

Spectacular Spain

Madrid, Seville, Malaga, Granada, Valencia, Barcelona



Explore the best of Spain on this trip – from vibrant Madrid to buzzing Barcelona with world class historical sights and beautiful cathedrals in between. Visit Cordoba, Granada, Seville and Valencia all the while enjoying the sights and sounds these beautiful cities have to offer. A sunny climate, mouth watering cuisine and a warm, welcoming people only add to the myriad reasons to visit this country.

Day 1 - 19 September 2016 – Arrival into Madrid (D)

On arrival in Madrid, the transfer to the hotel will be arranged for you.

You will be booked for a stay of 2 nights at **Tryp Atocha or similar**.

The rest of the afternoon will be at leisure.

Dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant.

Overnight in Madrid.

Day 2 - 20 September 2016 –Madrid Sightseeing (D)

This morning, after breakfast, marvel at the historic sights of Madrid on a city sightseeing tour including a visit to Toledo. Start your morning with a trip to Toledo, a Unesco World Heritage site. Toledo is filled with wonderful architecture that combines Arabic, Mudejar, Gothic and Renaissance styles. Surrounded by the River Tajo, the atmospheric walled town is home to many historic sites, including churches and museums. You will then return

to Madrid to learn about Madrid's Moorish roots in the ancient buildings of the Barrio de la Moreria, the old Moorish quarter. Then take in the Renaissance and Baroque buildings of the Habsburg era in Calle Mayor, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa. Photograph the elaborate Baroque fountains, and see the famous Prado Museum.(outside only). Pass Monumento de la Encarnacion, Puerta de la Opera, Puerta del Sol and other well-known sights and squares, the sights of contemporary Madrid's graceful boulevards Gran Vía and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire the architecture of the elegant Barrio Salamanca and Parque del Oeste quarters.

Tapas Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Madrid.

Day 3 - 21 September 2016 –Madrid to Seville via Cordoba (D)

After breakfast, leave Madrid behind as you drive south through the arid landscapes of Don Quixote's La Mancha to Cordoba. In Cordoba, you will enjoy a visit to the famous Alcazar, the Roman Bridge, and the medieval Jewish quarter. Tour the magnificent 8th-century Mosque of the Caliphs, famous for its 850 pillars of porphyry, marble, and jasper.

Then, continue to Seville, the vibrant, festive capital of Andalusia.

You will be booked for a stay of 2 nights at Hotel **Tryp Macarena or similar**.

The rest of the afternoon will be at leisure.

Dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant.

Overnight in Seville.

Day 4 - 22 September 2016 – Seville Sightseeing (D)

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Seville this morning – start with a visit to magnificent Plaza de Espana, used in the movies Lawrence of Arabia and Star Wars. Hear about the city's role in Roman times, its conquest by the Moors in 712 AD, and its contribution to the discovery of the New World. Admire Maria Luisa Park, the Golden Tower on the Guadalquivir River, and the university that used to be the tobacco factory of Carmen fame. You will also visit the Alcazar, founded in the 11th century as a Moorish fortress, with its Palacio de Don Pedro.

From here, you will be taken to the lovely Santa Cruz Quarter including a visit to the cathedral.

Tonight, experience an authentic Andalusian flamenco along with dinner.

Overnight in Seville.

Day 5 - 23 September 2016 – Seville to Malaga (D)

You will leave Seville behind and drive south to Malaga. You will drive through the stunningly scenic area of Pueblos Blancos—the “White-Washed Villages of Andalusia.” This picturesque region is famous for the deep El Tajo Gorge that literally cuts it in two, and is the birthplace of modern bullfighting. Continue on to Ronda, one of the most historic towns in the region.

You will stop in Ronda for lunch (On your own).

Then, drive through Mijas, a typical Andalusian market town with some enchanting views of the coast from its upper terrace.

From here, continue on to Malaga.

Dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant.

You will be booked at the **Tryp Macarena or similar** for a stay of 1 night.

Overnight in Malaga.

Day 6 - 24 September 2016 – Malaga to Granada (D)

This morning, after breakfast, depart for Granada.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features Granada's main attraction: the Alhambra complex. The mighty yet graceful citadel was planned by 13th-century Moorish ruler Al Ahamar. A fantasy of "lace in stone" surrounded by arabesque gardens and fountains, it affords superb views of the Old Quarter and Sacromonte, a mountain occupied by Gypsy cave dwellers. Also amble through the magnificent Generalife Gardens, the royal summer residence.

You will be booked at the **Hotel Nevada Palace** or similar for a stay of 1 night.

Dinner will be at the hotel or a local restaurant.

Overnight in Granada.

Day 7 - 25 September 2016 –Granada to Valencia (D)

After breakfast, you will head north. Cross Mora Pass and pass troglodyte cave dwellings, hollowed out of the soft tufa stone, near Purullena and Guadix on your way to Valencia, once a royal capital.

You will be booked at the **Hotel Silken Puerta Valencia** or similar for a stay of 1 night.

After lunch, enjoy a tour of Valencia. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city centre passing by the America's cup area, Malvarrosa Beach and the City of Arts and Science. Continue with the panoramic views following the Turia riverbed, pass by Colon Central market, the bullring of Valencia, the train station, Town Hall and Valencia's Silk Exchange Building.

Special Paella Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Valencia.

Day 8 - 26 September 2016 –Valencia to Barcelona (D)

This morning, after breakfast, head north to Barcelona.

You will be booked at the **Tryp Condal Mar** or similar for a stay of 2 nights. (Early check in not included)

The rest of the day will be at leisure for you to enjoy this beautiful city on your own.

