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MADRID, CÓRDOBA & SEVILLE

8 or 10 days | Spain

Three distinct cities reveal the many sides of Spain. Madrid is the country's regal capital; its Palacio Real has more than 2,000 rooms. In Córdoba, history and architecture have been shaped by many influences—Moorish, Roman, Jewish, and Christian. And Seville is the cultural center of Spain's Andalusia region, home to flamenco shows, bullfights, and the original Don Juan.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (4 with extension); 2 walking tours (3 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Prado; Palacio Real; Mezquita; Setas de Seville; Seville Alcázar; Seville Cathedral; with extension: Park Güell
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; AVE high-speed train with extension; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (8 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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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 personalized learning experience, **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 on 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



Via Twitter



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The Great Mosque



Via Instagram

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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'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.

Day 3: Madrid

- Take an expert-led tour of Madrid: Puerta del Sol; Plaza Mayor.
- Visit the Palacio Real.
- Visit the Prado.

Day 4: Córdoba

- Travel to Córdoba, where you'll see influences of the Moorish, Roman, Jewish, and Christian cultures that flourished here at different times in the city's history. At its height, this Spanish city was home to 70 libraries, 900 public baths, and 700 mosques. During your stay you'll visit the Mezquita, once a sacred Muslim site and the largest mosque west of Mecca. Borrowing from Persian, Roman, and Gothic architecture, the Moors erected this magnificent structure in the 8th century, including 800 columns and distinctive "candy-cane" arches. In the very center of the complex, you'll discover a massive cathedral, inserted in the 13th century after King Ferdinand III conquered the city and Christianity reigned.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Córdoba: Patio de los Naranjos.
- Visit the Mezquita.
- Learn how to make tapas.

Day 5: 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 a walking tour of Seville: Giralda Tower; Torre del Oro; Plaza de Toros.
- Visit the Setas de Seville.

Day 6: Seville

- Take an expert-led tour of Seville: Barrio de Santa Cruz.
- Visit the Seville Alcázar.
- Visit the Seville Cathedral.
- Enjoy a free evening or [attend a Seville flamenco evening](#).

Day 7: Toledo | Madrid

- Stop for free time in Toledo or [take an expert-led tour of Toledo](#).
- Return to Madrid.

Day 8: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 8: Barcelona

- Travel by AVE train to Barcelona.
- Take a walking tour of Barcelona: Las Ramblas.

Day 9: Barcelona

- Take an expert-led tour of Barcelona: La Sagrada Família; Montjuïc Hill; Barcelona Cathedral.
- Visit Park Güell.

Day 10: Depart for home



The nights in Madrid #europe #eftours #madrid #roomies #greatnight

– RACHEL, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

Cordoba and Seville are places that I will not forget. The history and culture are embedded into everything and it has a little of what is other places and give renewed appreciation for our own history. It makes the past come to life.

– RUTH, GROUP LEADER



Tour review

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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