



SPAIN

MADRID, ANDALUSIA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST

(TOUR CODE: 11668)

STARTS AND ENDS

Madrid to
Barcelona

TRAVEL PERIODS

14 Jan 23 - 23 Mar 24

EXPERIENCE

Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Private Escorted Tours

Get fascinated by unique architectural complexes in Madrid and Andalusia and enjoy the glow of sunlit cities of Valencia and Barcelona!

Highlights

- Travel in the comfort of a **Private Luxury Mini Van** equipped with air conditioning, panoramic windows and reclining seats. Throughout guided by an experienced driver-guide with safety and comfort in mind!
- Visit **Cordoba's Synagogue** located in the Jewish Quarter and one of the three best preserved Medieval synagogues in the whole of Spain.
- Unveil **Gaudi' Masterpieces** such as La Pedrera, declared World Heritage building
- Discover the **Alhambra Palace** and its stunning gardens
- Visit **Valencia**, known for its incredible historical, cultural, and culinary surprises!

Discover Madrid's unique cultural heritage, Andalusia's rich Arab past, and the fusion of nature and modern arts in Valencia and Barcelona during this 9 day packaged-holiday.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Madrid at Princesa Plaza Hotel - 4*
- 2 nights in Seville at Melia Lebreros - 4*
- 1 night in Granada at Melia Granada - 4*
- 1 night in Valencia at NH Valencia Las Artes - 4*
- 2 nights in Barcelona at Catalonia Barcelona Plaza - 4*
- Air conditioned deluxe minibus
- Arrival transfer from Madrid Airport to Madrid
- Departure Transfer from Barcelona to Barcelona Airport
- Daily breakfast
- Guided city tour in Madrid
- Guided city tour in Seville
- Guided Tour of Alhambra complex (entrance included) and Generalife Gardens
- Guided Tour of Valencia
- Guided Tour of Barcelona

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Madrid Airport Madrid

Meet and greet at the airport. Take a transfer to your hotel.

Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Madrid at the **Princesa Plaza Hotel**.



Day **2**

Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning **Madrid panoramic city tour**; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Morería, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterised by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. Admire the XIX C works such as Prado Museum.

The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium.

Afternoon free to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer.

Overnight stay in Madrid at the **Princesa Plaza Hotel**.

Breakfast



Madrid Cordoba Seville

Breakfast at the hotel.

Depart from our established hotels in Madrid. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land. Brief stop at typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of "Despeñaperros" and into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows and enormous heritage from a splendid past.

Reach Cordoba and visit its Impressive Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit. Stroll down its narrow winding streets in the Jewish Quarter.

In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride reach **Seville**.

Overnight stay in Seville at **Melia Lebreros**.

Breakfast



Seville

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España.

Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city.

Overnight stay in Seville at **Melia Lebreros**.

Breakfast



Day **5**

Seville Granada

Breakfast at the hotel.

Drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of Andalusia observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous **Alhambra complex** (*entrance included*) and **Generalife Gardens** that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the “Tales of the Alhambra” by W. Irving.

Overnight stay in Granada at **Melia Granada**.

Breakfast



Day **6**

Granada Valencia

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 region of Valencia.

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 stay in Valencia at **NH Valencian Las Artes**.

Breakfast



Day **7**

Valencia Barcelona

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 along the Mediterranean coast passing via Tarragona, the Roman Tarraco till reach the famous “**Catalunya**” region. Finally, reach **Barcelona**, homeland of the famous architect Gaudí who is the symbol of the Catalanian modernism.

Overnight stay in Barcelona at **Catalonia Barcelona Plaza**.

Breakfast



Day 8

Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning city tour of Barcelona well known worldwide for the Olympic Games during 1992, drive along the main avenues with impressive modernist buildings by Gaudí such as La Pedrera (Casa Milá) - declared a World Heritage building. - The Montjuïc Park with spectacular views of the city and harbour, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port.

Afternoon is for you to keep on discovering this city.

Overnight stay in Barcelona at **Catalonia Barcelona Plaza**.

Breakfast



Day 9

Barcelona Barcelona Airport

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport.

The tour ends in Barcelona.

Breakfast



ACCOMMODATION

Melia Lebreros

Seville

The modernity and warmth of the **Meliá Lebreros** will make your stay in Seville a wonderful experience. Located in one of the city's most distinguished neighbourhoods, the hotel has excellent connections with all transport services and features elegant spacious rooms with a contemporary design.



Melia Granada

Granada

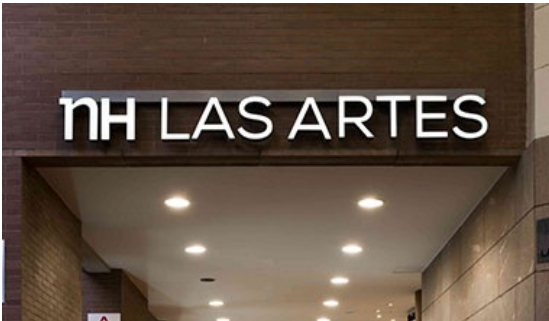
Located right in the heart of Granada, the Meliá Granada is a stylish hotel giving you close access to all the city's main attractions. It features classic and elegant rooms, some of which offer unique views over the Alhambra and Sierra Nevada.



Hotel NH Valencia Las Artes

Valencia

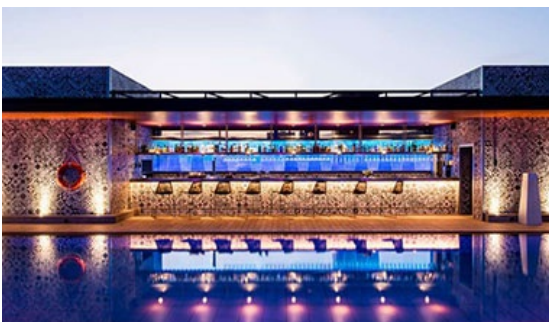
The NH Valencia Las Artes hotel couldn't be in a better spot. It's just a couple of minutes' walk from a science museum, aquarium and IMAX cinema. Buses outside the hotel take you into the old town, and you can be on the beach in 15 minutes. A 2-minute walk to the famous City of Arts and Sciences, which houses a science museum and Europe's largest aquarium, opposite El Saler shopping centre and 15 minutes' drive to Malvorrosa Beach. The hotel has 174 rooms in a choice of Standard or Superior as well as two Junior suite. Muted grey, green and brown lends a soothing ambience, and several rooms have garden views.



Hotel Catalonia Barcelona Plaza

Barcelona

The Catalonia Barcelona Plaza hotel is located in Barcelona next to Plaza España and the facilities of the Fira de Barcelona and Montjuïc. With 347 rooms, an ideal place to stay on a business trip or a few days off. The panoramic terrace has a swimming pool and a large chill-out area with bar service and offers incomparable views of Plaza España and the Magic Fountains of Montjuïc, as well as most of the rooms. The Catalonia Barcelona Plaza hotel has 3 restaurants, an aesthetic and beauty center with treatments and massages, 13 meeting rooms equipped with the latest technology, free Wi-Fi, parking in the same building and excellent connections with all public transport.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Spanish

LOCAL CURRENCY

Euro

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- Upgrade to *boutique* accommodation available upon request - please contact our friendly team!

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package