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BEST OF SPAIN

09 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS

(2N MADRID; 3N SEVILLA; 1N GRANADA; 1N MALAGA; 3N BARCELONA)

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DAY 1 MADRID:

Welcome to Spain! Arrival in Madrid airport, private transfer and check in your hotel.

Rest of the day at disposal for the discovery of Madrid, the Capital of Spain. Overnight.

DAY 2 MADRID:

After breakfast enjoy a Sit in Coach *Madrid sightseeing tour* to get acquainted with the city. We'll see the most important buildings, avenues and squares with an expert official guide who will explain about the monuments and its history. During the different historical periods the city grown from the old Habsburg and Bourbons quarters to the present city: Gran Vía, Plaza de España, University, Moncloa, Habsburg old quarter, calle Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Puerta de Alcalá, the bull ring, Columbus square, Paseo de la Castellana, the Real Madrid stadium Santiago Bernabeu, Plaza Castilla and Fountain of Cibeles.

In the afternoon enjoy a Sit in Coach *tour to the UNESCO World Heritage City of Toledo*.

Upon arrival we start with a panoramic walking tour of Toledo, entering to the old quarters to visit the Plaza del Ayuntamiento, and admire the facade of the impressive Primate Cathedral, the old Palace of Justice and the City Hall. We'll continue our walk through the old Jewish quarter with its narrow streets to visit the Church of St. Tomé, with the very famous painting of El Greco "The Burial of Count Orgaz", the old Synagogue of Ste. Maria la Blanca, which remain as a symbol of the coexistence of the "Three Cultures", Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes, and the house Museum Victorio Macho, located over River Tagus with outstanding views. The households works of the famous sculptor and here we'll see a short audiovisual movie about the city. We'll also visit a typical factory of Damasquino, well known handicraft art of Toledo. Return to Madrid and Overnight

DAY 3 MADRID – SEVILLE:

After breakfast transfer to the railway station for a train ride to the fascinating city of Seville, Capital of Andalusia, where you will discover our passion for life. The old streets, the river Guadalquivir and all the magic rhythm of the flamenco dance will allow to take with us an eternal remembrance back home. Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Overnight



DAY 4 SEVILLE:

Morning Sit in coach *Seville city tour* to discover main sites like the huge Cathedral and the Giralda, originally a minaret was converted into a bell tower; the Alcázar Palace facing the cathedral, developed from the city's old

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Moorish Palace; Torre del Oro, formerly a defensive tower by the banks of the Guadalquivir river. The walking tour covers a range of topics such as the river and Discovery of the Americas, the Moors, the Romans and famous people from the city. It takes you to places of beauty and interest, both from a historical perspective but also looking at life in the city today, including Easter week, flamenco and pottery.

Rest of the day free at your disposal. Overnight

DAY 5 SEVILLE-CORDOBA-SEVILLA:

Today we will enjoy a Sit in Coach tour to Cordoba. The old city of the Omeyas dynasty will fascinate you with its impressive Mosque, converted into a Cathedral after the kingdom was re-conquered by the Christians. In the company of your private local guide you will tour the old streets of Cordoba before you return to Sevilla for Overnight

DAY 6 SEVILLE-GRANADA:

Breakfast in your hotel and start your train ride to Granada, the city of Alhambra, one of the UNESCO World Heritage Treasures of Spain.

Let us introduce you to the world of flamenco. Enjoy an exciting *Flamenco night tour* in famous Sacromonte Caves followed by a walk through the neighbourhood to enjoy Albaicin magnificent view of the Alhambra. Overnight

DAY 7 GRANADA-MALAGA:

After breakfast Sit in Coach tour of the Alhambra, the stunning Moorish palace, including the Palace of Charles V, a renacentist construction, inside the Nasrid fortification of the Alhambra, as well as the Alcazaba fortress that guarded it and the Generalife gardens.

The visit includes two further courtyards, the Patio de la Acequia and the Patio de la Sultana.

Afternoon take a bus drive to the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Arrival in Malaga and transfer to your hotel. Discover the secrets of Malaga: The Central Market (Atarazanas), the Plaza de la Constitucion and calle Larios, at the very heart of the city and from where there is the choice of the best bars and stores. The Manquita, that is as well as they know the malagueños its Cathedral, the Alcazaba (fortress-palace antecedent of the Alhambra), the Roman Theatre.



Overnight in Malaga.

DAY 8 MALAGA - BARCELONA:

Breakfast in your hotel and transfer to the airport for flight to Barcelona. Arrival and transfer to your selected hotel. Rest of day is at leisure for you to discover the city

DAY 9 BARCELONA:

Breakfast in the hotel and start the city tour of Barcelona. This tour will take you to the best of Gaudí, at different points of the city,

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Antoni Gaudí, visionary architect during Barcelona's modernista (art nouveau) period early last century, graced Barcelona with nearly all his extraordinary and beautiful buildings. No less than 7 have been listed as World Heritage by UNESCO.

We will explain what makes them extraordinary: the detail, the symbols, the structural secrets, the technical innovation, and give you a guided tour of Park Guell and the Sagrada Família.

Gaudí's master work, the Sagrada Família, is the last on the tour so you can stay and explore it as long as you like, return in the coach to the city centre, or continue on "The Montjuic & Panoramic Tour".

DAY 10: BARCELONA

Discover **Montserrat & Sitges**, two of the Catalonia's icons. Ride to the top of the Montserrat mountain, enjoy the panoramic views and visit the Monastery; afterwards continue to discover the pleasant village of Sitges by the sea. We will enjoy a nice **lunch** in a local restaurant before returning to Barcelona in the afternoon. Overnight Barcelona

DAY 10 BARCELONA DEPARTURE:

After breakfast get your private transfer to the airport for flight back home. End of our arrangements.