



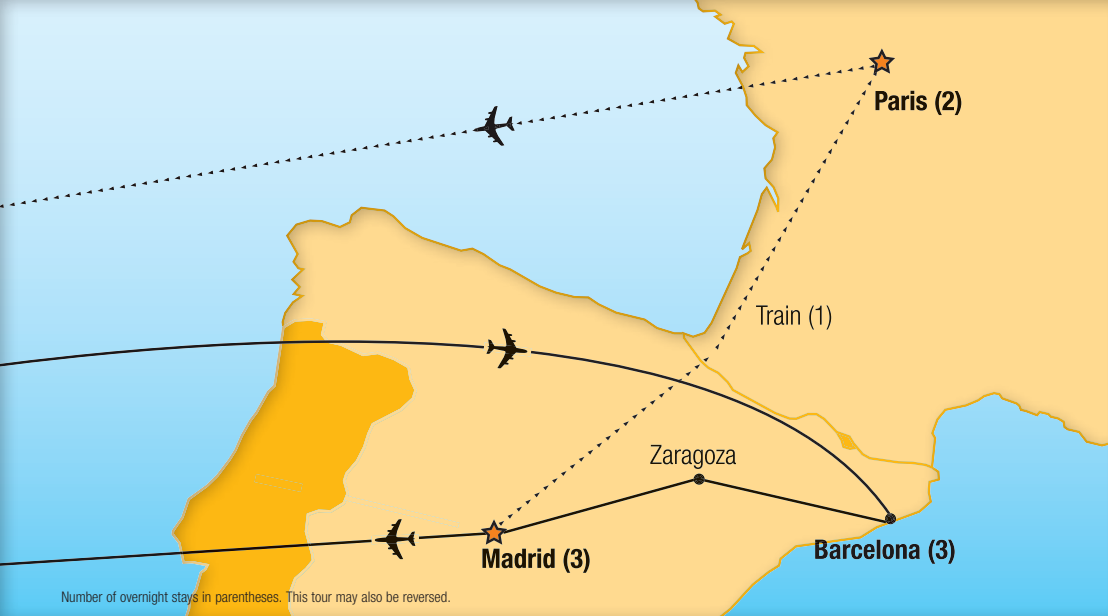
Education  
First  
*Educational  
Tours*

# Barcelona & Madrid

8 or 11 Days



*Plaza Mayor  
Madrid, Spain*



## Top things to see on tour:



Prado



Royal Palace



Eiffel Tower



Parque Guell



Casa Milà

### Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Comfortable motorcoach; *Night train with extension*
- 6 overnight stays in hotels in central location with private bathrooms (8 with extension); 1 night *couchette accommodations with extension*
- European breakfast and dinner daily

- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 2 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (3 with extension)
- 2 walking tours (3 with extension)
- Pottery-making
- Flamenco dance lessons and show

### Optional:

- Figueras
- Toledo
- Versailles (with extension)

#### DAY 1: Fly overnight to Spain

#### DAY 2: Barcelona

Arrive in Barcelona

#### Take a walking tour of Barcelona:

- Las Ramblas

#### DAY 3: Barcelona

#### Take a guided tour of Barcelona:

- La Sagrada Família
- Montjuic Hill
- Barrio Gótico
- Barcelona Cathedral

#### Visit Parque Guell

#### Participate in a pottery-making lesson

#### DAY 4: Barcelona

#### Visit Casa Milà (La Pedrera)

See Casa Batlló

*Optional:* Figueras

#### DAY 5: Zaragoza • Madrid

Travel via Zaragoza to Madrid

#### DAY 6: Madrid

#### Take a guided tour of Madrid:

- Puerta del Sol
- Plaza Mayor

#### Visit the Royal Palace

#### Participate in flamenco dance lessons

#### Attend a flamenco show

#### DAY 7: Madrid

#### Take a walking tour of Madrid

#### Visit the Prado

*Optional:* Toledo

#### DAY 8: Depart for home

## 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### DAY 8: Madrid • Night train

Enjoy a free day in Madrid  
Board a night train to Paris

#### DAY 9: Paris

Arrive in Paris

#### Visit the Louvre

#### Take a walking tour of Paris:

- Latin Quarter

#### Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

#### DAY 10: Paris

#### Take a guided tour of Paris:

- Place de la Concorde
- Champs-Élysées
- Arc de Triomphe
- Eiffel Tower

*Optional:* Versailles

#### DAY 11: Depart for home



## Madrid

Travel back in time to Spain's Golden Age! Your sightseeing tour takes you to the Puerta del Sol, the heart of this Spanish capital. At Plaza Mayor, you'll learn about this grand square's history of bullfights, royal weddings and public executions. At the Prado art museum, behold paintings like Velázquez's *Las Meninas* and Goya's paired canvases. Continue to the green gardens and monuments of the Plaza de Oriente before visiting the extravagant Palacio Real for a taste of royal Madrid. Wander the fabulous interior of this palace, which contains more than 2,000 rooms decked in extravagant frescoes, delicate porcelain wares and finely woven rugs.



**Plaza de la Cibeles**  
Madrid, Spain



**Parque Guell**  
Barcelona, Spain

## Barcelona

See why Barcelona is an art lover's dream city and the place where masters like Miró, Picasso and Dalí flourished. On your sightseeing tour, explore open-air plazas dotted with avant-garde gems, like the Plaza de Catalunya and Plaza España. Snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Família and the Magic Fountain of Montjuïc, which delights with dazzling light and water shows. From atop Montjuïc Hill enjoy panoramic views of the harbor below. Here you'll also find the 1992 Olympic stadium. Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Parque Guell. Flower vendors and street performers greet you on your walking tour of the tree-lined Las Ramblas.

## Flamenco lessons and show

Feel the beat this evening as you experience flamenco, the fiery dance full of Spanish soul. Born of Indian, Moorish, Arabian and gypsy influences, flamenco is characterized by intricate footwork and clapping displays. During your lesson, your instructor will demonstrate basic techniques and describe flamenco's history and origins. Then, let the classical guitar be your guide and try it out yourself! Later, watch bona fide flamenco artists in action during a special performance. The impressive adornments worn by many dancers match the passionate rhythm of the dance itself—their colorful costumes and dramatic ruffles are sure to dazzle!



**Flamenco dancer**  
Madrid, Spain

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