



# Your Itinerary



## History of Spain

### Day 1: USA - Spain

- Fly through the night to Madrid, Spain.

### Day 2: Madrid

- Arrive at Madrid airport.
- Upon arrival, meet with your Imagine Tour Manager who will remain with you throughout your stay.
- Transfer to your hotel for check-in and freshen up.
- Head on a guided walking tour through the old Madrid: **Calle de Alcalá, Gran Vía, Puerta del Sol** and **Plaza Mayor**.
- Dinner at a local restaurant.
- Return to your hotel for overnight accommodation.



### Day 3: Madrid

- After breakfast at your hotel, follow your Imagine Tour Manager to visit the **Royal Palace**, a magnificent building and former residence of the Kings of Spain.
- Free time for lunch and shopping in **La Gran Vía**.
- Dinner at the Old Quarter **El Barrio de las Letras** where you will enjoy a real "cocido madrileño". This stew can be an evolution of the Arab "cous cous" and it was subsequently used in cooked Sephardim age medieval.
- Overnight accommodation in Madrid.



### Day 4: Madrid- Toledo

- After breakfast, board your private motor coach to head **Toledo** (2:00 h aprox.). Toledo is one of the most medieval cities of Spain.
- Welcome to Toledo! The historic capital of Castilla La Mancha region is a World Heritage Site.
- Start with a guided walking tour of the historic quarter of the city, enter the **Cathedral** featuring the Baroque altar several floors high.



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- At the **Santo Tomé Church** admire **El Greco's** masterpiece Burial of the Count of Orgaz.
- Stop at the **Pastelería Santo Tomé** to taste the locally made marzipan pastries.
- Visit a **traditional sword workshop**, Toledo is famous for its swords and silverware, learn how the metal is forged into elaborate weaponry.
- Relax with your group and free time for lunch and shopping before boarding your coach and transfer back to Madrid.
- Enjoy an evening meal at a local restaurant with your group.
- Overnight accommodation in Madrid.



## Day 5: Madrid- Seville

- After breakfast, depart by private motor coach to the train station to catch the AVE high speed train to **Sevilla**, the capital of Andalusia (2:30 h aprox.).
- Transfer to your hotel for check-in and freshen up.
- Lunch with your group at a local restaurant in the **Barrio de Santa Cruz**. This site is very much in character with Seville's romantic image, its narrow and torturous streets to keep out the sun, with houses brilliantly whitewashed and barricaded with iron grille.
- Later, visit **Los Reales Alcáceres**, a palace with a fascinating beauty that was the residence of Moors and Christian Kings.
- Return to your hotel for a rest.
- Dinner and have the best **Flamenco Show** experience at **El Patio Andaluz**.
- Overnight accommodation in Sevilla.



## Day 6: Seville

- After breakfast, meet your local guide and head on a horse carriage ride to visit **El Parque de María Luisa, Plaza de España** and **La Puerta de Jerez**.
- Visit the **Cathedral** and climb to the top of the **Giralda Tower**, by a series of 35 gently inclining ramps reach the top for a remarkable view of the city.
- Free time to take a nap and shopping.
- Dinner with your group at a local restaurant.







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## Day 7: Seville - Cordoba

- This morning , after breakfast, board your private motor coach to travel to **Cordoba** (1:50 aprox.), the former capital of the three cultures and one of the greatest centers of art, culture and learning in the Western world during the Middle Ages.
- At your arrival, meet your specialist local guide and discover the **Jewish Quarter, Synagogue** and the fabulous **Mezquita**, an 8th century Mosque, one of the most beautiful examples of Spanish Muslim art.
- Free time for lunch and shopping in the Jewish Quarter.
- Return to Sevilla for dinner at a local restaurant and overnight accommodation.



## Day 8: Seville - Huelva

- After breakfast, board your private motor coach to head **Huelva** (1:10 h aprox.). It is a coastal and fishing town that overlooks the ocean, nestled between both rivers, related to Columbus.
- Visit the House and the Columbus Monument.
- Free time to take a nap.
- Continue the trip to the Columbian Places which form a route, declared a Historic-Artistic, running around Moguer and Palos de la Frontera, Andalusian sites that had special relevance in the preparation and implementation of the first voyage of Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America.
- Among the essential visits on this route highlights the **Monastery of La Rabida**, the **Muelle de la Carabelas**, where are replicas of the three boats that arrive to America: "La Pinta, La Niña and La Santa Maria" and the **House-Museum Pinzon Brothers**
- Return to sevilla for dinner at a local restaurant and overnight accommodation.



## Day 9: Sevilla - Granada

- After breakfast, board your private motor coach to head **Granada** (2:40 h aprox.).
- Meet your specialist local guide fo a visit to the magnificent **Alhambra**. Enjoy a guided tour through the **Alcazaba** (the fort), the **Generalife** (gardens), **Charles V's Palace**, and the **Nasrid Palaces**.
- Check-in at your hotel and have free time for lunch and a rest.
- In the evening, follow your Imagine Tour Manager and explore the



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**Albaycin quarter**, across the gorge from la Alhambra. Walk up through "la calle de las teterias" up to the **Mirador de San Nicolas**. Enjoy the amazing view of the Alhambra palace and the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the distance.

- Dinner at a local restaurant.
- Overnight accommodation in Granada.

## Day 10: Granada - Madrid

- After breakfast, depart by private motor coach to the airport to take a flight to Madrid (1:05 h aprox.)
- Transfer to your hotel for check-in and freshen up.
- Today, you will go on a guided visit of the **El Prado Museum** to admire the most internationally renowned Spanish painters: **Velázquez and Goya**.
- Free time for a nap and make some last minute shopping.
- Farewell dinner with your group at Plaza Mayor.
- Overnight accommodation in Madrid.

## Day 11: Madrid - USA

- After breakfast, transfer with your private motor coach to Madrid international airport.
- Check-in for your flight back home.

