



CENTER & NORTHERN SPAIN PROGRAM
14N/15D

Let's Get Started



Arrive to Madrid

Spain's vibrant capital is a city that dazzles with contrasts: grand royal avenues and palaces, alongside lively tapas bars and bustling markets. Here, the masterpieces of Goya, Velázquez, and Picasso meet the passion of flamenco, while leafy parks like El Retiro invite peaceful strolls. Madrid is a city of energy and elegance, where every square tells a story and every corner offers a taste of Spanish life. From the majestic Royal Palace to the bustling Puerta del Sol, this is a city that beats with cultural pride and modern vitality.



DAY 1

Transfer In. Airport - Hotel

Welcome to Spain!



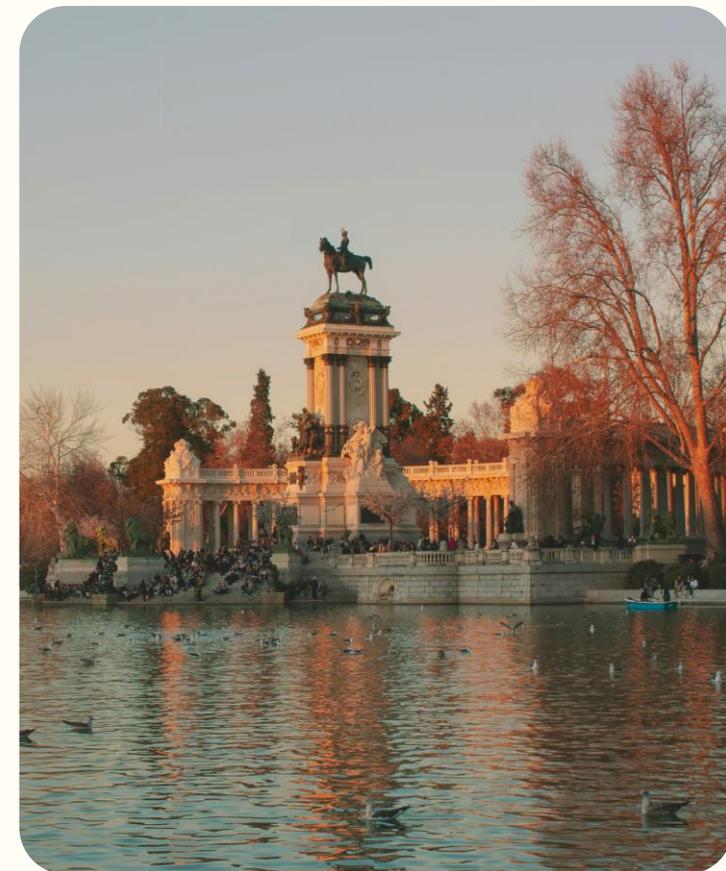
Meet your driver and assistant at the airport and transfer to your chosen hotel.



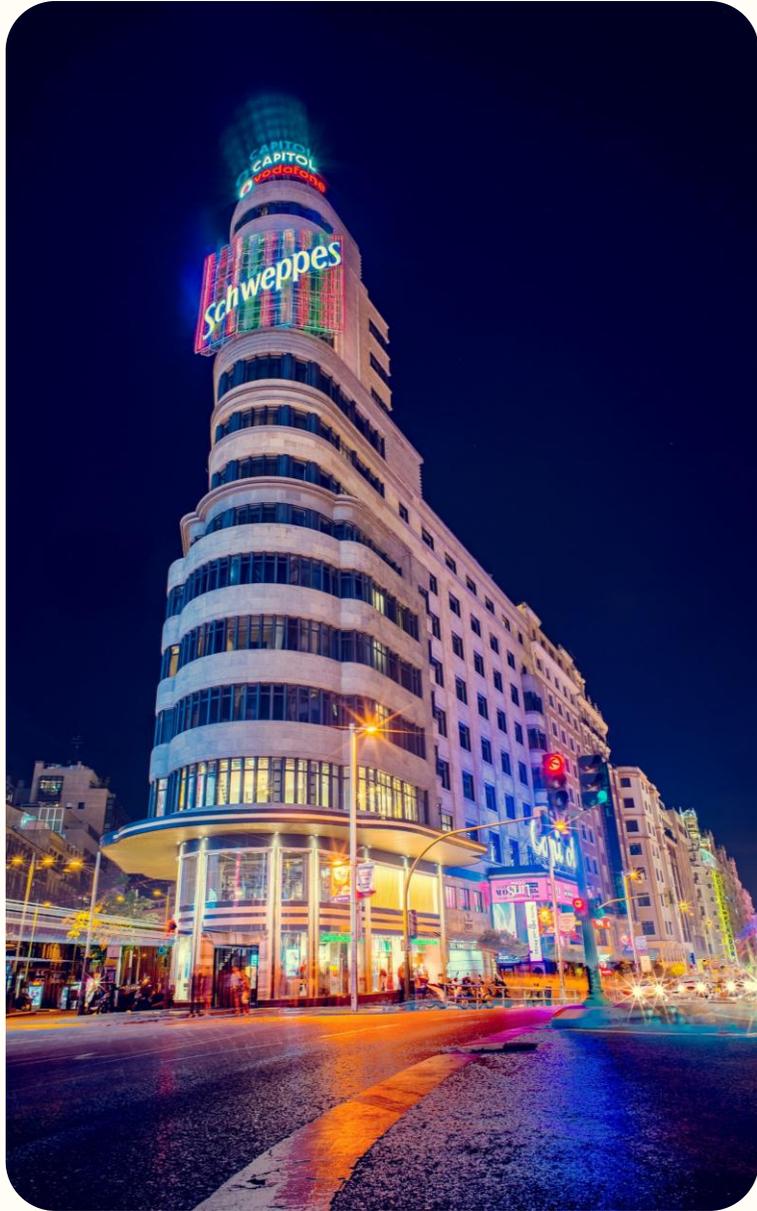
If too early to check-in: Panoramic drive with few stops to stretch the legs and to grab a bite 3h (Puerta de Alcalá, Retiro Park, Cibeles Fontaine, Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, La Castellana Avenue, Prado Museum, Prado Avenue)



