

MADRID

FROM DAY 1 TO DAY 3



DAY 1: Madrid

Welcome to Madrid! Upon arrival at 16:50 you will be very welcome by your private and exclusive guide and transfer **ALEJANDRO YEPES** that will be with you for the whole Spain and Italy Tour. Transfer to the **Hotel TSH MADRID 4*** (2 x Double Business rooms with breakfast included) Introductions and meeting to go through the whole itinerary.

DAY 2: Prado Museum & Royal Palace Guided Visit 09:45am

Delve into Spain's culture and history with a guided visit of the Royal Palace of Madrid, one of the largest palaces in Europe followed by a visit to the Prado Museum, the most important museum in Spain.



• **Torre Bermejas Flamenco Show and Dinner at 19:00**

Enjoy the art of flamenco with this Madrilenian flamenco show which takes inspiration from the Torres Bermejas in Granada. Dance, song, and guitar will envelop you in this emotional show. Not only this, but you can also try some typical Spanish tapas.



DAY 3: MADRID - VALENCIA

After breakfast we will do some sightseeing around Madrid before departing to Valencia on private transfer taking around 5 hours to arrive. We will do checkin at the **Hotel Valencia Center 4***, right next to the Art and Science City.

*Private Tour around the Art and Science City.



VALENCIA

FROM DAY 3 TO DAY 5

DAY 4: VALENCIA

• PRIVATE TOUR TO THE NATIONAL TRUST PARK LA ALBUFERA

I'll pick you up from the hotel at the agreed time and head to the Albufera Natural Park, just 10 kilometers away from Valencia.

Did you know Albufera is Spain's biggest lake? Our first stop will be in El Saler to admire some dunes and marvel over the endemic plants, as well its beach and the Mediterranean sea.

We'll continue our route taking in a spectacular panoramic view from the Gola de Puchol pier while we tell you all about its unique Mediterranean ecosystem.

Then, we'll head to El Palmar. This island of the **Albufera** (meaning 'lagoon' in Valencian) encapsulates its fishing roots that have characterized this area of Valencia throughout history. There are still some 18th-century houses!

We'll walk around the main streets, pass by monuments and enjoy a 15-20 minute boat ride to admire the area's delights from a different perspective, making four stops along the way.

- Private Transfer
- Boat trip
- Traditional BARRACA Museum
- Tradicional PAELLA Lunch (price not included)

• In the evening we will visit the **FALLAS Museum** to admire the Monuments of the Local Festivity and have an idea of how the make them, adore them and burn them on the 19th March.

• Private Tour around the **City Center**

- First, you'll make your way to Plaça de la Mare de Déu, also known as Plaza de la Virgen, one of the city's most famous squares. Here, your guide will reveal the fascinating history of the Tribunal of Waters, a tradition which has taken place every Thursday for several centuries.
- You'll also discover curious secrets surrounding the Fallas, one of Valencia's most important festivals, which has been declared an Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO.
- Continue your walking tour around the old town to the Palau de la Generalitat, a building with Medieval origins, and the 14th century Miguelete, or Micalet Tower, one of the most iconic symbols of Valencia. Admire the Silk Exchange, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture and a symbol of the city's importance as an economic centre in the Middle Ages.
- Next, you'll make your way to the Central Market, where your senses will be delighted by the sight and smells of the different local delicacies on offer at the many food stalls that fill the beautiful Modernist building. Finally, wander over to the Serrans Gate, a striking Valencian Gothic style monument that formed part of the 14th century city walls.
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BARCELONA

FROM DAY 5 TO DAY 7



DAY 5: VALENCIA - BARCELONA

After breakfast we will head to Barcelona, stopping on our way to admire the route. Checkin in at the **Hotel Best Front Maritim 4***: 2 x Double Superior Rooms with breakfast included

- CAMP NOU FC BARCELONA SATADIUM 15:15

In the evening we will visit the FC Barcelona Museum, which is divided into several areas. In the Trophy Room, you'll see the different trophies won by Barça, including the Champions League, the National League Championships, and the King's Cups.

You can also visit the history area of the museum, which is focused on Barça's past. There's also the Messi Space, which is dedicated to Leo Messi, one of the best footballers of all time. And, finally, you can explore the Trophies Section, which houses the trophies won by the various branches of Barça in basketball, field hockey, and other sports.



BARCELONA-TOURS

Sagrada Familia & Towers Guided Tour

Explore Barcelona's iconic symbol during a 2-hour guided tour with fast track entry and climb to the top of one of its 65-meter-tall towers to enjoy a magnificent bird's eye panoramic view of the city.

