

TRAVELING IN SPAIN

WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE



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Orientation Week: Viva Madrid, Vive Madrid

- Travelling and visits:
 - Madrid: Bus tour of the old and new areas, walking tour of old district, visit to a hermitage decorated with Goya's frescos.
 - Two day trip to Valencia.
- Orientation Sessions: Academics, Housing, Calendar, Transportation.
- Experiencing Madrid and Spain: Social conventions, the Fiesta and the Siesta, Food and Drink (Tapas tasting), Art and Culture.
- Speaking in Spanish: Survival in the home language.



MADRID: There are more things to do in Madrid than you could do in a lifetime!

- The amazing museums: Prado, Reina Sofía, Thyssen, Sorolla and others.
- The original and well preserved Royal Palace, the lovely Egyptian Temple of Debod, the busy Retiro Park and the famous Puerta del Sol.
- The rich history of the capital and the lively people.
- The best tapas, churros, sangria or paella to eat.
- The vibrant nightlife and the soccer games.



TOLEDO: The most authentic Medieval city where the Three Cultures or Religions coexisted!

- The monuments of the Cultural coexistence in the Middle Ages: Christians, Arabs and Jews (Churches, Mosques and Synagogues).
- The impressive treasures of the Gothic Cathedral.
- The masterpieces of the painter El Greco.
- A walking tour through the narrow and intricate streets of the medieval walled city.
- A world heritage site of the UNESCO.



SEGOVIA: The city with the most impressive 1st century Roman Aqueduct in Europe!

- The amazing Roman Aqueduct from the 1st century.
- The Alcazar or Medieval castle that inspired fairy tales and The Royal Palace of la Granja and its 18th century garden.
- The mysterious church of the Templars.
- The tasting gastronomy of lamb and piglet.
- A world heritage site of the UNESCO.



MONASTERY OF EL ESCORIAL: The monastery which held the center of power of the Spanish Empire in the 16th century!

- A sober and austere monument of power and religiosity.
- The site for the Royal Pantheon of the Spanish Kings.
- The center of knowledge in Modern Europe.
- The impressive and controversial Valley of the Fallen.
- A world heritage site of the UNESCO.



CÓRDOBA: The most sophisticated and cosmopolitan city in Europe during the 8th and 10th centuries!

- The fascinating night visit to the Arab Mosque transformed into a Christian Cathedral.
- The tasting of Andalusian food: gazpacho, wines, tapas.
- A world heritage site of the UNESCO.



GRANADA: The most romantic and popular attraction in Spain!

- The amazing visit to the Alhambra Palace with its anecdotes and secrets.
- The beautiful sunset hues from one of the miradores.
- The adventure of experiencing a water journey in the Arab Baths.
- The incredible history of Spain made visible in just a glimpse.
- A world heritage site of the UNESCO.



SEVILLA: The enchanting, fascinating and enjoyable capital of Andalucía!

- The charming old Jewish neighborhood of Santa Cruz and the Moorish Palace and Fortress.
- The Gothic Cathedral with the Arab patio and bell tower where Columbus is buried, seen from the roofs.
- The strong and bright performances of Flamenco artists.
- The old gypsy quarters filled with romance and myths of the Triana district.
- The picturesque Maria Luisa Park with its decorative fountains and tile decoration.



VALENCIA: Home of the paella, oranges, beaches and Las Fallas!

- The tasty and delicious original paella recipes, the juicy oranges and the original drink of horchata.
- The cool and space age architecture of Calatrava in the City of Arts and Sciences.
- The famous fiesta of Las Fallas seen through the ninots or figures saved from the fire.
- The lively neighborhood of the Old Silk Market (Lonja) and the Modern Food Market.



ENJOY THE SUPERB TRADITIONAL AND MODERN CUISINE OF SPAIN!



EXPERIENCE THE POWERFUL FLAMENCO DANCE, OR THE PEACEFUL RELAX OF THE ARAB BATHS!