Dinner at the hotel



Check-in at hotel. Accomodation 3N
***Please, note that check-in at hotels in Spain start at 15h00. If clients arrive before this time, rooms might not be ready yet.**



DAY 2

FD City tour Madrid



09H00 Meet your local tour guide and start a walking tour in the historical center of the city, passing by the squares of Sol, Plaza Mayor, San Jose Market, allowing some free time afterwards to explore on your own. Visit the Royal Palace of Madrid (tickets included), Almudena Cathedral, Austrias Quarter, etc.



Lunch at local restaurant

Free afternoon



Welcome dinner and flamenco show at a traditional tablao, where rhythm, dance, and cuisine create a true Madrid night. Return to the hotel.





DAY 3

Historical Toledo



Breakfast at the hotel and today we will travel to Toledo, 1 hour drive from Madrid.



Visit Toledo, one of the most monumental Spanish cities that preserves an immense artistic and cultural legacy.



Discover Toledo



You will see a striking mix of Arab, Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture, found only in one of Europe's oldest settlements. We stop at places throughout the city, including the 13th-century Toledo Cathedral of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, a Gothic wonder (admission included). Then you will have free time to explore the small streets and unique architecture of the medieval city. 2,5hours



Lunch on your own 1,5hours

2 hrs to explore Toledo on your own

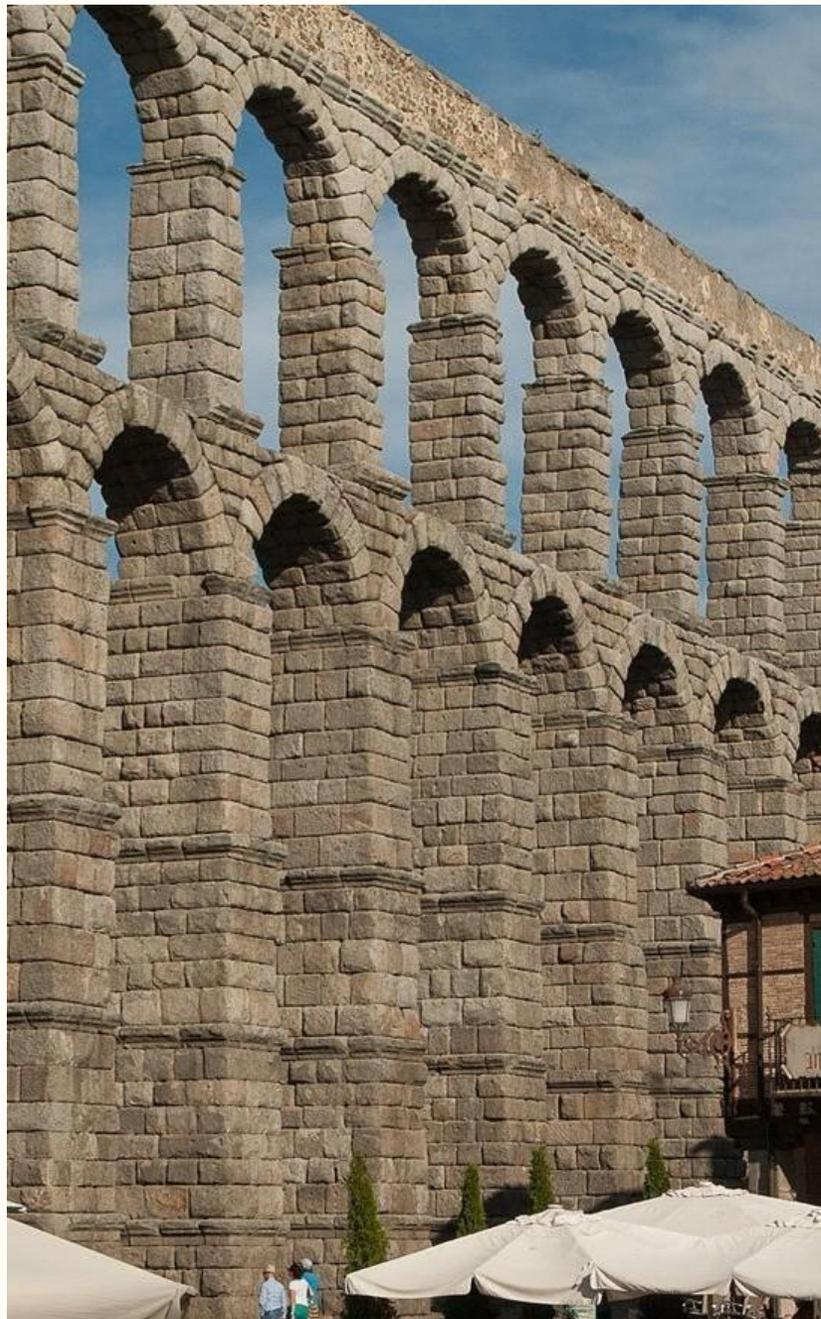


Return to Madrid



Free evening

Dinner on own



DAY 4

Segovia Walking Tour



MADRID / SEGOVIA / SALAMANCA (3HR
DRIVE)



Stop in Segovia: Alcázar of Segovia (entrance included), gothic cathedral, roman aqueduct, walk through the Old Town to the Plaza Mayor. (Walking Guided Tour) 3h
Segovia enchants with its fairy-tale skyline, defined by the soaring Alcázar and the ancient Roman aqueduct. Gothic, Renaissance, and Romanesque treasures make this UNESCO-listed city one of Spain's most magical destinations.



