

7Days 6Nights Grand Spain

Land Package fr \$2568 Per Person (Twin Share)

Valid on 01Apr - 31Oct 2010

Package Includes:

- 6 Nights hotel accommodation
- Daily continental breakfast
- Return airport or train station transfers
- Travel between Madrid – Seville – Barcelona on AVE Train
- Sightseeing Tours on Seat-In Coach as per itinerary

Day 1 Madrid

Meet and greet upon arrival and transfer to your hotel for check in (14:00 check in time).

Day 2 Madrid – Seville (B)

Breakfast at hotel, morning make your own way to the starting point of this tour. **Madrid Sightseeing Tour** – (SIC basis). During the 2 hours tour, we will visit the oldest districts in Madrid: Austrias, Plaza Mayor, Retiro Park, the Borbones area (Royal Palace, Prado Museum, Cibeles fountain, 'Puerta de Alcalá') and Isabel's. We will also visit some of the finest districts: Salamanca, Castellana and Ciudad Universitaria, Las Ventas bull ring and Santiago Bernabeu Stadium. Make your own way back to your hotel. In the afternoon departure transfer to train station to connect your **High Speed AVE train to Seville**. Train departs at 1500hrs and arrive in Seville at 1730hrs. Arrival transfer to your hotel for check in.

Day 3 Seville – Granada – Seville (B)

Breakfast at hotel, depart for a **Full Day Tour of Granada** – (SIC basis). In this city the Eurasian, Iberian, Phoenician, Roman, Arab and Christian cultures have left their imprint, making it one of the wonders of the world. It was Spain's last Islamic Kingdom inhabited jointly by Muslim, Jews and Christians. The Alhambra is the main jewel of this beautiful city. Visit the Royal Palace, Alcazaba and the surrounding palaces, gardens, patios and towers. An outstanding feature are the Gardens of Generalife, which was the summer residence for the king. It's a combination of water springs, gardens and architecture of indescribable beauty. No surprise, it is considered as one of the most beautiful gardens in the world. After the visit to the Alhambra there will be free time for lunch (not included) and we will finally return to Seville.

Day 4 Seville – Cordoba – Seville (B)

Breakfast at hotel, **Full Day Tour of Cordoba** – (SIC basis). We depart from Seville for the one and half hour drive to Cordoba. When arriving in Cordoba, walk along the wonderful gardens of the Alcazar of the Christian Kings, where we will also see the mosaics that decorate the rooms (Mondays visit another monument). We will then visit the Mosque, once the crowning symbol of the Caliphate and now a Cathedral. Continue with a walk through the Jewish quarter, the old market (now the handicraft market) and the old Synagogue. Afterwards there will be free time for lunch (not included), later return to Seville.

Day 5 Seville – Barcelona (B)

Breakfast at hotel, start the day with a half day **Seville Classic Tour** – (SIC basis). Learn about Seville's Architecture in 1920 and visit Plaza de Espana and the Cathedral, which is the third largest temple in the world. We will continue our tour by visiting the Orange Tree Courtyard and the Giralda Tower which is the symbol of Seville. We will go from the Cathedral to the Golden Tower where we will visit the City's Nautical History Exhibition. The tour will end with Santa Cruz Quarter, know for its orange trees and flowers filled courtyards. In the afternoon depart to Barcelona by **High Speed AVE Train**. Arrive and transfer to your hotel for check in.

Day 6 Barcelona (B)

Breakfast at hotel, make your own way to the start point for the tour @ Ronda Universidad, 5 Barcelona to join your **Half Day Guided City Tour of Barcelona** – (SIC basis). Start your tour by driving to Placa Catalunya, Via Laietana, the Cathedral and its cloister, the Gothic quarter, Placa Sant Jaume (Generalitat and Town Hall). We'll continue on to the Vila Olimpica (athletes residential complex during the Olympics) and the Port Olympic (Olympic harbour), which we'll go up the Montjuich Mountain, which offers a panoramic view of the city and the port (harbour). We'll tour the Stadium. Palu Sant Jordi and Calatrava Tower. We'll visit the Poble Espanyol (Spanish Village) which reproduces the most typical regional architectural style of Spain. At the same time you will be able to taste the famous Catalan Cava. On our way back to terminal we'll make a stop at the famous Hard Rock Cafe. Tour ends here and you can make your own way back to your hotel. Afternoon free at leisure.

Day 7 Barcelona (B)

Breakfast at hotel, day free at leisure until departure transfer to Barcelona airport.

Remarks:

Airfare is not included in the package, please contact our tour consultants if needed.

Hotel used: Euromadrid or similar (Madrid), Don Paco or similar (Seville), NH Forum or similar (Barcelona).

Child with bed: \$1928, child no bed: \$1288.

Package price subject to change without prior notice