

MEMORIES OF SPAIN

HOLIDAY TOURS 

Go on a Castilian adventure, exploring every part of this Iberian region. Savour delicious paella, sip sangria with locals and be amazed by the Gaudi's masterpieces.

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Travel dates:

2022 Sep 24; Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov 12, 19, 26; Dec 3, 13, 18, 22, 26

2023 Jan 2, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar 4, 11, 25; Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

FROM **RM6,853** (NP: FROM RM8,458)



Peniscola



Park Güell

ITINERARY

DAY 1 WELCOME TO MADRID (WELCOME RECEPTION)

- The lively capital of **Spain** will be our launchpad to a memorable encounter with one of Europe's most soulful destinations.
- Relax in the lush surroundings 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 travellers and Travel Director for an orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights, followed by a Welcome Reception.

Hotel - Ayre Gran Colón Melia Castilla

DAY 2 EXPLORE VIBRANT TOLEDO (BREAKFAST)

- We head to **Toledo**, the former capital of Spain, where we join a local guide for a walking tour of this city that dates back to Roman times.
- Visit a traditional factory and witness 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 the local guide.
- Spend the evening on your own, delving into the delicious flavours of Spain's tapas capital.

Hotel - Zenit/Occidental Viapol

DAY 3 JOURNEY TO CÓRDOBA AND ON TO SEVILLE (BREAKFAST)

- Journeying south through **La Mancha**, we arrive in **Córdoba**, once a significant Moorish settlement.
- Join a local guide 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 will travel to flamboyant **Seville**, our home for the next two nights.

Hotel - Zenit

DAY 4 DISCOVER SEVILLE'S SIGHTS (BREAKFAST, BE MY GUEST EXPERIENCE)

- In the morning, our local guide will bring us on a tour of Seville. Witness 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.
- In the evening, we will be 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.

DAY 5 ONWARDS TO GRANADA (BREAKFAST)

- Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today, as we visit the magnificent **Alhambra** in the company of a local guide.
- A fine 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.

Hotel - Occidental/Catalonia

DAY 6 ADMIRE ICONIC ARCHITECTURE IN GUADIX & ON TO VALENCIA (BREAKFAST, DINNER)

- In the morning, we will 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-coloured cliffs of the surrounding area, then travel to **Valencia**, where we will see the **Bullring** and admire the medieval architecture.
- Embrace the city's spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences, a large-scale urban recreation centre for culture and science.
- In the evening, you will be dining at your hotel.

Hotel - [Oceanic Silken Puerta](#)

DAY 7 OFF TO COASTAL PEÑÍSCOLA AND BARCELONA (BREAKFAST)

- You will be heading 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** to visit the whimsical Gaudí architecture. Admire this famous architect's talents as we view his unfinished La Sagrada Família, which has been under construction since 1882.
- Next, we will visit the **Plaça de Catalunya** and pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus, with your local guide.
- From the hill of **Montjuïc**, we'll enjoy panoramic views of this enchanting city.
- Enjoy a free evening and you can spend it as you wish. Ramble through El Born for delicious tapas or consider visiting a Catalan-style restaurant for a delicious dinner of local specialities.

Hotel - [U232/Barcelo Sants](#)

DAY 8 UNCOVER GAUDÍ'S BARCELONA (BREAKFAST, FAREWELL DINNER)

- You will have the day to explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture at leisure.
- You could visit Gaudí's fantasy **Park Güell**, stroll through the enchanting Gothic Quarter 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.
- In the evening, you will be celebrating your memorable journey through Spain with our newfound friends and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner.

DAY 9 FAREWELL SPAIN (BREAKFAST)

- You will be transferred to the airport and depart home.

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona with a Local Specialist
- 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 and Plaça de Catalunya in Barcelona
- Discover Valencia
- 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

THE TRAFALGAR DIFFERENCE

- **Connect With Locals:**
Enjoy a traditional Andalusian Be My Guest dinner and the charming company of the Morillo family. A welcome drink of sangria in their sun-dappled courtyard before learning how they produce olive oil
- **Dive Into Culture:**
The invincible swords of Toledo have defended cities for centuries. Visit an inlaid steel factory in Toledo to see local craftsmen forging the highest quality steel



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