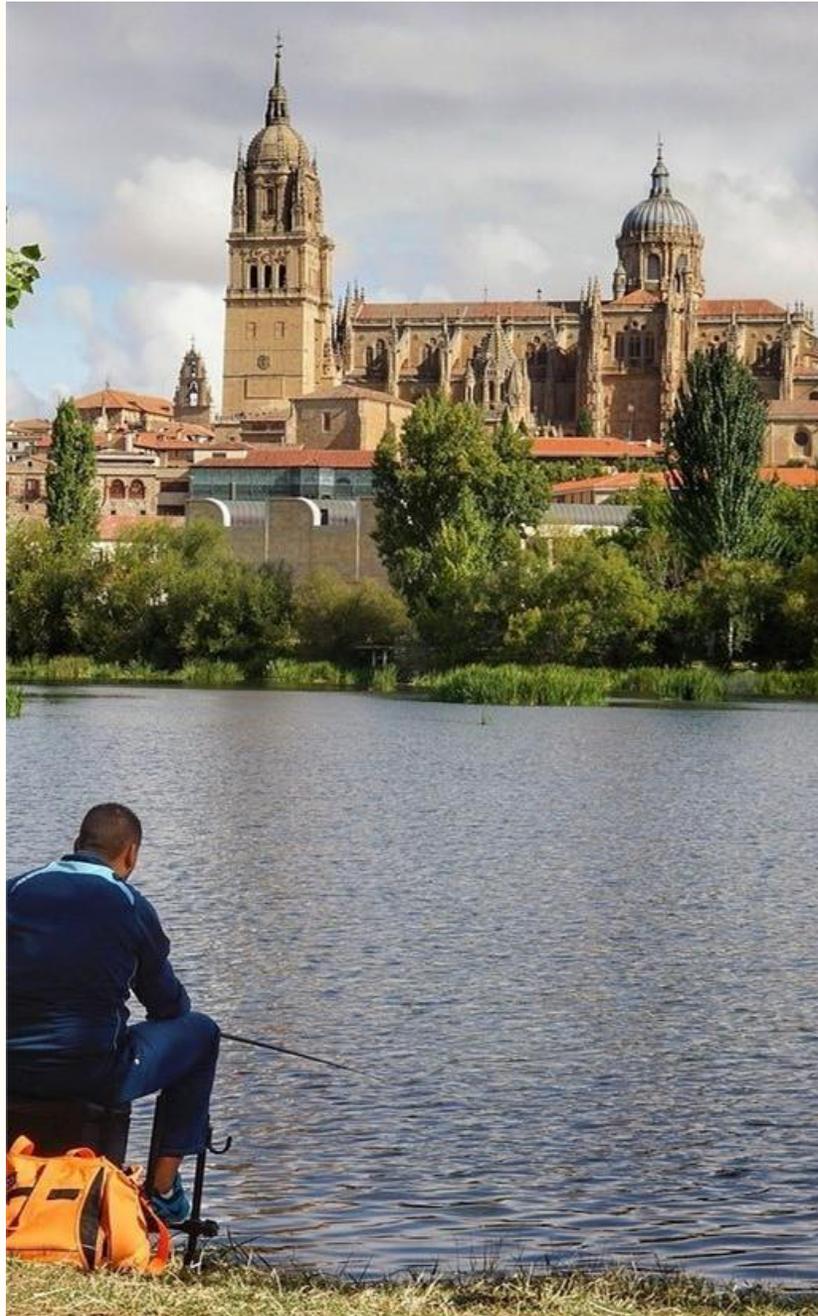
Lunch on own



Check Out Madrid Hotel

**Accommodation in Salamanca
2N**

Dinner at the hotel (1st night)



DAY 5

Salamanca Walking Tour



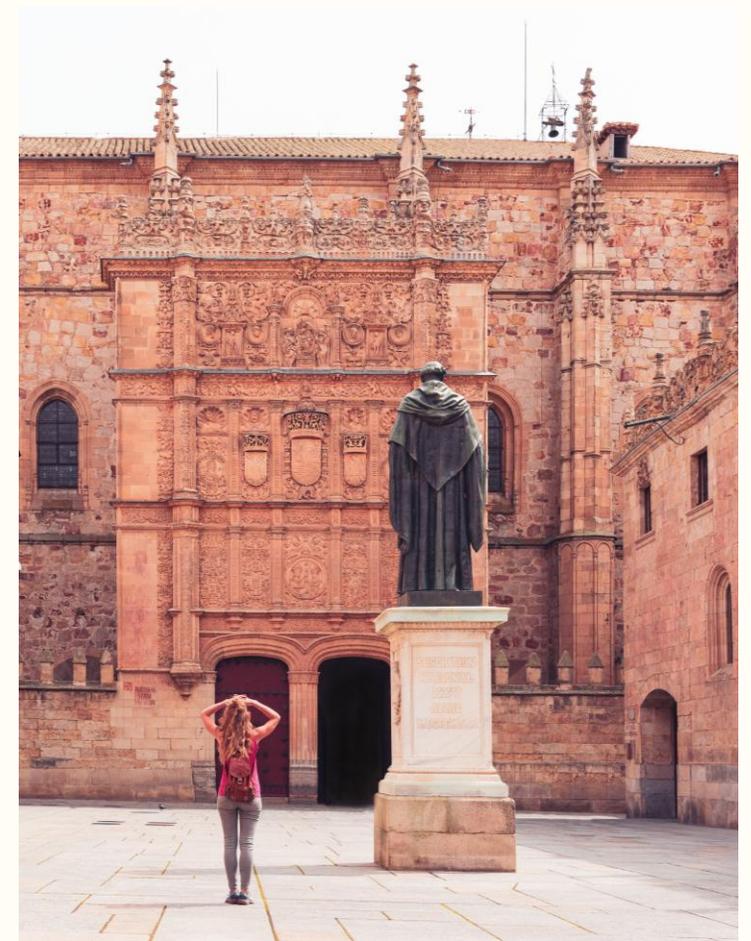
Plaza Mayor, University façade, Casa de las Conchas, Cathedral of Salamanca (entrances included) 3h

Bathed in golden sandstone, Salamanca glows at sunset like few other cities. Its university — the oldest in Spain — has shaped centuries of culture. The Plaza Mayor, Casa de las Conchas, and twin Cathedrals showcase its Renaissance and Baroque splendor, while its cafés and taverns reflect its youthful spirit.



