# THE BEST OF SPAIN 9 DAYS

**WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE**
You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.
For standard inclusions, see page 4.

**TAKE A BREAK** **TRIP SCALE** Leisurely ☐☐■☐ On the Go

**LF LOCAL FAVORITES**
Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavor of your destination. Just look for the LF icon to see what we've included for you.

## ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ **SIGHTSEEING AND MORE**

**MADRID** Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit the Prado Museum

**CORDOBA** Guided walking tour, visit the Mosque of the Caliphs

**SEVILLE** LF Visit the Plaza de España; guided sightseeing, visit the Casa de Pilatos, and walk through the Santa Cruz quarter

**GRANADA** Guided walking tour, visit the Alhambra complex and the Water Gardens of the Generalife

**VALENCIA** Guided walking tour; taste a *Horchata* drink; LF *paella* dinner at a local restaurant

**BARCELONA** Guided sightseeing, visit the Sagrada Familia Basilica; panoramic view from Montjuïc Hill; LF enjoy a *Sangria* and special farewell dinner with wine at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** MADRID Novotel Madrid Center (F), SEVILLE Sevilla Center (SF), GRANADA Saray (SF), VALENCIA NH Center (F), BARCELONA HCC St. Moritz (F) or NH Collection Constanza (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 4 three-course dinners (D) with wine, including a welcome dinner in Madrid, a special *paella* dinner in Valencia, and a special farewell dinner in Barcelona

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI** available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

## CUSTOMIZE YOUR VACATION

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Madrid, Barcelona

■ **AIRPORT TRANSFERS** Included if you purchase air from Globus. Private transfers available for purchase if you book extra nights.

■ **MyGLOBUS** Personalize your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**NOTE** For operational reasons, slight schedule changes for the Barcelona program cannot be excluded.

FUTURISTIC VALENCIA

LA MANCHA

LF LOCAL FAVORITE VISIT SEVILLE'S MAGNIFICENT PLAZA DE ESPAÑA, USED IN THE MOVIES *LAWRENCE OF ARABIA* AND *STAR WARS*

PRADO MUSEUM, MADRID

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**GLOBUS.**

**SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO**

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN.
Welcome to Madrid! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner with wine at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 MADRID.
The capital since 1561, Madrid today is a strikingly modern city, the showcase of a country resolutely turned towards the future. Your Local Guide takes you to the Puerta del Sol, Plaza de España with its monument to Cervantes, the Parliament, Cibeles Fountain, elegant Calle Alcala, and Paseo de Castellana. Then, the highlight: a visit to the palatial PRADO MUSEUM with its priceless art treasures. To make the most of your stay, exciting optional excursions are available. (B)

DAY 3 MADRID–CORDOBA–SEVILLE.
Drive south through the arid landscapes of *Don Quixote's* La Mancha to Cordoba, where sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the Alcazar, the Roman Bridge, and the medieval Jewish quarter. Tour the magnificent 8th-century MOSQUE OF THE CALIPHS, famous for its 850 pillars of porphyry, marble, and jasper. Then, continue to Seville, the vibrant, festive capital of Andalusia. (B,D)

DAY 4 SEVILLE.
Start with LF a visit to magnificent PLAZA DE ESPAÑA, used in the movies *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Star Wars.* Meet your Local Guide, and hear about the city's role in Roman times, its conquest by the Moors in 712 AD, and its contribution to the discovery of the New World. Admire Maria Luisa Park, the Golden Tower on the Guadalquivir River, and the university that used to be the tobacco factory of *Carmen* fame. Also visit the magnificent CASA DE PILATOS, a mixture of Moorish and Roman architecture with a splendid collection of Roman sculptures. Then, stroll through the narrow lanes of the charming SANTA CRUZ QUARTER. For those interested, an optional extended guided visit to the cathedral is available. Tonight, for a truly Andalusian night out, reserve a seat at our optional *Flamenco* show. (B)

DAY 5 SEVILLE–GRANADA.
Sightseeing with a Local Guide features Granada's main attraction: the ALHAMBRA COMPLEX. The mighty yet graceful citadel was planned by 13th-century Moorish ruler Al Ahamar. A fantasy of "lace in stone" surrounded by arabesque gardens and fountains, it affords superb views of the Old Quarter and Sacromonte, a mountain occupied by Gypsy cave dwellers. Also amble through the magnificent WATER GARDENS OF THE GENERALIFE, the royal summer residence. (B)

DAY 6 GRANADA–VALENCIA.
Cross Mora Pass and pass troglodyte cave dwellings, hollowed out of the soft tufa stone, near Purullena and Guadix on your way to Valencia, once a royal capital. During your guided walking tour, Valencia's Roman, Moorish, and Spanish history comes alive. Sample a traditional *Horchata* drink, and tonight, LF a special *paella* dinner with wine has been prepared for you at *La Marcelina* restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 7 VALENCIA–BARCELONA.
Enjoy a scenic drive along the coast to Barcelona, Spain's second-largest city and host of the Olympic Games in 1992. (B)

DAY 8 BARCELONA.
Sightseeing with a Local Guide features the Columbus Monument, Plaza de Cataluna, and Paseo de Gràcia. Visit the spectacular SAGRADA FAMILIA BASILICA, Gaudi's masterpiece, followed by a panoramic view of the city and harbor from Montjuïc Hill. This afternoon, an optional excursion to Montserrat can be arranged, and this evening, enjoy LF *Sangria* and a special farewell dinner with wine at *La Fonda del Port Olimpic* restaurant to say *adios* to your traveling companions. (B,D)

DAY 9 BARCELONA.
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

## TOUR ZV DATES & PRICES

**PRICED FROM $1,869US**

9 days from Madrid to Barcelona

| Departure Number | Start Madrid* | End Barcelona | Land Only | Departure Number | Start Madrid* | End Barcelona | Land Only |
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| 0311 | Sat 11 Mar | Sun 19 Mar | 1899 | 0722 | Sat 22 Jul | Sun 30 Jul | 2109 |
| 0318 | Sat 18 Mar | Sun 26 Mar | 1899 | 0729 | Sat 29 Jul | Sun 06 Aug | 2109 |
| 0325 | Sat 25 Mar | Sun 02 Apr | 2059 | 0803 | Thu 03 Aug | Fri 11 Aug | 2109 |
| 0401 | Sat 01 Apr | Sun 09 Apr | 2059 | 0805 | Sat 05 Aug | Sun 13 Aug | 2059 |
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*Dates & Prices above do not include international air travel. When planning your trip, allow one extra day before tour date for travel between the USA and Europe.
Prices based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement: $452
Triple room reduction per person: $28

**Extra nights per person in Madrid:**
in single room $120-$197, in twin $67-$106, in triple $66-$93
**Extra nights per person in Barcelona:**
in single room $155-$403, in twin $88-$220, in triple $79-$171
**2018 departures are subject to itinerary and price modification. Details will be available in September 2017.**

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