
- Accommodation in selected hotels or similar category.
- Transfers as per itinerary.
- Transport in air-conditioned coach.
- Visits in a guided tour that are detailed in the program and not considered as optional.
- Bilingual Spanish- and English-speaking local guides.
- Meal board as per itinerary.
- Travel insurance.

Services NOT included

- Barcelona Local City Tax is not included, to be paid directly to the hotel.
- Any other service not previously mentioned as included.

Important remarks

- - Babies up to 2 years old in Spain must share the bed with adults. In case you need a cot, or any other additional service, you will have to request it at each hotel and it will be a direct payment..
- - - Triple rooms in Europe are generally rooms with twin beds or a double, in which a folding bed is installed to accommodate the third person. Due to the inconvenience this causes, we advise against using this option as far the possible..
- - - During congresses and special events, the confirmed hotels and other accommodations may be different to those indicated..
- - - During the circuit by Europe, only one suitcase and one carry-on bag per person are allowed..
- - - The order of the itinerary may be altered for logistical reasons, without prior notice, but no scheduled trips will be cancelled (except in the case that adverse weather conditions prevent its realisation)..
- - - A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels..
- - - Prices are calculated based on admission fees to the sights as of the date of publication. If there is an increase in these prices, you will be promptly informed..
- - - If you are a person with reduced mobility, please contact us to confirm the suitability of the trip..
- - - During stay in Madrid, tour escort service is not available..

- - - In the event that the panoramic tour of Madrid is not operated for technical reasons, it will be replaced by the Madrid Hop-on Hop-off Bus 1 day instead..