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CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

An achievable trail for almost everyone - A week to remember for life.



The last 100 km walk of the "Camino" till Santiago

Arrive at the Santiago de Compostela Airport, we take care of the rest...

- ◆ Transfer from Santiago Airport to Sarria (100 km) by car or minivan with private driver.
- ◆ 6 nights accommodation including breakfast on the "Camino"
- ◆ Daily transfer of your luggage to the next point of accommodation (1 piece of 20 kg max.).
- ◆ Detailed Itinerary.
- ◆ The credential of the Camino, called 'The Compostela' (1)

In case of problems ... a customer service in English is available by phone, every day from 9am to 9pm.

No more concern, very simpleJUST WALK !



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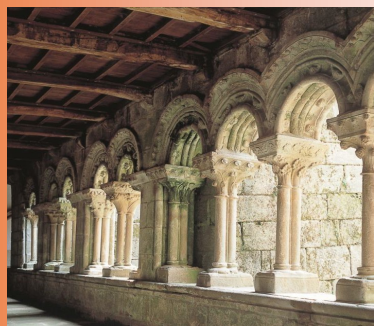
Answers to the most frequent questions:

-“I travel without reservation, I will find accommodation directly on the spot...”

true some years

ago, but nowadays this is a very popular trail, and if you travel from June to September, you could find yourself overnighthing without a roof! Don't risk! Except in Santiago de Compostela featuring many hotels, accommodation along the road is only in guest houses, hostels and farm houses, with limited number of rooms (4 to 8 mostly!). After walking for 4 or 5 hours, you don't want to keep walking in the search for a room, without succeeding, unless you start around 5am and run to the destination in order to get your bed. This is not the way to enjoy the trip! Take the advise and always book in advance to avoid bad surprises.

- “Do I need a great physical shape ...?” The Camino is a challenge for yourself, but nothing exceptional: It fits everyone, and you will see children from 8 years old to seniors over 70, walking. You don't need to be an expert hiker, just the capacity to walk some miles. Take it easy and you will arrive much farther than you expect...



-“And if I start to walk and I feel bad or I'm tired...?”

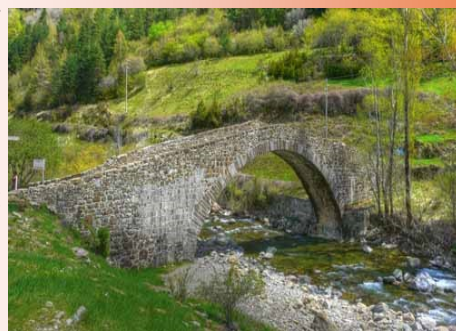
Along the Camino, each every few kilometers, you can find a café-deli, or a shop, where you can get the number to call a local taxi (about or under 10€) and get a ride to your accommodation.

- “And how do I follow the Camino, if I get lost ... ”

Wherever you go, there is a "Yellow Arrow" or the symbol of a "Shell" showing the right direction. It's impossible to get lost because there will always be people sharing the same way on the Camino.

- “What should I have to expect from the accommodation...?” From the 1st to 5th day, you will be accommodated in renovated old farmhouses and pretty country houses, very welcoming in the “category de charm”.

Breakfast is served with coffee / tee, juices, cookies/rolls and fruit, eggs or local cold cuts ... to start the morning with energy!



In Santiago, there will be a good 4 * hotel waiting for you to relax and pamper yourself.

Please note that most accommodations are not directly located at the end of your daily path, but might be a few kms away. As you end your walk, upon your call, the booked hotel, will send you a car to pick you up. The next morning, they will return you to the same place they picked you up, and you will carry on your walk.

-“I have no religious motivation, I'm not a pilgrim ... ”

You are in the same situation than most travelers you will meet on the way. You walk for the beauty of

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nature, the art, the local culture... the special atmosphere. Sharing the path and encountering so many diverse companions, is really magical, and will give you a unique experience.

-What is the credential of the Camino..

'Called La Compostela (1), it is a special certificate, written in Latin, a nice souvenir of your trip. You will be given a card at the beginning, to be stamped twice or 3 times a day in any cafe, shop or accommodation along the way. You will bring it to the "Pilgrim office" in Santiago and if you have walked at least for the last 100 kms, you will be rewarded.

The package includes:

- ♦ Transfer from hotel in Santiago to Santiago airport
- ♦ 6 nights accommodation with breakfast. 5 nights along the trail will be in category de "charm" and the last night in Santiago in a 4 stars Hotel. For the category "de charm" only few structures feature triple room. If possible, there is a 10% discount for the third person.
- ♦ The program is based for arrival and departure in Santiago (best solution). It is also available for arrival/departure in Madrid. Daily train Madrid to Sarria : 12.20am - 18.32pm, and Santiago to Madrid 09.05am -14.40pm.



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1º Day – AIRPORT SANTIAGO/ SARRIA

Assistance upon arrival and transfer to Sarria (100 kms). We will bring you to take 'The Compostela' (1). Accommodation.

2º Day – SARRIA – PORTOMARIN (21 km)

After breakfast, we will start crossing Barbadelo, where to admire Church of Santiago, which was declared a National Monument. The next village are Rente, followed by Mercado de Serra, a humble village where usually Jews came to negotiate and deliver goods to the pilgrims. Continue the route to Brea, Ferreiros, Rozas... and Vilachá, rural farming villages with the ruins of the Loio Monastery, origin of Medieval Knights of the Order of Santiago. Also remarkable Sta María de Loio chapel with Visigothic walls (before 7th century). We arrive at Portomarín, where the old village remains buried under the water after the construction of the dam.

3º Day – PORTOMARIN – PALAS DE REI (24 km)

After breakfast, the pilgrim returns to the Camino through Gonzar, Castromayor, Hospital da Cruz, Ventas de Naron, Lameiros, where you can stop to visit the Chapel of San Marco and admire a beautiful transept. The route crosses Ligonde, Ebbe, Albergo, Portos, Lastedo and Valos before reaching Palas de Rei, our goal today.

4º Day – PALAS DE REI – ARZUA (28 km)

After breakfast, we enter in the province of "A Coruña", crossing San Xulián, Pontecampaña, Casanova, Coto, Leboeiro, on a preserved ancient Roman road; Furelos, Melide (where you can eat the best octopus 'Galician style', in the world). Here we join the "walkers" coming from North route to Santiago from Oviedo. We will carry on by Carballal, Ponte das Penas, Raido, Bonete, Castaneda, Ribadiso, to reach Arzúa, today's final destination.

5º Day – ARZUA – A RUA/PEDROUZO (20 km)

After breakfast we will start walking through Las Barrosas, Calzada, Calle, Salceda, Brea and Santa Irene, and we will finish the route today in A Rua.

6º Day – A RUA/PEDROUZO – SANTIAGO (19 km)

The great day has come We will begin the last journey to reach Santiago. . At this point, you will have been able to admire the countless wonders along the Camino as a result of day by day pass of people. The route crosses tiny villages Burgo, Arca, San Antón, Amenal and San Paio. Then you get to Lavacolla, a village where centuries ago pilgrims washed and changed new cloths before entering in Santiago. Villamajor, San Marcos and Monte do Gozo (=mount of happiness,) where the bell tower of the Cathedral of Santiago can be seen for first time. Finally we reach SANTIAGO . Now it's time to follow the traditions: We will go to majestic sculpture in the Portico de la Gloria inside the cathedral, to look for Maestro Mateo figure (he was the artist), and give three small bumps on the head of the sculpture "to get wisdom and intelligence is sent to you". Afterwards, you will visit Santiago's burial in the crypt and finally the popular hug to the Santiago sculpture in the main altar

7º Day – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Breakfast. Santiago is a beautiful and vibrant city and of course you can add more days to enjoy it. Walk by the narrow streets. Or visit the old market, where you can buy fresh fish and sea food and get it cooked in one of the cafes inside the market. Or simply relax and have a cup (not a glass!) of Riberio wine in an authentic old tavern to remind the unique experience for the mind and body, you just lived.



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Treasures of Spain & Local Experiences



Day 1 (Sun) Madrid - Welcome to the Spanish capital, Madrid. Upon your arrival, relax or take a stroll along tree-lined boulevards before meeting with your fellow travelers. Welcome soft drink (7.00pm) and orientation with our hostess.

