



SPANISH WONDER

9 days - 1 country

Code: WPWO

FROM **US\$1695** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Set your watch to a fiery Flamenco beat as you dance through the heart of Spain from Madrid to Andalusia, famed for its Sierra Nevada, Moorish-influenced architecture and the zesty scents of orange blossoms. Visit the ornate Alhambra Palace in Granada, Valencia's 19th century Bullring and marvel at Gaudi's Gothic gift to Barcelona, la Sagrada Familia.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of

**8 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**12 meals**8 hot buffet breakfasts
4 dinners (including Be My Guest)
with local wine**On-trip transport**All transport shown
All transfers shown**THE REAL THING**

Trafalgar highlights



Enjoy our hand-picked Trafalgar Insider Experiences. Here's a sample of what you can expect.

BE MY GUEST

Enjoy a traditional Andalusian dinner and the charming company of the Morillo family whose olive oil you'll learn how to produce and get to sample after a welcome drink of sangria in their sun-dappled courtyard

CULTURAL INSIGHT

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

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville, Granada and Barcelona

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONSCity tour in Toledo ► Madrid ► Córdoba
► Seville ► Barcelona

Orientation of Valencia

Visit the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo ► Mosque of the Caliphs in Cordoba ► Cathedral in Seville ► the Alhambra Palace in Granada ► Montjuïc hill ► Plaça de Catalunya in Barcelona

View the Cave Homes of Guadix ► the Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex designed by Santiago Calatrava in Valencia

SIMPLY THE BESTTake it from our real reviews from real guests, we've earned an average 4.6 satisfaction rating. See all at: trafalgar.com/reviews**SPAIN**

YOUR HOLIDAY

- Arrive Madrid (2 Nights)**
Bienvenidos a Madrid. The lively capital of Spain is our launchpad 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, followed by an orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights. **(WR)** **Hotel: Ayre Gran**
- 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 to gain a **Cultural Insight** into the age-old steel craft before seeing one of El Greco's most famous paintings – 'The Burial of Count Orgaz' – in the Church of Santo Tomé. We'll also visit the synagogue during our guided walk through Toledo's winding cobblestone lanes. We return to Madrid to admire the monument to Cervantes and Don Quixote at the Plaza de España and see Puerta del Sol, the city's hub with our **Local Specialist**. Spend your evening at leisure delving into the delicious flavours of Spain's tapas capital, or perhaps join your newfound friends for a traditional Spanish dinner. **(BB)**
- Madrid ▶ Córdoba ▶ Seville (2 Nights)**
Journeying south through La Mancha, we arrive in Córdoba, once a significant Moor 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 of a fiery flamenco or rub shoulders with the *sevillanos* in search of delicious *tapeo* and wine. **(BB)** **Hotel: Meliá Sevilla**
- Seville Sightseeing**
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' ornate tomb in the cathedral, then take a walk through the former Jewish Quarter. This evening, we join the Morillo family for a unique **Be My Guest** dinner at their olive oil mill where you learn how oil is produced from the 6,000 trees and get to sample some of their produce. **(BB, BG)**
- Seville ▶ Granada**
Multicultural Granada takes centre stage today as we visit the magnificent Alhambra Palace in the company of a **Local Specialist**. A fine example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was mostly 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 places by a covered walkway across the ravine, and admire the intricate design and detail around every turn. **(BB)** **Hotel: Occidental**
- Granada ▶ Guadix ▶ Valencia**
This morning we journey via the Mora Pass to Guadix in the northern foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains where you will see the whitewashed troglodyte dwellings lodged into

the ochre-coloured cliffs of the surrounding area. We travel to Valencia, where we will stay overnight to view the Bullring and admire the architecture of its medieval cathedral and the Serrano and Quart Towers. Embrace the city's spirit of innovation and stop to view the City of Arts and Sciences, a large-scale urban recreation centre for culture and science, designed by Santiago Calatrava. This evening dine at your hotel and take to the vibrant streets of the Old Quarter. **(BB, DW)** **Hotel: Silken Puerta**

