



CLASSIC SPAIN TOUR WITH IBIZA

13 Nights/14 Days

Madrid, Seville, Granada, Ibiza, Barcelona



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OVERVIEW:

One of the most lively countries in the world, Spain is a fantastic blend of vibrant culture, beautiful landscapes and rich historic legacy. On this fun filled, action packed 14 days tour of Spain's mainland combined with a vacation at the Spanish island of Ibiza, you will be enthralled to your soul. We will begin our trip with the tour to the city of Madrid. Madrid is a central capital of Spain and is also a home to some of the popular football clubs from around the world. While travelling we will be exploring some of the elegant boulevards, manicured parks, exclusive European arts, and royal palaces of this beautiful capital city.

After Madrid we will turn our ways towards the oldest city of Spain called Toledo. In Toledo we will learn the art of sword making at sword factory. Then we will move forward to the sightseeing tour of Seville to the cathedral and the royal Alcazar. Our next stop will be the small Spanish village of Ronda and another Andulician Spanish city of Malaga. After exploring these, we will proceed towards the Moorish cum Christian city of Granada by evening. We will start with the visit to the UNESCO world heritage Alhambra Palace and the world-famous Royal Chapel of Granada.

Now we will set our foot forward on the island Ibiza located in the Mediterranean Sea via a ferry from Denia. Ibiza is one of the places in the world where you can party to the core of your heart till you drop in the exclusive nightclubs. Enjoy this amazing island on a two days free willed trip. The we will turn our ways to the city of Barcelona. Barcelona is a unique seaside city which is a mash-up of some of the fine dining experiences and captivating architecture. After exploring this city, we will transfer to the La Roca village which is a shopaholics paradise. After a wonderful shopping experience, we will proceed towards our home country India.



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DAY 01: ARRIVE IN MADRID

On arrival at Madrid-Barajas Adolfo Suárez Airport, you will be met by our local representative for a brief meet and greet. You will then be transferred to your hotel in Madrid for Check-in.

Madrid is the financial, cultural and political capital of Spain. It is the third largest city in the European Union and is renowned for its elegant boulevards and manicured parks. A modern city, and a centre for gastronomy, the city has numerous museums featuring artworks by popular artists such as Goya and Picasso. The day is free to relax and roam around in Madrid on your own. Overnight stay at the hotel in Madrid.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive in Madrid and Check-in at hotel.

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DAY 02: MADRID CITY TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, we proceed for a city tour of Madrid.

During the city tour, we shall visit Madrid's royal palace and Sabatini gardens, Prado Museum, Puerto Del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Parque del Retiro. The royal palace is different from other Spanish palaces which we will see during the tour as this is the only one built by Spain's Christian monarchy. The palace is beautifully decorated with rich tapestries, splendid chandeliers and lifelike portraits. Plaza Mayor forms the centre of Old Madrid and is a lively public square with a majestic statue of King Philip III of Spain.

After the city tour, the day is free for you to explore Madrid on your own.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Madrid.

SEGV'S RECOMMENDATION – Spain has fantastic museums depicting the best paintings by some of the most renowned artists in the world. The best museums for those interested in seeing these rare artworks are – **Prado National Museum** and **Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia**. For anyone interested in history, there is the **Museo Arqueologico Nacional** which features articles from Hispanic pre History to the modern age.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the most popular sights in Madrid on a guided city tour
- Visit the magnificent museums of Madrid to savour artworks by popular artists [OPTIONAL]

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DAY 03: DAY AT LEISURE IN MADRID

After breakfast, the day is free for you to explore Madrid on your own. You can opt for one of our specially curated Experiential tours in Madrid which will be shared upon request.



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Day is free for you to explore Madrid on your own