Accommodations: *Hotel NH Collection Madrid Abascal or similar.*

Day 2 (Mon) Madrid & Toledo - After breakfast, depart for your tour of Madrid, through the main avenues of the city: highlights include the magnificent fountains of Neptune and Cibeles, the Alcala Gate, the Plaza de España, with the panorama of most representative buildings. We will visit the spectacular Royal Palace, still in use for official ceremonies and government events.

This afternoon, travel south to Toledo, capital of Spain during several centuries. During XIII and XIVth centuries, Muslim, Jews and Christians populations lived together peacefully, creating a great cultural center. This afternoon, walk along its narrow streets where the history can be felt in the air. We will walk by the Cathedral and visit St. James Church (featuring an El Greco's masterpiece). Return to Madrid for overnight.

Breakfast provided.

Day 3 (Tue) Madrid, La Mancha and Granada - After breakfast

depart to Granada. A short stop en route, in Aranjuez, to see the centenary trees in the magnificent gardens of this old summer residence for the Spanish Kings. Continue south to discover the large flat region of "La Mancha", where Don Quixote lived his crazy adventures, region also known as the Spain's largest wine producing area. (*) *Visit at a traditional wine producer showing their way of making wine and some curious secrets, like the influence of the moon and stars in the biological process in the vineyards. Tasting of three different wines with tapas of ham, local cheese and bread, the best way to enjoy these wines.* After continue to Granada.

Accommodations: *Hotel Barceló Congress Granada or similar. Breakfast & dinner provided.*

Day 4 (Wed) Granada, La Alhambra & Generalife Gardens & Seville - After breakfast, morning guided city tour to visit La Alhambra, the best example of the sophisticated Royal life in the Nazari Islamic kingdom from the XI to XVth century. We will find numerous halls and "patios" (courtyards) of amazing beauty. Visit of the famous and beautiful Generalife gardens with its fountains. Afternoon continue to Seville.

Accommodations: *Hotel Sevilla Center or similar. Breakfast and dinner provided.*

Day 5 (Thu) Seville - Morning guided tour to



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visit the Gothic Cathedral, the largest in Spain and third in the world with the tomb of Christopher Columbus. You can walk up the Giralda tower (striking minaret of

the former mosque) to have superb view over the city. Stroll through Santa Cruz Quarter, a maze of small alleys and peaceful squares, inviting to relax.

() In the afternoon you will enjoy an introductory Flamenco hour, dancing with a professional dancer.*

Accommodations: *Hotel Sevilla Center or similar. Breakfast.*

Day 6 (Fri) Seville, Cordoba & Madrid - After breakfast, *(*) visit an Andalusian horse farm (yeguada) to see a regular day of training and learn about the breeding and taming of these amazing horses.* Afterwards, travel north to Cordoba. Cordoba, important, during the Roman age, reached the maximum splendor under the Muslim domination, mostly in the IX and Xth centuries, when the city became the capital of the Caliphate, and was the most populated town in the world (almost 1 million) at that time. Morning guided city tour, to visit the Mosque, beautiful and unique. Then, a walk around the Jewish Quarter, with its narrow streets and Andalusian "patios". Afternoon we continue to Madrid, where a Farewell dinner will be served, a nice moment to enjoy with the new friends met during the tour.

Accommodations: *Hotel NH Collection Madrid Abascal or similar. Breakfast provided.*

Day 7 (Sat) Madrid – Your tour ends with breakfast this morning.

Tour Package Features:

- ♦ Private Deluxe coach for all services. Transport will be provided in mini-van for groups up to 6 pax (*), mini coach up to 20 pax and a large coach over 20 pax
- ♦ **English speaking Tour Escort from day 2nd to 6th** (* Madrid portion assisted by our hostess where passengers will be informed about the city)
- ♦ English speaking local guide half day in: Madrid, Toledo, Granada, Seville and Cordoba.
- ♦ Sightseeing's, including local guide and entrance fee: Madrid - Royal Palace, Cordoba - Mosque, Seville - Cathedral, Granada - Alhambra and Generalife gardens, Toledo - St Tome Church
- ♦ 6 Overnights in hotels (First Superior Category), in standard rooms.
- ♦ 6 Buffet breakfast (hot and cold)
- ♦ 2 Dinner in Hotels (Buffet). No drinks.
- ♦ 1 Farewell dinner.
- ♦ 1 Welcome "soft" drink in Madrid.
- ♦ Wine cellar visit with tasting of three kind of wines with tapas of ham, local cheese and bread.
- ♦ 1 hour introductory Flamenco lesson, with a professional dancer.
- ♦ Visit to an Andalusian horse farm.
- ♦ Wi-Fi included in all hotels
- ♦ Headsets (Bluetooth technology for a perfect audition in guided explanations)
- ♦ Luggage portage at hotels (1 piece of luggage per pax)



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ISLAND HOPPING FROM BARCELONA



Day 1 **BARCELONA – PALMA MALLORCA**

Transfer from your Barcelona hotel to the airport for your morning flight to Palma Mallorca. Palma Majorca is the largest city on Mallorca and one of Europe's most popular holiday destinations. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Spend the next three days exploring this Mediterranean paradise at your leisure.

Hotel: Catalonia Majorica or similar

Day 2 **PALMA MALLORCA**

Free day to enjoy at leisure. You may choose to visit the ornate La Seu, Mallorca's Gothic cathedral, or get a glimpse of Mallorca's Arabic past with a stroll through the old city.

Day 3 **PALMA MALLORCA**

Free day to explore at leisure. If you'd like to take a break from the beach, explore the charming Hinterland with its olive, carob and almond groves.

Day 4 **PALMA MALLORCA – IBIZA**

Transfer to Palma port this morning for the fer-

ry ride to Ibiza, famous for its lively nightlife. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in Playa d'en Bossa, about 10 minutes from Ibiza Town. Spend the next three nights on Ibiza enjoying beaches, ocean views and spectacular sunsets at your leisure.

Hotel: Torre del Mar or similar

Day 5 **IBIZA**

Free day to explore at leisure. Try some of the watersport activities or take a boat to the nature reserve of Ses Vedranell.

Day 6 **IBIZA**

Free day to explore at leisure. Enjoy a stroll through the old fishing quarter of La Marina or visit the World Heritage Site of Dalt Villa.

Day 7 **IBIZA**

Transfer from your Ibiza hotel to the airport for



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your morning flight to Barcelona. The program ends after your flight to Barcelona

Services Included:

- * Private deluxe car for Transfer Hotel/Airport in Barcelona.
- * Private deluxe car for Transfers Airport/Hotel/Port in Palma.
- * Private deluxe car for Transfers Port/Hotel/Airport in Ibiza.
- * Flight ticket in economy class from Barcelona to Palma and from Ibiza to Barcelona.
- * Ferry ticket in superior seat from Palma to Ibiza.
- * Breakfast and Overnight in mentioned hotels



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BASQUE COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS



Day 1 BARCELONA

Arrive in Barcelona and take a private transfer to the hotel. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure exploring this vibrant city.

Hotel: Barcelona Center or similar

Day 2 BARCELONA – BILBAO

After breakfast, take a morning train to Bilbao and spend the rest of the day discovering this vibrant town. Stroll down the narrow streets in the Old Quarter and try some pintxos, the Basque version of tapas.

Hotel: Abando or similar

Day 3 BILBAO

After breakfast you will learn how to make pintxos with a professional Basque chef and taste your creations with a variety of wines. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy exploring Bilbao's artistic side by visiting the Guggenheim Museum.

Day 4 BILBAO – SAN SEBASTIAN

Take a bus journey to your hotel in San Sebastian and discover the city at your own pace.

Take a walk along La Concha Beach and Promenade, or visit the old town, filled with Baroque and Gothic churches.

Hotel: Barcelo Costa Vasca or similar

Day 5 SAN SEBASTIAN – BARCELONA

Take in San Sebastian's sights, gastronomy and culture before catching the train in the afternoon to Barcelona.

Hotel: Barcelona Center or similar

Day 6 BARCELONA

Your arrangements conclude after breakfast this morning.



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Services Included:

- ◇ Private deluxe car for Transfer Airport/ Hotel in Barcelona.
- ◇ Pintxos Cooking Class in Bilbao (group sharing).
- ◇ Tourist Train/Bus tickets between cities.
- ◇ Breakfast and Overnight in hotels mentioned.



