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BARCELONA & MADRID

8 or 10 days | Spain | Extension to Portugal

How can two cities that share so much history still have their own unique cultures and character? In bustling Barcelona step inside the playful and imaginative mind of architect Antoni Gaudí. In elegant Madrid the scene is just as artistic and lively, as you'll discover at the Prado (arguably the world's best museum) and during your very own flamenco lesson.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (5 with extension); 2 walking tours (3 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Park Güell; Sant Pau; Palacio Real; Flamenco dance lesson and show; Prado; with extension: Mérida Roman Theater; Mosteiro dos Jerónimos
-  **Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (8 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

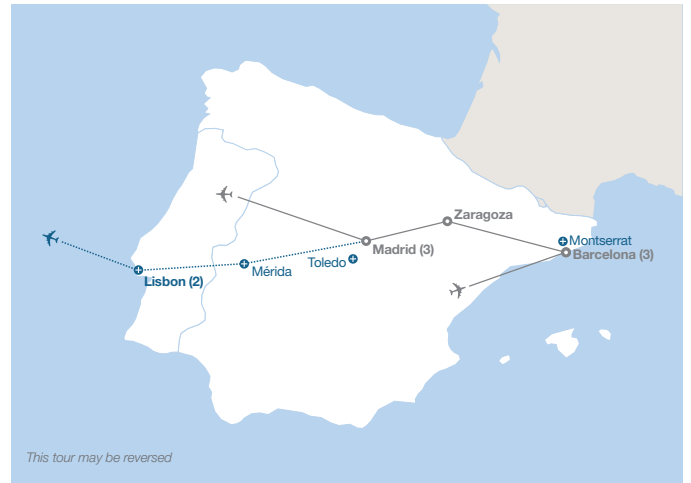
– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



Experience flamenco dancing in Spain

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Spain

Day 2: Barcelona

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Barcelona, an art lover's dream city and the place where masters like Miró, Picasso and Dalí flourished. During your stay you'll explore open-air plazas dotted with avant-garde gems, like the Plaza de Catalunya and Plaza España. Snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Família and the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics of Park Güell. Flower vendors and street performers greet you as you walk the tree-lined Las Ramblas.
- Take a walking tour of Barcelona.

Day 3: Barcelona

- Take a tour of Barcelona with an expert local guide.
- Visit Park Güell.
- Visit Sant Pau.
- Time to see more of Barcelona or [explore Barcelona by bike](#)

Day 4: Barcelona

- Take an expert-led walking tour of Barcelona: Barrio Gótico; Barcelona Cathedral.
- Time to see more of Barcelona or [visit Montserrat](#).

Day 5: Zaragoza | Madrid

- Travel via Zaragoza to Madrid, the capital and largest city in Spain. While here you'll explore Puerta del Sol, the heart of the city, and travel back in time to Spain's Golden Age at Plaza Mayor, where you'll learn about this grand square's history of bullfights, royal weddings and public executions.

Day 6: Madrid

- Take an expert-led tour of Madrid.
- Visit the Palacio Real.
- Participate in a flamenco dance lesson and attend a show. Feel the beat this evening as you experience flamenco, the fiery dance full of Spanish soul. During your lesson, your instructor will demonstrate basic techniques and describe flamenco's history and origins. Then, let the classical guitar be your guide and try it out yourself. Later, watch bonafide flamenco artists in action during a special performance. The impressive adornments worn by many dancers match the passionate rhythm of the dance itself—their colorful costumes and dramatic ruffles are sure to dazzle.

Day 7: Madrid

- Take a walking tour of Madrid.
- Visit the Prado. Behold paintings like Velázquez's *Las Meninas* and Goya's paired canvases.
- Time to see more of Madrid or [visit Toledo](#).

Day 8: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 8: Lisbon

- Travel to Mérida.
- Visit the Mérida Roman Theater.
- Continue to Lisbon.

Day 9: Lisbon

- Take an expert-led tour of Lisbon.
- During a photo stop, enjoy a panoramic view of Lisbon's red-tiled roofs.
- Visit Mosteiro dos Jerónimos.
- Take a walking tour of Lisbon.
- Time to explore more of Lisbon or [attend a Lisbon fado evening](#).

Day 10: Depart for home

I just got back from Barcelona-Madrid, Spain trip. I want to thank Liz our tour guide for a wonderful trip and a first time great experience to Spain! I would recommend EF Tours to anyone and definitely would do it again!

– CELINA, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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- **Your full-time Tour Director is with your group** every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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