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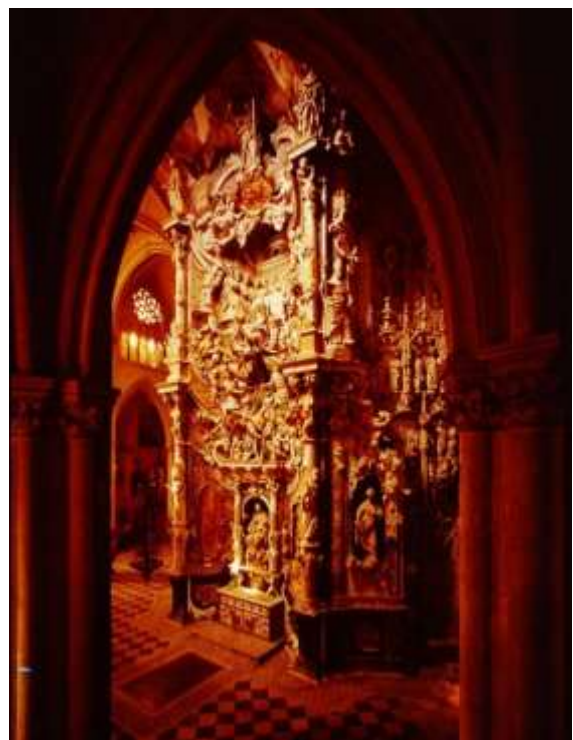
DAY 04: VISIT TOLEDO AND TRANSFER TO SEVILLE

After breakfast, we proceed to Seville. En-route, we stop at Toledo – one of the oldest cities in Spain that was the melting pot of 3 religious cultures – Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

During the city tour, we shall visit **Cathedral de Toledo**, a beautiful catholic church with gothic interiors. Next, we shall visit **Sinagoga del Tránsito**, a magnificent synagogue that provides a glimpse in the Jewish culture in Spain. Finally, we will visit a traditional **sword factory** in Toledo, and learn about the art of Sword Making in Toledo which is renowned for supplying weaponry across Europe.

After a tour of Toledo, we will continue our journey to Seville. Upon arrival, the day is free for you to explore Seville on your own.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Seville.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Engage in a sightseeing tour of Toledo, the capital of Spain prior to Madrid
- Learn the art of Sword making at a traditional sword factory in Toledo
- Transfer to Seville, voted the best city to visit by lonely planet in 2018

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DAY 05: SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast, we will begin the sightseeing tour of Seville. **Seville** is the capital of Andalusia region in southern Spain. It is famous for its vibrant history, culture and of course, flamenco dancing. Seville was voted as the best city to visit in 2018 by the world's most popular guidebook – lonely planet. Founded as a Roman city, it was ruled by the Moors, muslims who came from North African after the Muslim conquest. It was incorporated into the Christian kingdom in 1248 by Ferdinand III.

We will visit the spectacular **Sevilla's Cathedral**– which is the third largest cathedral in Europe, and appreciate its beautiful interiors and architecture. Next, we will visit **Royal Alcazar** – the royal palace which is a perfect example of Moorish architecture and has gorgeous manicured Gardens. The palace was used as the setting for the beautiful city of Dorne in the popular television series – Game of Thrones. During the sightseeing tour, we shall also see and appreciate the sophistication of the **Metropol Parasol** and learn about the history associated with the Moorish **Girilda tower**. We shall also see the **Plaza De Torres**, a stadium where bullfights are hosted even today in the month of April.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Seville.

SEGV'S RECOMMENDATION – In the evening, enjoy a **horse cart ride in the old quarters of Santa Cruz** and enjoy the world-famous **flamenco show**. A highly expressive dance form, Flamenco is characterised by fluid body movements, hand clapping and percussive footwork. The dance was made popular in the movie – Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture out for a city tour of beautiful Seville
- Explore the old quarters of Santa Cruz in a horse cart
- Enjoy a flamboyant Flamenco performance by local artists

DAY 06: VISIT RONDA, MALAGA AND TRANSFER TO GRANADA

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After delicious breakfast at the hotel, we will leave for Granada.

Enroute, we visit **Ronda** which is a small village. Here we do a village tour and learn about the old town which has Moorish architecture and the new town which was made after the christian recapture. Both the towns are connected through the iconic **Puente Nuevo bridge**.



After Ronda, we also stop at another Andulician Spanish city of **Malaga**, the birthplace of Pablo Picasso. Here we visit the building where Pablo Picasso was born and lived as a teenager and a museum that hosts 200 of his greatest artworks. We shall also engage in



orientation tour of the city that includes visit to **Malaga Cathedral and Alcazaba – a Moorish Palace.**

After the orientation tour, we proceed to our destination and finally reach **Granada** in late evening. Check-in at the hotel.

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SEGV'S RECOMMENDATION – Daredevil trekkers should do the trek of Caminito del rey. The trek starts from a point between Ronda and Malaga and was counted among the most dangerous treks in the world till the construction of the timber walkway by the Spanish government. The whole trek generally takes 2 and a half hours.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Proceed to Granada on a scenic route that includes visit to Ronda and Malaga
- Engage in a village tour in Ronda and cross the iconic Puente Nuevo Bridge
- Do a trek to Caminito del Rey which offers stunning views of the valley [OPTIONAL]
- See the birthplace of Picasso – Malaga on an orientation tour of the city



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DAY 07: GRANADA SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast, we proceed for a city tour of the Granada.