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SPANISH CAPITALS BY TRAIN



Day 1 **BARCELONA**

Arrive at Barcelona airport and be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Hotel: Barcelona Center or similar

Day 2 **BARCELONA**

After breakfast, Join the departure point for a **morning tour Barcelona Highlights** to discover this exciting and modern city. Afternoon at leisure

Day 3 **BARCELONA – MADRID**

After breakfast, departure from the Rail Station for the train ride to Madrid. Enjoy the comfort on board of the high speed AVE train, travelling 624 km in only two-and-a-half hours. You will be met and transferred from the station to your hotel.

Hotel: Santo Domingo or similar

Day 4 **MADRID**

Join the departure point for a **city sightseeing tour of Madrid** and its majestic Royal Palace. Enjoy the rest of

the day at leisure to discover this mesmerizing city.

Day 5 **MADRID – TOLEDO – MADRID**

After breakfast, join the departure point to a **full-day tour** to one of the oldest cities in Europe and former capital of Spain in the middle ages, **Toledo**. The tour includes a typical local cuisine lunch. Return to Madrid.

Day 6 **MADRID – SEVILLE**

Departure from Atocha train station for a high speed train ride to Seville. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon join to **city tour of Seville** including a stunning river cruise along the Guadalquivir.

Hotel: Sevilla Center or similar

Day 7 **SEVILLE – VALENCIA**

After breakfast this morning, departure by

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train to Valencia where you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel: Valencia Center or similar

Day 8 VALENCIA

Enjoy the day at leisure. You have a reserved table for **lunch** at a traditional restaurant to taste the authentic and iconic Spanish dish, Paella, originally from Valencia.

Day 9 VALENCIA – BARCELONA

After breakfast, transfer to Valencia train station for your final train ride to Barcelona where the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Hotel: Barcelona Center or similar

Day 10 BARCELONA

The tour ends after breakfast.

Services Included:

- Private deluxe car for Transfer Airport/Hotel in Barcelona.
- Private deluxe car for Transfer Train Station/Hotel in Madrid.
- Private deluxe car for Transfer Train Station/Hotel in Sevilla.
- Private deluxe car for Transfers Train Station/Hotel/Train Station in Valencia.
- Regular visits and excursions in Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo and Sevilla.
- Train tickets in tourist class between cities.
- Typical lunch during Toledo excursion.
- Typical lunch in restaurant in Valencia.
- Breakfast and Overnight in mentioned hotels

Services not Included:

- Porterage fees.
- Any meal, in hotel or in restaurant, except if mentioned in program.
- English speaking hostess during any transfer.
- Transfer except specifically indicated
- Tips and personal extras.
- Any service not expressly mentioned in the section Services Included.



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Spain and Portugal Tour



The XVth and XVIth centuries empires left us a legacy of wonders in these towns

Madrid/Fatima/LisBON/Seville/Granada/Toledo

10 days/9 nights –

DAY 1 MADRID

Transfer to hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 2 MADRID

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. Morning guided city tour, we will visit panoramically some of its main avenues and monumental fountains (Cibeles, Neptuno), as well as the famous and busy "Plaza Mayor" (main square) and old town, visiting inside the Prado Museum, probably the best collection of classic painters of the world. Rest of day at leisure.

DAY 3 MADRID-CACERES-FATIMA

Breakfast at hotel. CACERES (300 kms, approx. 3 hrs 30) Time to walk in one of the best preserved middle age walled town, which was declared 'Humankind Heritage' by the UNESCO. Out of the usual tourism route, it is a 'jewel'. (It is possible, and we suggest it, to include a guided city tour, to know widely the town) FATIMA Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 4 FATIMA-BATALHA-ALCOBACA-OBIDOS-LISBON

Breakfast at hotel. BATALHA Magnificent XIVth century monastery built in commemoration of the victory against the Spanish army. ALCOBACA XIIIth century Abbey founded by the first king of Portugal. OBIDOS

Characteristic village where time seems to have stopped. LISBON Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 5 LISBON

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. Morning guided tour we will visit its main avenues and squares, plenty of remains of when it was the capital of a huge empire all over the world (Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Goa-India-, Macao –China-, Timor, ...). We will visit inside the Monastery Dos Jeronimos masterpiece of the Portuguese art, 'Manuelino', and the tower of Belem. Afternoon we suggest a visit to the near Sintra, the Palacio da Pena and Cascais.

DAY 6 LISBOA-EVORA-SEVILLE

Breakfast at hotel. EVORA Time to walk in this town full of monumental treasure. Roman temple, and the macabre 'chapel of the bones', with walls covered by real bones and cranes of the monks. (It is possible, and we suggest it, to include a guided city tour, to know widely the town). SEVILLE (380 kms, about 4 hours 30 minutes) Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 7 SEVILLE

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. Morning guided tour to visit inside the Gothic Cathedral, the largest in Spain and third in the world, with the Giralda tower (striking minaret of the former mosque). Then a walk by Santa Cruz Quarter, a maze of small alleys and small squares with the peacefulness of a tiny garden is an invitation to rest. Afternoon at leisure.

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DAY 8 SEVILLE-GRANADA

Breakfast at hotel. GRANADA Afternoon guided city tour, to visit La Alhambra, the best example of the sophisticated Royal life in the Nazari Islamic kingdom from XI to XVth century. We will find numerous halls and "patios" (courtyards) of amazing beauty. We will also visit the famous and beautiful Generalife gardens with its fountains. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 9 GRANADA-TOLEDO

Breakfast at hotel . We suggest some more time to walk in its charming streets. TOLEDO It has been the capital of Spain and the royal residence in the XIII century. During this period, Muslim, Jews and Christians populations lived together peacefully turning it as a great cultural and monumental center. We will enjoy walking along its narrow streets where the history can be felt in the air. Afternoon guided city tour, we will visit the Cathedral, St tome Church (where is El Greco painter's masterpiece) and the Synagogue. In the evening we suggest a walk in their stone streets when all tourists from Madrid are gone and town remains as a small place Its medieval streets lighted will bring us magically to other centuries. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 10 TOLEDO-MADRID

Breakfast at hotel. Direct departure to MADRID airport (Arrival in about 90 minutes).

Optional Services

Cordoba. Mosque City walks

Your guide will meet you at the hotel where you will start this personalized walking tour. Strolling through its streets you will arrive into the Mosque (Mezquita) for its visit. After the visit you will continue exploring the oldest part of the ancient city, where is located the Jewish Quarter, where you will find some interesting buildings, and where the guide will point you some of the most interesting buildings that you can explore on your own.

The Tour Includes:

- English speaking local guide
- Entrance fees to the Mosque

Granada. Alhambra Palace & Generalife Gardens

The local guide will meet you and will take you to the Alhambra for a walking tour of this impressive fortress, palace and gardens that was once one of the most splendid cities in Spain. Once the walking tour is finish, the guide will indicate you the best places to go, eat and enjoy for the rest of your stay.

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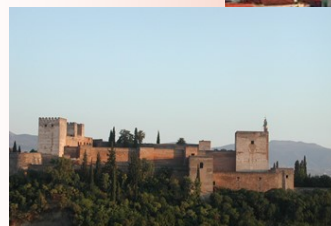
- English speaking local guide
- Entrance to the Alhambra Palace & Generalife Gardens

Sevilla. City Walk: Cathedral & Royal Alcazar

We will start our tour by visiting the Royal Alcazares, world heritage and one of the most remaining examples of Mudéjar architecture and the visit of the Cathedral of Sevilla, the largest gothic cathedral of the world, where Christopher Columbus remains lie. We will then discover Santa Cruz, the famous Jewish quarter: a labyrinth of narrow streets which lead to the gorgeous Plaza de los Venerables.

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- English speaking local guide
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Barcelona-Madrid & Andalusia by Train



Day 1. Barcelona

Arrive in Barcelona and be transferred from the airport to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day discovering the Catalunya's capital at your leisure. Overnight stay in Barcelona.

Day 2. Barcelona

After breakfast, make your own way to the starting point for a **morning tour of Barcelona's main highlights** including Paseo de Gracia, and Montjuïc to enjoy a cable car ride with views of the city. This morning's tour concludes with a guided walking tour of the old city centre and its Gothic quarter. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

Days 3. Barcelona – Madrid (625kms, arrival in about 3H)

Breakfast. Today you will depart on your own to Barcelona Train Station to catch the train to Madrid. Upon arrival, you will go on your own to your selected hotel. Overnight stay in Madrid.