Lunch on own

Free afternoon to explore



Dinner at local restaurant at walking distance

Overnight in Salamanca



DAY 6

Zamora Walking Tour



SALAMANCA / ZAMORA / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (4.5 HR DRIVE)

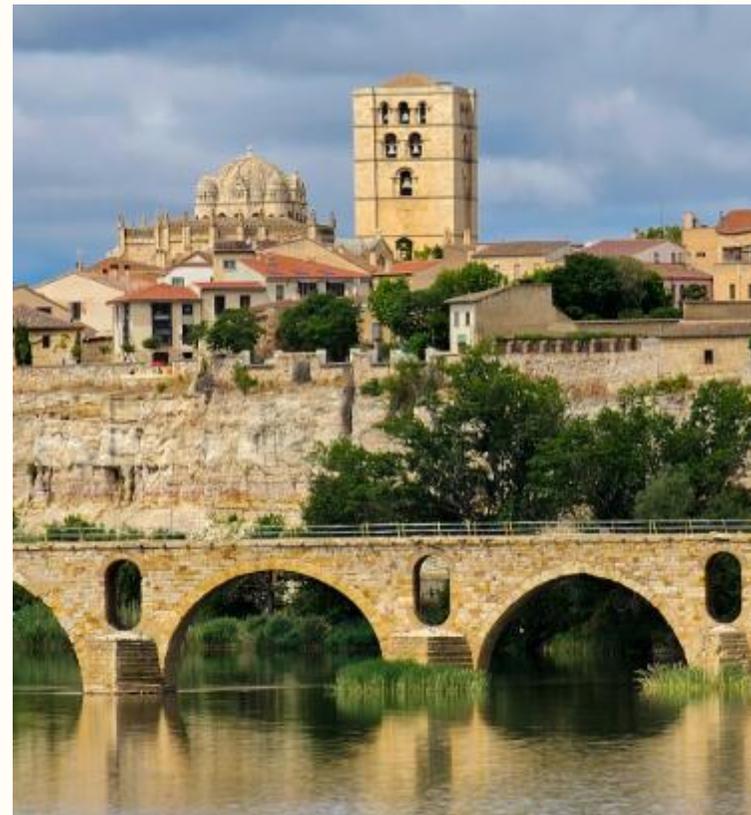


Stop in Zamora: Cathedral and castle walls (not entrance included) + some free time. Explore the city with your tourleader.

Zamora, known as the “Romanesque capital,” is a quiet gem on the Duero River with more than twenty Romanesque churches, a castle, and a distinctive cathedral dome. It is a city of history, wine, and deep tradition.



Lunch on own



Check Out Salamanca Hotel

Accommodation in Santiago de Compostela 2N

Dinner at the hotel (1st night)



DAY 7

Santiago de Compostela Tour



Morning Guided Walking Tour: Praza do Obradoiro, Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela and Museum (entrance included), Praza das Praterías and Praza da Quintana, Old Town and Market of Abastos. Guided Tour 3h

The final destination of pilgrims for centuries, Santiago blends faith, art, and vitality. The Cathedral of St. James dominates arcaded squares, while granite streets echo with the footsteps of pilgrims, students, and locals.



Lunch on own

Free afternoon to explore

**Dinner at local
restaurant at walking
distance**

Overnight in Santiago



DAY 8

Discover Asturias: Luarca/Oviedo Walking Tours



SANTIAGO / LUARCA / PARADOR DE ONIS (5HR DRIVE)



Stop in Luarca: stroll the harbor, clifftop viewpoints. Enjoy a walking to discover this charming town with your tourleader. Known as the “White Town of the Green Coast,” Luarca is a picturesque fishing village framed by green hills and the Atlantic. Whitewashed houses, a crescent harbor, and dramatic cliffs give it a timeless beauty.

Next, head to Oviedo, the historic capital of Asturias. Discover its beautiful Old Town on a guided walking tour of approximately one hour, visiting landmarks like the Cathedral square (ticket to Cathedral included), the old market area, and the charming medieval streets.



After the walking tour, enjoy free time to have lunch at your own pace, explore the shops, or simply relax in one of the local cafés.



Arrive Parador Cangas de Onis. Accommodation 1 N.
Dinner at hotel (water/wine included)



DAY 9

Covadonga Visit & Santillana del Mar Walking Tour



PARADOR DE ONIS / COVADONGA / SANTILLANA DEL MAR
/ BILBAO (4 HR DRIVE)



Covadonga visit with your tourleader. Panoramic walking around the Sanctuary, considered the beginning of the Christian Reconquest of Spain. Today, it is both a spiritual pilgrimage destination and a natural gateway to the nearby Picos de Europa National Park known for its lakes, mountains, and scenic landscapes.



Transfer to Santillana del Mar and walking historic center with your tourleader to discover the town and visit to Altamira Museum (cave painting) (entrance included). Santillana del Mar, A village of cobblestones, balconies, and medieval houses, Santillana del Mar is often called “the most beautiful town in Spain.



