

## Spain: Land of Many Cultures

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**Visit these cities:** Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Granada, Seville, Madrid

**Travel length:** 11 days

**Travel from:** 3/6/2025– 3/16/2025

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## Day-by-day itinerary

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Spain

#### Day 2: Barcelona

Meet your Field Director at the airport

Take a walking tour of Las Ramblas, a pedestrian mall

Enjoy dinner in Barcelona

#### Day 3: Barcelona

Take a guided tour of Barcelona

With your expert local guide you will see:

- La Sagrada Família
- From the top of Montjuïc, enjoy panoramic views
- Gothic Quarter
- Barcelona Cathedral, a Gothic Revival church

Visit Park Güell, a vast public park

#### Day 4: Barcelona • Valencia

Travel to Valencia, situated on the banks of the Turia river

Take a walking tour of Valencia with your Field Director

Take a cooking class and make paella, a traditional rice dish with seafood, meat, vegetables, and saffron

#### Day 5: Valencia • Alicante

Spend a half day exploring Valencia on your own

Travel to Alicante

Take a walking tour of Alicante

#### Day 6: Alicante • Granada

Enjoy free time exploring Alicante on your own

Travel to Granada

Enjoy dinner in Granada

#### Day 7: Granada

Take a guided visit to the Alhambra, widely recognized as the world's premier example of Islamic architecture

Spend a half day exploring Granada on your own

Add this in-depth excursion: Granada flamenco evening: This evening, enjoy a performance of traditional music and dancing known as flamenco.

Enjoy dinner in Granada

#### Day 8: Granada • Seville

Travel to Seville

Visit a local olive oil farm

Take a guided tour of Seville

With your expert local guide you will see:

- María Luisa Park and admire Plaza de España
- Barrio de Santa Cruz

Visit Seville Cathedral

Enjoy dinner in Seville

#### Day 9: Seville • Madrid

Travel by the high speed AVE train to Madrid

Take a guided tour of Madrid

With your expert local guide you will see:

- Puerta del Sol, one of the city's busiest squares
- Plaza Mayor, the center of old Madrid
- Plaza de Oriente, the Royal Palace square

Visit the Prado, Madrid's famed art museum

#### Day 10: Madrid

Visit the Royal Palace and get a glimpse of regal Madrid

Spend a half day exploring Madrid on your own

Enjoy dinner in Madrid's Old Town, Puerta del Sol

#### Day 11: Depart for home