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THE JOURNEY

Tour Spain, Day by Day

Tour Spain Experience a transformative Christian pilgrimage to Spain, one of the most important faith-based travel destinations in the world. This fully-guided journey explores Spain’s rich Catholic heritage, Marian devotion, and sacred pilgrimage routes. Depart the USA, Canada or other parts of the...

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DAYS	DESTINATION	REGION

THE ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 01

Barcelona - Iconic Architecture

01

Begin your journey in Barcelona, where you'll marvel at the magnificent La Sagrada Familia, an iconic basilica designed by the renowned architect Antoni Gaudí. This masterpiece is characterized by its unique architectural style and intricate facades, which are still under construction. Spend the afternoon exploring Park Güell, another of Gaudí's creations, where vibrant mosaics and whimsical structures harmonize with nature, offering breathtaking views of the city. In the evening, take a leisurely stroll along La Rambla, a lively promenade filled with shops, street performers, and local cafes, perfect for immersing yourself in the vibrant culture of Barcelona.

DAY 2

DAY 02

Barcelona to Madrid - Cultural Transition

02

Travel from Barcelona to Madrid, Spain's bustling capital. Once you arrive, visit the impressive Prado Museum, which houses one of the finest collections of European art, featuring masterpieces by Velázquez, Goya, and Bosch. Take your time to appreciate the rich history and artistic heritage represented in the paintings. After your museum visit, relax at Plaza Mayor, a grand square surrounded by beautiful architecture and lively cafes. Enjoy traditional Spanish tapas while soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of this historic site. This day will leave you with a deeper appreciation for Spain's artistic past.

DAY 3

DAY 03

Madrid - Historical Exploration

03

Dedicate your day to exploring more of Madrid. Begin with a visit to the Royal Palace, the official residence of the Spanish royal family, showcasing stunning architecture and lavish interiors. Afterward, wander through the Retiro Park, a serene escape from the city's hustle and bustle. In the afternoon, delve into the vibrant neighborhood of Malasaña, known for its bohemian vibe, unique shops, and lively street art. Conclude your day at the bustling Mercado de San Miguel, where you can sample a variety of local delicacies and enjoy the flavors of Spanish cuisine in a lively market atmosphere.

DAY 4

DAY 04

Toledo - A Journey Through Time

04

Take a day trip to Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage site that showcases a fascinating blend of Christian, Muslim, and Jewish influences. Explore the historic streets and visit the breathtaking Toledo Cathedral, a stunning example of Gothic architecture. Don't miss the Alcázar of Toledo, which offers panoramic views of the city and houses a military museum. Stroll through the narrow alleys, discovering hidden gems such as synagogues, mosques, and local artisan shops. Enjoy lunch at a traditional restaurant, savoring local specialties like marzipan and venison, before returning to Madrid in the evening.

DAY 5

DAY 05

Córdoba - The Mezquita-Catedral

05

Travel to Córdoba, renowned for its historical significance and stunning architecture. The highlight of your visit will be the Mezquita-Catedral, a remarkable mosque-cathedral that features an awe-inspiring forest of columns and arches. As you explore this architectural wonder, you'll learn about its fascinating history and the cultural exchanges that have taken place over the centuries. Afterward, wander through the charming streets of the Jewish Quarter, filled with whitewashed buildings and flower-filled patios. Enjoy some time to relax at a local café before sampling traditional Andalusian dishes for lunch, making for a memorable day in this enchanting city.

DAY 6

DAY 06

Granada - The Alhambra

06

Head to Granada, where the majestic Alhambra awaits. This UNESCO World Heritage site is a stunning palace and fortress complex showcasing exquisite Moorish architecture, intricate tile work, and lush gardens. Spend the morning exploring the Nasrid Palaces, the heart of the Alhambra, where you can admire the breathtaking beauty of the interiors. Afterward, take a stroll through the Generalife, the summer palace of the Nasrid rulers, which features beautiful gardens and stunning views of the Alhambra and the Sierra Nevada mountains. In the evening, enjoy a traditional flamenco show, immersing yourself in the passionate culture of Andalusia.

DAY 7

DAY 07

Bilbao - Modern Marvels

07

Travel to Bilbao, known for its modern architecture and vibrant cultural scene. Your first stop will be the Guggenheim Museum, a modern architectural marvel that houses an impressive collection of contemporary art. Spend hours exploring the innovative exhibitions and installations. Afterward, take a leisurely walk along the Nervión River, where you can admire the juxtaposition of historic buildings and modern structures. Don't miss the chance to visit the Casco Viejo, Bilbao's old town, filled with charming streets, local shops, and inviting tapas bars. Indulge in the city's culinary delights for dinner before resting for the night.

DAY 8

DAY 08

Camino de Santiago - Scenic Pilgrimage

08

Embark on an unforgettable experience along the Camino de Santiago, one of the most famous pilgrimage routes in the world. Choose a segment that suits your pace, taking in the breathtaking landscapes of northern Spain. The trail will lead you through charming villages, rolling hills, and historic sites, providing a spiritual and scenic adventure. Connect with fellow travelers and locals along the way, sharing stories and experiences. As the sun sets, find a cozy albergue or inn to rest and reflect on your journey, enjoying the tranquility of the Camino as you prepare for the next day's adventure.

DAY 9

DAY 09

Departure from Santiago de Compostela

09

Conclude your Spanish adventure in Santiago de Compostela, the final destination of the Camino de Santiago. Take time to visit the magnificent Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, a stunning architectural masterpiece and an important pilgrimage site. Reflect on your journey and the experiences you've gathered along the way. Enjoy a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant, savoring Galician cuisine. Before departing, take a stroll through the historic streets of Santiago, filled with shops and cafes, allowing you to soak in the last moments of your trip. Depart with cherished memories and a deeper understanding of Spain's rich culture and history.

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