



**Tour:** Spectacular Spain  
**Destination:** Madrid & Barcelona, Spain  
**Specialization:** Blended Education - History, Science, Arts, Language & Culture  
**Itinerary:** 9-days / 8-nights (including 1-overnight air)

Spectacular Spain					
Day	Morning	Afternoon		Evening	
1	Travel overnight by air to Madrid, Spain				
2	Arrive Madrid, transfer and check into hotel	Welcome, Safety & Orientation	Old Town Madrid Tapas Walking Tour	Madrid Welcome Dinner	
3	Free time	Madrid City Tour: History, Science, Legends, Culture & Architecture		Villa Rosa Flamenco Show & Andalusia Dinner	
4	Madrid Fresh Market Walking Tour	Casa Patas' Flamenco Master Class	Paella Cooking Master Class	Free Time for Exploration	
5	El Escorial Monastery	Coach/Train to Barcelona		Local Dinner	Los Ramblas
6	Barcelona Hop-On/Off City Tour			Local Dinner	The Game
7	Barcelona STEM Master Class Day - Choose 2 to 3 Education Adventures				Hotel Dinner
8	Picasso Museum	Museu de la Xocolata - Guided Tour & Tasting	Poble Espanyol with Private Tour	Farewell Dinner	Fonts de Montjuic Fountain Show
9	Depart Barcelona for home				



As with all sample itineraries, please be advised that this is an 'example' of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.



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# Spain

– so rich in culture, so vibrant in color, the people so warm and inviting. In Spain, you'll find unique monuments, outstanding museums and masterpieces of universal art. You can stroll through cities so rich in history that you will be transported to past times and experience an exciting array of cultural traditions. Here, the energy beats with a strong heart. From historical treasures to the art of Flamenco, from Spanish legends to incredible cuisine, let us introduce you to the Spain we love.

Starting in Madrid, we'll explore the amazing culture and art that envelopes Spain's capital city. Known as the host to true Flamenco, Madrid is vibrant with passion. We'll learn about markets, paella cooking and dive into Flamenco to understand this beautiful artform of music and dance. Get ready to stomp your feet to the rhythm as it thrives in your soul.

In Barcelona, we'll see the magnificent sites. From Los Ramblas to La Sagrada Familia, the Medieval Gothic Quarter to the Montserrat, the Picasso Museum to the stunning Montjuic Fountains, this city is bursting with grand displays of the rich history and the spirit of its people. Come and experience Spectacular Spain!



## Day 1

*Meals in flight*

Most groups will depart with an overnight flight to Madrid, Spain. Get settled in and get ready to wake-up in stunning Spain!

## Day 2

*Meals available during flight; Tapas Tour, dinner*

Hello Spain! Arrive in Madrid today and transfer to your hotel to get checked in. Enjoy a bit of downtime to rest and relax this morning if possible, and then reconvene for our Welcome, Safety & Orientation Meeting. In the afternoon, get your walking shoes on because we're hitting the streets to taste our way through Madrid with a **Tapas Tour!**

**Madrid Tapas Walking Tour** - The focal point of Spanish cuisine has always been its fresh and local produce, resulting in each region of the country having its own assortment of toothsome specialties. To sample the nation's vast array of flavors, you need to do what the locals call "tapear" - going for tapas. On this 2-hour tapas tour of Madrid, tapeando is precisely what you'll do – in the company of an expert guide. The experience begins with your guide telling you



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everything about the origin and history of tapas in the various regions of Spain. They will take you back in time and explain how King Alfonso had the brilliant idea of forcing bars to give away small portions of food with every drink. Tapas include classic homemade paella, marinated fish, patatas bravas, jamón Ibérico, cheese, and pan con tomate. One round of tapas tasting at each spot is free, but you can pay for anything else you would like to enjoy separately. The guides will gladly recommend further tapas places to try while you are in Madrid. You will learn the secrets of tapas and Spanish culture, and by the end of the night, you will have met some new foodie friends, learned how to explore and order tapas for yourself during the rest of your trip, and discovered some of the oldest and most traditional districts of Madrid.

