



SPAIN

SPANISH JOURNEYS: BARCELONA & NORTHERN SPAIN (TOUR CODE: 17101)

STARTS AND ENDS

Barcelona to
Madrid

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Jun 27 -20 May 28

EXPERIENCE

[Group Journeys](#)
[Cultural](#)

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Journey across Spain from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, uncovering vibrant cities, medieval treasures, breathtaking coastlines and the timeless spirit of the Camino on an unforgettable small-group adventure.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **24 People**
- Explore **Barcelona** and visit the iconic **Sagrada Família** with included entrance
- Discover the **Basque Country**, including **Bilbao** and elegant **San Sebastián**
- Travel through **Green Spain's scenic coastline** and historic medieval towns
- Visit **Santiago de Compostela Cathedral**, one of Christianity's most important pilgrimage sites
- Journey from **Santiago to Madrid aboard a high-speed train**

Discover the cultural treasures, rugged coastlines and historic pilgrimage routes of northern Spain on this immersive 10-day journey. From the architectural wonders of Barcelona and the sophisticated Basque Country to the medieval towns of Galicia and the spiritual heart of Santiago de Compostela, this small-group tour combines iconic highlights with authentic regional experiences. Travel in comfort with a maximum of 24 guests, guided sightseeing, quality accommodation and seamless transfers throughout.



GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES



VARIED GROUP
SIZES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES



HANDPICKED
CENTRAL HOTELS



AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES

INCLUSIONS

- 9-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Private arrival and departure airport transfers
- Private railway station transfers in Santiago de Compostela, Madrid and Barcelona
- High-speed train ticket from Santiago de Compostela to Madrid (tourist class)
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome dinner in Barcelona
- Traditional pintxos dinner in Bilbao
- Guided city tours with local guides in Barcelona, Bilbao and Santiago de Compostela
- Entrance to Sagrada Família, and cathedral ticket to Santiago de Compostela
- English-speaking Tour Director throughout the journey

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Day

1

Barcelona Airport Barcelona

Arrive in Barcelona and transfer to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers during a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight stay in Barcelona at **Hotel Catalonia Boulevard** or similar.

**Recommend flights arrive no later than 5:00 PM*

Dinner



Day **2**

Barcelona

Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Barcelona. Travel along the city's grand avenues, admire Gaudí's famous architecture including La Pedrera and Casa Batlló, and enjoy panoramic views from Montjuïc Hill. Visit the magnificent Sagrada Família with included entrance. The afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration.

Overnight stay in Barcelona at **Hotel Catalonia Boulevard** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Barcelona Zaragoza Pamplona Bilbao

Travel through Aragón to Zaragoza, where there is time to admire the Basilica of Nuestra Señora del Pilar. Continue to Pamplona, famous for its San Fermín Festival, before arriving in Bilbao.

Overnight stay in Bilbao at **Radisson Collection Hotel** or similar.



Day 4

Bilbao San Sebastian Bilbao

Discover Bilbao on a panoramic tour and spend time around the iconic Guggenheim Museum. Continue to elegant San Sebastián for a panoramic tour including La Concha Bay and Mount Igeldo. Return to Bilbao and enjoy a traditional Basque pintxos dinner.

Overnight stay in Bilbao at **Radisson Collection Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 5

Bilbao Castro Urdiales Santander

Travel along the spectacular northern coastline, stopping in the fishing town of Castro Urdiales. Continue to Santander,

once the preferred summer retreat of the Spanish Royal Family, and enjoy free time to explore its elegant waterfront and beaches.

Overnight stay in Santander at **Hotel Santemar** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **6**

Santander Santillana del Mar Covadonga Oviedo

Visit the beautifully preserved medieval village of Santillana del Mar before continuing to Covadonga, one of Asturias' most important pilgrimage sites. Travel onwards to Oviedo, passing the remarkable Church of Santa María del Naranco. Enjoy free time to discover the city's pedestrian streets and its impressive Gothic Cathedral, part of the UNESCO World Heritage.

Overnight stay in Oviedo at **AC Hotel Oviedo Forum** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **7**

Oviedo Mondoñedo Luao Santiago de Compostela

Journey into Galicia, stopping in the historic town of Mondoñedo and the UNESCO-listed city of Lugo, renowned for its perfectly preserved Roman walls. Continue to Santiago de Compostela.

Overnight stay in Santiago de Compostela at **Hotel Exe Peregrino** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 8

Santiago de Compostela

Join a guided tour of Santiago de Compostela, including entrance to the city's celebrated Cathedral. The remainder of the day is free to explore its atmospheric old quarter and historic squares.

Overnight stay in Santiago de Compostela at **Hotel Exe Peregrino** or similar.

Breakfast



Santiago de Compostela Madrid

Transfer to the railway station and board the high-speed train to Madrid. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy free time in Spain's vibrant capital.

Overnight in Madrid at **Aloft by Marriott** or similar.

Breakfast



Madrid Madrid Airport

After breakfast, transfer to Madrid Airport for your onward flight.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

Guaranteed Departures 2027–2028

2027

- 18 July 2027
- 05 September 2027
- 10 October 2027

2028

- 09 April 2028
- 07 May 2028

For groups of up to 10 passengers, the tour will operate with an experienced driver-guide (no tour leader).

All departures require a minimum of 8 passengers. If the Small Group Journey cannot operate due to insufficient numbers, passengers will be offered the equivalent regular coach tour on the same departure date.