

Spanish Heritage - Budget (3* Hotels)

ORIGIN COUNTRY : Spain

ORIGIN CITY : Madrid

PACKAGE TYPE : PACKAGE TOURS

DESCRIPTION

Not only does this tour give you the opportunity to explore Spain's south in depth but it will also provide a glimpse of the stunning Mediterranean coast including visits to the historical city of Valencia and vibrant Barcelona. You may choose to leave the tour in Barcelona if desired (no price reduction).

INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- Multi-lingual tour escort
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary with local guides and entrance fees
- Accommodation in selected hotels
- Meals as per the itinerary

COMMENTARY LANGUAGE

Multilingual tour escort and local guides

EXCLUSIONS

Meals other than those specified, drinks, portorage and tips.

OPERATES

Every Mon all year.

DEPARTURE TIME & POINT

This tour departs Madrid at 8.00am from the Trapsatur Coach Terminal, located at San Bernardo, 5-7. We recommend that you arrive at least 20 minutes before your tour departure time.

TYPE OF PACKAGE

Seat in coach

ITINERARY

Day 1 Madrid – Cordoba - Seville

Please make your way to the Trapsatur Coach Terminal, located at San Bernardo, 5-7 by 7.30am for 8.00am departure. Drive southwards through La Mancha, the land of Don Quixote. Along the way observe vast vineyards on both sides. Cross through the natural border of "Despeñaperros" into "Andalucia", a region with great heritage from a splendid past. Reach Cordoba, once the capital of the Caliphate, for lunch and a tour of its impressive "Mesquita" (Mosque) and other sites within the narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Continue on to Seville. Dinner and accommodation at your hotel. **[LD]**

Your hotel:

Hotel Catalonia Giralda

Sierra Nevada, 3
Seville
Tel: +34 954 416 661

Day 2 Seville

After breakfast a short panoramic tour of Seville will reveal the delights of this beautiful and romantic city, which has inspired no fewer than four operas. Visit Maria Luisa Park and the typically Andalusian Santa Cruz quarter which was a natural setting for the opera "Carmen" as well as being where the myth of "Don Juan" developed. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Seville. **[BD]**

Day 3 Seville - Granada

After breakfast depart for Granada which is situated at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Visit the beautiful Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens. Granada was the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492, and the Alhambra with its beautiful Moorish architecture, fountains and gardens is a sight to behold. Dinner and overnight in Granada. **[BD]**

Your hotel:

Hotel Alixares

Paseo De La Sabika, 27
Granada
Tel: +34 958 225 575

Day 4 Granada - Valencia

Breakfast. Departure for the Mediterranean coast, via Alicante to Valencia, capital of its province. Overnight. **[B]**

Your hotel:

Hotel Expo

Avda. Pio XII, 4
Valencia
Tel: +34 96 303 36 00

or

Hotel Silken Puerta Valencia

Cardenal Benlloch, 28
Valencia
Tel: +34 96 393 6395

Day 5 Valencia - Barcelona

Breakfast. Some free time to discover the beauty of the city, home of internationally renowned "Paella". Mid-morning departure along the coast to the province of Catalunya. Arrival in Barcelona for overnight. **[B]**

Your hotel:

Hotel Park Putxet

C/ Putxet, 68-74
Barcelona
Tel: +34 932 125 158

Day 6 Barcelona

After breakfast enjoy a city tour of Barcelona, well known world wide for the 1992 Olympic Games. Visit the Gothic Quarter, entrance to the Cathedral and Montjuich. Afternoon at leisure to explore further and discover Barcelona's varied gastronomy. **[B]**

Day 7 Barcelona – Zaragoza - Madrid

Early breakfast before departing southwest towards Madrid. Brief stop in Zaragoza, capital city of Aragon, located on the banks of the Ebro River. Zaragoza, known as Cesar Augusta during the Roman period, had an important role in Spanish history. Some free time to see the impressive Baroque architecture of the Basilic-Temple of Our Lady Pilar. Continue on to Madrid. End of the tour on arrival at the Trapsatur coach terminal in the late afternoon. **[B]**

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The order of sightseeing tours may vary according to local conditions or unforeseen circumstances, and will remain at the discretion of the tour operator.

The hotels used on tour may be amended due to unforeseen circumstances at the discretion of the tour operator. Should this occur, hotels of a similar standard will be provided.

Important: It is not essential to reconfirm your tour, however if you choose to do so please call Trapsatur during office hours from Monday to Friday from 9am - 1.30pm or from 3pm - 6.30pm.

Useful Information about this tour:

- Arrival back at the coach terminal on the last day of the tour is between approximately 6-8 pm (traffic permitting).
- Pre and post tour accommodation is strongly recommended.
- Coaches are air-conditioned and non-smoking. They may vary in size but in general will seat up to 55 passengers. As a rule, coaches do not have toilet facilities on board.
- You will not necessarily travel with the same group of people throughout the tour as some components of the tour may be included as part of other coach tours. You may be required to switch coaches at some point during the tour.
- Baggage allowance is one suitcase per person plus hand luggage.
- During the tour, your tour escort will invite you to participate in optional extra tours where applicable. These must be paid for locally in cash.
- All tours include multi-lingual guiding. This means the commentary is given in more than one language, of which English will be one, but not necessarily the first language spoken. We recommend you take a good guidebook to supplement the commentary provided and to enhance your enjoyment of the tour.

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