Tonight, our Welcome Dinner will be at our hotel followed by free time to get caught up on lost sleep. If you decide you want to go out and explore the town, just let us know how we may serve you.

### **Day 3**

*Breakfast, lunch & dinner included*

Good morning Madrid! This morning we'll start our day with a relaxed morning at the hotel to get acclimated to the time change. After breakfast at our hotel, we'll have free time and then reconvene for lunch. After, we will embark on a guided tour to learn all about Madrid – it's history, sciences, legends, cultures, art and architecture.



**Madrid City Tour** - Spain, at the crossroads of Europe and Africa, serves up a zesty blend of both cultures. Bordering France and a stone's throw from Morocco, Spain is a spicy mix of European sophistication and North African passion. Madrid, capital of the country for the last 400 years and seat of the kings of Spain, houses national museums in buildings that only a monarch could produce, along with grand fountains and vistas. Madrid is a city of great Spanish and Moorish history. Madrid, from the Moorish name Majrit, began as an obscure fort for the magnificent Moorish city of Toledo. One of the few major capitals of the world not situated at some natural crossroads of transportation or commerce, the location was deliberately chosen precisely because of its obscurity and the protection this afforded. Madrid's wandering streets, fascinating landscape, busy, boisterous markets, exciting food and fascinating people make this city an incredible adventure!

This evening we're in for a real treat!

**Tablao Flamenco Villa Rosa** - Villa Rosa is a lot more than just a place where you can enjoy excellent live flamenco in Madrid. It is the cradle that flies the flag for the promotion and spread of flamenco art and culture, sharing it with people who arrive from all over the world. It is a scenario that enhances Madrid nights with renowned dancers, guitarists and singers, offering a unique Andalusian experience in the capital of Spain. In



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Villa Rosa you will also find gastronomical diversity inspired by the most representative dishes of Spanish culture and, especially, in the gourmet delights of Andalusia. Without a doubt, Villa Rosa is more than a Tablao Flamenco, it is a locale which has kept alive the passion and magic of flamenco with its spectacles, gastronomy, artists and all the people who make it possible day by day by keeping the Flamenco flame burning.



This sanctuary of **Madrid flamenco** first opened as a “tablao” in the spring of 1911. At that time the greats of the flamenco scene met here with famous characters to enjoy beautiful and endless nights. Champagne, fino sherry, palmas, heels, flamenco dresses, bullfighting debates, guitar riffs and husky singers’ voices produced wonderful nights and dawns for frequent visitors such as Lola Flores, Imperio Argentina, Juanito Valderrama y Dominguín, Ava Gardner and Earnest Hemingway. Even the Monarchy was aware of Villa Rosa’s prestige and it was regularly visited by King Alfonso XIII, accompanied by businessmen, politicians and artists. Such greats as Jonatan Miró, Manuel Liñán, Adrián Santana, Pablo Fraile, and more have all played a vital role in Villa Rosa.

#### **Day 4**

*Breakfast Walking Tour & late afternoon Cooking Class included (early dinner); lunch on own*

Rise and shine Spain! This morning we will be exploring the food of Spain.



**Madrid’s Fresh Market Tour** - Explore the largest food market in Spain on a 2.5-hour walking tour. Accompanied by your guide, take a short subway ride to reach the market. Start with a typical Spanish breakfast, then set out to discover the variety of foods offered. You’ll enjoy at least eight food tastings and three drinks during your visit to the sprawling market. Learn Spanish culinary secrets as you peruse stalls laden with fresh vegetables, seafood, ham, olives, spices and more — the building blocks for Spanish and Mediterranean cuisine. Afterward the tour, stay and shop for delicious olives, fresh bread, cheeses, hams, spices and other incredible products to take home.

