

Tour Details

Jul 8 - Jul 16, 2013

Group Leader

Ms. Michelle Kelley

Group ID

116417

Depart From

Boston

tour cost

Group Fees

Registration Fee	\$95
Program Fee	\$3439
Early Registration Discount	\$-100
Estimated Departure Fees ¹	\$648

Total Group Fees \$4082

¹ Subject to change.

² Valid through 04/01/12 with \$195 deposit.

Additional Fees (as applicable)

Adult Surcharge	\$125
Single Room Supplement	\$480
Double Room Supplement	\$270
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$270
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$225

highlights

- ✓ Barcelona by Bike
- ✓ Sagrada Familia
- ✓ Parc Güell
- ✓ Trencadís Workshop in Barcelona
- ✓ Alhambra
- ✓ Generalife Gardens
- ✓ Flamenco Lesson, Dinner and Show in Granada
- ✓ Córdoba



Insider's Spain

JUL 8, 2013: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT Depart from the USA.

JUL 9, 2013: BARCELONA Arrive in Barcelona, once an important city under the Crown of Aragón, and now the capital of Catalonia. The rest of the day is free to explore. (D)

JUL 10, 2013: BARCELONA In the morning a panoramic city sightseeing tour with a local guide introduces you to Barcelona. Marvel at the outside of Gaudí's still-unfinished Sagrada Família and take a stroll through whimsical Parc Güell. In the afternoon explore the city's Gothic Quarter and visit the Gothic Cathedral. Then explore Barceloneta and the Olympic Port on a guided Barcelona by bike tour. (B,D)

JUL 11, 2013: OVERNIGHT TRAIN This morning Gaudí's work will inspire you during a trencadís workshop. You'll learn about this type of mosaic creation frequently used by the artist, and come away with a small masterpiece of your own. The afternoon is free to shop for souvenirs, stroll down by the water or visit the Picasso Museum. Then board your overnight train to Granada, with four-berth couchettes provided. Lunch is included today instead of dinner. (B,L)

JUL 12, 2013: GRANADA Arrive in Granada. Your local guide will provide commentary via personal headsets during a visit to the Alhambra, one of the greatest accomplishments of Islamic art and architecture, and the fragrant Generalife Gardens. This evening visit the Albaicín area, where you'll learn one of Spain's most enduring traditions—flamenco dancing. An expert teaches you the moves during your flamenco lesson before you enjoy a special dinner, and then compare your new talent with the professionals at a flamenco show. (B,D)

JUL 13, 2013: MADRID Drive to Córdoba today where sightseeing with a local guide includes the Moorish Mezquita and narrow lanes lined with whitewashed buildings. Continue to Madrid via the spectacular mountain pass of Despeñaperros, the gateway between the region of Andalucía and the golden plains of La Mancha. (B,D)

JUL 14, 2013: MADRID This morning a local guide presents an unforgettable city panorama and guides you through the priceless artwork of the Prado's vast collection, providing commentary via personal headsets. In the afternoon participate in a legendary part of Spain's culture with a visit to a local Bull Ranch, where you will get a first-hand look at how famed Spanish bulls are bred. Explore the ranch, participate in a bullfighting lesson, and then enjoy a demonstration of Matador skills with a real bull. Today lunch is included instead of dinner. (B,L)

JUL 15, 2013: MADRID Venture back in time to medieval Spain today on a journey to Toledo, once the Spanish capital. With a local guide and personal headsets, view the dazzling treasures of the Gothic Cathedral and the Mudéjar-style medieval synagogue. Then visit a local restaurant for a Spanish cooking lesson led by professional chefs. Work in teams to create traditional dishes before

* Map may not reflect your final trip itinerary.

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sampling the tasty results. Return to Madrid and have dinner like a madrileño on an ACIS-designed Tapas Route. Hop from restaurant to restaurant to order and enjoy local specialties. (B,L,D)

JUL 16, 2013: DEPARTURE Depart for the USA. Optional Extensions and Extra Nights: Further immerse yourself in the culture and wonders of cosmopolitan Spain with an extra night in Madrid, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.

Learning Objectives

- ✓ Students will assess the multicultural milieu of Spain as they experience a wide range of artistic traditions including the Spanish gypsy heritage of flamenco dancing.
- ✓ Students will survey a wide-ranging and intriguing evolution of Spanish architecture from the Castilian Baroque of Madrid to the Modernista stylings of Barcelona.
- ✓ Students will become familiar with forms of art and cooking unique to certain regions of Spain through hands-on workshop participation.



Notes from ACIS

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