Lunch on own

**Accommodation in Bilbao
2N**

Dinner at the hotel 1st Night

DAY 10

Bilbao Walking Tour & Guggenheim



Morning tour: walk Old Town, Siete Calles and its markets, taverns, and medieval character. Guggenheim Museum visit (entrance included). Bilbao, once an industrial city, is today a model of modern urban renewal. The Guggenheim Museum stands as an icon of transformation, while the Old Town offers vibrant streets full of pintxos, shops, and tradition.



Lunch on own

Free afternoon to explore.



**Dinner at local
restaurant at walking
distance**

Overnight in Bilbao



DAY 11

San Sebastian Walking Tour

BILBAO / SAN SEBASTIAN / ZARAGOZA (4.5 HR DRIVE)



Stop in San Sebastián, one of Spain's most elegant and picturesque cities, located along the Basque coastline. Upon arrival, the excursion includes a panoramic drive along the famous La Concha Bay, with its sweeping promenade, Belle Époque buildings, and the gardens of Miramar Palace, offering exceptional views of the bay and surrounding hills.



The program continues with a guided walking tour of approximately one hour through the historic Old Town of San Sebastián. The route includes the main squares, pedestrian streets, and religious landmarks, including a visit to the Basilica of Santa María del Coro, one of the city's most emblematic churches. This impressive 18th-century baroque basilica, located in the heart of the Old Town, reflects the religious and artistic heritage of the Basque Country. Entrance to the basilica is not included.