Next, get some energy going because we’re going to learn first-hand about **Flamenco with a private class**. Blended in dance, guitar and vocals, this unique expressionism will set your soul afire



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**Flamenco Class** - Flamenco is the most famous Spanish dance allowing you to experience a true connection to the Spanish culture. The dance originated in the 18th century in Andalusia, a region in southern Spain. Andalucía at that time was a cultural mix of Christians, Jews, Muslims and Gypsies. As a result of this mixture, Flamenco was born and is an important part of the heritage and cultural richness of Andalusia. While in the class, the first thing you will realize is that the word “Flamenco” is actually a term that describes the type of music (toque), song (cante), dance (baile) and handclaps (palmas). Your Flamenco Professor will show you that flamenco is a dance to be felt and that must be danced with your soul (duende). Dancing with your soul makes it a passionate and complex dance. In addition to learning the precise steps, you will become a dancer who is able to communicate with their body, as professionals tell a story with their dance.



In the late afternoon, we will celebrate the fine art of Spanish cuisine during a **cooking workshop** taught by a professional chef. Learn to prepare and then enjoy some incredible Spanish favorites while discovering the key role of Madrid in the country’s gastronomic trends.

**Paella Cooking Class** - Our class starts visiting the Antón Martín market near the school to buy the groceries we will need to cook our menu. We’ll buy vegetables, seafood, and perhaps ham, olives, cheese, pastry... the offering and coloring of this traditional way of shopping for daily supplies is endless. Back in the school, you’ll have to apply yourself to prepare your starter: gazpacho, that is a refreshing tomato-based chilled soup. Later, you will get down to work to make your own paella, the most international Spanish dish, based on rice, seafood and chicken. Along the preparation, the chef will tell its story including its origins and its place in Spanish culture as well as handy tips that help you make a paella to be proud of. After cooking you will be able to sit down and enjoy your creations as your meal, and to share your experience with your fellow cooks. All lessons are in English and no cooking experience is required.



Afterwards we’ll have free time for the remainder of the day to explore this awesome city.

## Day 5

*Breakfast & dinner included; lunch on own*

Hello Madrid! We’ll pack up and check out of our hotel early this morning before heading out to visit the **El Escorial Monastery**.

**El Escorial Monastery** - The Royal Site of San Lorenzo de El Escorial is the historical residence of the King of Spain, in the town of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, about 28 miles northwest of the Spanish capital, Madrid. It is one of the Spanish royal sites and functions as a monastery, basilica, royal palace, pantheon, library, museum,



university, school and hospital. El Escorial comprises two architectural complexes of great historical and cultural significance: the royal monastery itself and La Granjilla de La Fresneda, a royal hunting lodge and monastic retreat about five kilometres away. These sites have a dual nature; that is to say, during the 16th and 17th centuries, they were places in which the power of the Spanish monarchy and the ecclesiastical predominance of the Roman Catholic religion in Spain found a common architectural manifestation. El Escorial was, at once, a monastery and a Spanish royal palace. Originally a property of the Hieronymite monks, it has become a monastery of the Order of Saint Augustine. In 1984, UNESCO declared The Royal Seat of San Lorenzo of El Escorial a World Heritage Site.



After our tour, we'll head to Barcelona so sit back and soak up some of the beautiful Spanish countryside. After checking into our Barcelona hotel we're enjoy a local dinner and a stroll on Las Ramblas down to the Columbus Monument at Port Vell.

*Barcelona...* Barcelona seems to find its way into most people's hearts, and for good reason! With a vibrant food scene, awesome cosmopolitan feel, relaxed pace of life, breathtaking architecture, fantastic gastronomy, great Mediterranean weather, stunning beaches, some of the best seafood in all of Europe and arguably the best nightlife in Europe, what place could be more perfect than Barcelona?

This beachside city's bustling art scene and bohemian vibe make it a compelling place to put down some roots and stay for a bit. The streets of Barcelona are lined with unbelievable works of architecture, from Gothic churches to Antoni Gaudí's surreal buildings. As the second largest city in Spain, Barcelona is one of the most popular destinations in the world with a little bit of something to please everyone. It's a city steeped in history dating back to Roman times containing both the authentically historic and the wildly bizarre. From the scenic trails of the colorful Park Güell to the romantic narrow alleys of Barri Gòtic; from the beachside clubs to the city's dozens of sacred churches and architectural marvels, this city by the sea seems to attract all types with an almost overwhelming variety of things to do. Barcelona's energy is infectious, its historic streets intoxicating, and its people full of life.



