

TRAFALGAR



Spanish Wonder

9 days - 8 nights | 1 Country(ies)

\$2,250.00 per person twin share

\$710.00 per person single supplement

Start date: **30 March 2024**

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**GOOD
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DAY 1: 30 MARCH 2024

Welcome to Madrid

The lively capital of Spain is our launchpad to a memorable encounter with one of Europe's most soulful destinations. Relax in the lush surrounds of Buen Retiro Park, shop up a storm on Gran Vía or people-watch over coffee and churros con chocolate in the Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for an orientation drive followed by a Welcome Dinner.

Transfer Note: Complimentary arrival transfers depart Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport (MAD) at 10:30am, 1:00pm and 3:30pm on the first day of the tour. Please be sure to land no later than 2:30pm on Day 1 to take the complimentary transfers.

Tour Note: Passport details required at the time of deposit.

Meal(s): Welcome Reception

Hotel(s): Ayre Gran Colón

DAY 2: 31 MARCH 2024

Explore Vibrant Toledo Dive Into Culture

We head to Toledo, the former capital of Spain, where we join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of this city that dates back to Roman times. We'll visit a traditional factory and Dive Into Culture, witnessing the age-old inlaid-steel craft, before seeing one of El Greco's most famous paintings in the Church

of Santo Tomé – 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz'. We'll also visit the synagogue, before returning to Madrid where we'll admire the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with our Local Specialist. Spend the evening on your own, or delve into the sights and flavours of Spain's capital with an Optional Experience.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Ayre Gran Colón

DAY 3: 01 APRIL 2024

Journey to Córdoba and on to Seville Connect with Locals

Journeying south through La Mancha, we arrive in Córdoba, once a significant Moorish capital. Join a Local Specialist to visit the Mosque of the Caliphs and learn about centuries of Moorish rule and its influence on the culture and architecture of the region. We travel to flamboyant Seville, our home for the next two nights. This evening, we Connect With Locals, joining the Morillo family for a Be My Guest experience at their olive oil farm, where you'll learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and get to sample some of their produce.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Be My Guest

Hotel(s): Occidental Viapol

DAY 4: 02 APRIL 2024

Discover Seville's Sights

This morning, we meet our Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Seville. View the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, see the Moorish-inspired Maria Luisa Park, with its tiled fountains, pavilions and ponds, and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Marvel at the ornate tomb of Christopher Columbus in the cathedral, then take a walk through the former Jewish Quarter. This evening, consider an Optional Experience to see, hear and feel the mysterious and ineffable charm of a traditional flamenco show.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Occidental Viapol

DAY 5: 03 APRIL 2024

Onwards to Granada

Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today, as we visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a Local Specialist. An exquisite example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Occidental



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DAY 6: 04 APRIL 2024

Admire Iconic Architecture in Guadix and on to Valencia

This morning, we journey via the Mora Pass to Guadix in the northern foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. We'll see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged into the ochre-colored cliffs of the surrounding area, then travel to Valencia, where we'll see the Bullring and admire the medieval architecture of the Quart and Serranos towers. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences, a large-scale urban recreation center for culture and science. This evening, dine at your hotel, and perhaps take to the vibrant streets of the Old Quarter.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel(s): Silken Puerta

DAY 7: 05 APRIL 2024

Off to Coastal Peñíscola and Barcelona

Head north, along the coast through the Levant region, and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. View the ancient castle of the 'Spanish Pope', built by the Knights Templar and used in the film, 'El Cid'. Then, journey along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudí architecture. Admire this famous architect's talents as we view his unfinished La Sagrada Família, which has been under construction since 1882. See the Plaça de Catalunya and

pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus, with your Local Specialist. From the hill of Montjuïc, we'll enjoy panoramic views of this enchanting city. Enjoy a free evening to spend as you wish. Ramble through El Born for delicious tapas or consider visiting a Catalan-style restaurant for a delicious dinner of local specialities.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): U232, Barceló Sants

DAY 8: 06 APRIL 2024

Uncover Gaudí's Barcelona

Explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture on your day at leisure. Stroll the elegant Passeig de Gràcia Avenue, ramble down the Ramblas, or join an Optional Experience to the monastery perched atop the mountain of Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna, the patron saint of Catalonia. This evening, we celebrate a memorable journey through Spain with our newfound friends and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Hotel(s): U232, Barceló Sants

DAY 9: 07 APRIL 2024

Farewell Spain

Bid a fond adios to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday.

Tour Note: Complimentary departure transfer arrives at Barcelona International Airport (BCN) on the last day of the tour

at 8:00am. Please allow yourself at least three hours from the airport arrival time before your flight departs.

Meal(s): Breakfast

▮ HIGHLIGHTS ▮

- Visit an inlaid steel factory, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Cathedral in Seville, the Alhambra Palace in Granada and Montjuïc Hill in Barcelona
- View the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, the Cave Homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and La Sagrada Família in Barcelona
- Granada: Visit the famous Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens. Explore with a Local Specialist keen to share insights into this Moorish landmark.



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▮ INCLUDED ▮

- An expert Travel Director and professional Driver
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
- Breakfast daily and up to half of your evening meals
- All portage and restaurant gratuities
- All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
- Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras
- Audio headsets for flexible sightseeing
- Luxury air-conditioned coach with Wi-Fi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- Optional Experiences and free time

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Airfares (unless otherwise stated), passports and applicable visa fees, charges imposed by third parties, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, travel insurance. Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Ask your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist for further details.

PRICE: The advertised price is in US dollars, per person twin share.

DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of **\$200.00** is due at time of booking.

FINAL PAYMENT: Required **60** days prior to the group's departure date. Final payment due dates are based on trip type or region. See contract or brochure for details.

CANCELLATION FEES: In the event you have to cancel your booking, cancellation fees will apply. For full details of cancellation fees, contact your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist.

AMENDMENTS: Fees may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed. **REFUNDS:** No refund is available if cancellations occur after the trip has commenced or in respect of any sightseeing, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilized.

ITINERARY CHANGES & TRIP CANCELLATION: Prices are based on costs, charges, tariffs, taxes, levies and exchange rates at the time of publication. In the event that such fluctuations affect the price to be paid for services, we reserve the right to adjust the price as necessary at any time. Trafalgar reserves the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, as well as cancel or reschedule any trip departure in accordance with operating requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. The advertised trip requires minimum numbers to depart. Should these not be met,

Trafalgar reserves the right to alter or cancel arrangements.

PASSPORT AND VISAS: You must have a valid passport with 6 months validity from date of return. For Visa requirements, contact your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist. **HOTELS:** The hotels listed in the itinerary are listed as a guide only and are subject to change.

PORTERAGE: for one suitcase is included in the trip price on arrival and departure from each trip hotel. Refer to <https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us/resources/website-terms-of-use> for details of luggage allowances.

TRANSFERS: Your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist can provide details of arrival and departure transfers.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation will be emailed approximately 2 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: apply to this special departure. Full terms and conditions are available from Trafalgar. Refer also to the Trafalgar website at <https://www.trafalgar.com/en-us/resources/website-terms-of-use>

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ROOMING ARRANGEMENTS: All pricing is based on twin share accommodation. If a single room is required, the appropriate single supplement will need to be paid. Single rooms are subject to availability. Triple rooms may be available on request.

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