



Itinerary

Spain's Classics

Sep 26, 2020 - Oct 6, 2020

Pre Night: H10 Puerta de Alcalá



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Madrid?

Day 1: Overnight Flight



You are on your way to a colorful cultural adventure featuring the best of Spain.

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins



Welcome to Madrid, Spain's lively capital and largest city. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers and enjoy a welcome dinner.

Hotel

H10 Puerta De Alcalá
Madrid

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 82°
Low 55°
Rain 1"

Day 3: Madrid - Toledo - Madrid



During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic center, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. Join a local expert to explore the priceless masterpieces of the Prado Museum, which opened in 1819 and boasts the world's finest collection of art by masters such as Velázquez and Goya. This afternoon we travel to Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and a visit to the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, The Burial of Count Orgaz.

Hotel

H10 Puerta De Alcalá
Madrid

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 82°
Low 55°
Rain 1"

Day 4: Madrid - Cordoba - Seville



Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. You may opt to take the AVE high-speed train to reduce travel time and increase leisure time in Cordoba. Upon arrival, embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita. This UNESCO site, an architectural marvel built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century. Continue your exploration of Cordoba in the city's well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, transfer to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital."

Hotel

Barcelo Seville Renacimiento
Seville

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 90°
Low 64°

Day 5: Seville



Decide how you see Seville today because it's your choice! Walk along the cobblestone streets of the Santa Cruz Quarter with an expert guide, admiring the white washed houses and aromatic orange trees before continuing to the stunning Plaza de España -OR- get a glimpse into the city from a different perspective with a boat ride on the Guadalquivir River, gently drifting by timeworn bridges and towers. Later, visit the ornate Seville Cathedral (UNESCO), the largest gothic church in the world, and see Columbus' tomb and the Giralda Bell Tower. This evening, enjoy an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers.

Hotel

Barcelo Seville Renacimiento
Seville

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 90°
Low 64°

Day 6: Seville - Granada



Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Upon arrival, join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra (UNESCO),* a stone fortress overlooking the entire city and serving as a mesmerizing example of Islamic architecture.

Hotel

Melia Granada Hotel
Granada

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 73°
Low 49°
Rain 1"

Day 7: Granada - Valencia



Travel through Spain's amazing landscape, viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves, while en route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture, surrounded by citrus groves.

Hotel

Sh Valencia Palace
Valencia

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 73°
Low 56°
Rain 3"

Day 8: Valencia - Albufera - Valencia



See the City of Arts and Sciences; an ultramodern, multi-faceted educational institution, on your way to Valencia's historic old town where you will enjoy a walking tour guided by a local expert. View the ornate 14th-century Serranos Towers and imposing 15th-century Quart Towers; then arrive at the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe, where you'll shop side-by-side with the locals before concluding your tour at the impressive 13th-century Gothic cathedral. Later, travel to Albufera, the area where paella cuisine originated. A paella experience awaits you. Enjoy a boat ride on the canals surrounding rice field plantations, a visit to a traditional fisherman's home known as a barraca, a paella-making demonstration and an authentic paella lunch. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Hotel

Sh Valencia Palace
Valencia

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 73°
Low 56°
Rain 3"

Day 9: Valencia - Barcelona



Travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most beautiful and exciting cities. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Barcelona's fascinating boulevards including the famous Las Ramblas, dotted with colorful bird and flower stalls.

Hotel

Hotel Colon
Barcelona

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 66°
Low 48°
Rain 2"

Day 10: Barcelona



Today, get an in-depth look at vibrant and lively Barcelona. Your panoramic tour showcases the Columbus Monument, Parc de Montjuic, Antoni Gaudí's UNESCO World Heritage sites including La Sagrada Família, Batllo House and the unconventional Casa Mila building with a guided visit to Parc Güell. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip to Spain!

Hotel

Hotel Colon
Barcelona

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 66°

Low 48°

Rain 2"

Day 11: Barcelona - Tour Ends



You return home with vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage.

Post Night: Hotel Colon Barcelona



The Colon Hotel is centrally located in Barcelona, Spain. It is situated nearby to the Cathedral, the Plaza Catalunya, and the port of Barcelona. The Colon Hotel is an open doorway to the Gothic district, the most traditional district of Barcelona, where guests will find attractions, museums and monuments.