

# MADRID to BARCELONA 2012



## Itinerary

Madrid	3 Days
Zaragoza	1
Barcelona	3
Flights	2
Total	9 Days

## Tour Price

\$2496	30 participants
\$2518	25 participants
\$2696	20 participants
\$2873	15 participants
Double room supplement:	\$48
Single room supplement:	\$331

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## Tour Includes

- Round trip airfare from Washington D.C. to Madrid, and returning from Barcelona to Washington D.C.
- 7 nights in centrally located 3- and 4-star hotels with private facilities in all rooms. Based on triple occupancy.

Madrid: Hotel Florida Norte

Zaragoza: Hotel Zaragoza Royal

Barcelona: Hotel Aragon

- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Professional English speaking guide for all guided tours as stated in the program itinerary.
- Private deluxe air-conditioned motor-coach for all land transportation as stated in the program itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all scheduled museums and attractions as stated in the program itinerary.
- Tips, taxes and gratuities.
- Back pack (1) and luggage tags (2) per person.
- Travel, accident and baggage insurance.

## Itinerary · April 1-9, 2012

**Sunday, April 1**                      **Washington, D.C. - Madrid**  
Depart on your international flight to Madrid, Spain.

**Monday, April 2**                      **Madrid**  
¡Bienvenido a España! Meet your TSA Tours representative upon arrival at the airport. Board your motor coach and continue to your hotel for check in. This afternoon discover Madrid on your half-day guided panoramic city tour. See the Plaza de España, the statue of Cervantes, Puerta de Alcalá, and the Royal Palace. The balance of the day is free to explore with your group. D

**Tuesday, April 3**                      **Madrid**  
Today enjoy a guided tour of the Prado Museum, a neoclassical building in the heart of Bourbon Madrid containing some of the world's greatest paintings. Don't miss Goya's *Majas*, Rubens' *The Three Graces*, and Spain's favorite painting, *Las Meninas* by Velázquez. This evening, take a guided walking tour to Madrid's historic Plaza Mayor in Old Town, a large square of remarkable architectural unity, laid out in 1619. B, D

**Wednesday, April 4**                      **Madrid - Toledo - Madrid**  
This morning embark on a guided excursion to historic Toledo. Travel past the windmills of La Mancha to Toledo, a small city set on a Castilian hilltop, where the influences of Christian, Jewish and Moorish cultures can still be seen in the architecture and the art of the city. See the masterpieces of El Greco in the magnificent Cathedral, the Old Synagogue, the Royal Palace, and the Church of Santo Tome. Pay a visit to a sword workshop to see Damascene swords crafted using traditional methods developed centuries ago. B, D

**Thursday, April 5**                      **Madrid - Zaragoza**  
Board your private motor coach and travel to Zaragoza, once the residence of the kings of Aragon. This afternoon your guided city tour takes you to the baroque Basilica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar, one of the most visited places of pilgrimage in all of Spain, consecrated to the Holy Virgin of

Pilar. You'll see the 3rd century Roman town walls, the 13th century Moorish Palacio de La Aljafería and La Audiencia, one of the most beautiful palaces in Aragon. B, D

**Friday, April 6**                      **Zaragoza - Barcelona**  
Journey to Barcelona, located on the Mediterranean Sea in the north Spanish coast. Barcelona is a unique amalgamation of booming industrial city, charming university town and diverse cultural center. This evening, take a guided walking tour along the mosaic sidewalks of Las Ramblas, the most famous neighborhood in Barcelona. Then, get a taste of Catalan architect Gaudi's signature style at the whimsical Parc Güell. B, D



**Saturday, April 7**                      **Barcelona**  
Today begins with a full-day guided tour of Barcelona. Explore the capital of Catalonia -- a progressive, stylish city with a unique blend of old and new architecture. Visit Gaudi's unfinished masterpiece, the surreal Church of La Sagrada Família. See a panoramic view of the city from the top of Montjuic, the Barrio Gótico, Plaza de España, the Palacio Nacional, the Olympic Stadium, architectural curiosity La Pedrera, and other highlights of this city by the sea. B, D

**Sunday, April 8**                      **Barcelona**  
Your day begins with a guided tour of the Picasso Museum. View the largest collection of the artist's work including his first oil painting, a bullring scene done at the age of 9. The rest of your day is free. Perhaps take an optional guided tour with your group through mountain landscapes of fantastically eroded crags and terraces to the famous pilgrimage monastery in Montserrat. B, D

**Monday, April 9**                      **Barcelona - Washington, D.C.**  
Transfer to the airport and board your return flight to the US. B

B= breakfast    D= dinner