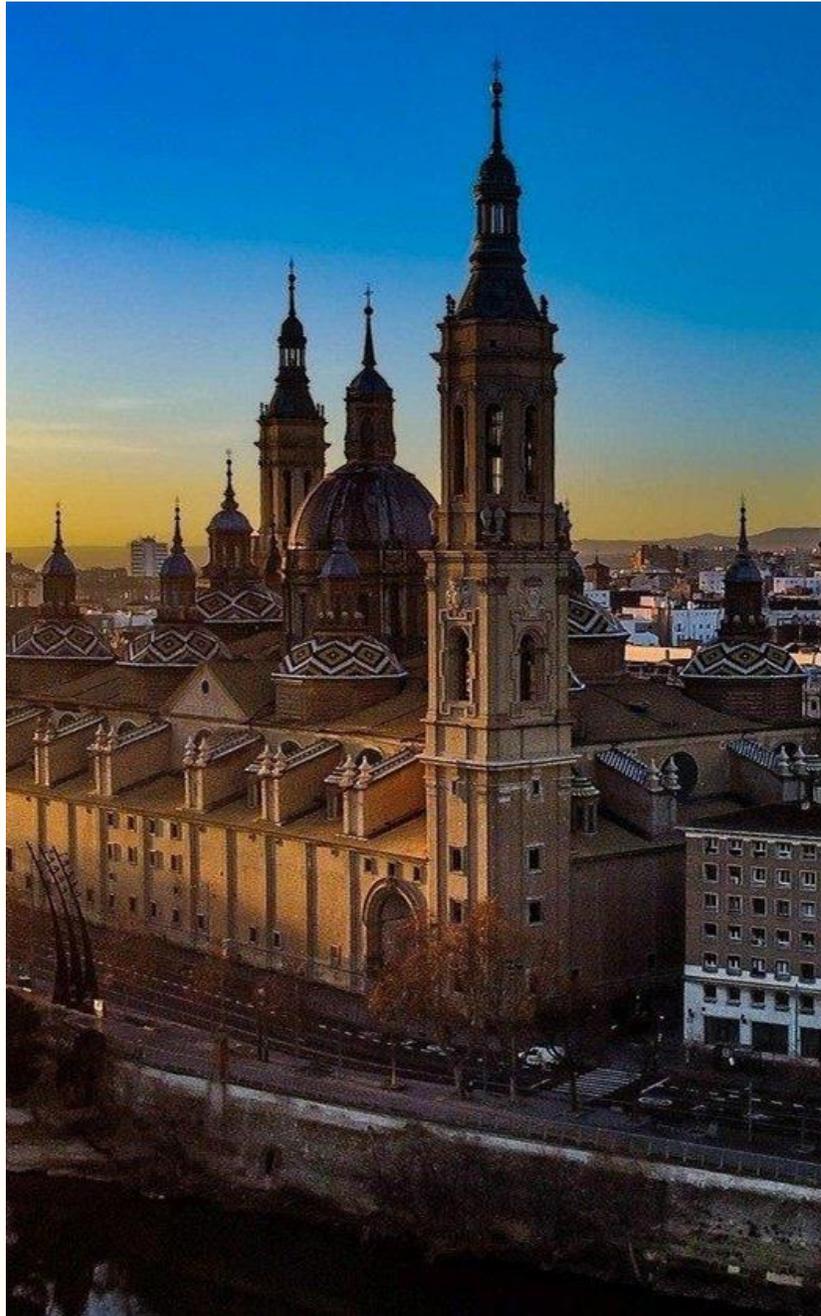


Lunch on own

Check Out Bilbao Hotel

Accommodation in Zaragoza 1N

Dinner at the hotel



DAY 12

Zaragoza Walking Tour



ZARAGOZA / BARCELONA (3.5 HR DRIVE)



Morning panoramic guided tour: Plaza del Pilar, Seo Cathedral and Roman Forum. Entrance to Basilica del Pilar and Palace Aljafería. 3h

On the River Ebro, Zaragoza is a city of contrasts: Roman ruins, Moorish palaces, Gothic cathedrals, and Baroque basilicas. The Basilica del Pilar dominates its skyline, embodying both grandeur and faith.



Lunch on own



Check Out Zaragoza Hotel

**Accommodation in Barcelona
3N**

Dinner at the hotel (1st night)



Barcelona: Capital of Catalonia and the most International city of Spain.

Barcelona is a city where art, architecture, and the Mediterranean spirit blend perfectly. From Gaudí's surreal masterpieces to the lively streets of El Born and the Gothic Quarter, every corner tells a story. The