Time: 18:00 -Tower visit: 19:00

Duration:2 hours.

Included:

English-speaking guide

Fast track entry to the Sagrada Familia

Access to one of the Sagrada Familia's towers



DAY 6: BARCELONA

- **Skydiving activity (10:00) only 3 people**

- Technical introduction prior to the jump
- • Anchor securely to the instructor
- • 15 min. of flight in one of our planes
- • Jump at 4000 meters of height
- • One minute of pure adrenaline in freefall
- • Free fall at a speed of 200 km/h
- • 4 to 5 minutes of parachute flight
- External camera video record



- After lunch we will do a **Private guided tour to Santa Maria de Montserrat 16:00** and Royal Basilica, La Moreneta. After admiring some incredible views, we'll arrive at the Montserrat Sanctuary. This place is well-known for its rocky surroundings and is considered a place of worship due to the miraculous apparition of the Virgin Mary in one of the mountain's caves.
- In Montserrat, meaning "mountain saw" in Catalan, we'll visit the Basilica, which houses the beautiful twelfth-century 'Virgen Moreneta', Catalonia's patron saint. For centuries, this temple was one of Spain's most popular pilgrimage sites.
- After the guided tour, you'll have some free time to enjoy the scenery and visit the local farmers' market. We'll then finish return to the Hotel.





MARSELLA

FROM DAY 7 TO DAY 8

DAY 7: BARCELONA- MARSELLA

- After breakfast we will start our journey to Marsella on private transfer, stopping during our way to explore the area and enjoy the views.
 - Check in at the **Hotel Novotel Marseille Centro Prado 4*** (2 x Double rooms with breakfast included)
- **Private Tour around Marsella**
 - This place is known as the 'birthplace' of the city, we'll soon find out why and what stories are behind this 2,600 year old city.
 - First we'll venture into the oldest quarter of France, Le Panier, where we'll walk past many iconic monuments. Then we'll continue the tour onto Hotel Dieu, a building which is full of history. In fact, this iconic hotel was used to host the 'Marseille Provence 2013' cultural event series during which Marseille was the European Capital of Culture.
 - Then we'll make our way up the 'Accoules climb' to reach the Place des Moulins. This beautiful historic square is lined with townhouses and trees. We'll then continue along the Panier to finish our tour close to the Mucem Museum. This impressive structure houses the museum of the civilisations of Europe and the Mediterranean. Its modern design juxtaposes Fort St. Jean which was built in 1660 by Louis XIV. The Fort St. Jean is in fact connected by a 115 m (337 feet) long bridge to the museum and houses some of its exhibitions.
- Back to the hotel

DAY 8: MARSELLA- PISA -FLORENCE

- After breakfast we will start our journey at 07:30 to Florence on private transfer, stopping during our way to visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa- explore one of the most-visited cities in Italy and discover its historic center accompanied by a guide and then climb to the top of its most emblematic monument at **17:30**





FLORENCE

FROM DAY 8 TO DAY 9

DAY 08: FLORENCE

- After admiring the amazing tower we will go back to the **Hotel FLORENCE PIAZZA SAN PAOLINO 4*** (2 x Double rooms with breakfast) where we will spend 1 night.

DAY 09: FLORENCE - ROME

- Breakfast at the Hotel and private transfer to Rome, one of the most beautiful cities on the world.
- Check in at the **Hotel Sant'Anselmo 4*** (2 x double rooms with breakfast included)
- After lunch we will do a **Private Guided Tour around Rome City Center, and guided tour to the following at 15:15.**
 - Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill Tour
 - The guided tour includes the following landmarks:
 - Colosseum: Explore the Colosseum, Rome's most emblematic symbol and the world's largest oval amphitheatre, built to hold over 50,000 spectators.
 - Roman Forum: Discover the Roman Empire's symbol of power and sophisticated social, religious and political style of living.
 - Palatine Hill: Venture into one of the most ancient parts of Rome while you visit the Palatine Hill ruins surrounded by beautiful towering pine trees.
- Back to the Hotel.





