

# TREASURES OF SPAIN

Featuring - Malaga , Barcelona, Madrid

<b>DURATION</b> 10 Nights / 12 Days	<b>GROUP SIZE</b> 15 People	<b>AIRPORT</b> New York	<b>PRICE STARTING FROM</b> Twin Sharing Price - \$3,999.00 Single Supplement Price - \$1,649.00
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## OVERVIEW

Embark on a captivating journey through Spain's cultural tapestry with our comprehensive tour, spanning the vibrant cities of Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, and Seville. In Barcelona, marvel at the architectural wonders of Gaudi, explore the bustling markets, and relax on the Mediterranean shores. Madrid, the Spanish capital, welcomes you with its regal elegance, featuring historic landmarks like the Royal Palace and renowned art at the Prado Museum. As you travel to the sun-kissed city of Malaga, discover its unique blend of ancient history, Moorish architecture, and modern coastal charm. The tour then takes you to Seville, where flamenco rhythms resonate through the streets, and historic sites like the Alcazar and the Giralda Tower await exploration. Immerse yourself in the diverse landscapes, indulge in exquisite local cuisine, and absorb the vibrant culture that defines each of these Spanish gems. Our tour promises an enriching experience, combining iconic landmarks, artistic treasures, and the warm hospitality that makes Spain a timeless destination

## ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Barcelona	Hotel Espana Ramblas	3 Nights
Madrid	Hotel Riu Plaza Espana	3 Nights
Malaga	Ibersol Torremolinos Beach	4 Nights



## INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 10 Night's accommodation in TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ Daily Breakfast,
- ◆ Transportation in Deluxe Tourist Vehicle
- ◆ All sightseeing with admissions
- ◆ Services of English-speaking driver & guide
- ◆ **International return airfare ex-New York (Please check with us for pricing from other cities)**
- ◆ All taxes and surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

## EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & All other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Local city taxes if applicable to be paid directly at hotels upon check out
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included



# ITINERARY

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## DAY 1 Depart USA/CANADA [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Barcelona to start your unbelievable Treasures of Spain Journey.

## DAY 2 Barcelona Arrival [-/-/-]

Upon arrival in Barcelona, claim your bags and proceed toward the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm).

Check in at the hotel and catch up on your rest. You can unwind or tour the city throughout the remaining part of the day.

Overnight in Barcelona

## DAY 3 Barcelona City tour with Sagrada Familia & Park Guell [B/-/-]

Meet your guide and hop onto your transportation to begin a panoramic tour of Barcelona. Your journey will take you through notable landmarks such as Ciutadella Park, Villa Olímpica, Olympic Port, and Barceloneta beach. The next destination is Montjuic Mountain, where numerous facilities for the 1992 Olympic Games were located. Brace yourself for breathtaking views of Barcelona from the cable car. The tour concludes with a stop at the MNAC viewpoint, providing one of the finest panoramic views of the city. On the return trip, the bus will traverse Paseo de Gracia, a crucial Barcelona street, allowing you to admire the facades of Gaudí's renowned buildings like Casa Batlló and La Pedrera.

Continue your exploration by immersing yourself in the history and significance of Sagrada Familia with a knowledgeable local guide. Marvel at the intricate interior, rich with symbolism inspired by the natural world. Enjoy the freedom to wander through the nave while your guide shares insights about Gaudí's masterpiece through your headset. Admire the seamless fusion of architecture and spirituality, appreciating every detailed nuance. Explore the exterior facades, taking in the impressive level of detail.

Later on, embark on a walking tour of Barcelona's Born and Gothic Quarter at the start of the tour. Stroll leisurely through one of the city's most significant streets en route to the Barcelona Cathedral. During the guided tour, observe the intricate details on the buildings' facades. Navigate the labyrinthine streets of the old city, discovering hidden treasures and learning about their historical significance from your guide. Uncover the secrets of the Born as your guide leads you through its alleyways. On the way back to the bus, take a moment to appreciate the magnificent Gothic church of Santa Maria del Mar.

Resume the tour by boarding your vehicle for a short ride to the renowned Park Güell situated in the elevated part of the city. On a guided tour of the park, experience why it stands as one of Gaudí's most iconic works. Appreciate Gaudí's spectacular skills and his organic style evident throughout the park. It's worth noting that the Park is designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Accompany your guide and reboard the vehicle for a brief trip to the Sant Pau Art Nouveau Masterpiece. While exploring the exterior of the building, the guide will provide an explanation of the site's history and the architectural concepts of Lluís Domènech i Montaner.

