

SPANISH WONDER

9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 12 MEALS | FROM US\$1675pp*

THIS ZESTY FIESTA THROUGH SPAIN INCLUDES THE ORNATE ALHAMBRA PALACE IN GRANADA, VALENCIA'S 19TH-CENTURY BULLRING AND GAUDI'S GOTHIC GIFT TO BARCELONA - LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA.

SPAIN



THE *Icons*

CITY TOUR in Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona

ORIENTATION of Valencia

VISIT the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, Cathedral in Seville, the Alhambra Palace in Granada, Montjuïc Hill and Plaça de Catalunya in Barcelona

VIEW 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

YOUR *Holiday*

DAY

1 ARRIVE MADRID (2 NIGHTS) *Bienvenidos a Madrid.* The lively capital of Spain is our aunch 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 *napolitana con chocolate* in Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a fiery Welcome Reception, and an orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights. **(WR) Hotel: Ayre Gran Colón**

2 TOLEDO EXCURSION AND MADRID SIGHTSEEING 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 Count Orgaz'. We'll also visit the synagogue, then return to Madrid where we'll admire the monument to Cervantes and Don Quixote at the Plaza de España with our Local Specialist. Spend the evening on your own, delving into the delicious flavours of Spain's tapas capital. **(B, 🍷)**

3 MADRID – CÓRDOBA – SEVILLE (2 NIGHTS) 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 in a fiery flamenco or rub shoulders with the Sevillanos in search of delicious *tapeo* and wine. **(B) Hotel: Meliá Lebreros**

4 SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we meet our Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Seville. View the symbolic Bell Tower of the Giralda, 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 dinner 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, 🍷)**

5 SEVILLE – 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 during the 14th century, 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: Allegro**

6 GRANADA – GUADIX – VALENCIA This morning, we journey via 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 view the Bullring and admire its 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 take to the vibrant streets of the Old Quarter. **(B, D) Hotel: Eurostars Rey Don Jaime**

7 VALENCIA – PEÑISCOLA – BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING (2 NIGHTS) 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 at his unfinished *La Sagrada Familia* Cathedral. See the Plaça de Catalunya and pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus, with your Local Specialist. Later, take a trip up Montjuïc for panoramic views of this enchanting city. Enjoy a free evening to spend as you wish. **(B) Hotel: U232**

8 BARCELONA FREE DAY 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 special Farewell Dinner with wine. **(B, FD)**

9 DEPART BARCELONA For now it's a fond *adiós* to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(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.

MORE ABOUT YOUR *Trip*

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Madrid Airport transfers will operate at 10.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Barcelona Airport at 8am.
Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$88 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

TRIP CODE: WPWO

Connect With Locals Stays With Stories
WR Welcome Reception **L** Lunch
B Breakfast **D** Dinner

Dive Into Culture Make A Difference
RD Regional Dinner **BMG** Be My Guest
FD Farewell Dinner

YOUR HOLIDAY *Planner*

PricePP			PricePP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
SA 26 OCT	SU 03 NOV	1695	2020		
SA 02 NOV	SU 10 NOV	1675	SA 04 JAN	SU 12 JAN	1675
SA 09 NOV	SU 17 NOV	1675	+ SA 01 FEB	SU 09 FEB	1675
SA 16 NOV	SU 24 NOV	1675	SA 08 FEB	SU 16 FEB	1675
SA 23 NOV	SU 01 DEC	1675	SA 15 FEB	SU 23 FEB	1675
+ SA 30 NOV	SU 08 DEC	1675	SA 22 FEB	SU 01 MAR	1675
SA 07 DEC	SU 15 DEC	1675	SA 29 FEB	SU 08 MAR	1675
TU 17 DEC	WE 25 DEC	1675	SA 07 MAR	SU 15 MAR	1675
q TH 19 DEC	FR 27 DEC	1750	+ SA 14 MAR	SU 22 MAR	1675
q MO 23 DEC	TU 31 DEC	1750	SA 21 MAR	SU 29 MAR	1675
q FR 27 DEC	SA 04 JAN	1895	SA 28 MAR	SU 05 APR	1695
q SU 29 DEC	MO 06 JAN	1895	SA 04 APR	SU 12 APR	1775

Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$430 p.p.
Exceptions 27 Dec 19: US\$530 p.p.
04 Apr 20: US\$530 p.p.

- q Christmas & New Year's Eve Highlights: The 19 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Barcelona. The 23 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Seville. The 27 December 2019 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Granada. The 29 December 2019 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Seville. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.
- 9 Special Rate Solo Rooming: These departures include 20-100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to US\$95 p.p.

★ Young traveller discount: SAVE US\$170

★ Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to US\$47

★ Triple room discount: SAVE US\$40 p.p.

★ Past guests: Unlock VIP benefits

TRIP *Highlights*

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Enjoy a traditional Andalusian Be My Guest dinner and the charming company of the Morillo family. Start with a welcome drink of sangria in their sun-dappled courtyard before learning how they produce olive oil. **(Day 4)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE

The invincible swords of Toledo have defended cities for centuries. Visit an inlaid steel factory in Toledo to see local craftsmen forging the highest-quality steel. **(Day 2)**

[Click here to Submit Enquiry](#)

(TR-28/06/2019)