

Tours of Barcelona - Globus® Spain Tour

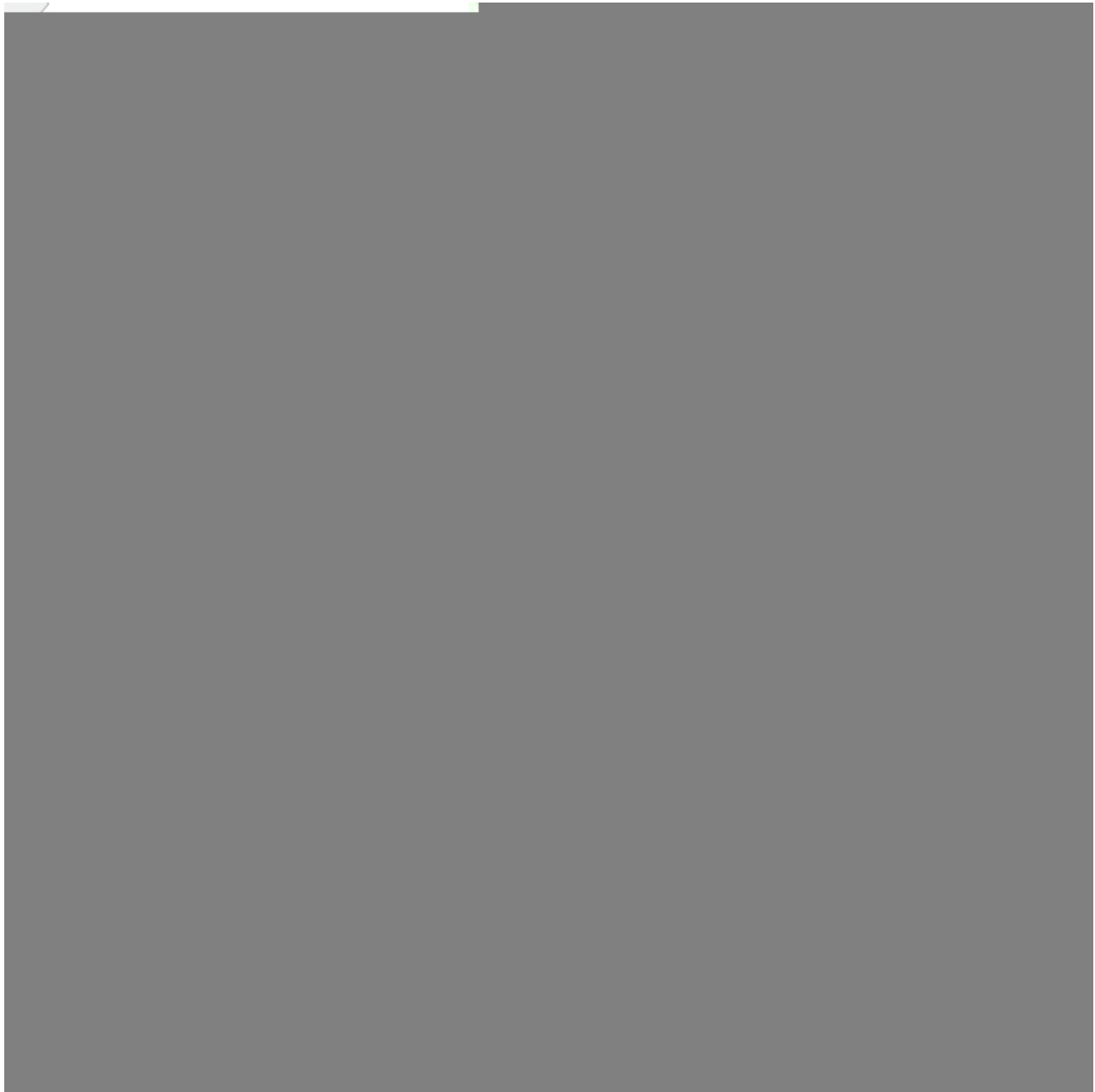
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Although you might be enthralled with the idea of the Spanish siesta—the customary post-lunch nap to escape the midday heat—you’ll want to think twice about catching any afternoon Zzzs on this dreamy introductory tour of Spain. Otherwise, you’d miss all the sunny sights this 9-day vacation to Spain has in store. From Madrid’s art-filled Prado Museum to Barcelona’s tree-lined La Rambla, we show you the country’s top must-see sights, indulging in pans of zesty paella, and pitchers of tangy sangria along the way. While you’ll treat yourself to the fresh catches from the sea, the olives from the hills, and the wine from the lush river valleys; it’s sights such as Granada’s opulent Alhambra complex, Seville’s over-the-top Plaza de España, and Barcelona’s unparalleled Sagrada Familia Basilica that are a feast for the eyes.

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**Notes:**

The Alhambra complex: Entrance to the Nasrid Palace is not guaranteed.
The Alhambra complex is wheelchair accessible, but the entrance and route differ from those of the included guided visit.

Meals

Full buffet breakfast daily; 4 three-course dinners

Itinerary

Day 1

ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN Welcome to Madrid! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

 Dinner

Day 2

MADRID Masterpieces in Madrid MADRID Guided sightseeing includes the Prado Museum and sights of the Cibeles Fountain and Calle Alcalá.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

ART & ARCHITECTURE The Prado Museum houses one of the world's largest art collections, including its amazing assortment of masterpieces by historic artists like Velasquez, Goya, and El Greco. The famous museum also displays the works of renowned European masters, including Rubens and Rembrandt, along with a stunning collection of Greco-Roman statues.

