EUROPE

Splendours of SPAIN

DEPARTURE MONTHS
September, October, April & May
Check approachtours.com for departure dates.



DAYS 1 & 2 · GOODBYE CANADA, HOLA SPAIN!
Enjoy a private car ride to the airport. Meet your fellow travellers and fly overnight to Madrid. Upon your arrival, meet your Group Guru before our luxury coach takes you the birthplace of Miguel de Cervantes, author of Don Quixote. Afterwards, settle into your hotel and enjoy a welcome cocktail before dinner. Overnight in Madrid. (L,D)

DAY 3 · TREASURES OF MADRID
Kick off your day with a panoramic tour of Madrid. Explore the old town by foot, soaking in its charming streets lined with lively street performances. Learn about the Neo-classical Puerta de Alcalá and bustling Plaza Mayor, before indulging in Spanish delights at a local restaurant. Prepare for a feast for the eyes with a visit to the Prado Museum, home to the world's most comprehensive collection of Spanish art. Afterwards, enjoy dinner back at the hotel. Overnight in Madrid. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 · TOUR TOLEDO (415 KM)
Embark on a walking tour of Toledo's historic old town, checking out the Gothic Toledo Cathedral and City Hall. Around each corner you'll find artisan shops showcasing traditional craftsmanship and metalwork. Uncover the treasures inside the Church of Santo Tomé. We continue our journey to Córdoba. Overnight in Córdoba. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 · DISCOVER CÓRDOBA (173 KM)
Immerse yourself in Córdoba's rich tapestry during our morning walking tour. With each step, weave between traditional Castile-style squares lined with sandstone. Explore the Great Mosque-Cathedral, a unique blend of Islamic and Christian architecture. Continue to Granada, stopping at an olive mill on your way to learn how one of Spain's top exports is produced. Once you've settled in, see the impressive Alhambra fortress lit by a Sierra Nevada sunset. Overnight in Granada. (B,L,D)


FLAMENCO DANCERS, SEVILLE



RONDA

DAY 6 ▾ GRANADA & ALHAMBRA
After breakfast, discover the breathtaking Alhambra palace complex – a UNESCO World Heritage masterpiece where intricate Islamic architecture and serene gardens transport you back to the height of Moorish Spain. After lunch, enjoy free time in Andalusia's Moorish heart. Overnight in Granada. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 ▾ MÁLAGA MUSE (130 KM)
Following breakfast, transfer to Málaga, our first taste of Mediterranean Spain. Take a walking tour of the historic city centre, including the Plaza de la Merced, the birthplace of Pablo Picasso – still overflowing with the same art and festivals that inspired his youth. After delighting in local seafood delicacies, take some free time to peer into one of the city's many museums, or simply soak up the sun somewhere on Málaga's 14 kilometres of beach. The choice is yours! Overnight in the Málaga area. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 ▾ SAVOURING MÁLAGA'S SPECIALTY
Start the day with a visit to Finca Ecológica Juanito Orange, where you will explore sustainable farming practices and enjoy the sights, aromas, and flavours of an authentic organic orange farm. After lunch, head back to your hotel for free time on the beach and dinner in the heart of Málaga. Overnight in the Málaga area. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 ▾ RONDA'S HEIGHTS (227 KM)
After breakfast, we visit the dramatic clifftop town of Ronda where we will enjoy lunch with a magnificent view. Get to know Ronda intimately with a walking tour of its winding cobbled streets and charming old town, visiting one of its oldest bullrings, and taking in the picturesque landscape. Afterwards, head to Sevilla. Overnight in Sevilla. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 ▾ EXPLORING SEVILLA
Today is dedicated to the many influences that have shaped the millennia-long history of Sevilla. Begin with the Cathedral of Sevilla: a one-time Moorish mosque turned into the world's largest Gothic cathedral. Gaze at the Giralda Bell Tower standing 90 metres tall. Next, visit the Real Alcázar, and feel like royalty strolling past its many internal courtyards, reflection pools, and vibrant gardens. After some free time, take in a traditional flamenco show accompanied by traditional tapas. Overnight in Sevilla. (B,L,D)



