



SPAIN

BEST OF MADRID (TOUR CODE: 11931)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Madrid

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Apr 23 - 31 Oct 23

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Discover the vibrant capital of Spain, Madrid. Feed your mind with fascinating facts and awe-inspiring landscapes!

Highlights

- **Hop-on and hop-off** as many times as you wish through the day with a single ticket. Switch routes and discover the history of Madrid through an audio guide system!
- Wander around **Toledo's Old Town**, declared a World Heritage City in 1986 and reach its majestic Cathedral!

Discover the sights of the city of Madrid with a 4-day tour into the heart of the country's culture and history. Explore Madrid in detail with a single ticket. Hop-on and hop-off our buses as many times as you wish and enjoy the city at your own pace.

Wonder through the Imperial city of Toledo, one of the oldest towns in Europe that was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Get awestruck by the city's artistic beauty and explore its rich history as the "City of the Three Cultures."



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Madrid at Hotel Soho Boutique Opera - 4*
- Return Transfers to Madrid Airport or station
- Hop-on-hop-off bus 1-day pass
- Toledo Half Day Morning Tour

ITINERARY

Day 1 Madrid Madrid

Meet assistance at the airport or station and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Madrid at **Hotel Soho Boutique Opera**.



Day 2 Madrid

After breakfast, enjoy your **hop-on-hop-off bus 1-day pass** and discover the city as you choose.

The hop-on -hop-off in Madrid has two routes:

- The **route 1 (blue)** will take you to discover the Historical Madrid. This itinerary includes a complete historical, artistic and monumental circuit in which you will visit several landmarks of the city. Go across the beautiful Paseo del Prado or admire magnificent buildings legacy of the Habsburgs period. Go to the Golden Triangle of Art and take the opportunity to explore one of its museums in depth. From the Royal Palace to the Temple of Debod, sit back and enjoy the views over the city.
- The **route 2 (green)** goes through the Modern Madrid. Discover the city beyond the historical famous landmarks and the monuments to royalty. From Atocha to Nuevos Ministerios and from the symbolic Puerta de Alcalá to Puerta del Sol. Admire the most impressive contemporary works of the Spanish capital. The itinerary will take you close to the impressive KIO towers, the Museum of Public Art and the Real Madrid stadium. Uncover the life, art and new traditions of the city inhabitants with this itinerary.

The frequency of the service varies depending on season. Route 1 lasts for about 90 min and Route 2 lasts about 70 minutes.

Overnight stay in Madrid at **Hotel Soho Boutique Opera**.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Madrid Toledo Madrid

After breakfast, make your way to the office in central Madrid (details upon booking) and start your **Toledo half day morning tour** (approx 5 hours).

Leave the city towards Toledo aboard one of our air-conditioned coaches. Dive into its history and discover a perfect mix of Arab, Jewish and Christian cultures. Wander around its Old Town, declared a World Heritage City in 1986. The more than 2000 years of existence have given the city a huge historical importance. Did you know it once was the capital of Spain? Get to know the city fantastic heritage and discover how the coexistence of the three cultures throughout the centuries influenced its current architectural style.

Follow your guide through the city cobbled streets until you reach the Cathedral. Built on the remains of an Arab mosque, its construction started in the 13th century. Today, it is one of the most important Gothic Cathedrals of Spain. Admire the magnificent façade and the huge bell tower before getting inside. Visit its interior and Sacristy, full of masterpieces of the former art museum it was. Amongst them, see fifteen paintings by El Greco.

At the end of the guided tour, you will have some free time to enjoy the city at your own pace before returning to Madrid.

Overnight stay in Madrid at **Hotel Soho Boutique Opera**.

Breakfast



Day 4

Madrid Madrid

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or station for your next destination.

Breakfast



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Spanish

LOCAL CURRENCY

Euro

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- This tour may be booked *on a private basis* year round at additional cost. Please contact our team for a custom quote.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package