

TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
APR 01, 08, 15, 22, 27, 29	MAR 02, 16, 30
MAY 04, 06, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	APR 06, 13, 20, 27
JUN 01, 03, 08, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24	MAY 04, 11, 18, 25
JUL 01, 08, 15, 22, 29	JUN 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
AUG 05, 12, 19, 26, 31	JUL 06, 13, 20, 27
SEP 02, 07, 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 30	AUG 03, 10, 17, 24, 31
OCT 07, 14, 21, 28	SEP 07, 14, 21, 28
NOV 11, 18	OCT 05, 12, 19, 26
DEC 20, 27	

For full dates and prices, and to choose your group size, visit insightvacations.com/highlightsspain

Why not combine this trip with Northern Spain to fully experience Spain?

REGIONAL JOURNEY

ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

9 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Seville: The Cristina Heeren Foundation aims to promote the teaching and conservation of flamenco and is a beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant. Meet the students, learn some basic flamenco steps, and watch them perform an emotional show.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Madrid: Witness the world's finest collection of Spanish paintings, plus an impressive international collection, as you tour the Prado Museum with an art historian.

Visit Alhambra Palace and the Generalife gardens with a Local Expert in Granada.

INSIGHT CHOICE

Seville: Choose to walk through the old Jewish quarter with a Local Expert. Alternatively, join a panoramic tour of the city.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Barcelona • Paella cooking demonstration in Valencia • Celebration Dinner in Madrid.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Sagrada Familia • Seville Cathedral • Córdoba's Mezquita.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPAIN

"You'll love meeting Lorenzo, a chef in Valencia; we join him for a unique cooking demonstration of an authentic paella. He is a really funny gentleman, who is very passionate about this traditional dish." – Philippe, Travel Director

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



PLAZA DE ESPAÑA, SEVILLE



ALHAMBRA PALACE, GRANADA



FLAMENCO DANCER, SEVILLE

A #MAKETRAVELMATTER EXPERIENCE



DAY 1 WELCOME TO BARCELONA

Airport transfers depart from Barcelona airport for your hotel at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers at 18:00 for your Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. (DW)

NH Collection Constanza/Hilton Barcelona.

DAY 2 BARCELONA, THE CITY OF GAUDÍ

Relaxed Start. With your Local Expert, drive along the Passeig de Gràcia.

Travel through the Eixample district to visit the Sagrada Família. See the central nave with its giant, tree-like pillars, spectacular vaulting and the beautiful rainbows flooding in through the intricate stained-glass windows.

Enjoy a free afternoon to explore. (B)

DAY 3 ALONG THE COAST TO VALENCIA

Relaxed Start. Follow the sunny Costa Dorada, past the rice fields of the Ebro Delta. Stop at the seaside resort of Peñíscola and see the hilltop castle used in the film 'El Cid'.

Pass through the famous orange groves to Valencia and see the City of Arts and Sciences. Later see the Old City and take in its medieval charm.

Valencia is home to one of the world's greatest dishes, paella. Meet the chef of a local family-run restaurant in the heart of the Old City and learn how to make this local specialty during a Cooking Demonstration. Later, indulge in the delicious flavours of this classic dish with a glass of sangria at your Highlight Dinner. (B) (DW)

Barceló Valencia.

DAY 4 EXQUISITE GRANADA AND ALHAMBRA

Travel south toward Andalucía, passing the castle at Lorca and troglodyte dwellings hollowed out of the soft rock near Guadix. Enjoy views of the Sierra Nevada mountains from a distance as you reach glorious Granada. This historic city was a Moorish kingdom for almost eight centuries and was the last stronghold to fall to the Catholic monarchs of Spain in 1492.

Overlooking Granada stands the Alhambra, one of the most remarkable fortresses ever built. Led by your Local Expert, explore this exquisite palace, built as a citadel by the Moors in the 13th century. A fantasy of arabesque gardens, fountains and stone cut like lace. Later, stroll through the elegant exotic gardens of the Generalife, the Royal summer residence. (B) (DW)

Gran Hotel Luna de Granada.

DAY 5 A SCENIC DRIVE TO SEVILLE

The morning is at your leisure to explore as you wish. Perhaps join an Optional Experience and visit the Albaicin Quarter with a Local Expert. Here, in addition to falling in love with Granada, you will also uncover its pivotal role in European history. Continue your travels to Seville, past gleaming white villages and olive groves that stretch as far as the eye can see. (B)

DAY 6 SEVILLE, THE CITY OF CARMEN

Relaxed Start. Visit the Seville Cathedral, the burial place of Christopher Columbus.

Explore Seville with Insight Choice. Choose to embark on a walk through the old Jewish Quarter. Alternatively, join a scenic drive around the city. This evening, visit the Cristina Heeren Foundation, a private flamenco dance school and beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant, for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience. Put your rhythm to the test during a dance lesson, before witnessing emotions come to life in a flamenco performance. (B)

Meliá Sevilla, Seville.

DAY 7 MOORISH CÓRDOBA AND ON TO MADRID

Set off early and journey to Córdoba to see the famous Roman bridge, built in the 1st century BC. Meet a local historian and visit the magnificent Mezquita, a beautiful 8th century mosque with a Christian cathedral built inside it. Enjoy time at leisure to stroll the narrow streets before continuing to the capital, Madrid. (B)

Meliá Madrid Princesa/Meliá Serrano Madrid.

DAY 8 MADRID OF THE BOURBONS

Relaxed Start. Enjoy sightseeing with your Local Expert as they guide you through the most historic neighborhoods in the Spanish capital. Your drive continues through the Old Quarter to discover the origins of the city.

Visit the renowned Prado Museum with an art historian who will guide you through the collective works of Velázquez, Goya, Titian, Rubens and more. With the afternoon at leisure, perhaps travel to Toledo with an Optional Experience.

Join your Travel Director and newfound friends at a local restaurant to toast your adventures during a delicious Celebration Dinner served with wine. (B) (DW)


DAY 9 DEPART MADRID

After breakfast, transfers arrive at Madrid airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00. (B)




 AUTHENTIC DINING Learn the traditional recipe of paella. (Photo by @Simoninsighttd, Day 3, Valencia)




 TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT Explore the incredible Mezquita with your Local Expert. (Photo by @sara.insightvacations, Day 7, Córdoba)

KEY

 Join/Leave Options

 UNESCO Heritage Site

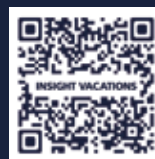
 Central Hotels + Nights

 Place Visited

 Optional Place Visited

CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.



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