Day 4. Madrid

After breakfast, make your own way to the starting point for a **morning city sightseeing tour of Madrid** driving through the main avenues of the city, highlights include the magnificent fountains of Neptune and Cibeles, the Alcala Gate, the Plaza de España, where we will see panoramically the view

of most representative buildings. We will visit inside the spectacular Royal Palace which is still in use for Government ceremonies.

Day 5. Madrid – Granada (Arrival in about 4H).

Ave (Madrid-Antequera 2H15m) + Bus (Antequera-Granada 1H20m)

Early morning you will depart on your own to Madrid Train station to catch the Train to Granada. Upon arrival, you will go on your own to your selected hotel. Afternoon free time to discover the historic city where you will find numerous halls and "patios" (courtyards) of amazing beauty. The visit of the Royal Chapel and Cathedral is recommended. Overnight stay in Granada.



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Day 6. Granada – Sevilla (arrival in about 3h)

After breakfast, make your own way to the starting point for a **regular visit the Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens**. This afternoon you will depart on your

Optional Services

Barcelona. Walking tour Gothic quarter & Las Ramblas

You will stroll along the Ramblas, the pedestrian boulevard that is considered the nerve center of Barcelona. Then, we will move into the Gothic Quarter-the oldest part of the city. After visiting Plaza Nova with its twin semicircular towers of the well-preserved Roman Walls, and following remaining ruins, you will arrive at the cathedral, a gothic structure dating from the 14th and 15th centuries. The cathedral complex also contains three medieval palaces: Casa dels Canogues, Casa del Dega and the most important-Casa de L'Ardiaca. Following Avenida de la Cathedral you will arrive at the beautiful Plaza del Rey, where the Palau Major Reial is located. Plaza de Sant Jaume, administrative center of the city and site of the Palau de la Generalitat, a 15th century gothic structure with renaissance facade is next. Across the plaza, the Town Hall is located within a 14th century building.

The Tour Includes:

- English speaking local guide
- Walking Tour through the historical heart of Barcelona

Madrid. Habsburgs Walking Tour

The visit will begin in the Plaza de la Encarnacion, where one of the most significant monuments of the XVII Century can be found: the Monasterio de las monjas agustinas descalzas de La Encarnacion. In the centre of the Plaza de Oriente, we find the famous statue on horse of King Phillip IV, another treasure of the XVIIth Century. Our route continues past the Calle Bailen towards its intersection with Calle Mayor, in order to gaze at the magnificent Palacio del Duque de Uceda. Next to it another building will attract our attention, the Iglesia del Sacramento. Walking through the Calle del Sacramento we continue towards the Plaza de la Villa, a beautiful square with interesting buildings. From there, we walk past Calle del Codo, Plaza del Conde de Miranda and the Convento de las Carboneras (convent) towards the Plaza Mayor, landmark of the city. Exiting this square and walking towards the



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Calle de Atocha, we end up in the Plaza de la Provincia.

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Cordoba. Mosque City walks

Your guide will meet you at the hotel where you will start this personalized walking tour. Strolling

through its streets you will arrive into the Mosque for its visit. After the visit you will continue exploring the oldest part of the ancient city, where is located the Jewish Quarter, where you will find some interesting buildings, and where the guide will point you some of the most interesting buildings that you can explore on your own.

The Tour Includes:

- English speaking local guide
- Entrance fees to the Mosque

The Price Included

- ◇ *Half Day Regular visit to the cities: Barcelona, Madrid, Granada, Sevilla & Cordoba*
- ◇ *Entrance fees to the Monuments*
- ◇ *Train Tickets in tourist class: Barcelona – Madrid / Madrid – Granada / Granada – Seville / Seville – Cordoba / Cordoba – Madrid*
- ◇ *8 Nights hotel accommodation \Daily Breakfast*
- ◇ *Arrival Transfer in Barcelona*



Spain

Highlights of Spain

Day 1 Madrid –

Arrive in Madrid and transfer to the chosen hotel. Short orientation session with our hostess. Balance of day free. Overnight.

Day 2 Madrid - After breakfast, walking guided city tour where we suggest to visit inside the spectacular Royal Palace which is still in use for Government ceremonies. Remainder of the day at leisure to stroll the many squares of Madrid or spend some time shopping. (B)

Day 3 Madrid/Toledo/La Mancha/Granada

After breakfast, depart for Toledo. One of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe. We suggest you visit the magnificent Cathedral and the masterpiece of El Greco painter. We will drive along flat region of La Mancha, and we will stop to see the windmills who Don Quixote confused with giants. Overnight. (B)

Day 4 Granada After breakfast, guided city tour where you will visit the fabulous Alhambra Palace, widely regarded as being one of the 10 architectural wonders of the world. Both graceful and mighty, this citadel is laced in stone and is surrounded by fountains and gardens in Generalife. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight. (B)

Day 5 Granada/Cordoba/Seville – After breakfast, guided tour of the historic city center, Cordoba, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the 8th Century Mosque combining Islamic, Baroque and Gothic design and internationally recognized as an architectural treasure. Continue to Seville. Overnight. (B)

Day 6 Seville – Today enjoy a walking guided of Seville, the most romantic city in Spain. Highlights include a visit to the Cathedral, considered the world's largest Gothic edifice. Afterwards, stop for some photos of La Giralda tower before strolling through the

narrow lane of Seville's delightful Santa Cruz District, a former Jewish Quarter. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight. (B)

Day 7 Seville-Madrid *Breakfast. Transfer to railways. You will be in Madrid in about 2hr 45' in the high-speed train, comfortable and panoramic journey. Once in Madrid, it is the end of the tour. (B)

***This tour can be finished in Malaga (Costa del Sol), by quick train in less than 2 hrs with same cost.**

Tour Package Features

- ◆ Accommodation at First Class or First Class Charming hotels.
- ◆ English speaking driver with Mercedes "E" or similar (1 to 3 pax) and mini-van Caravelle or similar (4 to 7 pax)
- ◆ Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fee: Madrid-Royal Palace, Cordoba-Mosque, Seville-Cathedral, Granada-Alhambra & Generalife, Toledo-St. Tomé Church
- ◆ High speed train in tourist class Seville-Madrid or Seville-Malaga

Not included: Porter of luggage at hotels and Tour escort.



Spain

The Magic Triangle



The three main cities conform a triangle full of monumental interest

Toledo/Valencia/Barcelona/Madrid
7 days / 6 nights

DAY 1 MADRID-TOLEDO

Airport Directly departure to TOLEDO (Arrival in about 90 minutes) It has been the capital of Spain and the royal residence in the XIII century. During this period, Muslim, Jews and Christians populations lived together peacefully turning it as a great cultural and monumental center. We will enjoy walking along its narrow streets where the history can be felt in the air. Afternoon guided city tour, we will visit the Cathedral, St James Church (where is El Greco painter's masterpiece) and the Synagogue.



In the evening we suggest a walk in their stone streets when all tourists from Madrid are gone and town remains as a small place. Its medieval streets lighted will bring us magically to other centuries. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 2 TOLEDO-ARANJUEZ-VALENCIA

Breakfast at hotel. Some more time to walk and discover this unique town.

ARANJUEZ. Royal summer residence of The Borbons, its fantastic garden were the inspiration of one of the most famous works of contemporary classical for guitar "The Gardens of Aranjuez" (it is possible, and we suggest it, to include a guided city tour)

VALENCIA. Located in a fertile terrain and with a soft Mediterranean

weather, it is surrounded by a rich orchard (its oranges are famous worldwide) and full of splendid public gardens. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Spain

The Magic Triangle

DAY 3 VALENCIA- BARCELONA

Breakfast at hotel. Morning guided city tour, we will visit its Gothic cathedral, where the bell tower called 'Micalet' is the symbol of the town. La Lonja (XVth exchange market) and the old market are also very singular. We will also see the architecture of Santiago Calatrava, Ciudad de Las Artes y las Ciencias (city of Sciences and Arts).

Arrive to Barcelona.

Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 4 BARCELONA

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel.

In the morning, guided tour to familiarize yourself with the town, walking for the Gothic quarter full of buildings of the twelfth and sixteenth centuries, and visit inside the Cathedral. Followed by a visit of the district 'Eixample', where there are the main modernist buildings and the famous Sagrada Familia. To complete the tour, walking through the famous "Ramblas", a street full of life, bars, cafes, restaurants and street performers.

DAY 5 BARCELONA-ZARAGOZA-MADRID

Breakfast at hotel and departure to Zaragoza. Stop for walk in the Pilar Square, where the local citizens congregate for important events, and where there are the main monuments: Pilar Basilic, Seo, XVth cent. Lonja (old market),... (it is possible, and we suggest it, to include a guided city tour).

