

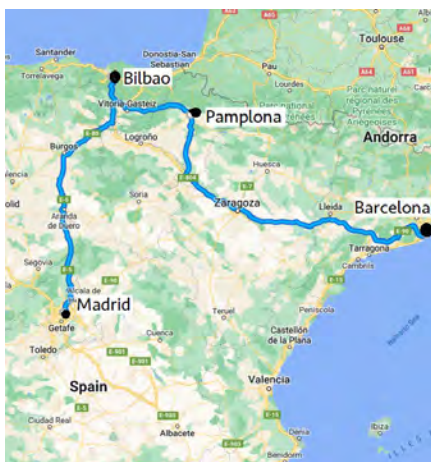
ELEGANCE, CULTURE & RECONQUISTA IN SPAIN

Escorted Motorcoach Tour(K100)

9 days / 8 nights: 3 nights in Madrid, 2 nights in Bilbao, 1 night in Pamplona & 2 nights in Barcelona

| Accommodation | Meals | Tours | Transportation | Transfer | Also includes |
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| Madrid – Catalonia Goya F (or similar) Bilbao – Catalonia Gran Vía Bilbao F (or similar) Pamplona – Maisonnave F (or similar) Barcelona – Catalonia Gracia F (or similar) | Breakfast daily 1 Welcome reception 1 “pintxos” tasting 2 dinners | Extensive sightseeing as per itinerary | Private air-conditioned motorcoach or minivan (depending on size of group). | Arrival and departure transfer | English speaking tour director. Local guides and entrance fees where indicated Tax & service charge. |

| Land Rates 2023 US\$ per Person | | |
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| Dates | Twin | Single |
| April 22 - 30 | \$3,099 | \$4,134 |
| May 27 - June 4 | \$2,895 | \$3,930 |
| July 8 - 16 | \$2,775 | \$3,810 |
| Sept. 23 - Oct. 1 | \$2,775 | \$3,810 |
| Oct. 18 - Nov. 5 | \$2,695 | \$3,730 |



Day 1, Arrive in Madrid, Saturday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The day is at leisure to begin exploring. Later, join your fellow travelers and your tour director for a welcome reception. **(WR)**

Day 2, in Madrid, Sunday

We begin with a guided half-day city tour of **Madrid**. Our drive takes us through the Gran Vía and the Paseo de Castellana, past the Plaza de España, Plaza de Oriente, Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Atocha Station, the fountain of Neptune, Cibeles fountain, the Bullring, the Santiago Bernabeu stadium, and many more. The afternoon is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 3, in Madrid: Excursion to Toledo, Monday

We visit **Toledo**, a city with a wealth of monuments. It is known as the “city of the three cultures” because Christians, Arabs and Jews lived there together for centuries. During our guided tour we visit the **Santo Tome Church** and the **Synagogue of Santa María**. From Toledo, we return to Madrid. The afternoon is at leisure **(B)**

Day 4, to Bilbao, Tuesday

We depart for Bilbao. On the way, we stop in **Burgos**. Tour with local guide including visit of the Cathedral. There is time for lunch on your own. From there, we continue to Bilbao where we have a **tasting of local tapas called pintxos**. **(B, D)**

Day 5, in Bilbao, Wednesday

On our visit to Bilbao, we see the vibrant old town with many shops, squares, and typical Basque tavernas. We enter the **Guggenheim Museum**, an architectural masterpiece designed by Frank Gehry. The collection includes large-scale and site-specific art by such contemporary artists as Jeff Koons. The remainder of the day is free. **(B)**

Day 6, to Pamplona, Thursday

After breakfast, we depart for **San Sebastian**. En route, we visit Getaria, a charming Basque coastal village. Upon arrival in San Sebastian, we see the Maria Cristina Hotel. It is here, at the Kursaal, that the film festival takes place. We also see La Concha beach, a afternoon we arrive in Pamplona. Dinner is served later that night. **(B, D)**

Day 7, to Barcelona, Friday

After breakfast, we have a half-day guided sightseeing tour of **Pamplona** featuring the Ciudadela, the City Walls, parks, and gardens. We will hear about the ‘Running of the Bulls’ race, part of the San Fermin festival. From Pamplona, we continue to **Zaragoza** for lunch afternoon, we arrive in Barcelona and the rest of the day is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 8, in Barcelona, Saturday

Our guided half-day sightseeing tour includes Barcelona’s most important artistic sights: Gaudi’s **Batlló**, **Casa Milá**, the **Cathedral Sagrada Familia**, and **Guell Park**, declared an artistic monument and mankind’s heritage by UNESCO. In the afternoon you are free to explore more fellow travelers and your tour director for the farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 9, depart Barcelona, Sunday

Transfer to Barcelona airport after breakfast. **(B)**