ROME

FROM DAY 9 TO DAY 11

DAY 10: ROME

- Breakfast at the Hotel and private transfer to VATICAN, one of the smallest cities on the world.
- After lunch we will do a **Private tour around VATICAN 11:00**.
 - Explore two of the most astonishing places in the world, accompanied by an expert guide who will reveal the history and lesser-known stories of these magical landmarks:
 - Vatican Museums: The Vatican Museums feature one of the world's largest art collections, including Renaissance masterpieces and stunning classical sculptures. You'll follow your guide through The Gallery of Maps, Raphael Rooms, Tapestry Gallery and other impressive rooms.
 - Sistine Chapel: The Sistine Chapel is entirely decorated with breath-taking Renaissance frescos, including The Last Judgement by Michelangelo. Nowadays, the Chapel holds the Papal conclave.
 - But the Vatican isn't only grandiosity, it also has a long, dark past of betrayal and even lust that our guides will reveal...
 - St. Peter's Basilica
 - Access to St. Peter's Basilica from the Sistine Chapel is normally open, although it cannot be guaranteed that you will be able to enter the temple from here due to masses and religious events that may take place.
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- Back to the Hotel.



NAPOLES

FROM DAY 11 TO DAY 13



DAY 11: ROME -NAPLES

- Private transfer to Naples, where we will do checkin at the **Hotel Smart Napoli 4*** (2x Double rooms with breakfast included)
- Private tour around the city, to discover the delicious food of Naples and amazing places.
- Back to the Hotel

DAY 12: DAY TRIP TO POMPEI - ALMAFI - SORRENTO

- Having picked you up from your hotel, we skirt the coast of Naples, Following a forty-minute drive, we'll arrive at Pompeii, one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world. Following the eruption of Mount Vesuvius on the 24th August 79 AD, the inhabitants of the town were forever buried and along with our guide we'll visit the buildings which were finally excavated in the 18th century: the forum, the thermal baths, and the theatre, among others. We'll even take a look at the Roman brothel, where various erotic paintings have been found.
- Tranquil coves, mysterious grottoes and a picture-perfect bay are some of the main attractions of the city which serves as the gateway to the Amalfi Coast. From the breathtaking cliffs of Sorrento, we'll get incredible views of the Naples bay and of Mount Vesuvius.
- Our route continues to admire one of the most charming sights along the coast of Campania, as we make our way into Positano. This enchanting little town with steep winding streets, tiny squares and white or colourful houses is found tucked away in the mountain.
- After about 30 minutes along the coast, we'll arrive at the little maritime village which gives its name to this coastal area: Amalfi. Here we can see the major symbol of the Amalfi Coast, the San Andres Cathedral, an impressive complex that dominates the square of the same name.
- Our final stop will be in Ravello, the town with the best views on the coast. The traditional villas and mansions with beautiful gardens make this area one of the chosen holiday spots for the Italian nobility. From the Villa Rufolo gardens (the most famous in Ravello) we can enjoy an unmissable highlight of the area.
- Back to hotel





DAY 13: NAPLES - VENICE - MILAN

- We will sett off early in the morning with private transfer to Venice, stopping by some beautiful cities on our way.
- **PRIVATE Gondola ride 16:30:** Once we arrive to Venice We'll explore the Grand Canal, home to some of the most picturesque buildings in the city. We'll make our way to the church of Santa María della Salute, and having admired it from the outside, we'll make our way around the smaller canals in the area which surround the Teatro de La Fenice.
- After around 30 minutes cruising through the canals on our gondola, the activity will come to an end back to Milan
- Checkin to the **Hotel Nasco 4*** (2 x Double rooms with breakfast included)





MILAN

FROM DAY 13 TO DAY 15

DAY 14: MILAN

• LAKE COMBO PRIVATE TOUR

- After a 1-hour ride, we'll arrive at our first destination, where we'll enjoy a guided tour of Como. On this tour, we'll see the most important monuments of the historic center of this town such as the Basilica of San Fedele and the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta.
- From here, we'll head to Lugano by bus. In this Swiss town, you'll have two hours of free time to have lunch and visit its famous chocolate stores.
- After lunch, we'll return to Italy, where we'll pass through Cadenabbia di Griante. This village has hosted distinguished figures such as Queen Victoria I of England and Tsar Nicholas II: In Cadennabia, we'll hop aboard a ferry that'll take us on the 20-minute trip to Bellagio. When we get to this picturesque town, you'll have 1 hour of free time to stroll through its charming streets.
- From the town of Bellagio, known as the pearl of Lake Como, we'll continue the excursion aboard a ferry where you'll have the opportunity to see the lake from a different perspective. During the boat ride, we'll pass by several villas with beautiful gardens, where you'll see nature and architecture in perfect harmony!



DAY 15: MILAN-HOME

- **End of the Itinerary and time to go back home.**
- **THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. i HOPE YOU HAVE HAD AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE!**
- **PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME FOR ANY FURTHER ENQUARIES**