

# SPAIN

## ART & CULTURE TOUR OF SPAIN

### Day 1 Australia - Spain

Depart Australia on your flights to Spain.

### Day 2 Barcelona

(D)

Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodation. Spend a free afternoon in the city exploring Barcelona as a group. Stroll along La Rambla, Barcelona's liveliest street.

*First night's accommodation in Barcelona*

### Day 3 Barcelona

(B,D)

Enjoy a full-day guided tour of Barcelona, following in Gaudi's footsteps. The tour will take you to the Sagrada Familia, Gaudi's house in Park Guell and the Pedrera house.

*Second night's accommodation in Barcelona*

### Day 4 Barcelona

(B,D)

Visit the medieval Gothic Quarter, Barcelona's Cathedral and Picasso's Museum with your guide this morning. Spend a free afternoon in the city.

*Third night's accommodation in Barcelona*

### Day 5 Figueras, Besalu

(B,D)



Enjoy a day excursion to Figueras, the birth place of Salvador Dalí and home to the Dalí Theatre-Museum, and the picturesque medieval village of Besalu. Return to Barcelona in the evening.

*Fourth night's accommodation in Barcelona*

### Day 6 Barcelona

(B,D)

Visit the Poble Espanyol, a replica of a Spanish village, and the Miró Museum, which focuses on artwork from Joan Miró's last twenty years. Enjoy a free afternoon in the city.

*Fifth night's accommodation in Barcelona*

### Day 7 Peñíscola - Valencia

(B,D)

Travel to the charming coastal village of Peñíscola and visit the 14<sup>th</sup> century castle. Continue on to Valencia.

*Overnight accommodation in Valencia*

### Day 8 Valencia - Granada

(B,D)

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Valencia, including visits to the cathedral, the Miguelte Bell Tower and the Fallas Museum. This afternoon, travel on to Granada.

*First night's accommodation in Granada*

### Day 9 Granada

(B,D)

Enjoy a guided tour of Granada, including a visit to the magnificent 9<sup>th</sup> century Alhambra Palace. This afternoon, see the medieval houses, mosques and baths in the Albayzin quarter and visit the shops in Alcaicería, a former silk bazaar.

*Second night's accommodation in Granada*

### Day 10 Seville

(B,D)

Travel to Seville and enjoy a guided tour of the Andalusian capital. Visit the cathedral, the Plaza de España, and the Santa Cruz Jewish quarter.

*First night's accommodation in Seville*



### Day 11 Seville

(B,D)

Visit the 14<sup>th</sup> century Alcazar, the Puerta de León, the Patio de las Doncellas, and the Hall of the King with your guide. Enjoy free time in the city.

*Second night's accommodation in Seville*

### Day 12 Córdoba

(B,D)



Depart Seville for Córdoba and enjoy a guided tour of the city, visiting the architecturally stunning mosque and the synagogue in the Jewish quarter. Spend a free afternoon exploring the Andalusian town.

*Overnight accommodation in Córdoba*

### Day 13 Toledo

(B,D)

Depart Córdoba for Toledo. Enjoy a guided tour of the city focussing on the architecture, which shows distinct Moorish, Jewish and Christian influences. Visit the El Greco Museum, Synagogue of Transit, and the 15<sup>th</sup> century San Juan church.

*Overnight accommodation in Toledo*

### Day 14 Madrid

(B,D)

Travel to Madrid and enjoy a guided coach tour of the Spanish capital. In the afternoon, visit the Prado Museum.

*First night's accommodation in Madrid*

### Day 15 El Escorial, Segovia

(B,D)

Enjoy a full-day excursion to El Escorial and Segovia. Visit the palace and monastery at El Escorial and the Alcázar at Segovia. Return to Madrid in the evening.

*Second night's accommodation in Madrid*

### Day 16 Madrid

(B,D)

Enjoy a guided tour of the Palacio Real this morning. Spend a free afternoon exploring the city as a group.

*Third night's accommodation in Madrid*

### Day 17 Spain - Australia

(B,D)

Transfer to Madrid Airport for your return flights to Australia.

### Day 18 Australia

Arrive home.

### Visit Suggestions

- Visit Seville's Maestranza, a bull-fighting ring dating from the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
- Visit a fighting bull breeding farm and learn about the art of *corrida*

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, PL = Packed Lunch, D = Dinner

We tailor all tours to meet your specific requirements.