

# MARVELOUS SPAIN



Enjoy a 9-day unique itinerary through two of the most special Andalusian cities, Sevilla and Granada, and two very Mediterranean cities, Valencia and Barcelona. Start your trip in Madrid, capital city of Spain where you will visit the highlights- a unique city full of passion and lifestyle. On your way to Cordoba you will visit La Mancha, the land of Don Quijote. Continue to Sevilla, the birthplace of Spanish conquerors and where you will discover the traditional Spanish lifestyle and appreciate the true beauty of Spain. Andalusia is known for bullfights, flamenco, tapas warm-hearted and passionate people and colorful fiestas.

**TOUR DAYS: 10 DAYS**

**CANADA | MADRID | CORDOBA |  
SEVILLA | GRANADA | VALENCIA |  
BARCELONA | CANADA**

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Admire the third biggest mosque in the world: The Mosque of Cordoba
- Enjoy the astonishing panoramic views of Sevilla
- Discover La Alhambra and its contemporary history of Granada's Arab past
- Visit Valencia, the City of the Arts and Sciences is an architectural and cultural complex designed by Santiago Calatrava

**DEPARTURE:**  
**21 October, 2019**

#### **TOUR PRICING:**

Per person on twin sharing basis:

**CAD 3195**

Single Supplement:

**CAD 695**



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## TOUR LODGING INFO: 08 Nights' Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis in hotel listed below or similar

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS
Madrid	02 Nights	Courtyard Marriott/ Madrid Princesa/ Catalonia Gran Via
Sevilla	02 Nights	Melia Lebreros
Granada	01 Night	Melia Granada
Valencia	01 Night	NH LAs Artes
Barcelona	02 Nights	Catalonia Barcelona/ Plaza Hotel/ Tryp Apolo

### TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 03 dinners at hotel as per itinerary
- Arrival and departure transfers to/from airport
- Guided visits in:
  - Cordoba
  - Seville
  - Granada (Alhambra and Generalife Gardens)
  - Valencia
  - Barcelona
- English-speaking tour guide/escort during the tour
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Transportation in air conditioned deluxe motor-coach during tour
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- International flights from Toronto
- All applicable taxes

### TOUR ITINERARY:

#### DAY 01/ CANADA - MADRID

Board your international flight.

#### DAY 02/ MADRID (ARRIVAL)

After arrival in Madrid Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel where you will be welcomed with a drink. In the evening an Orientation session will be held at the hotel.

Overnight in Madrid

#### DAY 03/ MADRID (B/-/-)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel followed by a morning city tour of Madrid; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Morería, the court of the Hapsburgs with Philip II and its Renaissance and Baroque buildings in the Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, and the Plaza de la Villa. See the Madrid of the Bourbons and the urban design of Charles III, the Royal Palace, the Cibeles and Neptuno fountains and Alcalá gate. Admire works from the 19th century such as the elegant Plaza de Oriente and Prado Museum, get to know modern-day Madrid with the Gran Via, Paseo de la Castellana, Barrio de



la Castellana, Barrio de Salamanca, Plaza de Castilla, Parque del Oeste, Las Ventas Bullring, shopping districts and the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium. The tour will make a stop along the way at the Hard Rock Café for a refreshment. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure. Overnight in Madrid

#### DAY 04/ MADRID - CORDOBA - SEVILLA (B/-/D)

After breakfast at the hotel you will make your way at the established meeting point at 8:30 am and drive southward along the land of Don Quijote, "The man from La Mancha", along the way observes vast vineyards. Cross through the natural border of "Despeñaperros" and get into Andalucía, a region for itself that shows an enormous heritage from a splendid past. Reach Cordoba and enjoy an impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two hours' ride, reach Sevilla.

Dinner and over night in Sevilla

#### DAY 05/ SEVILLA (B/-/D)

Today enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Morning Monumental and Panoramic city tour with a visit to the Cathedral, the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome. The Santa Cruz Quarter, a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed. The Maria Luisa Park and Spain square. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavours of this active full of light city.

You can join the optional Sevilla Sightseeing Tour and Flamenco Show (not included- to be booked locally) and discover Seville at night with the nighttime panoramic tour aboard a minibus and enjoy an authentic flamenco show. Tour starts by coach with a drive through the Illuminated main streets, squares and fountains and you will be enchanted by a Panoramic Sightseeing of the city on the way to Tablao. We will arrive at a great vibrant Flamenco Show available with different options. The Flamenco Show is localized in an old Sevillian Palace from the XIX century in the middle of Macarena Neighbourhood. During the Show, you could admire the deep roots of the Flamenco music, in addition you can enjoy the delights of the Andalusian Cuisine, there are available three different options, as per your choice: Show Drink, Show Tapas Dinner or the incredible Dinner a la Carte.

Dinner and Overnight in Sevilla

**DAY 06/ SEVILLA - GRANADA (B/-/D)**

After breakfast at the hotel drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of Andalucía observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world-famous Alhambra, this is a setting which inspired authors such as W. Irving in his work Tales of the Alhambra.

Afternoon at leisure or you can join the optional tour of Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter (not included- to be booked locally): Enjoy flamenco in one magic night: live the dancing and singing excitement, feel the 'duende' and taste dishes from the Spanish cuisine. Venta El Gallo is located in the Sacromonte caves, cradle of flamenco art. Declared intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO, the Flemish transmitting the rhythm of the guitar, singing and dancing, where the viewer lives and feels the exciting world of flamenco. The Venta El Gallo with its superb location overlooking the Alhambra in Granada, Andalusian cuisine and offers quality flamenco shows.

Dinner and Overnight in Granada

**DAY 07/ GRANADA - VALENCIA (B/-/-)**

After breakfast at the hotel start driving looking for the Mediterranean coast. Via Murcia, capital of the fertile garden of the Segura river, continue north via Alicante, the second largest city within the autonomous region land of Valencia. Reach Valencia one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex integrated by six elements: Hemispheric, Umbracle, Science Museum, Oceanographic, Palau de les Arts and Àgora. Valencia is also the home of the internationally well renowned and delicious "Paella".

Overnight in Valencia

**DAY 08/ VALENCIA - BARCELONA (B/-/-)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of this bright city including a drive through the old city showing the most prominent buildings, we will then be driven past the old riverbed of the Turia to the most avant-garde complex "Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias" to watch the emblematic exteriors of the six buildings. Early afternoon departure northward all along the Mediterranean coast to Catalunya, via Tarragona, the Roman Tarraco. Reach Barcelona principal Mediterranean city homeland of the famous architect Gaudí symbol of the Catalanian modernism.

Overnight in Barcelona

**DAY 09/ BARCELONA (B/-/-)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning city tour of Barcelona well known world wide for the Olympic Games during 1992, drive along the main avenues with impressive modernist buildings by Gaudí such as La Pedrera and Casa Milá - declared World Heritage buildings. The Montjuich Park with spectacular views of the city and harbour, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and the emblematic Gothic Quarter, heart of the old city and its historical centre. Afternoon is for you to keep on discovering this city full attractive offers as well as exquisite and varied gastronomy.

Overnight in Barcelona

**DAY 10/ BARCELONA (DEPARTURE) (B/-/-)**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before being transferred to the international Barcelona Airport for your flight back home.

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