

# SPAIN

**Madrid, Seville, Granada & Barcelona**

**Pick your date!**

## **A 7-Day Experience:**

Your journey includes round-trip airfare, tourist and superior first class hotels, deluxe motor coaches, daily breakfast, lunch and dinner as outlined, guided tours.

## **Getting To See:**

- Enjoy a breathtaking evening of flamenco in Seville.
- Explore the palace and gardens of Alhambra with private guide.
- With private guide, see Gaudi's Parc Guell and Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.
- Set out on a private guided palace and museum tour in Madrid.
- Stay at a handpicked selection of premium accommodations.



# ITINERARY DAYS 1-2

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## DAY 1 | ARRIVE IN MADRID

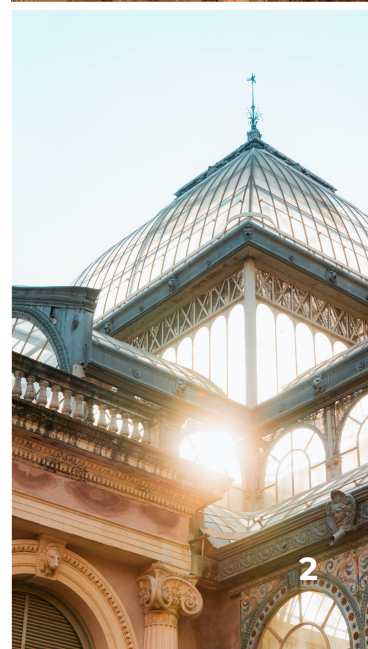
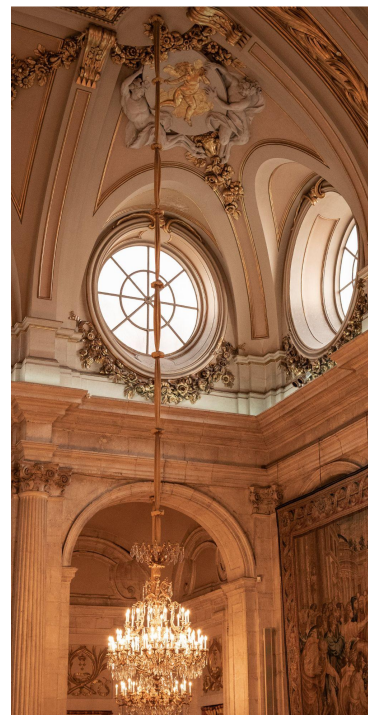
Meet your private driver and vehicle for an airport transfer. For your added comfort, an English-speaking assistant will be on hand to help you make your connection. A Welcome Package will be provided and will include any relevant documents or tickets required for your trip.

## DAY 2 | MADRID // EXPLORE WITH AN EXPERT

Meet your private guide and driver and set out on a half-day tour to visit a pair of Madrid icons, the Prado Museum and the Royal Palace. The Prado Museum is one of the most important art galleries in the world. Its main corpus is nourished by the royal collections treasured for centuries by different imperial dynasties. Together with Las Meninas de Velázquez and Goya's May 3rd, 1808, the galleries are full of masterpieces from the Spanish, Italian and Flemish schools. After your visit to the Prado, you'll continue to Madrid's Royal Palace, visiting the largest palace in all of Western Europe. Built during the 18th century by Felipe V, the first king of the Bourbon dynasty, it is used in modern times by the Spanish Crown. As you visit, admire the official reception rooms, the museum area, the Royal Chapel, the Throne Room and the private rooms of King Carlos III and Queen Isabel II. Conclude with a transfer back to your hotel.

## DAY 3 | MADRID TO SEVILLE

Meet your private driver and vehicle for a train station transfer. Depart by train from Madrid to Seville. The train ride takes approximately 3 hours. Meet your private driver and vehicle for a train station transfer. Make your way independently to El Arenal Tablao Flamenco this evening, where you'll cap your day with a magical night of authentic flamenco performance, celebrating Andalusia's unique, world-renowned combination of song and dance. Located in Seville's traditional El Arenal district, between La Maestranza Theater and the Bullring, El Arenal Tablao Flamenco has been delighting audiences since its opening back in 1975. Relax, enjoy a drink, and watch a show with up to 17 professional artists on stage at once - bringing the mesmerizing art of flamenco to life.