The last Moorish stronghold in Spain, **Granada** is a pleasant mix of its Moorish past and Christian present. The beautiful Islamic architecture and magnificent churches go hand in hand with tapas bars and graffiti street art. Located at the foothills of Sierra Nevada mountains, Granada has a relaxed vibe, typical of previously powerful cities that are now past their prime.



During the city tour, we will visit **Alhambra Palace** from inside. This UNESCO world heritage site is a palace and fortress complex built in Islamic style that is surrounded by **Generalife gardens**, which are manicured gardens with the choicest fruit trees, colourful flowerbeds and vegetable gardens. We shall also visit the **Royal Chapel of Granada** and **Basilica de San Juan de Dios**, a baroque Basilica that is decorated with gold and silver artwork.

After the city tour, the evening is free for you to enjoy Granada on your own.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a guided city tour of Granada
- Evening free to enjoy Granada on your own

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DAY 08: TRANSFER TO IBIZA

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed to Denia to catch the ferry to Ibiza.



Ibiza is an island located in the Mediterranean sea off the eastern coast of Spain. The island is one of the liveliest and most happening place in the world with sensational beaches, amazing restaurants and nightclubs that play electronic music all night. During summers, the island attracts the world's best DJs like David Guetta and Armin van Buuren. Apart from the nightlife and party scenes, Ibiza also offers thrilling water-sport activities such as paragliding, fly board and tornado rings. For history enthusiasts, the old town in Ibiza is home to a majestic fortress which is a designated UNESCO heritage site. The day is free for you to explore Ibiza on your own. Overnight stay at the hotel in Ibiza.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Transfer to Denia and catch ferry to Ibiza
- Have the best time of your life in Ibiza

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DAY 09: DAY AT LEISURE IN IBIZA

After breakfast at the hotel, the day is free for you to explore Ibiza on your own.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Free day to explore Ibiza on your own

DAY 10: DAY AT LEISURE IN IBIZA

After breakfast at the hotel, the day is free for you to explore Ibiza on your own.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Free day to explore Ibiza on your own

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DAY 11: TRANSFER TO BARCELONA

After breakfast at the hotel, we will catch a flight to **Barcelona**.

A charming sea-side city, Barcelona is one of the most famous cities in the world. Founded as a Roman city, it was once the capital of the country of Barcelona. The city has a mild and warm climate due to its proximity to the sea and has some of the best beaches in the world. Architects such as Antoni Gaudi and Lluís Domènech i Montaner have given many famous buildings which are now UNESCO world heritage sites.

Upon reaching Barcelona, we will check-in at the hotel. Rest of the day is free for you to explore Barcelona on your own.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Barcelona.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Catch flight to Barcelona
- Check-in at the hotel and explore Barcelona on your own

DAY 12: BARCELONA CITY TOUR

After breakfast, we will proceed for sightseeing tour of Barcelona.

During the city tour, we will visit some of the most beautiful buildings in the world such as **Gaudi's La Sagrada Família**, **La Ramblas**, **Statue of Christopher Columbus** and **Camp Nou** – the home stadium of FC Barcelona. We will also visit Montjuïc Castle by taking a cable car ride to Montjuïc hill.

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After the city tour, you are free to enjoy the city on your own. Barcelona offers one of the best nightlife experiences in the world.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- See the most beautiful sights in Barcelona on a half day city tour.

DAY 13: SHOPPING AT LA ROCA VILLAGE

After breakfast, we shall transfer to **La Roca village** for a fantastic shopping experience. La Roca village is home to more than 140 boutiques from the world's leading designers. It is part of 11 global shopping destinations that offer leading luxury brands at one places and discounted prices. Those uninterested in shopping can enjoy the culinary experience offered by numerous restaurants and coffee shops present in the village.

After a wonderful shopping experience, return to hotel for overnight stay.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a wonderful shopping experience at elite luxury brands at La Roca Village.

DAY 14: FLY BACK TO INDIA

After breakfast, transfer to airport to board a flight to India.

We check out from the hotel to leave for Josep Tarradellas Barcelona-El Prat Airport. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Spain Portugal tour organized by State Express Global Voyages, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Board flight to return back to India

“TOUR END”



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