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First
*Educational
Tours*

Madrid **to** Barcelona 10 or 12 Days



Casa Milà
Barcelona, Spain



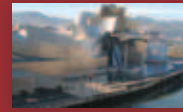
Top things to see on tour:



Prado



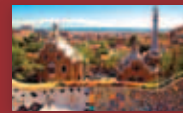
Royal Palace



Guggenheim Museum



La Sagrada Familia



Parque Guell

Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Comfortable motorcoach
- 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension)
- European breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time EF Tour Director

- 6 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides
- 1 sightseeing tour led by your tour director
- 2 walking tours

Optional:

- Madrid Flamenco Evening
- Toledo

DAY 1: Fly overnight to Spain

DAY 2: Madrid

Arrive in Madrid
Take a walking tour of Madrid
Visit the Prado

DAY 3: Madrid

Take a guided tour of Madrid:
– Puerta del Sol
– Plaza Mayor
Visit the Royal Palace
Optional: Madrid Flamenco Evening

DAY 4: Madrid

Enjoy a free day in Madrid
Optional: Toledo

DAY 5: Segovia • Burgos

Travel to Segovia
Take a guided tour of Segovia
Visit the Segovia Alcázar
Continue on to Burgos
Take a guided tour of Burgos
Visit Burgos Cathedral

DAY 6: Bilbao • San Sebastián

Travel to Bilbao
Take a guided tour of Bilbao:
– Catedral de Santiago
Visit the Guggenheim Museum
Continue on to San Sebastián

DAY 7: San Sebastián

Take a guided tour of San Sebastián
Visit Monte Igueldo

DAY 8: Pamplona • Barcelona

Travel to Pamplona
Take a tour of Pamplona

DAY 9: Barcelona

Take a guided tour of Barcelona:
– La Sagrada Familia
– Montjuïc Hill
Visit Parque Guell
Take a walking tour of Barcelona:
– Las Ramblas

DAY 10: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

DAYS 10-11: Figueras • Barcelona

Visit the Salvador Dalí Museum
Free time on the Costa Brava

DAY 12: Depart for home

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 Familia 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.



Parque Guell
Barcelona, Spain



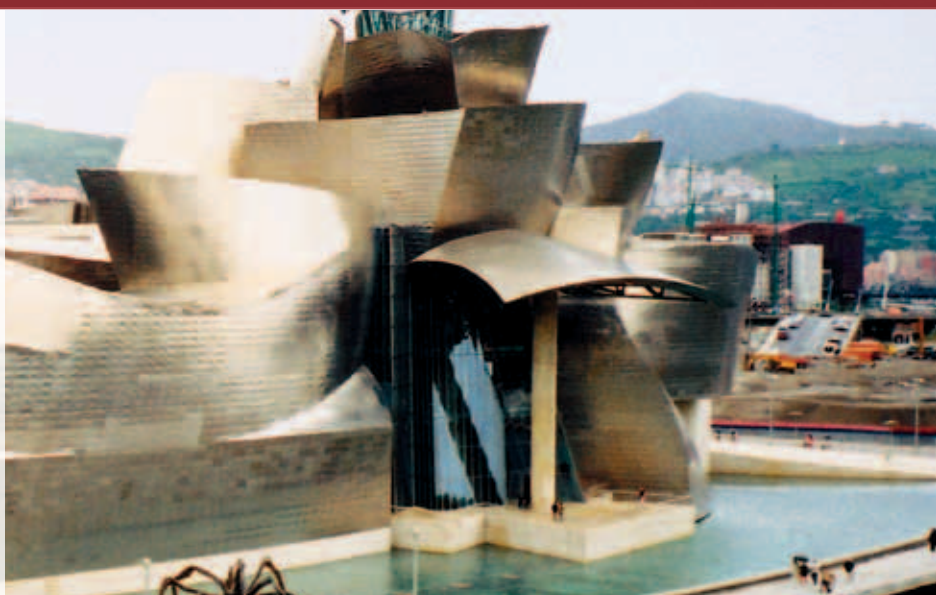
Plaza de la Cibeles
Madrid, Spain

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.

Bilbao

Journey to the largest city in Basque Country, Bilbao, which is nestled at the foot of the Pyrenees. Visit the Guggenheim Museum of modern and contemporary art. Designed by architect Frank Gehry, the building opened in 1997 to international renown. Its fanciful walls of titanium, limestone and glass surround a vast collection of 20th-century art, including works by Andy Warhol and Jackson Pollock. Stroll through the streets of the Old Town to Bilbao's Catedral de Santiago. If you're looking for a snack after all the sightseeing, ask your tour director where to find the best churros y chocolate (fried pastries and hot chocolate).



Guggenheim Museum
Bilbao, Spain

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