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SPAIN

LO MEJOR DE LA PENÍNSULA

9 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

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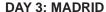




- Fly through the night to Madrid

DAY 2: MADRID

- Bienvenidos a España! Your Spanish Prométour Tour Director will greet you at the airport and remain with your group for the duration of your tour
- Transfer by private motorcoach to your centrally located hotel to leave your bags
- While in Spain, travel as the locals do, by foot and by metro
- Follow your Prométour Tour Guide to exchange some money, and then take a walking tour of Old Madrid. Explore the 16th and 17th Century narrow streets around the famous Plaza Mayor, said to be "the most elegant square on the continent"
- Freshen up at your hotel before heading out this evening
- Tonight, go to the **San Miguel Market** to explore the **tapas bars** built into the retaining wall of the plaza. Tapas are a must try on any trip to Spain
- Overnight accommodation in Madrid at your centrally located hotel



- Breakfast at your hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Visit the **Prado Museum**. Built in 1785, The Prado is considered one of the three "great" museums
 of the world. There are paintings by Velazquez, El Greco and Goya, as well as paintings and sculptures
 from every culture and period
- Later, visit the **Royal Palace** an immense 18th Century palace twice the size of Buckingham Palace and one of the most beautiful in Europe
- Explore the romantic **Campo del Moro Gardens** of the Royal Palace, which boast two striking, enormous fountains: **Los Tritones** and **Las Conchas** and the **Gardens of Sabatini**
- This evening enjoy dinner with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Overnight accommodation in Madrid at your centrally located hotel

DAY 4: DAY EXCURSION TO EL ESCORIAL / SEGOVIA

- Breakfast at your hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Head to the Monastery of El Escorial, listed by UNESCO as a World Patrimonial Treasure
- Enter **El Escorial**, resting place of Spain's royal families. Visit the library, which houses some bibliographic treasures, the **Pantheon of the Kings**, and **Bourbon Palace**
- This afternoon, take a guided tour of **Segovia**, visit the **Alcazar**; its **Moorish Fortress**, see the **Roman Aqueduct** and the **Cathedral**
- Late afternoon, board your private motorcoach to return to Madrid
- Dinner with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- overnight accommodation in Madrid at your centrally located hotel

DAY 5: DAY EXCURSION TO TOLEDO

- Breakfast at your hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Board your private motorcoach for **Toledo**, Spain's medieval capital
- Visit a traditional **sword workshop** where you will learn how the metal is forged into elaborate weaponry
- Head to the city center to meet your local guide
- Enter Toledo's monumental **Cathedral**, the spiritual heart of the Spanish Church
- Visit the Church of Santo Tomé to admire one of El Greco's masterpieces: The Burial of the Count of Orgaz
- Explore the city; consider a stop at the **Pasteleria Santo Tomé** to taste the locally made marzipan pastries. The origin of marzipan in Toledo dates back to the nuns of the San Clement Convent at a time of famine when Arabs besieged the city
- Enjoy some free time within Toledo's fortified walls
- Return to Madrid for dinner with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Overnight accommodation at your centrally located hotel













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DAY 6: MADRID TO BARCELONA

- Breakfast at your hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Transfer by private motorcoach to the central train station to head off on your next adventure aboard the AVE ("Alta Velocidad Española"), the Spanish high-speed train to the Capital of Catalonia

- Depart Madrid 10:30 - Arrive Barcelona 13:22

- Transfer by private motorcoach to your centrally located hotel for check in
- While in Barcelona travel as the locals do, by foot and by metro
- Head for Las Ramblas, the shortest (or longest) mile you will ever walk See the Church of Betlem, the cloister of the Church of Santa Monica and the Placa Reial
- Dinner with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- This evening stroll around Barcelona to take in the local sights, sounds and culture
- Overnight accommodation in Barcelona at your centrally located hotel



DAY 7: BARCELONA

- Breakfast at your hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Set out for the **Boqueria**, Barcelona's main local market to pick up some fresh food for a **picnic lunch**
- Meet your local guide and discover creations by one of the world's greatest architects, **Antonio Gaudi**. Start with the unfinished **Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia**
- Head over to Parc Güell Gaudi's "garden city" a town unto itself; an Art Nouveau extravaganza built in the late 1800s declared a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO. With a view of the ocean, this is an excellent place to enjoy your picnic lunch
- Spend the afternoon in the **Barri Gotic** (Gothic Quarter), with its intricate medieval streets, the original site of the Roman village.
- Enjoy an authentic Paella supper with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Overnight accommodation in Barcelona at your centrally located hotel



- Breakfast at your hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Visit the **Museo Picasso** which boasts one of the most extensive collections of artworks by the 20th Century Spanish artist
- This afternoon spend some time with your group taking some last minute pictures, and practicing your Spanish with the local vendors while your pick up some last minute souvenirs
- This evening, gather together with your group for a special evening, a typical Spanish dinner accompanied by an expressive **Flamenco show**
- Overnight accommodation in Barcelona at your centrally located hotel



- Breakfast at your hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- After a wonderful adventure, say a fond "Hasta Luego" to your Prométour Tour Director, then board your return flight home

¡Buen Viaje!



