



Madrid



Program Itinerary

Madrid

Day 1

Flight

DAY Board your overnight flight to Madrid. Meals on the plane.

Day 2

Madrid

AM Arrive at Madrid airport and meet your tour manager after customs. Transfer to the center. *Madrid is the capital of Spain and home of the Royal Family. Madrid, from the Moorish name Majrit, began as an obscure fort which formed part of the outlying defense for the magnificent Moorish city of Toledo. One of the few major capitals of the world not situated at some natural crossroads of transportation or commerce, Madrid was deliberately chosen as the capital of an emerging Spain during the reconquest because of relative obscurity and the protection this afforded each of the rival feudal lords who contested for power in Spain.*

PM A local guide will show you all the highlights of Spain's capital during a **Madrid city tour**. See the Plaza España, the statue of Cervantes, the Royal Palace and the Puerta de Alcala and more. Check in to your hotel.

EVE Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

Day 3

Madrid

AM Morning **visit of the world-renowned Prado Museum**, where you can see Spanish paintings from the 12th – 19th century. The Prado is indisputably the world's greatest collection of Spanish paintings. In addition, there are hundreds of famous foreign works, most of them having been bought or commissioned by Spain's art-loving kings.

PM **Possible performance** for example at Civic Hall, one of the many churches in Madrid or concert in cooperation with the American Club of Madrid. Or if weather permitting in the Music pavilion of Retiro Park, very suitable for informal concerts.

EVE Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

Day 4

Madrid – Segovia – El Escorial

AM Today enjoy a full day excursion to Segovia and El Escorial. You will start with a visit of Segovia. During a **walking tour of the old city** you will see the cathedral, the famous ancient Roman aqueduct, the Alcázar and many other sights. The old city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and is surrounded by walls built in the 8th century AD, probably on a Roman base, and rebuilt extensively during the 15th century.

PM After lunch board coach and transfer to El Escorial. Upon arrival visit the **Monastery of Escorial**, built by order of King Phillip II. The whole Escorial complex is composed of: The Basilica, The Palace of the Bourbons, The Palace of the Austrias, The Pantheons, The Museums, The Library and the Casitas. After the Escorial visit you will go to the Valley of the fallen, a memorial

monument of those who died during the Spanish Civil War. You will see the large cross and the impressive church excavated in the rock, larger than the St Peter' s Basilica in Rome. Return to Madrid afterwards.

EVE Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

Day 5

Madrid

AM Morning choice of visit:

- 1) **Royal Palace**: the official residence of His Majesty The King of Spain. During a guided tour you will see many rooms, as well as the Real Basilica de San Francisco el Grande. The vast palace is richly decorated by artists such as Velázquez and Goya. Several royal collections of great historical importance are kept at the palace, including the Royal Armoury and weapons dating back to the 13th century, and the world's only complete Stradivarius string quintet.
- 2) **Bernabeu**, the Madrid soccer stadium of Real Madrid: Enjoy a guided city of the "home stadium of the most successful soccer club in the world (most titles won).

PM **Possible performance** for example at the British Council School.

EVE Farewell dinner and overnight in Madrid.

Day 6

Departure

AM Following breakfast this morning transfer to the airport for your flight home

Inclusions:

- o 4 nights accommodation in tourist class hotels based on triple bedded rooms with private facilities
- o Continental breakfast daily
- o Daily 3-course dinner, excluding drinks
- o European tour escort throughout
- o Private luxury coach for all transfers according to the itinerary
- o Local guide city tour Madrid
- o Entrance fees: Prado Museum / Royal Palace
- o Organization & promotion of 2 performances

End of arrangements

Note: unexpected circumstances may cause changes to the order of events outlined in the itinerary.



Program Details

Included in your Travel Program

Transportation

- Round-Trip Air Transportation via regularly scheduled commercial air service – economy Class (in addition to land package)
- Chartered Motorcoach Transportation in Luxury air-conditioned coaches

Accommodations

- Hotel accommodation in 3 and 4 Star properties based on triple bedded rooms.
- In room bathroom facilities
- Directors free room can be a single room if requested

Meals

- Meals are as indicated on your itinerary.
- Breakfasts are continental style and in the hotels unless noted

Activities & Details

- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary.
- Concert organization and promotion as listed on the itinerary
- Instrument rental is separate and not included
- Instrument transportation costs if any are not included
- Professional Tour Manager throughout
- Restaurant & Hotel Gratuities included
- Coach and Driver Gratuities are not included
 - Suggested tipping at \$3 per person per day (\$2 pp/pd for tour manager and \$1 pp/pd for driver)
- Individual Participant insurance is an extra cost - \$119 will be added to your invoice for each participant
- In the event that the venues listed herein cannot confirm the group for the intended travel dates, Travel Quest International (TQI) reserves the right to substitute venues of a similar standard and adjust our final daily itinerary accordingly. Performance venues often require music repertoire and/or music assessment. It's always a good idea to get started early by sending us a CD or DVD and a copy of expected repertoire. We'll quickly send copies overseas to get the venues excited and interested in having you come to perform.
- Please note that we specialize in customized group travel and can revise this program and further tailor it to meet the group's needs and desires.
- The group will have a private motor coach and driver at their disposal throughout the tour for approximately 8-10 hours daily.
- We have only included guided tours as per the itinerary. In the other cities that do not include guided tours, there may or may not be time to visit on your own time. If there is time, the group will be briefed about the region by their tour escort. Please note that tour escorts are not licensed guides and are not permitted by law to give any sort of sightseeing tours. If you would like a guide for any of these locations, we would be happy to advise the additional costs and make the appropriate arrangements.
- Music stands, risers, keyboards, chairs etc may require an additional charge if requested.
- TQI reserves the right to make alterations necessary due to lack of participation in any custom tour program or festival. Cost will fluctuate when your group size increases or decrease primarily due to transportation utilization.
- A complete terms and conditions will be posted on your group webpage as well as appear on your proposal agreement when you sign up to travel.



Program Costs

Cost Quote for your itinerary:

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|---------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | 50+ | 45-49 | 40-44 | 35-39 | 30-34 participants |
| Land Package: | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Air Estimate | | | | | |

Please call for current pricing 877 898-8687

Pricing Notes:

- Above cost is based on 50 full paying participants - price changes based on participation
- 1 free land participant trip for each 20 full paying participants plus director's air is free
- Tour prices are in USD and based on a specific expected exchange rate at the time of travel
- Currency increases may apply if significant changes occur
- Air fare is in addition to the land package price and is currently estimated.
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change which may cause an increase in air cost.
- Rates are based on a mix of twin & triple rooms
- Adult double rooms may incur an additional cost if student to adult ratio exceeds 1 to 10
- Single Occupancy Supplement is \$75 per person per night
- Insurance is not included in the above cost - \$119 will be added to your invoice per person

Cancellation Penalty Schedule

| <u>Cancelation Date</u> | <u>Penalty Amount</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 90 Days or more from departure date | \$200 initial deposit |
| 89-60 Days from departure date | 50% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors |
| 59-46 Days from departure | 75% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors |
| Less than 45 days before departure | No refund |

Standard Payment Plan

| <u>Amount</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| \$200 | Individual Deposit | Due with signed contract |
| \$500 | Individual Payment | Due 180 Days from departure |
| \$1000 | Individual Payment | Due 120 Days from departure |
| Final Balance | Individual Payment | Due 60 Days before departure |