PAELLA

DAY 11 ▾ EN ROUTE TO VALENCIA (TRAIN)
This morning, visit the Plaza de España, built in 1929 and made famous by its appearance in Lawrence of Arabia and Star Wars Episode II. Enjoy lunch in the streets of Sevilla before transferring to the train station, where you'll take a high-speed train to Valencia, known for its Mediterranean beaches and flavourful cuisine. Overnight in Valencia. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 ▾ VALENCIAN CRAFT
Step into the delicate world of Spanish artistry with a visit to the renowned Lladró Porcelain Factory, where centuries-old craftsmanship meets contemporary design. After lunch in the Central Market, take a guided tour through Valencia's historic city centre, discovering its charming streets, lively squares, and San Nicholas Church, adorned by Baroque ceiling frescoes. Overnight in Valencia. (B,L,D)

DAY 13 ▾ VIBRANT VALENCIA & PAELLA COOKING
Begin your day with a visit to the futuristic Arts & Sciences centre. Following lunch, enjoy some free time to walk along the waterfront, soaking in the sight of one of Valencia's many Mediterranean beaches. For dinner, indulge in paella during an authentic cooking class. Overnight in Valencia. (B,L,D)

DAY 14 ▾ PEÑÍSCOLA, TARRAGONA & LA COSTA BRAVA (330 KM)
After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Peñíscola, a charming seaside town crowned by its striking hilltop castle. Explore its narrow cobbled streets, whitewashed buildings, and scenic coastal views before continuing to a local restaurant for lunch. In the afternoon, transfer to Tarragona to discover its remarkable Roman heritage, where ancient ruins, stone amphitheatres, and historic streets reveal the city's importance in Roman Spain. Later, continue by road to Casteldelfels where dinner will be served at your hotel. Overnight in Casteldelfels. (B,L,D)

DAY 15 ▾ ICONIC BARCELONA
Antoni Gaudí's architectural style, making use of nature-inspired forms, bright colours, and intricate detailing, is on full display as we tour Passeig de Gràcia, Casa Batlló and Casa Milà. Take a quick Gaudí break with a tour to the modern Olympic Port, Barceloneta, and Montjuïc. After touring the Gothic Quarter and lunch at a local restaurant, visit La Sagrada Familia. Afterwards, gather for our farewell dinner, where we'll toast to the unforgettable memories made. Overnight in Casteldelfells. (B,L,D)

DAY 16 ▾ PENEDÈS WINE COUNTRY
After a morning at your leisure, venture into Catalonia's Penedès wine region, where rolling vineyards stretch across sun-drenched hills. Following lunch at the hotel, continue into the Penedès wine region for a visit to the renowned Família Torres Winery, where you'll enjoy a guided tour and tasting of some of the area's celebrated wines. Return to the hotel for dinner and a relaxing evening. Overnight in Castelldefels. (B,L,D)

DAY 17 ▾ HOME SWEET HOME
Fly from Barcelona to Canada, with a same day arrival. Your driver will meet you at the airport to help you with your luggage and drive you home. (B)



PARC GUELL

17 DAYS

ALL-INCLUSIVE

$12,195

Per person in double occupancy
Single supplement: $2,500
Fall 2027: +$200

Difficulty Rating: High (details)

EVERY APPROACH TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PERKS:

Private car service to and from your home airport

International and domestic flights

Meals and excursions that are typically sold separately

Tips for all service providers

24/7 Group Guru (in addition to tour guide and local guides)

Extensive travel insurance with Manulife Financial

TOTAL VALUE OF PERKS
$4,323

THIS TOUR INCLUDES

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- International flights with Air Canada / Air France / KLM
- 15 nights in first-class hotels
- Dedicated English-speaking tour guide and local guides
- Carefully selected visits, including entrance fees
- Luxury coach bus transfers, 1 high-speed train transfer, and luggage porterage where available

FOOD & DRINK

- All 45 meals, including: 15 breakfasts, 15 lunches and 15 dinners
- A tapas tasting dinner (included in meal count)
- Paella cooking demonstration & dinner (included in meal count)
- Farewell dinner (included in meal count)
- Welcome cocktail
- Bottled water daily (2 x 500ml)

UNIQUE MOMENTS

- Feel like royalty exploring the Real Alcázar and Alhambra palaces
- Tap your foot to the rhythm watching a traditional flamenco show
- Savour rich incredients during a paella cooking demonstration
- Ogle Antoni Gaudí's greatest works all over Barcelona

I WANT TO BOOK NOW!