sea breeze meets urban energy, creating a lifestyle that's both relaxed and vibrant. You can feel creativity everywhere — in its food, design, and people. It's a city that inspires, surprises, and stays in your heart long after you leave.

Welcome to Barcelona



Discover Barcelona

DAY 13



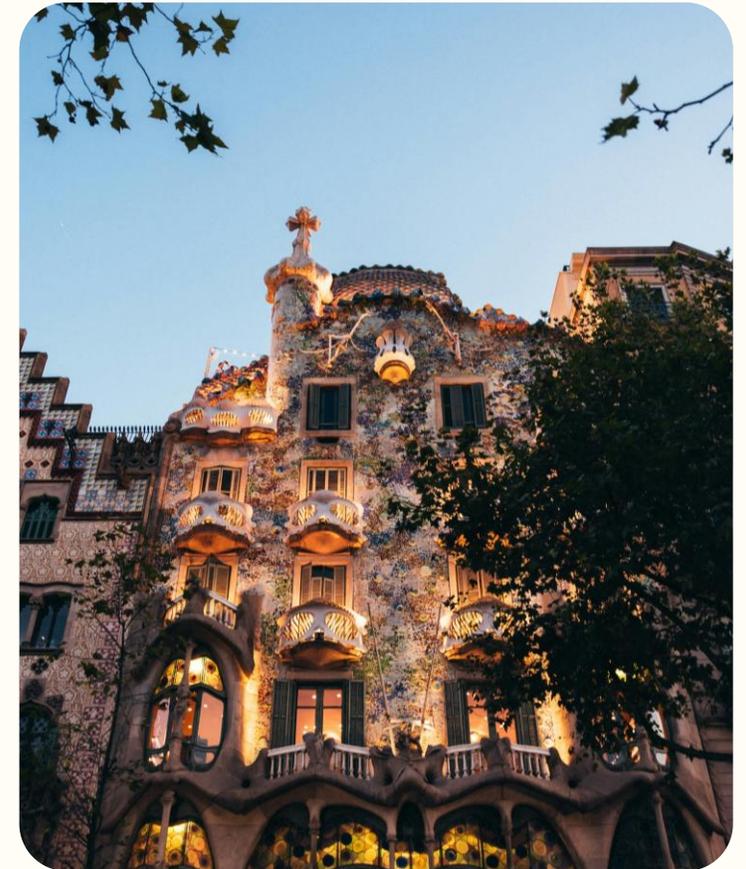
09:00

Your guide and driver will meet you at the hotel, you will drive through the main streets featuring stunning buildings by Gaudí, the symbol of Catalan modernism. We will visit Montjuic Park with a beautiful view of the city and harbor, the Olympic Ring, the Columbus Monument. Walking tour in the Gothic quarter and visit charming locations such as Plaça del Pi, the Cathedral, Plaça del Rei or Plaça Sant Jaume, while learning about the history of the city and Spain.



We will then move through the Eixample district to visit Gaudí's extraordinary, unfinished church of Sagrada Família (admission included).