Arrival to Madrid. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

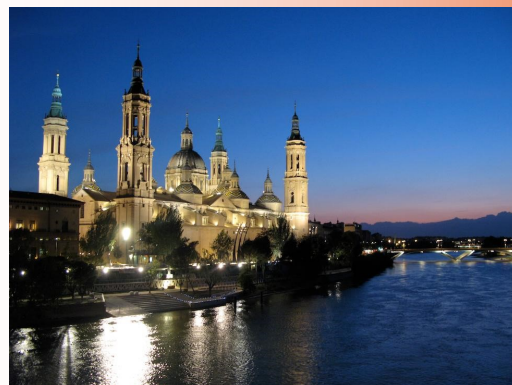
DAY 6 MADRID

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel.

Morning guided city tour, we will visit panoramically some of its main avenues and monumental fountains (Cibeles, Neptuno), as well as the famous and busy "Plaza Mayor" (main square) and old town, visiting inside the Prado Museum, probably the best collection of classic painters of the world. Rest of day at leisure.

DAY 7 MADRID

Breakfast at hotel and transfer to the airport.



Spain

Castilla & Nature



4 days/3 nights – Santo Domingo de Silos

DAY 1 MADRID-SANTO DOMINGO DE SILOS

Airport Arrival to Madrid airport and direct departure to Lerma. LERMA (200 kms, 2 hrs 15 minutes) If time available, we suggest a short stop to walk in exceptional main square from XVIIth century STO DOMINGO SILOS

(30 kms, 40 minutes). Monastery of Santo Domingo Silos was very important in middle age as center of wisdom and culture.. Presently it is one of the few places in the world where you can listen and watch mass in Gregorian rite, a 'must' for classic music lovers (timetable depends on season and day of the week). Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 2 STO DOMINGO SILOS-PINEDA DE LA SIERRA-COVARRUBIAS-QUINTANILLA DE LAS VILLAS-STO. DOMINGO DE SILOS

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. We will drive with the coach till Barbadillo de los Herreros (40 kms, about 1 hour) or Riocabado de la Sierra where we will start to walk along the The Green Routes (= Via Verde) in Sierra la Demanda...Spectacular. I suggest you to walk till

Pineda de la Sierra about 20 kms, very easy to reach in about 4 hours along a nice natural untouched mountains route inside a wood of oaks. PINEDA SIERRA is considered for many people the nicest village of Burgos : exceptional tiny medieval village. Take your time to enjoy it. In the afternoon we will visit COVARRUBIAS nice village, with middle age atmosphere streets. And the little church of QUINTANILLA VIÑAS which is a very singular masterpiece of visigothic art, due to it was built before the muslim occupation, VIIIth century, there are a few in Spain. Return to hotel.

DAY 3 STO DOMINGO SILOS-BURGOS-SANTO DOMINGO DE SILOS

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. We will drive with the coach till Pineda de la Sierra (50 kms, about 55 minutes) where we will had end the previous day, and today we will follow along the The via Verde in Sierra la Demanda. I suggest you walk till Urrez about 15 kms, very easy to reach in about 3 hours along the woods in the side of the lake formed by the dam of river Arlanzón. We will drive till the near BURGOS (30 kms, 35 minutes)

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Afternoon guided city tour ,We will visit a medieval village, which still maintains its original structure and its particular cathedral, perhaps the best of Gothic Spain. Even a visit to the Cartuja (Charterhouse).. Return to hotel.

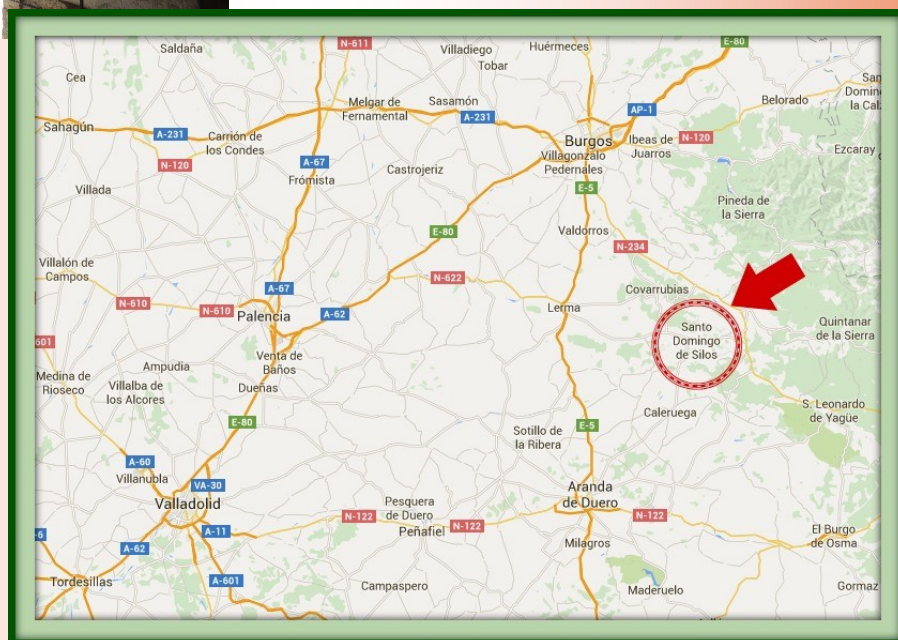
DAY 4 S. DOMINGO SILOS-MADRID

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to MADRID airport (200 kms, 2hrs 45 minutes). Transfer to the airport.



* The GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCE. This kind of itinerary could become in a genial opportunity to taste local specialties in charming restaurants some of them inside singular buildings etc, A very special suggestion.. Every day you will be able to listen the unique spectacle of Gregorian chants of the Benedictine monks, at the end of the journey during your stay in S.Domingo.

* Other itinerary suggestion: We could add in itinerary SEGOVIA (Alcazar and the best preserved Roman Acqueduc), PEDRAZA (whole village a National Monument),... Also you could add some more walking portion (about 1 to 2 hrs each): Canyon Rio Lobos, Canyon Rio Riaza (vultures and huge birds WWF reserve). So this itinerary could become easily till 5, 6 or 7 days full of interest.



Spain

MADRID-CORDOBA-SEVILLE-GRANADA-BARCELONA



Day1. - MADRID

Welcome to the Capital of Spain. On arrival, private transfer by luxury car, Mercedes or Audi, with an English-speaking driver. Accommodation in your hotel.

Day 2. - MADRID

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Private sightseeing tour during 2 hours, by luxury car with an English-speaking driver. Meet driver in your hotel and, by the end of this tour, you will have gained a complete vision of the city.

We will approach the façade of the Royal Palace, the Sabatini Gardens and Campo del Moro. The church of San Francisco El Grande, the fountains of Paseo del Prado, the Toledo Bridge, the Prado Museum, and Puerta de Alcalá are also good examples of this splendid style.

Day 3. - MADRID - CORDOBA

Buffet breakfast and private transfer to the railway station in order to pick up the high-speed train to Cordoba. Private transfer on arrival to your hotel. Accommodation

Day 4. - CORDOBA – SEVILLE

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Regular city tour of Cordoba. Departure from your hotel, you will take a stroll through the historic quarter of Cordoba to discover the splendid Mosque-Cathedral. Then, the Synagogue, the Alcazar and we will take a stroll around the Jewish Quarter.

In the evening private transfer to the train station to take your train to Seville. Private transfer on arrival and accom-

modation in your hotel.

Day 5. - SEVILLE - GRANADA

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Regular city tour of Seville: departure from your hotel. First stop will be the cathedral, one of the world's most beautiful Gothic temples. The dimensions of this cathedral make it the third largest church in the world. We will walk through Santa Cruz quarter, we will pass by the Reales Alcázares (Royal Fortresses), Archive of the Indies declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, where we will see the Torre del Oro, of Arab origin, which dates back to the 13th century and was part of the ancient walls. In the end, we will arrive to Guadalquivir River, where we will enjoy a tour on a boat cruising the Guadalquivir River.

Private transfer to train station and departure by fast train

to Granada. Private transfer to your hotel. Accommodation. Possibility to book an optional flamenco dance show in the caves of Sacromonte.

Day 6. - GRANADA - BARCELONA

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Regular tour of Alhambra Palace & Generalife Gardens.

