

# MADRID

# ANDALUSIA

10 days



Spain square / Seville

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Holidays

## **DAY 1      CITY OF ORIGIN - MADRID**

Arrival at the Airport Adolfo Suarez Madrid Barajas.

Transfer to the Hotel.

Departure from the Hotel for a sightseeing of Madrid highlights, including the most famous places such as the Fuente de Cibeles, Puerta de Alcala, Paseo de la Castellana, Recoletos, Atocha Station, Prado Museum, the Gran Via, Plaza de España, Temple of Debod, the modern Madrid with the 4 Towers, Puerta de Europa, Torres Kio, the business area of Azca, Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, Nuevos Ministerios, etc.

After there will be a walking tour of the Paseo del Arte for discovering all details, the hidden histories of the most beautiful places of Madrid, where Art, Monuments, Nature and Architecture meet.

You will make a tour of Plaza de Oriente, Calle Bailen, , Calle Mayor, Plaza y Casa de la Villa, Casa de Cisneros, Torre de los Luajanes, Convento de Carboneras, Mercado de San Miguel and Plaza Mayor.



**Cibeles Fountain - Madrid**

Hotel accommodation.

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## DAY 2 MADRID

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Departure to the Palacio Real for visiting it.

The Royal Palace was built in the XVIII Century and it is considered one of the most important Royal Palaces of the world especially for its interior decoration rich in Carpets, Lamps, Clocks and Furniture.



You will visit the Official Saloons, highlighting the Throne Room (Salón de el Trono), the Hall of Columns (Salon de Columnas), the Dining Room (Comedor de Gala) and the Porcelain Cabinet.

It is currently used for official acts of the Kings and Gala dinners for foreign leaders.

During the evening visit the Prado Museum, one of the most important art galleries of the world. It hosts halls dedicated to the great masters of the Spanish School such as Goya, Velazquez, El Greco, Zurbaran, etc.

Hotel accommodation.



## **DAY 3      EL ESCORIAL**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Departure from Madrid to go to the San Lorenzo del Escorial. This Monastery, World Heritage, is located at 55 Km far from Madrid. This huge structure was built by order of Felipe II to be a Royal Pantheon.

It took 21 years to complete the entire work; its construction started in 1563 by Juan Bautista de Toledo and was finished in 1584 by Juan de Herrera.

Visit to the Real Basilica, Panteon de Reyes and Salas Capitulares.



**Monastery – El Escorial**

Return to Madrid and free evening.

Accommodation.

## **DAY 4      MADRID - CORDOBA**

Departure at early morning in high speed train (AVE) from Madrid Station of Atocha. Estimated train journey is one hour and a half.

Arrival to Cordoba and transfer to the Hotel.

Visit the city of Cordoba.

Cordoba is a city with an enormous cultural and monumental heritage. Its strategic location, near the Guadalquivir River, navigable once, and the heritage of different people settled in this rich land, have made of it a privileged place. Therefore, Cordoba has 3 inscriptions on the World Heritage List granted by Unesco: La Mezquita Cathedral, the historic center and the surrounding Fiesta de Los Patios (famous yards).

We will visit the Mezquita/Cathedral, the Alcazar of the Catholic Kings, the Jewish Quarter with its synagogue as well as we can admire the famous Yards.

Accommodation.



Roman Bridge / Cordoba

## **DAY 5      CORDOBA - SEVILLA**

Breakfast at hotel.

Departure at early morning in high speed train (AVE) to Sevilla.  
Journey time is one hour.

Arrival in Sevilla and transfer to the Hotel.

Built on the banks of the Guadalquivir River, Sevilla is heir to a rich Arab heritage and its position made of it a prosperous trading port with the Americas.

The Andalusian capital issues joy and bustle in each of its streets and squares that make up its historic center, which houses an interesting collection of UNESCO World Heritage and districts with great popular flavor, such as Triana and La Macarena.

During the stay in Seville visit its famous cathedral with its tower La Giralda, Plaza of Spain and the famous Maria Luisa Park, El Alcazar, and the famous neighborhoods of La Macarena, Triana and Santa Cruz.