Overnight in Barcelona

## DAY 4 Barcelona - Day is free at leisure [B/-/-]

There's an array of activities to immerse yourself in this lively city. You might commence by exploring the Gothic Quarter, characterized by its narrow streets, historical edifices, and cozy cafes. Another option is to take a leisurely walk along La Rambla, a bustling pedestrian thoroughfare at the city's core, and discover its diverse array of shops and dining spots. Alternatively, basking in the sunlight at one of Barcelona's exquisite beaches like Barceloneta or Nova Icaria could be on your agenda. For a more tranquil

day, consider unwinding in one of the city's numerous parks and gardens, such as Parc de la Ciutadella or Jardins de Joan Brossa. Alternatively, an excursion to Montserrat, a mountain just outside the city housing a stunning Benedictine monastery with awe-inspiring views of the countryside, might pique your interest.

### **Add-on - Montserrat Tour from Barcelona - USD 160 Per person (minimum 10 pax)**

Meet your guide and hop on your transportation to reach the enchanting Montserrat mountain. The mountain's distinct serrated shape has earned it the Catalan name, which translates to "serrated mountain." Recognized as a National Park in 1987 to safeguard its stunning landscapes, Montserrat is both a natural and cultural gem. Accompanied by a local guide, delve into the Monastery's history and architectural style. The Monastery houses a community of 80 monks adhering to the rule of Saint Benedict. Marvel at the Gothic and Renaissance features of the basilica and sanctuary. Uncover the story of the miraculous appearance of the Black Madonna and Child in the Santa Cova cave, believed to have occurred in the 9th century. You'll also get the chance to visit the Church of the monastery to witness the wood carving of La Moreneta, the popular name for the Black Madonna. Beyond the main area, Montserrat boasts numerous small churches and trails for leisurely exploration. Following the guided tour, enjoy free time to savor the finest liquors, purchase locally crafted delicacies, or explore the audio-visual exhibition. If you choose, visit the basilica during the Boys' Choir performance—a choir steeped in European history, singing every weekday at 1:00 pm. This option also grants skip-the-line access to La Moreneta, the Black Madonna.

### **DAY 5** Barcelona - Madrid [B/-/-]

Following breakfast, complete the check-out process and you will be transferred to the train station for your Train to Madrid. Upon arrival in Madrid, you will be transferred to your hotel. Check-in and Relax. proceed to the airport for your return flight home. You can take advantage of this time to immerse yourself in the local culture by strolling through the charming streets, discovering hidden gems, and perhaps indulging in some authentic Spanish cuisine at a local restaurant. Whether you choose to engage in the city's vibrant nightlife, attend a flamenco show, or simply unwind in

a picturesque plaza, the evening in Madrid is yours to shape, creating memories that reflect your interests and preferences.

### Overnight in Madrid

### **DAY 6** Madrid - Sightseeing [B/-/-]

Commence your day with a guided tour of Madrid city, where you can comfortably take in the sights from your vehicle - don't forget your camera or smartphone to capture the experience! The journey kicks off at Plaza de Oriente, leading you towards the impressive Puerta de Toledo, a structure steeped in Napoleonic history. As we drive, you'll pass the oldest bridge in Madrid, offering picturesque views of the Royal Palace and the Almudena Cathedral along the scenic Manzanares River. En route to Paseo del Prado, our route traverses Mayor Street, Puerta del Sol Square, and the architectural marvels of Old Madrid in the Las Cortes Quarter before arriving at the enchanting Las Letras Quarter.

Throughout the tour, catch glimpses of notable landmarks like the Cibeles Fountain, a gathering spot for Real Madrid fans celebrating victories, and the renowned Puerta de Alcalá, one of the city's five ancient gates. Our journey concludes down Paseo de la Castellana street, passing by the Santiago Bernabéu stadium before reaching Colon Square.

No visit to Madrid would be comprehensive without exploring the Prado Museum. Accompany your guide through the museum, immersing yourself in the masterpieces by European artists such as el Bosco, el Greco, Velazquez, Goya, and Rubens. Gain insights into the original purpose of the building and understand why it now stands as one of the world's preeminent art galleries, housing over 1,000 paintings spanning four centuries.

Following the tour, your guide will drop you off at your hotel, leaving the rest of the afternoon free for you to explore Madrid's wonders independently. Delve into the local cuisine, visit museums, or partake in the vibrant nightlife - the city offers a myriad of options tailored to your interests and preferences. Seek recommendations from your hotel staff or local guides to make the most of Madrid's nighttime offerings.