Departure from your hotel. We will arrive

at the Alhambra, built on the top of a hill. The palace complexes of the Alhambra and Generalife, beside the Albaicin, have been declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO.

**** Final tour timing will be confirmed 15 days before service date, due to Alhambra entrances policy**



Spain

MADRID-CORDOBA-SEVILLE-GRANADA-BARCELONA

In the afternoon private transfer to airport to proceed to your next destination by flight - Barcelona. Private transfer on arrival and accommodation in your hotel.

Day 7. - BARCELONA

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Private sightseeing tour during 2 hours, by luxury car with an English-speaking driver. Meet driver in your hotel and, by the end of this tour, you will have gained a complete vision of the city.

The variety and wealth of Barcelona's heritage provide a number of attractive routes through its various districts. This way, the traveler will get to know the most typical monuments of the city.

Barcelona is a Cosmopolitan Mediterranean city. We will visit the façade of the Cathedral, the façade of the Sagrada Família: a unique creation that has become Barcelona's most universal symbol. The visit continues to the Olympic Village, the Columbus monument and then on to the Montjuïc Mountain, where you will be able to see the Olympic Stadium and Sant Jordi Palace.

Day 8. - BARCELONA

Breakfast and private transfer from hotel to International airport. Proceed onwards to your next destination.

The Package includes:

- ⇒ Hotel accommodation in bed & buffet b/fast
- ⇒ All arrival & departure private transfers by luxury car in all cities
- ⇒ Private city tour with English speaking driver in Madrid & Barcelona.
- ⇒ Regular city tour (SIC) in the rest of the cities.
- ⇒ Full itinerary day by day for passengers with phone numbers and 24-hour telephone assistance
- ⇒ VAT included in all services



Spain

RIOJA AND SPARKLING WINE REGIONS



DAY 1 BARCELONA

Transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, guided tour to familiarize yourself with the town, strolling around the Gothic quarter full of buildings of the twelfth and sixteenth centuries, and the Cathedral. Next, visiting the district 'Eixample', with the main modernist buildings and the famous Sagrada Familia. To complete the tour, walking through the famous "Ramblas", streets full of life, bars, cafes, restaurants and street performers. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 2 BARCELONA-PENEDES-SITGES-BARCELONA

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. Full day guided excursion to the nearby wine region of PENEDES (about 60 kms), the largest sparkling (in Spanish 'cava') wine region in the whole world. We will visit one of the most famous wineries, 'Codorniu', featuring the largest subterranean wine cellar in the world, more than 30 kms, riding on a little train. We will also visit the famous wine cellar of 'Torres'. In the afternoon.. SITGES we will follow to this beautiful seaside village, residence of many famous worldwide painters due to the amazing light. Return to hotel

DAY 3 BARCELONA-MONTBLANC-POBLET-LOGROÑO

Breakfast at hotel. MONTBLANC We suggest to walk around this little walled town, with plenty of pretty gothic buildings. There is the curious little Wine Muse-

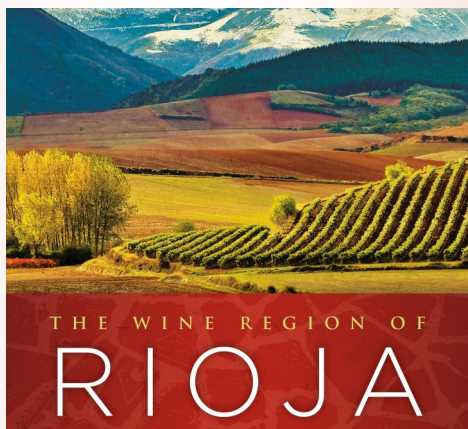
um Prenafeta, where we can see all the elements used in the traditional family wine process. POBLET The most important middle age monastery in the Catalan region, it was like little village itself. They had a big influence in the culture of the region. LOGROÑO (The capital of Rioja region) Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 4 LOGROÑO-HARO- LAGUARDIA-LABASTIDA - LOGRONO

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. Today we will visit the Rioja wine 'world'. All in this region is in relation with the Rioja wine... We start in the morning with the area called 'High Rioja', and its main village: HARO Here we will visit the Museum of the Wine, and The Technical Institute of the Wine.

LAGUARDIA we can visit Villa Lucia complex dedicated to wine (possible to arrange tasting and technical talks). Afternoon, we will go to LABASTIDA little village which whole economy are in relation with Rioja wine. We will visit the wine cellar of 'Nuestra Señora de Remelluri' (little familiar producer but very nice)

DAY 5 LOGROÑO-STO. DOMINGO DE LA CALZADA-SAN MILLAN DE LA COGOLLA-LOGROÑO



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Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. In the morning visit of other wine cellars. Excursion to STO. DOMINGO CALZADA. An important stop in the 'St. James Pathway' and S. MILLAN COGOLLA where the monasteries of Yuso and Suso are -which are considered the 'birthplace of The Spanish' language, it is also an architecture masterpiece. Return to hotel.

DAY 6 LOGROÑO-ZARAGOZA

Breakfast at hotel. ZARAGOZA Stop for walk in the Pilar Square, where the local citizens congregate for important events, and where there are the main monuments: Pilar Basilic, Seo, XVIth cent. Lonja (old market),... Afternoon guided city tour (Basilic of Pilar, Palacio Aljeferia). Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 7 ZARAGOZA-BARCELONA

Breakfast at hotel. BARCELONA Airport (300 kms, and about 3 hrs 30 minutes).

Other itinerary suggestion:

- In case of departure flights before 13'00 hrs, Day 6th overnight would be nearer to Barcelona airport (Lleida or same airport area, etc.)
- This Itinerary also available with slight modifications with arrival and departure Madrid airport or Bilbao Airport
- Day 2 visit of wine cellar can be combined with Montserrat Monastery instead of Sitges
- Barcelona would be worthy of one day more, in case you would have it.



Spain

ANDALUSIAN WINE TOUR



Sherry, Montilla-Moriles, Malaga, Condado...

Taste and learn above the most important Andalusian wines

6 days / 5 nights – Málaga/Ronda/Jerez de la Frontera/Sevilla/Velez Malaga

DAY 1 MALAGA

Arrival to Málaga airport and transfer to hotel.

Dinner and overnight at hotel

DAY 2 MALAGA-RONDA

Breakfast and departure to Ronda. Morning visit of Bodega Doña Felisa: wine tasting (Chinchilla wines) . Free time to walk in this nice village. In the afternoon, visit of the winery Los Frutales.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Ronda

DAY 3 RONDA-SAN LUCAR DE BARRAMEDA-JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Sanlúcar de Barrameda.

SANLUCAR BARRAMEDA. Morning visit of Barbadillo winery with wine tasting

JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA. Afternoon visit of González Byass winery with wine tasting. Transfer to hotel.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Jerez.

DAY 4 JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA-BOLLULLOS DEL CONDADO-SEVILLA

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Bollullos del Condado in the province of Huelva.

BOLLULLOS DEL CONDADO. Morning visit of Bodegas Iglesias winery with wine tasting. Continuation to Sevilla

Afternoon Sevilla guided city tour to visit inside the Gothic Cathedral, the largest in Spain and third in the world, with the Giralda tower (striking minaret of the former mosque). Then a walk by Santa Cruz Quarter, a maze of small alleys with colorful names steeped in legend and small squares with the peacefulness of a tiny garden is an invitation to rest..Dinner and overnight at hotel in Sevilla.

DAY 5 SEVILLA-CORDOBA-VELEZ MALAGA

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to Cordoba.

Morning guided city tour, to visit the Mosque, considered the nicest among the historical mosques. Then a walk around the Jewish Quarter, with its fresh narrow streets and Andalusia "patios", where we will find one of the few perfectly preserved Synagogues in Spain.

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ANDALUSIAN WINE TOUR

MONTILLA. Morning visit of winery Alvear (Moriles): wine tasting.

Continuation to Velez Málaga.

VELEZ MALAGA. Afternoon visit of winery Ben-
tomez with wine tasting.

Dinner and overnight at hotel in Velez Malaga

DAY 6 VELEZ MALAGA-MALAGA

Breakfast and transfer to Malaga Airport.

