

# Spanish Wonder

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As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Savour shared moments with locals enjoying sangria in sun-dappled courtyards, zesty paella and the sounds of the Spanish guitar. On this journey, you'll explore the wonders of Spain, from the ornate walls of the Alhambra to the Gothic Cathedral and Giralda Bell Tower in Seville.



**DAY 1 Welcome to Madrid** The country's capital is our launchpad for a memorable encounter with Spain. Relax in the lush surrounds of Buen Retiro Park, shop on Gran Vía or people-watch over churros con chocolate in the Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for an orientation drive followed by dinner. **(D) Hotel: VOCO Madrid Retiro/NH Collection Eurobuilding**

**Transfers:** Depart Madrid-Barajas airport at 10:30, 13:00 and 15:30.

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

**DAY 2 Explore Vibrant Toledo** Head to Toledo, the former capital of Spain and join a **Local Specialist** for a walking tour. Dive into Culture as you witness the age-old inlaid steel craft during a visit to a traditional factory. View one of El Greco's most famous paintings in the Church of Santo Tomé before returning to Madrid to admire the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with our **Local Specialist**. Later, delve into the sights and flavours of the city with an Optional Experience. **(B)**

**DAY 3 Journey to Córdoba and on to Seville** Journey south through La Mancha to Córdoba. Visit the Mosque of the Caliphs with a **Local Specialist** before travelling to Seville, our home for the next two nights. This evening, join the Morillo family for a **Be My Guest experience** at their olive oil farm. Learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and sample some of their produce. **(B, D) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros/Zenit**

#### Be My Guest

Enjoy a traditional Andalusian dinner in the charming company of the Morillo family at their Basillippo hacienda, and learn how they produce the award-winning 100-percent organic extra virgin olive oil, known worldwide for its exceptional quality.



**DAY 4 Discover Seville's Sights** Join a **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of Seville. Explore the architectural gems of Seville's 1929 Ibero-American Exposition, the tomb of Christopher Columbus and the former Jewish Quarter. In the evening, consider an Optional Experience to see a flamenco show. **(B) Hotel: Zenit/Occidental Viapol**

**DAY 5 Onwards to Granada** Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today, as we visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a **Local Specialist**. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife and admire exquisite examples of Moorish architecture. **(B) Hotel: Occidental**

**DAY 6 Admire Iconic Architecture in Guadix and on to Valencia** Journey to Guadix in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. See the troglodyte dwellings in the hills and cliffs, then travel to Valencia. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation at the City of Arts and Sciences and enjoy organic horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. This evening, dine at your hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Novotel Valencia Lavant**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Enjoy a taste of organic horchata from a family-run vendor. This nut-based drink is made using only natural ingredients and traditional production methods. Your experience directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.



**DAY 7 Off to Coastal Peñíscola and Barcelona** Head north, along the coast through the Levant region, and stop at Peñíscola, the 'City in the Sea'. Continue along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudi architecture. Join a **Local Specialist** to admire the exterior of the unfinished Sagrada Familia, see the upscale boutiques and Gaudi creations on the Passeig de Gracia and pay tribute to Christopher Columbus. **(B) Hotel: Barceló Sants/U232**

**DAY 8 Uncover Gaudi's Barcelona** Explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture on your day at leisure. 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 over dinner with our newfound friends and Travel Director. **(B, D)**

**DAY 9 Farewell Spain** Bid a fond adiós to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday. **(B) Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 08:00.

## Included highlights and must-sees

#### Explore with Local Specialists

Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona

#### Discover on City Orientations

Valencia and Peñíscola

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

An inlaid steel factory, the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, Córdoba's Mosque of the Caliphs, the Cathedral in Seville, Granada's Alhambra Palace

#### View Must-see Landmarks

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

#### One-of-a-kind Experiences

See day 3 for your unique local encounter

#### Travel Responsibly

See day 6 for how you'll make a positive impact

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*A sensory overload of sights and smells at the Mercat de la Boqueria on the La Rambla in Barcelona.*

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