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## MADRID & ANDALUSIA

10 or 12 days | Spain

Compare life in Spain's grand capital city to the distinct culture of the Moorish-influenced Andalusia region. Madrid welcomes you with a warm and lively spirit—and a distinctly European feel. The Prado and Palacio Real are as proudly Spanish as they are internationally renowned, while Granada, Seville and Córdoba showcase their multicultural roots at the Alhambra, Seville Cathedral and Mezquita.

### YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (5 with extension); 2 walking tours (3 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Prado; Palacio Real; Toledo Cathedral; Church of Santo Tomé; Synagogue; Alhambra; Seville Cathedral; Mezquita; *With extension: Park Güell*
-  **Experiential learning:** "City Challenge" scavenger hunt
-  **weShare**, our online platform that taps into each student's interests for a more engaging learning experience
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; *AVE high-speed train with extension*; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch instead of dinner on Day 3)



Anyone can see the world.

# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@Eftours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Spain

#### Day 2: Madrid

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Madrid, the capital and largest city in Spain. During your stay you can explore Puerta del Sol, the heart of the city, and travel back in time to Spain's Golden Age at Plaza Mayor, where you'll learn about this grand square's history of bullfights, royal weddings and public executions. At the Prado, behold paintings like Velázquez's *Las Meninas* and Goya's paired canvases. Get a taste of royal Madrid at the extravagant Palacio Real, where you'll wander the fabulous palace interior and find more than 2,000 rooms decked in beautiful frescoes, delicate porcelain wares and finely woven rugs.
- Take a walking tour of Madrid
- Visit the Prado

#### Day 3: Madrid

- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid: Puerta del Sol; Plaza Mayor
- Visit the Palacio Real

#### Day 4: Toledo | Granada

- Travel to Toledo
- Take an expertly guided tour of Toledo
- Visit Toledo Cathedral
- Visit the Church of Santo Tomé
- Visit a synagogue
- Travel to Consuegra
- See Don Quixote's windmills
- Continue on to Granada

#### Day 5: Granada | Costa del Sol

- Take an expertly guided tour of Granada
- Explore more of Granada through a "City Challenge" scavenger hunt
- Visit the Alhambra, Granada's crowning jewel that's widely recognized as the world's premier example of Moorish architecture. Built as an all-in-one alcazaba (fortress), alcazar (palace) and small medina (city), the Alhambra was home to the last of the Nasrid Sultans. Elaborately embellished in the 14th century and surrounded by lush green trees, it was described by Moorish poets as "a pearl set in emeralds." See the exotic mosaics, fountains, latticed windows, arabesques and ornamented courtyards that made this vast stronghold worthy of royal occupancy. Here, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella agreed to finance the historic voyage of Christopher Columbus.
- Travel to the Costa del Sol

#### Day 6: Costa del Sol

- Full day to see more of Costa del Sol or
  - Participate in a "Spirit of Andalusia" tour with your Tour Director: olive oil factory; traditional meal at local village; Historical House Museum

#### Day 7: Seville

- Travel to Seville, city of bullfights, flamenco dancing, Don Juan and Carmen, and the heartbeat of Andalusian culture. During your stay you can follow narrow, twisting alleys through the Barrio de Santa Cruz, where picturesque whitewashed houses, flower-filled patios and tiled benches are pleasant reminders of an unhurried lifestyle. Pass by Maria Louisa Park to admire the mosaics and fountains of Plaza de España, centerpiece of the 1929 Ibero-American Fair. Visit the Moorish Alcázar and the grave of Christopher Columbus, inside Seville's Cathedral. And imagine the spectacle of a traditional Spanish bullfight at the Plaza de Toros, celebrated for its Baroque architecture and historical significance.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Seville
- Visit the Seville Cathedral
- Take a walking tour of Seville: Giralda Tower; Torre del Oro; Plaza de Toros
- Enjoy a free evening or
  - Attend a Seville Flamenco Evening

#### Day 8: Córdoba | Madrid

- Travel to Córdoba
- Visit the Mezquita
- Continue on to Madrid

#### Day 9: Madrid

- Full day to see more of Madrid or
  - Visit El Escorial and Segovia

#### Day 10: Depart for home

### • 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Days 10-12: Madrid | Barcelona

- Travel by AVE train to Barcelona
- Take a walking tour of Barcelona: Las Ramblas
- Take an expertly guided tour of Barcelona: La Sagrada Familia; Montjuïc Hill; Barrio Gótico
- Visit Park Güell

*I traveled for the first time with EF when I was a junior in high school to Spain it was the best thing that ever happened to me! I am now a high school Spanish teacher and I just took my first group of students to Spain this year with EF and I know they had an amazing time and I was so happy to pass on the experience of traveling! Traveling changed my life and made me who I am today!*

– MELISSA, GROUP LEADER



*Going to Madrid, Granada, Toledo, Costa Del Sol, Seville, and Cordoba was a memory and experience I will never forget.*

– ALEJANDRA, TRAVELER



### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014

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- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- **Your full-time Tour Director** is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.