Note: The GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCE. This kind of itinerary could become in a genial opportunity to taste local specialties in charming restaurants some of them inside winery, singular buildings etc,



Spain

ANDALUSIA... SPECTACULAR LANDSCAPE AND CHARMING VILLAGES



6 days/5 nights – Ronda/Seville

DAY 1 MALAGA-RONDA

Airport Directly departure to RONDA (110 kms, 1 hr 45 minutes) In an impressive location, a sheer cleft of over 300 ft. called El Tajo splits the town. Time to visit the bull-ring, built in 1784, considered the most beautiful in Spain. Walking through the old town, we will find nice palaces and some magnificent views over countryside. Afternoon guided city tour where will visit the Bullring and old city. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 2 RONDA-OLVERA-CORIBE-RONDA

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. We will drive till Olvera (about 45 minutes), then we will start walking along the old train route transformed in walking route, Green route (=Via Verde). I would suggest to walk till the old station of Coripe which is about 21'5 kms so easy 3hrs30 minutes/4 hrs, easy track and in slight down the hill sense . Whole route is a nice but 2 special interesting: Peña Zaframagon, is one the big-

gest vulture concentration in Europe, and near Coripe, a milenary 'holm oak' tree which is declared 'natural monument' and protected. Afternoon we will enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of Ronda and its superb views

DAY 3 RONDA-ARCOS DE LA FRONTERA-JEREZ-SEVILLE

Breakfast at hotel. Departure along the 'ROUTE OF THE WHITE VILLAGES' (Arcos de la Frontera, Grazalema,...). All these villages in this mountainous area were part of the war like border between the Christian and the Muslim kingdoms for more than 3 centuries (XIII to XVth). They are surrounded by brilliant white houses with narrow streets like amaze. The path is filled with fantastic views. ARCOS FRONTERA Stop to visit this beautiful 'White Village', full of splendid corners, and impressive location. JEREZ FRONTERA Stop to visit a sherry wine cellar with a tasting. Sherry is the best well known Spanish wine abroad, and great part of the local economy is related to the production of this world-famous

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wine. SEVILLE Afternoon guided tour, to visit inside the Gothic Cathedral, the largest in Spain and third in the world, with the Giralda tower (striking minaret of the former mosque). Then a walk by Santa Cruz Quarter, a maze of small alleys with colorful names stepped in legend and small squares with the peacefulness of a tiny garden is an invitation to have a rest. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 4 SEVILLE-SAN NICOLAS DEL PUERTO-SEVILLE

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. Today we will discover the Sevilla Mountains (Sierra de Sevilla). We will drive till San Nicolas del Puerto about (1 hour 45 minutes) then we will start walking along the old train route transformed in walking route, Green route (=Via Verde). We will walk up for only 3kms till 'Cerro del Hierro', to see this panoramic view and lunar landscape of an old mining area. Later we will in this case when we will walk down along the 'Green route' for about 18 kms (3 hours 30 approximately).

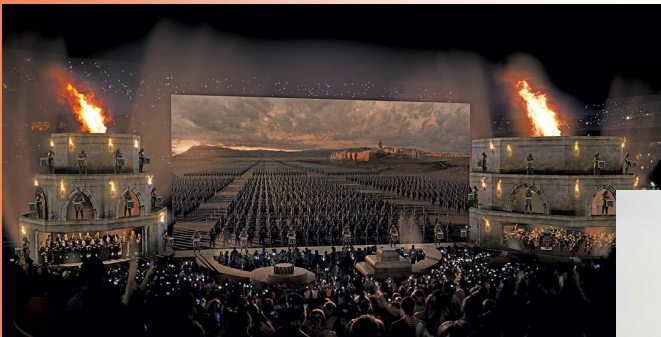
DAY 5 SEVILLE-ZALAMEA LA REAL-CONCEPCION-RIO TINTO MINES-SEVILLE

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. Walking day to know the spectacular old mining area of Rio Tinto which were worked by the Tartesos (old inhabitants of the area 3.000 years ago), Romans etc and in XIXth by British companies, so it remain some curious British quarters in some of these old mining little villages. We will start north Seville, near Zalamea la Real, (100 kms, 1hr 30' from Seville) in a tiny village called Concepcion following

the Odiel River, along this fantastic 'via verde' till El Campillo, about 15 kms and 2 hrs and half. Of course those 'with more force', they can follow 90 minutes more to reach village Minas de Rio Tinto. Once you are in Minas de Rio Tinto there is a museum of miners and a curious old train from mining times in XIXth century (usually it is on operation only on week ends.).Balance of day in Seville



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Game of Thrones



Day 1 Madrid - Seville

Arrive at Seville and private transfer to hotel with english speaking driver

Free evening at leisure to relax on your hotel

Accommodation in Seville

Day 2 Seville

Buffet breakfast in your hotel.

Meet with your local guide in the city center for discover "Game of Thrones" Seville. We will visit the "Real Alcázar", chosen location for Water Gardens of Dorne in Game of Thrones. This palace of Andalusia becomes the private residence of the Martell family (rulers of Dorne), in the capital of their reign, Lanza del Sol. Scenes in their gardens, fountains and in several of the rooms were also filmed.

Day 3 Seville - Italica - Osuna – Seville

In the morning clients meet with his guide and private car and go to Italica, entrances included.

Location appears in the last episode of season 7:

The dragon and the wolf.

The two queens and the King in the North meet to negotiate a truce for the battle against the dead.



Jon Snow is successful in his expedition to bring a White Walker in front of Cersei in a bid to prove there's currently more to worry about than who sits on the Iron Throne.

Back to Seville and free time for lunch and in the evening transfer to Osuna.

In this beautiful village the clients will meeting with local guide for private city tour.

They will see:

- * The village itself: we will visit the locations used for Mereen and Dorne
- * Osuna bullring: The bullring of this Sevillian town is known by its appearance in one of the most imposing scenes of the series, the Daznak trench (More than 1000 people were need to film the scenes).

When the visit is finished, back to Seville
Accommodation in Seville

Day 4 Seville - Barcelona

Buffet breakfast in your hotel.

Private transfer to airport to take your flight to Barcelona, arrival to Barcelona and private transfer to

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hotel. English speaking Driver

Discover Barcelona with a private sightseeing tour during 2 hours, by luxury car with an English-speaking driver. By Mercedes or Audi car, and from your hotel, enjoy a 2 hours tour with our English speaking drivers who will show you the most important highlights of the city.

In the afternoon enjoy the city on your own
Accommodation in Barcelona

Day 5 Barcelona – Girona – Barcelona

Buffet breakfast in your hotel.

Clients to arrive on their own by train to Girona (trains every 2 hours), on arrival meeting with local guide for half day private city tour.

Located in the heart of the Catalonia region Girona should be right up at the top of your list because you can now visit Game of Thrones filming locations. The medieval architecture of the city is pretty much perfect for the show.

Meet in central Girona, and walk with your guide to Església de Sant Martí Sacosta, a church near the Pujada de Sant Domenech, home to the famous Girona staircase. Discover outside of Girona's Ca-

thedral, Kingslanding in Game of Thrones.

With tales of Arya Stark and Jon Snow ringing in your ears, you'll follow your guide around the wending alleyways of the Jewish Quarter. Admire the medieval architecture as you wander along the streets of Claveria and Sant Llorenç — settings that featured as Braavos in the HBO hit series. Pass the Cathedral of Santa Maria to explore the neighborhood around the German Headquarters, a barracks-style fortification where GoT battle scenes were shot. Stop for photos, and then get up close to the cathedral to admire at its baroque façade. Continue to Carrer Ferran el Catolic, an age-old Arabian bathing complex (entrance included)

Girona's Arab Baths are brought back to life in steamy splendour episode 8 during an explosive fight sequence between Arya and the Waif. In her toughest battle yet, Arya bursts through the Romanesque columns fleeing the Waif, whilst around her, disrobed men look on in astonishment. In the afternoon, you can visit Besalu on your own before returning to Barcelona (local



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buses and taxis, not possible to book). There you will see the scenarios recorded there will serve to shape Highgarden, the settlement of the House Tyrell.

Accommodation in Barcelona

Day 6 Barcelona - Bilbao

Buffet breakfast in your hotel.

Private transfer to airport to take your flight to Bilbao, arrival to Bilbao and private transfer to hotel.

English speaking Driver

Enjoy free day at leisure

Accommodation in Bilbao

Day 7 Bilbao

Buffet breakfast in your hotel.

Meet with your local guide and your private car for discover "Game of Thrones" Bilbao.

