



Spain





Program Itinerary

Barcelona, Madrid & Seville

Day 1

Flight

Today board your overnight plane to Barcelona. Meals on the plane.

Day 2

Barcelona

In the morning arrive at the airport of Barcelona. You will be met by your European tour escort after customs and transfer to the centre.

Barcelona is the capital of Catalunya and the second largest city in Spain. After hosting the Olympic Games in 1992, it has finally taken its place on the list of the world's greatest cities. It is a most attractive, stimulating city, especially from an architectural point of view.

Upon arrival enjoy a **guided sightseeing tour** of the city. See all the highlights including Montjuich, site of the 1992 Olympic Games, the Gothic Quarter with its Roman walls, Parc Guell with its fantastic neo-Catalan villas and visit Gaudi's **Sagrada Familia** (Church of the Holy Family), left unfinished at his death in 1926.

Afterwards check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

Day 3

Barcelona

After breakfast you can enjoy a visit of the **Picasso Museum**, set in the magnificent Gothic Palaces of Berenquer de Aguilar and the Baron de Castellet. Most of Picasso's works are dedicated to his friend Sabartes. They include several portraits. See his remarkable engravings of bullfights and his ceramic work.

In the afternoon **possible performance** in for example the St. Augustine Church. Have the rest of the day at leisure for individual sightseeing.

Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

Day 4

Barcelona - Madrid

Today we travel to Madrid (full day drive by coach). *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.*

Upon arrival check into your hotel. Dinner in your hotel and overnight in Madrid.

Day 5

Madrid

This morning enjoy a **guided tour of the city**. You will see the Royal Palace, the wide avenue of Grand Via, the Puerto del Sol and the San Miquel Basilca.

In the afternoon you **visit the Prado**, 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. Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

Day 6

Madrid

This morning is free for individual sightseeing or souvenir shopping.

After lunch on your own, **possible performance** at for example in the Cathedral or at Park Retiro. Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

Day 7

Madrid – Cordoba – Seville

After an early breakfast you will leave for Sevilla. En route make a stop in Cordoba, a city in Andalusia and the capital of the province of Cordoba.

Upon arrival cross the river Guadalquivir and **visit the Mosque-Cathedral**. It stands in the quarter of Cordoba where the 2 faiths are represented; Islamic with its Mezquita (Mosque), Christian with its Cathedral incorporated into the Mosque and the Jewish Synagogue. After the visit of the Mosque-Cathedral, some free time to stroll in this quarter.

Late afternoon departure for Seville, capital of Andalusia and fourth largest city of Spain. Upon arrival in Seville, check into your hotel. Group dinner tonight in a local restaurant and overnight in Seville.

Day 8

Seville

After breakfast enjoy a **guided city tour** of Seville. Discover with your local guide the historical and artistically quarter Santa Cruz, that was the old Jewish quarter. Also see the Plaza de Espana with its 58 benches around the square, representing a province of Spain and illustrating an episode from its particular history. The tour includes a **visit of the Cathedral and its Bell tower called the Giralda**, once a minaret. The remains of Christopher Columbus lie also in the Cathedral.

This afternoon enjoy some free time. You may want to visit the Real Alcazar (Royal Fortresses), built on an Arab citadel from the 9th century. This palace is the result of several phases of construction. Or maybe you prefer to visit the Fine Arts museum or go on a boat trip on the Guadalquivir.

Late afternoon/evening **possible joint performance** with a local choir such as the choir of the "Sociedad Musical de Seville" in for example the Iglesia del Salvador.

Tonight enjoy a **farewell Flamenco dinner show**, where the Spanish songs and the Flamenco will come alive! Overnight in Seville.

Day 9

Departure

Following breakfast this morning, check out of your hotel, load your luggage on the coach and depart for the airport.

Inclusions:

- 7 night accommodation in superior tourist class hotels based on a mix of twin and triple bedded rooms (guaranteed twin rooms for chaperones, max. 1 chaperone twin per 10 students, additional adult rooms will require a twin supplement)
- Continental breakfast daily
- Daily 3-course dinner (excluding drinks), including 1 Flamenco dinner show
- European tour escort throughout
- Private luxury coach for all transfers according to the itinerary
- Local guides: Barcelona / Madrid / Seville
- Entrance fees: Sagrada Familia / Picasso Museum / Prado Museum / Mezquita Cathedral / Seville Cathedral
- Organization & promotion of 2 performances and possible one exchange with local choir or music school

Supplements:

Twin supplement (for additional adults): Euro 85 p.p. based on 7 nights

Single supplement: Euro 245 p.p. based on 7 nights

Supplement high-speed train from Barcelona to Madrid (approx. 3 hours) instead of by coach; € 105,- per person based on 2nd class tickets.

Sample hotels:

Barcelona:	HCC Covadonga
Madrid:	Hotel Agumar
Seville:	Gran Hotel Lar

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:

	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>Cancellation 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