



# HIGHLIGHTS OF SPAIN

True to its name, this journey showcases Spain's most impressive architectural designs, museums and cultural riches.



## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Granada:** Join a Local Expert at the Alhambra Palace, the ultimate in Moorish architecture, an arabesque fantasy in stone, complemented by the glorious Generalife gardens.

Visit Prado Museum with a local art historian.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Sagrada Família • Seville Cathedral • Cordoba's Mezquita.

City tours of Barcelona, Seville, Cordoba and Madrid, all with Local Experts.

See the castle featured in 'El Cid' in Peñíscola • La Ramblas in Barcelona • Centre of Arts and Sciences and the gates of the old town in Valencia • Roman bridge in Cordoba.

Enjoy the scenery as you travel along Costa Dorada, Ebro Delta, Costa Blanca, through Sierra Nevada, Andalucía, the Guadalquivir Valley and across the Plains of La Mancha.

Explore the water gardens at the Alhambra Palace with your Local Expert

## AUTHENTIC DINING

Paella cooking demonstration in Valencia  
• Highlight Dinner in Valencia • Flamenco performance with dinner in Seville  
• Celebration Dinner in Madrid.

FROM \$250 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

\*SOLO TRAVELLER SAVINGS

### Key:

- Join/Leave Options
- UNESCO Heritage Site
- 1** Central Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited
- Optional Place Visited



## TRIP PLANNER - 9 DAYS

### EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT SAVE UP TO \$260 p.p.

TRIP CODE: E936

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
+ Sat 06 Apr	Sun 14 Apr	\$2550	Sat 06 Jul	Sun 14 Jul	\$2550
Sat 13 Apr	Sun 21 Apr	\$2575	Sat 13 Jul	Sun 21 Jul	\$2550
Sat 20 Apr	Sun 28 Apr	\$2575	Sat 20 Jul	Sun 28 Jul	\$2550
Sat 27 Apr	Sun 05 May	\$2575	Sat 27 Jul	Sun 04 Aug	\$2550

Thu 02 May	Fri 10 May	\$2575	Sat 03 Aug	Sun 11 Aug	\$2550
Sat 04 May	Sun 12 May	\$2575	Sat 10 Aug	Sun 18 Aug	\$2550
Thu 09 May	Fri 17 May	\$2575	Sat 17 Aug	Sun 25 Aug	\$2550
Sat 11 May	Sun 19 May	\$2575	Sat 24 Aug	Sun 01 Sep	\$2550
Thu 16 May	Fri 24 May	\$2575	Sat 31 Aug	Sun 08 Sep	\$2550
Sat 18 May	Sun 26 May	\$2575			
Thu 23 May	Fri 31 May	\$2575	Thu 05 Sep	Fri 13 Sep	\$2595
Sat 25 May	Sun 02 Jun	\$2575	Sat 07 Sep	Sun 15 Sep	\$2595
Thu 30 May	Fri 07 Jun	\$2575	Thu 12 Sep	Fri 20 Sep	\$2595

Sat 01 Jun	Sun 09 Jun	\$2575	Sat 14 Sep	Fri 22 Sep	\$2595
Thu 06 Jun	Fri 14 Jun	\$2575	Thu 19 Sep	Fri 27 Sep	\$2595
Sat 08 Jun	Sun 16 Jun	\$2575	Sat 21 Sep	Sun 29 Sep	\$2595
Thu 13 Jun	Fri 21 Jun	\$2575	Thu 26 Sep	Fri 04 Oct	\$2595
Sat 15 Jun	Sun 23 Jun	\$2575	Sat 28 Sep	Sun 06 Oct	\$2575
Thu 20 Jun	Fri 28 Jun	\$2575			
Sat 22 Jun	Sun 30 Jun	\$2575	Sat 05 Oct	Sun 13 Oct	\$2575
Thu 27 Jun	Fri 05 Jul	\$2575	Sat 12 Oct	Sun 20 Oct	\$2575
Sat 29 Jun	Sun 07 Jul	\$2550			

### AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W936

Sat 19 Oct	Sun 27 Oct	\$2525	Sat 15 Feb	Sun 23 Feb	\$2250
Sat 26 Oct	Sun 03 Nov	\$2325	Sat 29 Feb	Sun 08 Mar	\$2250

Sat 02 Nov	Sun 10 Nov	\$2250	Sat 07 Mar	Sun 15 Mar	\$2250
Sat 16 Nov	Sun 24 Nov	\$2250	* Sat 14 Mar	Sun 22 Mar	\$2250
* Sat 23 Nov	Sun 01 Dec	\$2250	* Sat 21 Mar	Sun 29 Mar	\$2250
			Sat 28 Mar	Sun 05 Apr	\$2295

† Fri 20 Dec	Sat 28 Dec	\$2425			
† Fri 27 Dec	Sat 04 Jan	\$2395	Sat 04 Apr	Sun 12 Apr	\$2550

* Sat 04 Jan	Sun 12 Jan	\$2250	Sat 11 Apr	Sun 19 Apr	\$2375
Sat 25 Jan	Sun 02 Feb	\$2250			

**NOTES:** Twin prices are per person. \* Solo Traveller Savings: There is a 40% reduction on the Single Supplement on these departures, subject to availability. † Festive Highlight Dinners: Christmas Day in Seville. † Festive Highlight Dinners: New Year's Eve in Seville. + This departure will stay at Melia Lebreros in Seville. Winter Departures: Please see W936 Highlights of Spain online for itinerary variations and more details.

**FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO:** Young Traveller \$250 | Triple Room Reduction \$10 | 2nd Trip \$65

**ROOMING OPTIONS:** Single Supplement from \$390 p.p., up to \$900 p.p.

**EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY:**

Barcelona: Barceló Sants Twin \$178 | Single \$311 | Triple \$168  
Madrid: Barceló Torre De Madrid Twin \$195 | Single \$349 | Triple \$247  
Hotel Hesperia Madrid Twin \$156 | Single \$277 | Triple \$149

**ONE-WAY TRANSFERS OUTSIDE SCHEDULE TIMES:**

Barcelona: \$60 p.p., Madrid: \$65 p.p.

**PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION:** For your Travel Director and Driver \$104 p.p.

**WHY NOT COMBINE THIS TRIP WITH NORTHERN SPAIN TO FULLY EXPERIENCE SPAIN? SEE SPANISH HERITAGE ON PAGE 98.**

## YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 8 BREAKFASTS | 5 DINNERS | 13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



### DAY 1

#### WELCOME TO BARCELONA.

Airport transfers depart from Barcelona airport for your hotel at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers at 18:00 for your Welcome Dinner in a local restaurant. (DW)

Barceló Sants, Barcelona.  
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### DAY 2 · RELAXED START

#### BARCELONA, THE CITY OF GAUDÍ.

With your Local Expert, explore the Gothic Quarter, see Las Ramblas and then head along the Passeig de Gràcia.

Travel through the Eixample district to visit the Sagrada Família. See the central nave with its giant, tree-like pillars, spectacular vaulting and the beautiful rainbows flooding in through the intricate stained-glass windows. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore. (B)

### DAY 3 · RELAXED START

#### ALONG THE ORANGE BLOSSOM COAST TO VALENCIA.

Stop at Peñíscola to see the sea-lapped castle, used in the film 'El Cid'.

Continue to Valencia, the City of Arts and Sciences. Pass the Old City and see its ancient gates.

Meet the chef of a local family-run restaurant in the heart of the Old City and learn the traditional recipe for paella during a Cooking Demonstration. Savour the delicious flavours of this classic dish, washed down with a glass of sangria, during your Highlight Dinner. (B) (DW)

Barceló Valencia.  
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### DAY 4

#### SIERRA NEVADA, ALHAMBRA AND ON TO GRANADA.

Travel south toward Andalucía, passing the castle at Lorca and troglodyte dwellings near Guadix to reach glorious Granada. This historic city was a Moorish kingdom for almost 781 years and was the last stronghold to fall to the Catholic monarchs of Spain in 1492.

Overlooking Granada stands one of the most remarkable fortresses ever built, the Alhambra. Led by your Local Expert, explore

this exquisite 13th century palace and stroll through the elegant water gardens of the Generalife. (B) (DW)

Meliá Granada.  
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### DAY 5

#### A SCENIC DRIVE TO SEVILLE.

Your journey continues to Seville, capital of Andalucía and one of Spain's most charming highlights. The afternoon is at your leisure. (B)

Meliá Sevilla, Seville.  
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### DAY 6 · RELAXED START

#### SEVILLE, THE CITY OF CARMEN.

Led by your Local Expert, visit the Plaza de España and stroll through the Santa Cruz Quarter to emerge by the well-preserved Alcazar.

Visit Seville cathedral, burial place of Christopher Columbus. The energetic may wish to walk the ramps of the Giralda Tower, to enjoy panoramic views over the city.

In the evening, enjoy a dinner with wine and be entertained as you share the passion of Spain's most fiery region during a flamenco show. (B) (DW)

### DAY 7

#### MOORISH CORDOBA AND ON TO MADRID.

Set off early and journey to Cordoba to see the famous 2,000-year-old Roman Bridge.

Meet a local historian and visit the magnificent Mezquita, a beautiful 8th century mosque with a Christian cathedral built inside it.

Enjoy time at leisure to stroll the narrow streets of the Old Jewish Quarter before continuing to the capital - Madrid. (B)

Barceló Torre de Madrid/Hotel Hesperia Madrid.  
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### DAY 8 · RELAXED START

#### MADRID OF THE BOURBONS.

Join your Local Expert for sightseeing along the noble avenues to see the monument to Cervantes in the Plaza de España, the Cibeles Fountain, Parliament and the Puerta del Sol.

Visit the Prado Museum with an art historian, housing works by Velázquez, Goya, Titian, Rubens and others.

With the afternoon at leisure, perhaps enjoy an Optional Experience to beautiful Toledo?

Join your Travel Director and newfound friends at a local restaurant to toast to your adventures during a delicious Celebration Dinner of regional favourites, served with wine. (B) (DW)

### DAY 9

#### FAREWELL MADRID.

Board your onward flight, taking home memories of this exciting journey. Departure transfers arrive at Madrid Airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$478

Please see inside front cover for information key on dining, travel styles and itinerary icons.