Madrid - Day free at leisure, Evening Flamenco Show with Tapas menu and drink [B/-/-]

You will have the entire day free to spend at your leisure in Madrid. This is a great opportunity to explore the city on your own terms and at your own pace. You can visit famous landmarks such as the Royal Palace of Madrid, or the Retiro Park. Alternatively, you can wander through the streets of Madrid, explore local markets, or try some traditional Spanish cuisine in one of the many restaurants in the city. Whatever you decide to do, make the most of your free day in Madrid and enjoy everything this beautiful city has to offer, or pre-book one of our suggested add-ons

**Add-on - Full-day Toledo tour from Madrid - USD 150 Per person (minimum 10 pax)**

Relax and savor the picturesque scenery as you travel to the city. Absorb the beauty of the landscape during your journey to the city and then join a local guide for a walking tour of the Historic City of Toledo, acknowledged as a World Heritage City since 1986. Once the capital of Spain, Toledo seamlessly integrates Arab, Jewish, and Christian cultures. Your guide will provide insights into its captivating heritage, elucidating how the coexistence of these cultures has shaped its present architectural style.

Explore the cloisters of the San Juan de los Reyes Monastery courtyard, where royal coats of arms adorn the surroundings. Sponsored by Queen Elizabeth from Castilla, this edifice, serving as a royal mausoleum, stands as the most significant construction commissioned by the Catholic Monarchs. Following this visit, proceed to the Synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca, initially built as a synagogue but later expropriated and transformed into a Church after 211 years. Now a splendid museum showcasing the Mudejar (Arabic) style, you'll have the opportunity to tour its premises. Additionally, admire the renowned painting by el Greco - The Burial of the Count of Orgaz - at the Church of Santo Tomé. Interestingly, did you know that El Greco himself resided in this captivating city? Concluding this segment, explore the ancient mosque "Cristo de la Luz."

After enjoying lunch (Own account), reconvene with your guide for a curated visit to the Cathedral of

Toledo. Recognized as one of the foremost Gothic Cathedrals in Spain, take in the exquisite stained glass windows adorning the naves and delve into the history of this grand monument. Witness more than ten paintings by el Greco as you wander through the cathedral, absorbing the commentary of your guide. Following the cathedral visit, embark on a brief panoramic tour of Toledo aboard the bus. The bus will pause at the "Mirador del Valle" viewpoint, allowing you to capture the finest panoramic photographs of Toledo.

**Add-on - Ribera del Duero wine tasting tour day tour from Madrid including Lunch: USD 355 Per person (minimum 10 pax)**

Embark on a guided day trip to explore the winemaking region of Ribera del Duero. Engage in guided tours of two premier wineries, delving into the intricacies of the winemaking process while savoring local food and wines unique to the region. The initial stop takes you to one of the world's finest wineries, as recognized by Wine & Spirits magazine, situated in the vicinity of Aranda del Duero. Take a guided excursion through the cellars, unraveling the family winery's history and its meticulous approach to crafting wine, tracing it from the soil to the bottle. Under the guidance of a seasoned oenologist, delve into how the distinctive climate and soil of Ribera del Duero contribute to the distinctive character of the wines awaiting your tasting. Following the initial vineyard visit, meander through the charming town of Peñafiel, centrally located in the heart of Ribera del Duero. Here, enjoy some free time to explore its narrow streets and relish lunch at your leisure. Proceed with the day by visiting an acclaimed vineyard, unveiling their cutting-edge technology applied across all processes to yield premium-quality wines. A dedicated expert will accompany you throughout the visit, providing intricate details about the art of winemaking. After unraveling the origin and history of one of the region's most remarkable wines and gaining insights into the ecological processes involved in its production during an exclusive and personalized experience, indulge in a final wine tasting before returning to Madrid.

Evening Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of flamenco and Spanish music at the historic Torres Bermejas tablao in the heart of Madrid. Elevate your evening by opting for a traditional menu and drinks. Established in 1960, the tablao boasts distinctive

interiors inspired by the Bermejas towers of Granada's enchanting Alhambra. Take in the mesmerizing walls adorned with Arabic motifs, intricate tiles, and intricately carved wood ceilings while flamenco performers enthrall you with their unforgettable artistic expressions. Witness the captivating choreographies of the Cuadro Flamenco, featuring top-notch singers, guitarists, clappers, and dancers deeply rooted in the flamenco tradition. Immerse yourself in this incredible folkloric culture during a flamenco night, complemented by Tapas Menu and a Drink influenced by traditional Spanish cuisine.

Overnight in Madrid

## DAY 8 Madrid - Malaga - Train

After breakfast, check out and proceed to the train station for your train to Marbella. Upon arrival in Marbella, you will be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a relaxed and leisurely evening in the charming city of Malaga, where you have the freedom to explore and unwind at your own pace. As the day transitions into night, the city comes alive with a delightful blend of cultural richness and modern allure.

Consider taking a stroll along the vibrant waterfront promenade, known as the Paseo del Parque, where you can enjoy the soothing sea breeze and marvel at the views of the Mediterranean. The sunset over the sea provides a picturesque backdrop, creating a serene atmosphere for a peaceful evening.