In the morning your guide will show you the beautiful landscapes in Bilbao, we will see:

Muriola Beach located in the small town of Barrika, and San Juan de Gaztelugatxe, located in Bermeo, both in the province of Biscay in northern Spain. The beginning of the alliance between the house Stark and the house Targaryen takes place in Rocadragon, land of the House Targaryen, filmed in one of the most magic places of the Basque coast, San Juan de Gaztelugatxe. An enclave according to Queen Daenerys Targaryen and its great dragons, thanks to the stairs and surroundings of San Juan de Gaztelugatxe. Also the scene in which Tyrion Lannister is seen walking next to Sir Davos Seaworth was filmed in Barrika, a

scene in which one can appreciate the complicity between the right hands of two great houses.

In the evening your local guide will show you around Bilbao in a small walking tour

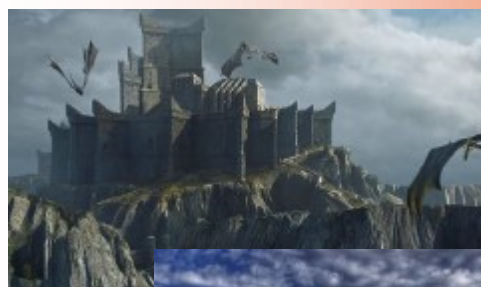
The city has more to offer than it seems at first glance and you need time to immerse yourself in its life and discover the city. From the narrow streets of the Casco Viejo (Old Town) to the Gran Vía and the New Bilbao, there is a whole world of history and legends, with one of the most famous museums in the world, Guggenheim Museum, as the biggest icon of that vibrant city.

Accommodation in Bilbao

Day 8 Bilbao out

Buffet breakfast in your hotel.

Private transfer out to airport to take your flight to your home



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GRAN MARIAN SHRINES TOUR



**13 days/12 nights – Madrid/Lourdes/
Bilbao/Garabandal/Santiago/Fatima/
Lisbon/Toledo**

DAY 1 MADRID Transfer to hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 2 MADRID

Breakfast dinner and overnight at hotel. Morning guided city tour, we will visit panoramically some of its main avenues and monumental fountains (Cibeles, Neptuno), as well as the famous and busy "Plaza Mayor" (main square) and old town, visiting inside the Prado Museum, probably the best collection of classic painters of the world. Rest of day at leisure.

DAY 3 MADRID-ZAFAGOZA- LOURDES

Breakfast at hotel. ZARAGOZA Stop for guided visit, for walk in the Pilar Square, where the local citizens congregate for important events, and where there are the main monuments: Pilar Basilic, Seo, XVth cent. Lonja (old market),... LOURDES Dinner and

overnight at hotel.

DAY 4 LOURDES

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. Day free for religious activities.

DAY 5 LOURDES-SAN SEBASTIAN-LOYOLA- BILBAO

Breakfast at hotel. SAN SEBASTIAN This city is located in a privileged position, along a white sandy bay between two hills. The old town is situated near the picturesque harbor. (It is possible and we suggest a guided tour). LOYOLA (Azpeitia) The land birth of San Ignacio de Loyola the founder of the Jesuit religious order. Stop to visit the San Ignacio de Loyola Monastery. BILBAO Dinner and overnight at hotel.



DAY 6 BILBAO-

GARABANDAL

Breakfast at hotel. The old downtown is full of old character streets. The shape and ultra modern architecture of the Guggenheim modern art museum has become the symbol of the town. (It

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is possible and we suggest a guided tour) GARABANDAL Afternoon at leisure for religious activities where different appearance of the Virgin from 1961 recognized by the Pope Paul the VIth. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 7 GARABANDAL-COVADONGA-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Breakfast at hotel. COVADONGA Stop to visit the Monastery basic in the history of Spain , due to considered the only point not conquered by Muslim armies in VIIIth century of the whole peninsula. From here the Christian kingdom started to 're-conquer' the peninsula territory during 7 centuries! SANTIAGO de C. The city grew at the shadow of the cathedral, and the different bishops filled with churches in all art styles to compose a unique art ensemble declared 'World Heritage Site' by Unesco Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 8 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. Morning guided city tour, we will visit the extraordinary Cathedral, its museum and concluded with a panoramic tour. Rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 9 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA-OPORTO-FATIMA

Breakfast at hotel. OPORTO Afternoon guided city tour. The Ribeira quarter, declared Human Patrimony, distinguished to him for its coloured and decorated facades and the labyrinth of streets, in which is opened the Infante Dom Henrique square, with two representations of the spirit of the city, the St. Francisco Church and Stock Exchange Palace. We do not can leave Oporto without visiting one of its

wine cellars, located to the other side of the river, in Vila Nova de Gaia, from where we have an extraordinary view of the city, the Douro and its bridges. FATIMA Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 10 FATIMA

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. Day free for religious activities.

DAY 11 FATIMA-BATALHA-ALCOBAÇA-LISBON

Breakfast at hotel. BATALLHA Magnificent XIVth century monastery ALCOBAÇA XIIIth century Abbey founded by the first king of Portugal LISBOA Afternoon guided city tour, we will visit its main avenues and squares, plenty of remains of when it was the capital of a huge empire all over the world (Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Goa-India-, Macao -China-, Timor, ...). We will visit inside the Monastery Dos Jeronimos masterpiece of the Portuguese art, 'Manuelino', and the tower of Belem. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 12 LISBON-TOLEDO

Breakfast at hotel. TOLEDO (600 kms, 7 hours) It has been the capital of Spain and the royal residence in the XIII century. During this period, Muslim, Jews and Christians populations lived together peacefully turning it as a great cultural and monumental center. We will enjoy walking along its narrow streets where the history can be felt in the air. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 13 TOLEDO-MADRID

Breakfast at hotel. (if time available we would suggest a guided city tour) MADRID airport (Arrival in about 100 minutes).

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DON QUIXOTE RIDES AGAIN

Alcala de Henares/Villanueva de los Infantes/Almagro/Toledo

6 days / 5 nights

DAY 1 MADRID-ALCALA DE HENARES

Arrival to the airport and to Alcala de Henares (arrival in 30m).

ALCALA HENARES. Afternoon guided visit, where Cervantes was born. Here is the "Casa de Cervantes" and also an interesting historical center. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 2 ALCALA HENARES-CHINCHON-EL TOBOSO-CAMPO DE CRIPTANA-VILLANUEVA DE LOS INFANTES

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to CHINCHON. The most typical square in Castilla, declared National Monument. It would be the perfect natural decoration, where it seems that is about to appear Don Quixote. Beautiful village.

EL TOBOSO. Name, that it will always be linked to the platonic love of Don Quixote, Dulcinea del Toboso. Visit of Dulcinea's house, where there is the Museum of Love, and Cervantine Library.

CAMPO CRIPTANA. Mills of winds, the main element of the characteristic landscape of La Mancha region. Here we will visit one of them, that has preserved not only the structure, also the mechanism.

VILLANUEVA INFANTES. Beautiful village well preserved. We recommend to walk around the town with its nightly illumination. Dinner and overnight at

hotel .

DAY 3 VILLANUEVA INFANTES-LAGUNAS DE RUIDERA-VALDEPEÑAS-ALMAGRO

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to LAGUNAS DE RUIDERA. Natural Park that is a sequence of lakes, that are communicating one with each other (until 16). There is also the Montesinos' cave, where it happens another chapter of Don Quixote. VALDEPEÑAS. Is the wine region with more spreading of Europe, we will visit a wine

cellar (if it is working day). ALMAGRO. Characteristic town of "La Mancha". Visit of "Corral de Comedias" (medieval theater) perfectly preserved. Dinner and overnight at hotel. DAY 4 ALMAGRO-TABLAS DE DAIMIEL-CONSUEGRA-ARANJUEZ-TOLEDO
Breakfast at hotel. Departure to TAB-



LAS DE DAIMIEL. National Park of enormous importance for birds.

CONSUEGRA. Stop to see one of the biggest concentration of Mills of winds, which are the most typical element of the landscape in this region and they are the symbol of Don Quixote.

ARANJUEZ. Afternoon guided visit of the Royal Palace and gardens (Royal summer residence of The Borbons), which are the inspiration of one of the most famous works of contemporary classical for guitar "The Gardens of Aranjuez".

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DAY 5 TOLEDO

Breakfast, dinner and overnight at hotel. Morning guided city tour, we will visit the Cathedral, St tome Church (where is El Greco painter's masterpiece) and the Synagogue. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 6 TOLEDO-MADRID

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer to Madrid airport (arrival in 90 minutes aprox.)



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