## ITINERARY DAYS 4-5

### DAY 4 | SEVILLE // SIGHTS AND INSIGHTS

Meet your private guide and set out on foot for a walking tour today, visiting a pair of Seville's most outstanding monuments: Seville Cathedral, and the Seville Royal Alcazar. Begin with a stroll around Barrio de Santa Cruz, formerly the Jewish quarter, and the most picturesque and delightful part of the city, with narrow winding cobbled streets and whitewashed houses. From there, head to the Seville Royal Alcazar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, housing different palaces of various periods, and its gardens, which evoke its Muslim past. The upper levels of the Alcazar are still used by the royal family as the official Seville residence. Afterward, you'll visit the largest Gothic cathedral in the world, the Seville Cathedral, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and home to the tomb of Christopher Columbus. This Roman Catholic cathedral stands on the site of the 12th century Great Mosque, of which only the minaret remains. Locally known as "La Giralda", it was converted to the cathedral's bell tower in the mid-13th century.

### DAY 5 | SEVILLE TO GRANADA

Meet your private driver and vehicle for a transfer to Granada. The approximate travel time is 3 hours. Enjoy a shared tour as you visit the UNESCO world heritage site of the Alhambra palace and gardens. On a rocky hill, on the banks of the river Darro, protected by mountains and amongst the eldest quarter in the city, the Alhambra rises like an imposing castle with its distinctive reddish stone in its ramparts that prevent the outside world from seeing the delicate beauty enclosed within. Originally designed as a military area, the Alhambra became the residence of royalty and the court of Granada in the middle of XIII century. Throughout the XIII, XIV and XV centuries the fortress became a citadel which housed two main areas: the military area (or Alcazaba) and the medina (or court city) where Charles V Palace was built after the city was taken by the Catholics. The complex of monuments also has an independent palace opposite the Alhambra; The Generalife, which is surrounded by orchards and beautiful gardens which you will also visit.



# ITINERARY DAYS 6-7

## DAY 6 | GRANADA // BUCKET LIST

The region of Guadix presents a fascinating physical geography of striking contrasts lying, as it does, between the Sierra Nevada, snow-capped in winter and spring, and the fringes of one of Europe's few deserts. In this lunar-like landscape, caves have long been used for human habitation. In the nearby city of Guadix we'll discover that cave dwellings are home to some 3000 people, concentrated in the Barriada de las Cuevas - a warren of cave houses built into the hillside forming a singular urban and social landscape. You will walk up to a lookout point which affords superb views over the city and its eclectic Gothic-Renaissance-Baroque cathedral and imposing Moorish castle. You will visit a unique cave house in the small town of Purullena. Part museum, part family residence, its owners have opened their home to visitors, and are proud to demonstrate some of the surprising advantages of living "underground". Includes entrance fee to the Cave House Museum.

## DAY 7 | GRANADA TO BARCELONA

Meet your private driver and vehicle for an airport transfer. Please note, drivers may or may not speak English, as their sole responsibility is to transfer clients from one location to another. If you would like to add an English-speaking assistant or guide on your transfer, please request at the time of booking. Board your direct flight from Granada to Barcelona. Flight duration is approximately 1 hour. Meet your private driver and vehicle for an airport transfer.





# TRIP DETAILS

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners.
- Audio headsets for flexible sightseeing.
- Luxury air-conditioned coach with WiFi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- Hotel portorage of 1 bag per person.
- An expert Travel Director and separate Driver.
- Hotel tips, restaurant tips for included meals, and local taxes.
- A group airport transfer on the first and last day of your guided holiday.
- Handpicked, high quality hotels, all tried and trusted.
- Gratuities to Travel Director, Coach Drivers, and Local Experts.

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic air.
- No early check in / late check out.
- Travel insurance, visas, and items of a personal nature.

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## PRICING

Full Tour	Varies
Land Only	Varies
Single Supplement	Varies
Deposit	Varies

## PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- Deposit payment of \$750 per person to hold space.
  - Final payment due
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