Full day Tour 6h



Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon free

Dinner on own



DAY 14

HD Excursion to Montserrat



Meet your tour guide at the hotel and depart by bus, driving through picturesque little villages of the province, until reaching the outstanding Montserrat, an impressive mountain, sanctuary and monastery. The Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat, founded in the 11th century, is located in a Natural Park 60 km to the west of Barcelona.



10:00 We will leave the bus at the foot of the mountain and will reach the monastery by mountain train (Cogwheel train). Once at the top, you can visit the basilica, the shops and an optional climb to the top of the hill on the rack railway (basilica and transfer to the top optional with extra charges). The landscapes are amazing, a 360° view of the area reaching from the city and beyond to the inland.

12h00 Return back to the hotel.



Lunch on own

Afternoon free for shopping

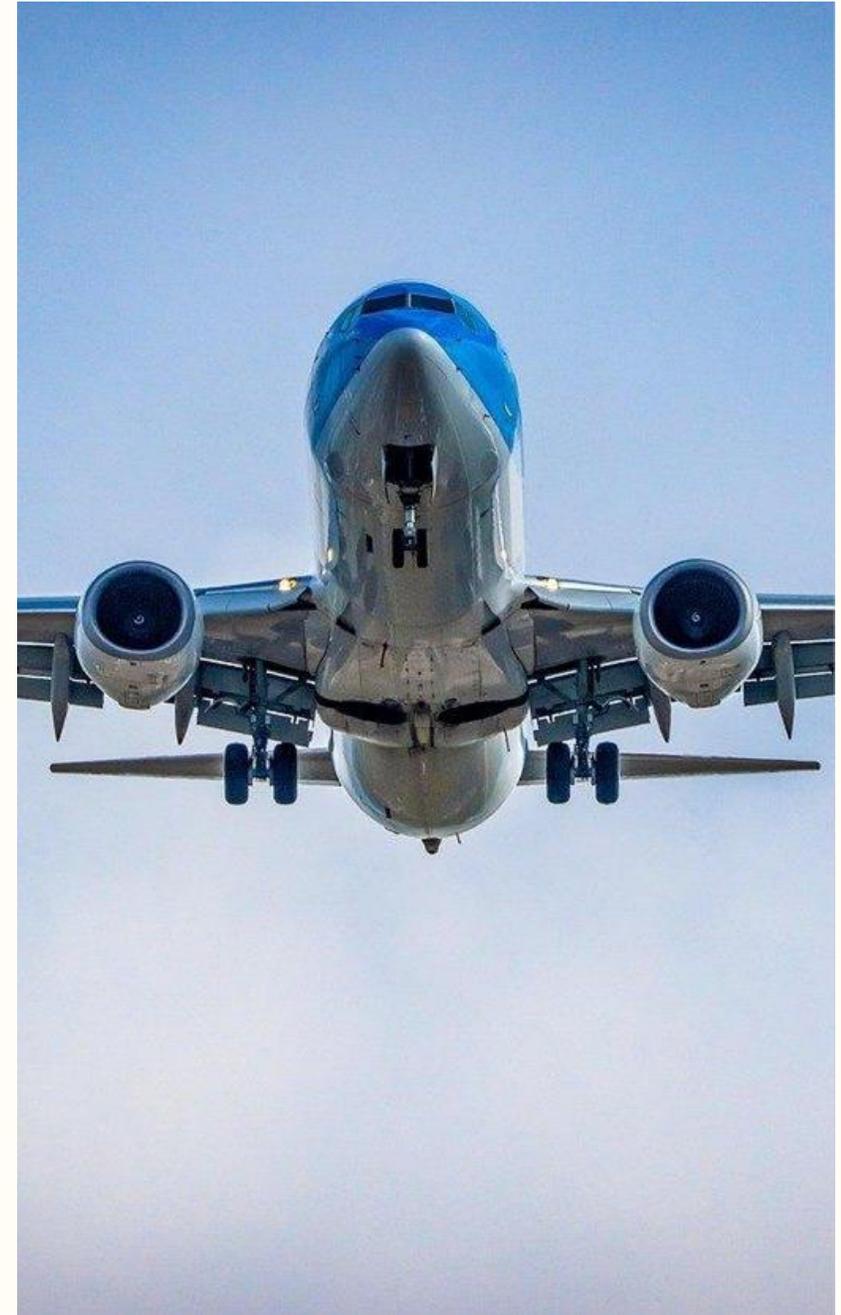
**Farewell dinner at Local
Restaurant**

DAY 15

Transfer out Hotel – Airport! Bye Bye Spain!

Breakfast.
12h00 Check out at hotel.

Transfer from your hotel to the airport.
We recommend arriving at the airport 3h
before the flight departure.





Thank You

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