



THE SPANISH TREASURES

NOVEMBER 1 - 9, 2015

from \$3,349 air & land

NINE DAYS, SEVEN NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS, DAY TRIPS AND AIRFARE FROM MOBILE



Spanish charm and hidden gems await as you explore the famous cities of Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada and more on the 9-day Spanish Treasures travel package showcasing the highlights of the perfect Spain vacation. Begin your adventure in the country's capital, Madrid, where you can taste authentic cuisine at fabulous restaurants, shop for trinkets and treasures and marvel at the stunning art and architecture the city boasts. Famous museums, plazas and fountains are just around every corner of this exciting Spanish city. Travel to Cordoba and Seville where you will tour a UNESCO World Heritage Site, an 8th century mosque and other ancient gothic architecture. In Granada the world-famous Alhambra Palace awaits with its gardens, fountains and massive stone walls. A visit to Toledo, with time to visit St. Tome and

the masterpiece of El Greco, is your final stop before returning to Madrid. Sample savory "tapas" dishes and enjoy local Spanish spirits as you explore the wonderful country during your Spanish Treasures vacation package.

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(2) MADRID - (2) SEVILLE - (2) GRANADA - (1) MADRID





TOUR FEATURES

- ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION Air transportation from Mobile
- FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS Hotel accommodations for 7 nights
- SUPERB CUISINE 10 included meals consisting of 7 buffet breakfasts & 3 dinners. Wine and mineral water with dinner.
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: A city tour of Madrid, including the Prado Museum, a city tour of Cordoba, including the Mosque, a city tour of Seville, including the Cathedral, a city tour of Granada, including Alhambra and Generalife Gardens and a city tour of Toledo, including Santo Tome. Optional tours available.
- PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR/HOST Assistance of a professional Tour Director/Host upon arrival in Spain
- DELUXE MOTORCOACHES Touring by private deluxe airconditioned motorcoach
- BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport
- LOCAL TAXES AND SERVICE CHARGES Hotel & City taxes and service charges

OPTIONAL BARCELONA EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES

- AIR TRANSPORTATION Air transportation from Madrid to Barcelona
- FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS First-class hotel for 2 nights
- SUPERB CUISINE 2 included meals consisting of 2 buffet breakfasts
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Half day tour of Barcelona including local guide
- PROFESSIONAL TOUR HOST Assistance of a professional Tour Host
- BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport
- LOCAL TAXES AND SERVICE CHARGES Hotel & City taxes and service charges

Day 1 - Depart USA Depart Mobile for Madrid, Spain. Meals and refreshments will be served on board.

Day 2 - Madrid Upon arrival in Spain, proceed to baggage claim. After clearing customs, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel in Madrid. One of Europe's foremost cultural capitals, Madrid's narrow cobble-stone streets and elegant boulevards intertwine, revealing a city where old and new perfectly coexist. Overnight in Madrid.

Day 3 - Madrid Highlights of your morning city tour include the magnificent fountains of Neptune and Cibeles, the Alcala Gate, the Plaza de España, the Royal Palace, and a visit of the Prado Museum with its magnificent art collection. The rest of the day is at leisure for some shopping, soaking in the culture at the Plaza de España, or strolling through the gardens of Retiro Park. Tonight you will have the opportunity to join an optional tour including dinner at a local restaurant followed by a flamenco show. (B)

Day 4 - Madrid/Cordoba/Seville Morning departure from Madrid to Cordoba, a city of contrasts shaped by the passage of different cultures such as the Roman, Jewish, Muslim, and Christian, who have left their mark on its physiognomy, traditions, and architecture. After driving through "La Mancha", land of the plains and Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, we arrive in Cordoba. Your guided tour of the historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, will include a visit to the Aljama, the 8th century Mosque combining Islamic, Baroque and Gothic design, and internationally recognized as an architectural treasure. In the afternoon, we continue to Seville, a city that brings to mind images of raven-haired flamenco dancers, bullfights, and extravagant Mudéjar architecture. Savor dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

Day 5 - Seville Highlights of your morning tour include a visit to the Cathedral, a massive gothic structure with five naves and towering spires. Afterwards, stop for some photos of La Giralda tower before strolling through the narrow lanes of the delightful Santa Cruz district, a former Jewish Quarter. Afternoon is at leisure. There is always plenty going on in Seville's picturesque cobbled streets and 2,000-year-old plazas shaded by orange trees and palms. Tonight dinner will be at the hotel. (B.D)

Day 6 - Seville/Granada After breakfast depart Seville and continue your travels with a step back into the rich history of Granada, featuring its main attraction, the fabulous Alhambra Palace, widely regarded as one of the 10 architectural wonders of the world. Both graceful and mighty, this citadel is laced in stone and surrounded by gardens and fountains. There will be ample time to walk through the beautiful grounds of Generalife and view the palace of Charles V. Your afternoon is at leisure and dinner will be at your Granada hotel. (B,D)

Day 7 - Granada Full day at leisure to get lost in the winding alleys of the medina-like Albaicín or old quarter, to taste tantalizing tapas, and to sample some of Spain's hottest nightlife. (B)

Day 8 - Granada/Toledo/Madrid Today we say goodbye to the Andalucía Region. On our way to Madrid, we stop in Toledo, a city that inspired El Greco in the 16th century, and that has remained relatively unchanged ever since. Standing atop a hill overlooking the arid plains of New Castile, Toledo is famous for its Arab and Jewish origins, spectacular architecture, and narrow cobblestone alleyways. Your tour's highlights will be a visit to St. Tome, for a view of the masterpiece by El Greco. Tonight you will overnight in Madrid. (B)

Day 9 - Madrid to USA or extend your stay with an optional Barcelona extension Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

OPTIONAL BARCELONA EXTENSION

Day 9 - Madrid/Barcelona After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Barcelona. Upon arrival, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. The





rest of the day is at leisure to explore Barcelona, one of the most cosmopolitan cities of Spain. Like the locals, you can lose all sense of time pondering a Picasso or Miro, drop by a tapas bar for a delectable snack, or stroll along Las Ramblas, the most famous boulevard in Barcelona, connecting Plaça de Catalunya with the Columbus Monument and the city's waterfront. A must see for food lovers is the lively Boqueria market. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

Day 10 - Barcelona After breakfast, your guide will be taking you on a "Modernist" tour of the city. Modernism arrived in Barcelona with Antonio Gaudi at the beginning of the 20th Century, and marked since then the present semblance of the city. After passing by Paseo de Gracia, where Gaudi's Casa Batlló and La Pedrera apartment buildings are located, we will stop at the "Sagrada Familia", Gaudi's masterpiece, and Parc Güell, a park in which this genius strove to achieve the perfect integration of architectural elements with nature. Your tour will end in the Gothic Quarter, one of the best preserved medieval areas in Europe, packed with history and interesting architectural details. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

Day 11 - Barcelona to USA Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

(B) - Breakfast, (D) - Dinner

TOUR PRICE

Tour price is \$3,349 per person, double occupancy.

For single occupancy, add \$499.

Fuel surcharges and air taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions.

Optional Barcelona extension:

Barcelona Extension - \$599 Double Occupancy or \$798 Single Supplement

HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

Hotels City
Hotel Agumar Madrid
Hotel Sevilla Center Seville
Hotel Granada Center Granada

Optional extension

Hotel Barcelona Center Barcelona

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Group Booking #: <u>**B001829**</u>

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