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MADRID, BARCELONA & THE BASQUE COUNTRY

10 or 12 days | Spain

Discover Spanish art, architecture, and history. The Prado in Madrid is one of the world's best museums; the architecture of Gaudí makes Barcelona an open-air gallery; the Guggenheim in Bilbao has a renowned collection. Along the way, experience the unique regional traditions, from Segovia's Old Town to the streets of Pamplona, famous for its annual running of the bulls.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours
-  **Entrances:** Prado; Palacio Real; Segovia Alcázar; Burgos Cathedral; Guggenheim Museum; Monte Iguelto; Park Güell; *with extension: Dalí Museum; La Sagrada Família*
-  **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; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily, lunch on day 7
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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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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Spain

Day 2: Madrid

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Madrid, the capital and largest city in Spain. 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. At the Prado art museum, behold paintings like Velázquez's *Las Meninas* and Goya's paired canvases. Get a taste of royal Madrid at the extravagant Palacio Real, where you'll wander the fabulous palace interior and find more than 2,000 rooms decked in beautiful frescoes, delicate porcelain wares, and finely woven rugs.
- Take a walking tour of Madrid.
- Visit the Prado.

Day 3: Madrid

- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid: Puerta del Sol; Plaza Mayor.
- Visit the Palacio Real.
- Enjoy a free evening or [attend a Madrid Flamenco evening](#).

Day 4: Madrid

- Full day to see more of Madrid or [visit Toledo](#).

Day 5: Segovia | Burgos

- Travel to Segovia.
- Take an expert-led tour of Segovia.
- Visit the Segovia Alcázar.
- Continue on to Burgos.
- Take an expert-led tour of Burgos.
- Visit Burgos Cathedral.

Day 6: Bilbao

- Travel to Bilbao, the largest city in Basque Country, which is nestled at the foot of the Pyrenees. While here you'll visit the Guggenheim Museum of modern and contemporary art. Designed by architect Frank Gehry, the building opened in 1997 to international renown. Its fanciful walls of titanium, limestone, and glass surround a vast collection of 20th-century art, including works by Andy Warhol and Jackson Pollock. Stroll through the streets of the Old Town to Bilbao's Catedral de Santiago. If you're looking for a snack after all the sightseeing, ask your Tour Director where to find the best churros y chocolate (fried pastries and hot chocolate).
- Take an expert-led tour of Bilbao: Catedral de Santiago.
- Visit the Guggenheim Museum.

Day 7: Bilbao | San Sebastián

- Take an expert-led tour of San Sebastián.
- Visit Monte Igeldo.
- Enjoy a tasty *pintxos*-style lunch.

Day 8: Pamplona | Barcelona

- Travel to Pamplona.
- Take a tour of Pamplona.
- Continue on to 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 admire the architectural wonders of Casa Batlló and Casa Milà. These iconic buildings, designed by Antoni Gaudí, showcase his unique style and innovative designs.

Day 9: Barcelona

- Take an expert-led tour of Barcelona.
- Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Park Güell.
- Flower vendors and street performers greet you as you take a walking tour of Las Ramblas.

Day 10: Depart for home

[2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

Days 10-11: Figueres | Barcelona

- Visit the Dalí Museum.
- Visit La Sagrada Família.
- Enjoy free time in Barcelona.

Day 12: Depart for home

I traveled for the first time with EF when I was a junior in high school to Spain and it was the best thing that ever happened to me! I am now a high school Spanish teacher and I just took my first group of students to Spain this year with EF and I know they had an amazing time and I was so happy to pass on the experience of traveling! Traveling changed my life and made me who I am today!

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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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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