

Experience historical sights alongside icons of Spanish art and literature. See masterpieces by Velázquez, the windmills of Cervantes' Don Quixote, and the famous Alhambra in Granada. From Madrid's Palacio Real to Seville Cathedral, discover the many religious and cultural influences that have made Spain the eclectic country it is today.

# **EVERYTHING YOU GET:**



Full-time Tour Director



**Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 2 walking tours; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director with extension



**Entrances:** Prado; Palacio Real; Alhambra; Seville Cathedral; with extension: olive oil factory; organic vegetable garden; Historical House Museum



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; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (8 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch instead of dinner on day 3)





Anyone can see the world.

# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

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.
- Take a walking tour of Madrid.

#### Day 3: Madrid

- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid and explore Puerta del Sol, the heart of the city.
   Then, travel back in time to Spain's Golden Age at Plaza Mayor, where you'll learn about the grand square's history of bullfights, royal weddings, and public executions.
- 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.
- Visit the Prado to behold Velázquez's Las Meninas and Goya's paired canvases.

### Day 4: Madrid

- Full day to see more of Madrid or
- visit Toledo.
- visit Toledo and enjoy a zip-line experience.

### Day 5: Granada

- Travel to Granada via Consuegra.
- See Don Quixote's windmills.
- Enjoy a free evening or
- experience a flamenco evening.

## Day 6: Granada | Seville

- Take an expertly guided tour of Granada.
- Compete in a "City Challenge" scavenger hunt.
- Visit the Alhambra, Granada's crowning jewel that's widely recognized as the world's premier example of Moorish architecture. Built as an all-in-one alcazaba (fortress), alcazar (palace) and small medina (city), the Alhambra was home to the last of the Nasrid Sultans. Elaborately embellished in the 14th century and surrounded by lush green trees, it was described by Moorish poets as "a pearl set in emeralds." See the exotic mosaics, fountains, latticed windows, arabesques, and ornamented courtvards that made this vast stronghold worthy of royal occupancy. Here, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella agreed to finance the historic voyage of Christopher Columbus.
- Travel to Seville.

# Day 7: Seville | Costa del Sol region

- Today you will explore Seville, city of bullfights, flamenco dancing, Don Juan and Carmen, and the heartbeat of Andalusian culture. During your stay you can follow narrow, twisting alleys through the Barrio de Santa Cruz, where picturesque whitewashed houses, flowerfilled patios, and tiled benches are pleasant reminders of an unhurried lifestyle. Pass by Maria Louisa Park to admire the mosaics and fountains of Plaza de España, centerpiece of the 1929 Ibero-American Fair. Visit the grave of Christopher Columbus inside Seville's Cathedral. And imagine the spectacle of a traditional Spanish bullfight at the Plaza de Toros, celebrated for its Baroque architecture and historical significance.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Seville.
- Visit the Seville Cathedral.
- Take a walking tour of Seville.
- Travel to the Costa del Sol region.

### Day 8: Costa del Sol region

Time to see more of Costa del Sol or
 visit Gibraltar.

#### Day 9: Depart for home

#### **© 1-DAY TOUR EXTENSION**

## Day 9: Costa del Sol region

 Participate in a "Spirit of Andalusia" tour with your Tour Director: olive oil factory; traditional meal at local village; Historical House Museum.

### Day 10: Depart for home

# TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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-CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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