

Spanish Wonder

9 Days

1 Country

12 Meals

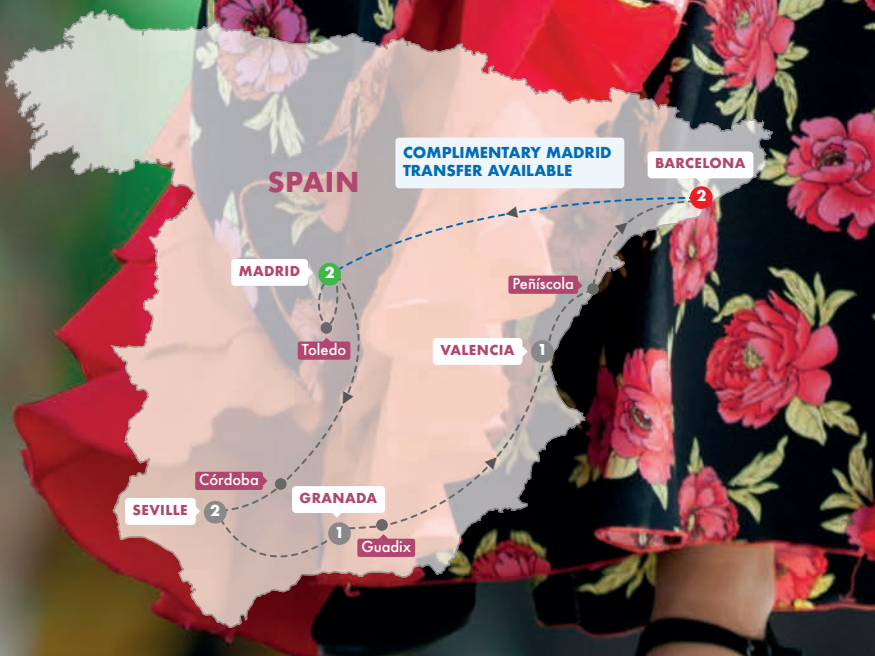
From US\$1895 Per person, twin share

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 Tower in Seville.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Valencia
- **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
- **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



Day

1 Welcome to Madrid The lively capital of Spain is our launch pad 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 travellers and Travel Director for an orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights, followed by a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Ayre Gran Colon/Meliá Castilla**

2 Explore Vibrant Toledo 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, delving into the delicious flavours of Spain's *tapas* capital. **(B, 🍷)**

3 Journey to Cordoba and on to Seville Journeying south through La Mancha, we arrive in Córdoba, once a significant Moorish settlement. 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. Consider an Optional Experience to see the colourful twirling skirts of a fiery *flamenco* show or rub shoulders with the Sevillanos in search of delicious *tapeo* and wine. **(B) Hotel: Zenit/Occidental Viapol**

4 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 Christopher Columbus's ornate tomb in the cathedral, then take a walk through the former Jewish Quarter. This evening, we *Connect With Locals*, joining the Morillo family for a *Be My Guest* experience at their olive oil mill, where you'll learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and get to sample some of their produce. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**



Dinner on an olive estate. Share *sangria* and good times with the Morillo family in the courtyard of their Andalusian hacienda and learn all about their award-winning olive oil. Read more at trafalgar.com.

5 Onwards to Granada Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today, as we visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a *Local Specialist*. 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. **(B) Hotel: Occidental/Catalonia**
Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

6 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-coloured cliffs of the surrounding area, then travel to Valencia, where we'll see the Bullring and admire the city's medieval architecture. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences. This evening, dine at your hotel, and perhaps take to the vibrant streets of the Old Quarter. **(B, D) Hotel: Oceanic/Silken Puerta**

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'. 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 Familia*. 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. **(B) Hotel: U232/Hyatt Regency Tower**

8 Uncover Gaudí's Barcelona Explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture on your day at leisure. Visit Gaudí's fantasy Park Güell, or join an Optional Experience to the monastery perched atop Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna. This evening, we celebrate with our newfound friends and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner with wine. **(B, FD)**

9 Farewell Spain For now it's a fond *adiós* to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

Please Note: Your coach returns to Madrid from Barcelona on day 9. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Madrid will be at the Trafalgar Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

Your holiday planner

Start Madrid	End Barcelona	Start Madrid	End Barcelona
■ SAT 02 JAN	■ SUN 10 JAN	■ SAT 04 SEP	■ SUN 12 SEP
■ SAT 30 JAN	■ SUN 07 FEB	■ SAT 11 SEP	■ SUN 19 SEP
		■ SAT 18 SEP	■ SUN 26 SEP
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■ SAT 13 FEB	■ SUN 21 FEB		■ SUN 03 OCT
■ SAT 20 FEB	■ SUN 28 FEB	■ SAT 02 OCT	■ SUN 10 OCT
■ SAT 27 FEB	■ SUN 07 MAR	■ SAT 09 OCT	■ SUN 17 OCT
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■ SAT 06 MAR	■ SUN 14 MAR	■ SAT 23 OCT	■ SUN 31 OCT
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■ SAT 20 MAR	■ SUN 28 MAR		■ SUN 07 NOV
■ SAT 27 MAR	■ SUN 04 APR	■ SAT 06 NOV	■ SUN 14 NOV
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■ SAT 03 APR	■ SUN 11 APR	■ SAT 20 NOV	■ SUN 28 NOV
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■ SAT 24 APR	■ SUN 02 MAY	■ SAT 04 DEC	■ SUN 12 DEC
		■ TUE 14 DEC	■ WED 22 DEC
SAT 01 MAY	SUN 09 MAY	★ ■ SAT 18 DEC	■ TUE 26 DEC
SAT 08 MAY	SUN 16 MAY	★ ■ MON 20 DEC	■ TUE 28 DEC
SAT 15 MAY	SUN 23 MAY	★ ■ WED 22 DEC	■ THU 30 DEC
SAT 22 MAY	SUN 30 MAY	★ ■ SUN 26 DEC	■ MON 03 JAN
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- These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal changes.
- ★ **Festive Meals:** Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.
- + **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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