Day 3

MADRID–CORDOBA–SEVILLE Treasures of Cordoba CORDOBA Guided walking tour includes the Mosque of the Caliphs. Enjoy free time to browse before departing for Seville.

 Breakfast  Dinner 354 mi / 570 km

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

ANCIENT ARCHITECTURE The Mosque of Córdoba (Mezquita-Catedral de Córdoba in Spanish) today is a Catholic cathedral but was originally a mosque built for Muslim prayer by Abd ar-Rahman I in the 8th century. The mosque's architecture is rich in dazzling detail, with over 800 granite and marble pillars supporting its beautiful brick and stone arches - a major focal point in the mosque along with the soaring bell tower – the tallest structure in the city.

Day 4

SEVILLE The Squares of Seville SEVILLE Visit Plaza de España. Guided sightseeing includes Casa de Pilatos, and a walk through the Santa Cruz quarter.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

HISTORIC SPOT Walk through Seville's picturesque Plaza de España, originally built for Seville's Ibero-American Expo at the 1929 World's Fair. The 540,000-square-foot plaza features a sprawling mosaic patio. Explore the historic Santa Cruz quarter and its magical maze of tapas, flamenco, and cafés

Day 5

SEVILLE–GRANADA Splendid Spain GRANADA Guided walking tour includes the Alhambra complex and the Water Gardens of the Generalife.

 Breakfast

155 mi / 250 km

NOTE:

Day 5 Alhambra complex: Entrance to Nasrid Palace is not guaranteed

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

ARCHITECTURAL GEMS Granada's Alhambra Complex stands as one of the largest ancient aristocratic sites of Western Muslim culture. Its leafy lanes and streams enhance the grand water gardens of Generalife, at the once summer palace and country estate of the Nasrid rulers.

Day 6

GRANADA–VALENCIA Spanish Specialties VALENCIA Guided walking tour includes a photo stop at the science complex and a traditional Horchata (drink made from tiger nuts)

tasting.  Enjoy a traditional Paella dinner at a local restaurant.

 Breakfast  Dinner

311 mi / 500 km

LOCAL FAVORITE

LOCAL TASTES Enjoy an authentic Spanish paella dinner in Valencia. Traditional Paella

Valenciana is made with chicken and sweet paprika and golden saffron in a slow simmered broth for a sumptuous, heart-warming hallmark of traditional Spanish cuisine.

Day 7

VALENCIA–BARCELONA The Boulevards of Barcelona Scenic drive along the coast en route to Barcelona.

BARCELONA Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening.

 Breakfast

211 mi / 340 km

FREE TIME TIPS

EXPLORE MORE in Barcelona in the footsteps of Picasso through the historic heart of the old city. Indulge in the tradition and tastes of 2,000 years in the Gothic Quarter. Take in the charm and captivating history with a walk down the tree-lined avenue of La Rambla amid the terraces and street performers on Barcelona's famous thoroughfare.

Day 8

BARCELONA Adios, Barcelona! BARCELONA Guided sightseeing includes the Columbus Monument, Plaza de Catalunya, and panoramic view of the city and harbor from Montjuic

Hill. Visit the Sagrada Familia Basilica.  Enjoy Sangria and a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

 Breakfast  Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

LOCAL TASTES Say farewell to Spain with Sangria and culinary specialties at a local city center restaurant. Often considered the signature drink of Spain and taking its name from its "blood red color", Sangria's origins are thought to go back to Roman times, when it was simply wine added to water. Since then, the recipe has been revisited many times and there are many delicious local variations. Tonight, lift your glass for a toast to your Best of Spain tour.

Day 9

BARCELONA Safe travels until we meet again! Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

Tour Director

With Globus, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of your Tour Director. Averaging over a decade... we'd like you to meet a Tour Director, who is representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your vacation.

ENRIQUE AQUINO LONGO

Escorting tours for more than 20 years

" I originally came to Spain from the USA, to discover the other half of my heritage. I'm still here! I just fell in love with it. The culture, never-ending rich history, breathtaking landscapes, delicious food, bright sunshine and friendly people, make it fascinating. Don't be surprised if you'll be the next one to fall in love too. Nothing makes me happier than to show my guests what makes Iberia and Morocco my home."



RITA MARTINS

Escorting tours for more than 20 years

" I love to explain the culture, history, and traditions of Spain, Portugal, and Morocco. My goal is that by the end of a tour, the tour members have unique memories and experiences. For me, being a Tour Director is not just about the traveling, but mainly about spending time with each person. I enjoy sharing experiences, contributing toward happy memories, making dreams come true, and creating new bonds."



BEATRIZ FERNANDES

Escorting tours for more than 20 years

" I was born a wanderer and I decided very early that travel will be not just a dream but my life plan. For me happiness is not a destination but the journey itself, so the best thing in life other than planning a new trip, is to make it happen for the guests. I love history, art, food and wine, trekking, photography, reading, street art, but more than anything to create new memories."



Accommodations

MADRID

NOVOTEL MADRID CENTER

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

SEVILLE

SEVILLA CENTER

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior First-Class

Free Wifi

GRANADA

HOTEL TURIA GRANADA

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

VALENCIA

NH CENTER

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

BARCELONA

HCC ST. MORITZ

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

Optional Excursions

Contact your Travel Consultant for more information.

Price Ranges

\$ (\$50 USD and under)

\$\$ (\$51 - \$100 USD)

\$\$\$ (\$101 - \$150 USD)

\$\$\$\$ (Over \$150)

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