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- MELISSA, TRAVELER







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#### Day 1: Fly overnight to Spain

#### Day 2: Barcelona

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Barcelona, an art lover's dream city and the place where masters like Miró, Picasso and Dalí flourished. During your stay you'll 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 Park Güell. Flower vendors and street performers greet you as you walk the tree-lined Las Ramblas.
- Take a walking tour of Barcelona: Las Ramblas.

#### Day 3: Barcelona

- Take an expertly guided tour of Barcelona: Montjuïc Hill.
- Visit Park Güell.
- Visit La Sagrada Familia.

#### Day 4: Barcelona

- Visit a local market.
- Time to see more of Barcelona or
   enjoy a "Taste of Spain" market visit and cooking demonstration.

#### Day 5: Barcelona | Madrid

- Travel by AVE train to Madrid, the capital and largest city in Spain. While here you'll 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 art museum, 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 6: Madrid

- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid: Puerta del Sol; Plaza Mayor.
- Visit the Palacio Real.
- Participate in a flamenco dance lesson 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 bonafide 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.

#### Day 7: Madrid

Full day to see more of Madrid or
visit Toledo.

#### Day 8: Depart for home

#### **© 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION**

#### Day 8: Mérida | Seville

- Take an expertly guided tour of Mérida.
- Visit the Mérida Roman Ruins.
- Take a walking tour of Seville.

#### Day 9: Seville

- Take an expertly guided tour of Seville.
- Visit the Alcázar.
- Visit the Seville Cathedral.
- Take an excursion to a bull ranch.

#### Day 10: Seville | Madrid

- Enjoy free time in Seville.
- Travel by AVE train to Madrid.

#### Day 11: Depart for home



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- SHANNA, TRAVELER



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, TRAVELER



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