Overnight in Marbella

## DAY 9 Malaga - Day trip to Seville [B/L/-]

Embark on a captivating day trip to Seville and delve into the rich history of Spain. Marvel at the picturesque countryside views as your guide chauffeurs you to this storied city, renowned for its cultural wealth, beauty, and traditions. Uncover the marvels and enigma of Seville, delving into the historical narrative of the Almohad Empire in Andalucia and its enduring influence on the city today.

Immerse yourself in the allure of the old town, meandering through charming streets that bear witness to Islamic influences, exemplified by landmarks like the Giralda tower. Admire architectural gems such

as the University of Seville, the Royal Tobacco Factory, the 17th-century San Telmo Palace, the Torre del Oro on the riverbanks, and the Isabel II Bridge spanning the Guadalquivir. Explore the Macarena Basilica and feast your eyes on the vibrant tiles of the Plaza de España, a showcase from the 1929 Iberoamerican Exposition.

Wander through the heart of the historic city, discovering Plaza España, the Murillo Gardens, and the Old Town and Jewish Quarter. Unveil the grandeur of Seville's majestic Cathedral, the world's largest Gothic Cathedral, whose construction spanned from 1401 to 1506. Ascend the Giralda Tower, once a minaret of a local mosque and now one of the few remaining Almohad minarets. Traverse the Real Alcázar, a royal palace still in use by the royal family and a notable filming location for the renowned HBO series Game of Thrones. Recognized on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 1987, it stands as a must-visit site in the city.

As the day concludes, your guide will accompany you back to your hotel in Malaga, ensuring a seamless and enriching exploration of Seville's historical treasures.

Overnight in Malaga

## DAY 10 Malaga - Day trip to Granada with AlHambra [B/-/-]

Embark on a scenic two-hour journey through the picturesque Andalusian countryside aboard a modern and air-conditioned coach. Upon reaching the Alhambra Palace, prepare to immerse yourself in a labyrinth of splendid halls and intimate courtyards adorned with elegant arches, enchanting fountains, and intricately carved decorations. Explore the Palace of Charles the 5th, a remarkable showcase of Spanish Renaissance architecture, and the Alcazaba fortress, featuring the Torre de la Vela tower that offers breathtaking panoramic views of Granada. Next proceed to the Generalife, a royal retreat adorned with exquisite exotic gardens, captivating water features, and the lingering fragrance of jasmine.

In the afternoon, visit to the historical city center of Granada, showcasing its extensive Moorish, Christian, and Jewish cultural heritage. Enjoy leisure time to wander through the medieval Moorish Albaicín neighborhood, leading to the River Darro, providing stunning views of the Alhambra along the banks. Explore a maze of narrow streets filled with charming

Arab shops, restaurants, and tea houses. You'll also have a brief opportunity for lunch (own expense) and personal exploration before we return to the Malaga.

Overnight in Malaga

## DAY 11 Malaga - Day free at leisure [B/-/-]

Enjoy your day at leisure. Venture into the historic Old Town of Malaga, where narrow cobblestone streets lead you to quaint squares, adorned with charming cafes and tapas bars. Embrace the lively ambiance as locals and visitors alike gather to savor traditional Andalusian dishes and refreshing drinks. Allow yourself to be captivated by the warm and welcoming atmosphere of the local establishments.

For those seeking cultural enrichment, consider visiting one of Malaga's renowned museums, such as the Picasso Museum or the Carmen Thyssen Museum,

which often feature extended evening hours. Immerse yourself in the world of art and history as you explore these cultural gems.

Alternatively, if you prefer a more laid-back evening, find a cozy spot in one of Malaga's rooftop bars, offering panoramic views of the city and the illuminated skyline. Sip on local wines or cocktails as you unwind in this enchanting setting.

Malaga's nightlife is diverse, offering options for every taste. You might choose to experience the lively atmosphere of a flamenco show, showcasing the passion and energy of this traditional Spanish art form. Alternatively, explore the various music venues or dance clubs that come to life after dark.

Overnight in Malaga

## DAY 12 Malaga - Departure [B/-/-]

After breakfast you, you will be transferred to Malaga airport for your return flight home.



## Payment Policy

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**Deposit: US\$ 500 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]**

50% Deposit: 145 Days prior to departure

Full Balance: 90 Days before departure

(Once the deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

## Insurance Policy

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**We encourage everyone who books a VOYAGES HUB TOURS package, regardless of age or tour choice, to obtain a travel protection plan. While you intend to take that once-in-a-lifetime trip, illness, family emergencies, and other factors can derail your best-laid plans.**

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## Cancellation Policy

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- ◆ From the date of booking to 145 days before departure: \$300 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferrable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased)
- ◆ 144-120 days before departure: 50% of the cost per person
- ◆ 119- 60 days before departure: 80% of the cost per person
- ◆ 59 days or fewer before departure: **No refund is available.**

### Note:

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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