Accommodation.



Spain square / Chariot horses  
Seville

## **DAY 6      SEVILLA**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Continuing the tour of Sevilla with its famous bridges, La Torre del Oro and their different churches with its varied imagery of the Easter Celebrations (the popular so called Imagineria de las Fiestas de Semana Santa.)

Accommodation.

## **DAY 7      SEVILLA - GRANADA**

In the morning you will go by train to Granada.  
Journey time is around 3 hours.

Enjoy one of our most comprehensive tours of the city visiting all the important and fascinating landmarks, and a stroll through the most emblematic areas of Granada. Make your visit to Granada a unique and knowledge filled experience. Led by one of our friendly tour guides, expert interpreters of the Grenadian heritage, immerse yourself in Granada's rich history. Visit the Cathedral, a key building of Spanish architecture, seated on the Nasrid Great Mosque, and the Royal Chapel, where the mausoleum of the Catholic Monarchs and his son, Ferdinand I "the Beautiful" with his wife Juana "la Loca" are.

You will also have the opportunity to walk through two neighborhoods with more color, charm and history of the city of Granada, Albayzin (declared a World Heritage by UNESCO) and Sacromonte quarters. Led by our local guide you will go through a maze of narrow streets scented with jasmine, to reach the Mirador de San Nicolas, there one can admire the breathtaking views of the Alhambra, Granada and Sierra Nevada. Have a drink in a cave in the Sacromonte before returning to your hotel at the end of an unforgettable day.



**Alhambra / Granada**

Hotel Accommodation

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## DAY 8      GRANADA - MADRID

Breakfast at the Hotel

In the morning a walk around the Alhambra, declared a World Heritage by UNESCO, is a required activity for every visitor of the city of Granada. Furthermore, it's a work of art that calls out us, maybe by his attractive and elaborate rooms, by its monumental and historic position or by the special charm of its exquisitely detailed Islamic art and architecture.

What we propose to you is to transform this visit into an extraordinary experience rich of knowledge. With our guided tour of Alhambra, you'll have at your disposal one of our official tourist guides, expert interpreters of Granada's heritage, who will guide you through every part that forms the "red fortress", who will also answer any queries that you may have about this spectacular monument.

Tour's itinerary:

- ❖ The Alcazaba fortress: the most antique area of the Alhambra's complex. In the past it was a military precinct.



Alhambra gardens/ Granada



- ❖ The Nasrid Palaces: including many rooms, enhancing the Palace of Mexuar, Palace of Comares and Palacio de Leones, this one is considered like the maximum exponent of Nasrid art.
- ❖ The Generalife: sultan's summer palace, situated at East of the Alhambra and surrounded by wide gardens filled with a great variety of vegetation, framed by a beautiful Islamic landscape.



Leon fountain / Alhambra

The visit order of the different areas will be determined by the hour of entrance for the Nasrid Palaces. On occasion the Alhambra Responsible might alter the order of the visit and restrict access to certain areas.

Train to Madrid 18:05 hours, arrival 22:45 hours

## DAY 9 MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel.

Free day in Madrid for shopping and have a walk in the historical city, its monuments as well as its gardens.

<b>DAY 10      MADRID – CITY OF DESTINATION</b>
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Free morning in Madrid till the time of the transfer to the Airport for the departure flight.

### **PLEASE REQUEST PRICE**

#### **THE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- ❖ Accommodation in 4 stars Hotel Madrid , Barcelona and Granada
- ❖ Train Ave Madrid- Barcelona – Madrid Tourist Class.
- ❖ Train Madrid – Granada – Madrid Tourist Class
- ❖ Transfer Airport – Hotel – Airport.
- ❖ Transfer Hotel- Station – Hotel in Madrid ,Barcelona and Granada
- ❖ English-speaking Guide.
- ❖ Bus for all the visits
- ❖ VAT

#### **THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- ❖ All sort of Extra expenses during the trip
- ❖ Entrances to the places of the visits
- ❖ Any service not specified in the previous section