- Valencia ▶ Peñíscola ▶ Barcelona Sightseeing (2 Nights)**
Head north along the coast through the Levant region and stop at Peñíscola, the City in the Sea, to view the ancient castle of the 'Spanish Pope', built by the Knights Templar and used in the film, 'El Cid'. We meander along the Costa Dorada to beguiling Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudí architecture which we will have an opportunity to view in the unfinished *La Sagrada Família* Cathedral, which has been under construction since 1882. Stroll up Las Ramblas, see the Plaça de Catalunya and pay tribute to the great discoverer, Christopher Columbus with your **Local Specialist**. Take a trip up Montjuïc for panoramic views of this enchanting city. The evening is yours to embrace the charm of Barcelona. Ramble through El Born for delicious tapas or consider visiting a Catalan-style restaurant for a delicious dinner of local specialities. **(BB)** **Hotel: U232**
- Barcelona**
Explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture on your day at leisure. Visit Gaudí's fairy-tale Park Güell, ramble through the enchanting Gothic Quarter or join an Optional Experience to the monastery perched atop Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna, the patron saint of Catalonia. This evening, we celebrate a memorable journey through Spain with our newfound friends and Travel Director at a special Farewell Dinner with wine. **(BB, FD)**
- Depart Barcelona**
For now it's a sad *adiós* to Spain at the end of a memorable holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

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.

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start Madrid	End Barcelona	Twin Share	Start Madrid	End Barcelona	Twin Share
+ SA 27 OCT	SU 04 NOV	1775	2019		
SA 03 NOV	SU 11 NOV	1775	+ SA 05 JAN	SU 13 JAN	1775
SA 10 NOV	SU 18 NOV	1775	SA 02 FEB	SU 10 FEB	1775
+ SA 17 NOV	SU 25 NOV	1775	+ SA 09 FEB	SU 17 FEB	1775
SA 24 NOV	SU 02 DEC	1775	SA 16 FEB	SU 24 FEB	1695
+ SA 01 DEC	SU 09 DEC	1775	SA 23 FEB	SU 03 MAR	1775
SA 08 DEC	SU 16 DEC	1775	+ SA 02 MAR	SU 10 MAR	1775
TH 18 DEC	WE 26 DEC	1825	SA 09 MAR	SU 17 MAR	1775
TH 20 DEC	FR 28 DEC	1825	SA 16 MAR	SU 24 MAR	1775
MO 24 DEC	TU 01 JAN	1995	SA 23 MAR	SU 31 MAR	1775
FR 28 DEC	SA 05 JAN	1995	SA 30 MAR	SU 07 APR	1795
SU 30 DEC	MO 07 JAN	1995	SA 06 APR	SU 14 APR	1795

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Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$450 p.p.
Exceptions 30 Mar 19 to 06 Apr 19: US\$500 p.p.

Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to US\$50	Young traveller discount: SAVE US\$180
Triple room discount: SAVE US\$30 p.p.	Past guests: Access to VIP benefits

- Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20-100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see website for pricing.
- Christmas & New Year's Eve Highlights:** The 18 December 2018 departure will celebrate Christmas in Barcelona. The 20 December 2018 departure will celebrate Christmas in Valencia. The 24 December 2018 departure will celebrate Christmas in Madrid and toast New Year's Eve in Barcelona. The 28 December 2018 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Seville. And the 30 December 2018 departure toast New Year's Eve in Madrid. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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.

WiFi: See page 74 for details.

Book early for great savings - see pages 12-13. Extra nights' accommodation page 76.

* All prices are per person, twin share.

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| Insider Experience | BB Buffet Breakfast | RM Regional Meal | DW Dinner with Wine |
| WR Welcome Reception | FB Full Breakfast | BG Be My Guest Dining | FD Farewell Dinner |
| Free time | L Lunch | D Dinner | |