Dinner will be at the hotel or a local restaurant.

Overnight in Barcelona.

Day 9 - 27 September 2016 –Barcelona Sightseeing - 1 (D)

After breakfast, you will embark on a half day tour of Barcelona.

Hop aboard your coach, and travel to Plaça de Catalunya to disembark for a stroll. Work your way around the square's beautiful fountains and statues, before wandering along the narrow medieval streets of Barri Gòtic. Pass Barcelona Cathedral as you continue to Plaça Sant Jaume, where the Palace of Generalitat and the Town Hall are found.

Next, take in views of the Mediterranean Sea lapping Barcelona's coastline on the way to the Olympic village, home to Port Olympic and the Lluís Companys Olympic Stadium.

Travel up to the summit of Montjuic hill for panoramic views of the city and its bustling harbor. Admire sights of Palau Sant Jordi and Calatrava Tower, and then visit the Spanish Village to see typical architecture and traditional crafts from different regions of Spain.

Finish your morning with a cable car ride up to Montjuic Castle for more views of Barcelona's stunning skyline, and then travel back down the hill by coach to central Barcelona.

Rest of the afternoon will be at leisure.

Dinner will be at the hotel or a local restaurant.

Overnight in Barcelona.

Day 10 - 28 September 2016 – Barcelona Sightseeing - 2 (D)

This morning, after breakfast, begin your next tour of Barcelona with a trip to La Sagrada Familia, one of Gaudi's most famous works. Work your way around the exterior & interior of the UNESCO-listed cathedral, gazing up at its sky-piercing spires, as your guide explains some of the standout highlights of the monument's architecture and history.

From the cathedral, follow your guide to Park Güell, an extensive garden complex located on the hill of El Carmel that was also designed by Gaudi. Known for its architectural features with mosaic terraces, curved walls and eye-catching sculptures, the park attracts lengthy entrance lines. Continue with a stroll down Passeig de Gràcia, the street that's home to two more Gaudi works of art: Casa Batlló and La Pedrera. Learn how the buildings were designed as lavish private residences while posing for photos in front of them,

You will then return to the hotel.

Rest of the afternoon will be at leisure.

Dinner will be at the hotel or a local restaurant.

Overnight in Barcelona.

Day 11- 29 September 2016 –Barcelona (D)

This morning, the transfer to the airport will be arranged for you.

**** Come home with wonderful memories ****

Price per person on a twin-sharing basis: Rs. 136,500

Single supplement: Rs. 34,900

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodations in 4 star hotels for 10 nights
- Daily Breakfast
- Daily Dinners
- Porterage in the hotels (1 bag pp)
- Arrival and Departure transfers
- Transportation in an air-conditional vehicle
- Local English speaking guides
- Sightseeing tours as mentioned
- Entrance fees and sightseeing as mentioned in the program.
- Services of an Odyssey Tour escort

EXCLUSIONS

- Airfare and airport taxes (International)
- Visa for Spain
- Meals and Sightseeing not mentioned
- Tourist tax in Barcelona. 0.75€ to 2.5€ pp per night
- Overseas Medical Insurance
- Early check-in and late check-out
- Tip, drinks, personal expenses and others
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

Approx airfare for this journey is between Rs 52000 and Rs 55000 on Turkish Airlines, Emirates or Lufthansa.

Notes:

- Standard check in at hotels is at 14h00 onwards. Where necessary we will request an early check-in however, this is not guaranteed. The same applies to check out, which is at 12h00.
- **Rates subject to change without prior notice due to circumstances beyond our control e.g. fuel increases, rate of exchange fluctuations.**
- Please note that your passport should be valid for more than 6 months beyond the date of travel and that you must have atleast 2 blank pages on your passport.
- Please contact us if you would like to book pre-tour accommodation in Madrid or post tour accommodation in Barcelona.
- ROE calculated at 1 EUR = Rs. 74. Any fluctuations at the time of payment will alter the cost
- **Price based on a minimum of 12 people travelling together**

Terms & Conditions

BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS

1. A deposit of Rs 10,000 per person will be payable before 30th June 2016. If paying by cheque, please make the cheque payable to Odyssey Tours & Travels.
2. At the time of making the booking, please send a copy of the first page of your passport
3. Balance payment is to be made by 10th July 2016.
4. All rates are subject to a revision if there is a fluctuation in the currency rates.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

1. Should you be forced to amend / cancel the booking you must fill and sign the amendment / cancellation advice, which will entail cancelling your particular reservation, thereby the cancellation charges will apply. Should you wish to cancel any part of a confirmed booking / reservation all such cancellations must be advised in writing. Given below is the cancellation policy.
2. Payment of the booking deposit constitutes acceptance of our terms and conditions.
3. Cancellation of a reservation due to any visa being rejected will amount to cancellation charges being levied as per the scale mentioned below and Odyssey Tours & Travels will not be responsible for any visa rejection by the respective consulates.
4. Cancellation of any reservations are subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Cancellation effected before 30th June 2016 will attract a service fee of Rs 3000 pp
 - b. Cancellation effected between 45 to 30 days prior to departure will attract a cancellation charge of 30% of the tour cost.
 - c. Cancellation effected 29 – 15 days prior to departure will attract a cancellation charge of 50% of the tour cost
 - d. Cancellation effected 14 days prior to departure will attract a cancellation charge of 100% of the tour cost.
 - e. No refund will be due after commencement of travel.
5. Refunds due can take upto 5 weeks to process.

Map of Spain