This evening, we'll take a stroll down Barcelona's most famous boulevard, **La Ramblas**, down to the **Columbus Monument at Port Vell**.



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## Day 6

*Breakfast, packed lunch & dinner included*

Good morning Barcelona! Today we will take in the sights of beautiful Barcelona.

**Barcelona City Sightseeing Hop-On/Off Bus (or similar)** - The best way to see Barcelona! The tour covers 3 routes to explore everything from the most medieval to the most modern atmospheres in Barcelona across 40 stops. Enjoy being overwhelmed by the view of Antoni Gaudi's most outstanding works of art, admire the medieval architecture of the Gothic Quarter and the architectural splendor and modern luxury brands in Passeig de Gracia, and top it all up with a relaxing swim in the Mediterranean beaches or a visit to the vibrant Futbol Club Barcelona. Highlights include:



- Tour bus with 360-degree panoramic views of Barcelona's top sights
- Multilingual audio guides in 16 different languages featuring native speakers & free Wi-fi on-board
- More than €200 in discounts to enjoy Barcelona's best attractions, sights & shopping opportunities
- Access to 3-bus tour routes & 40 stops across Barcelona

This evening, we'll enjoy a **traditional Catalan dinner** in the heart of Barcelona. Afterwards, we'll play The Game!



**The Game – Barcelona** - Set in the Old Gothic Quarter of Barcelona, this is a fun, educational and interactive experience. The Game is a hands-on group activity, like a treasure hunt, with a theme, challenges and a final prize. The aim is that each one of the participants learns about the city with a smile on their face. After meeting your game Director at Hard Rock Café, it begins! Groups split into 5 teams where they must use all their senses and follow the clues to arrive at locations where challenges will take place. They will have to work together as a group to successfully complete the challenge and get the clue to the next location. The first group to complete the 5 challenges and return to the meeting point will be entitled to proceed to the final challenge, where the “sixth” sense will be needed. The groups must all be back in 90-minutes exactly. Prizes are awarded to the winning team!



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## Day 7

*Breakfast, packed lunch & dinner included*

Rise and shine Spain! Today is Master Class Day. After breakfast, you'll set off on an adventure of your choice. Trip leaders will choose two or three of the adventures below, dependent on time required, to enjoy today. Options must be selected when initially quoting your tour as pricing will vary dependent upon the activities you want to participate in.

## BARCELONA OPTIONS ACTIVITIES, TOURS & MASTER CLASSES

**Port of Barcelona: Science, Logistics & Infrastructure Master Class** - In collaboration with the Port of Barcelona and its port community, we offer our participants a visit to the Port of Barcelona. In this course you can observe the operations firsthand - the traffic, infrastructure and the operators placed in the Port - through a boat tour. Moreover, you have the option to complement the visit with debate-lectures covering key concepts in transport, logistics and international business trade. **Maritime Master Class** - €700 per group; approximately 2—3 hours; **Added Lecture** - €200 per group; 1-hour lecture. Topics covered in your class include:

- ✚ The port: the primary modal interchange hub
- ✚ Introduction to intermodal logistics
- ✚ Logistics and environment: energy efficiency
- ✚ The Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T)

**La Sagrada Família** - The Expiatory Church of La Sagrada Família is perhaps Gaudí's best known work and one on which he worked almost all his life. La Sagrada Família is the most popular attraction in Barcelona, attracting nearly 2.8 million visitors each year. It is a large and intricate basilica designed by Antoni Gaudí. Construction began in 1882 and continues to this day. The building is predicted to be completed within the next 30 years. Students will be captivated by the design elements and the religious symbolism built into all the spaces of the church. Three options are available:

- ✚ **Self-guided school visit** - €10 per person, maximum of 40 people in total; audio guides included
- ✚ **Self-guided school visit + 1 tower access** - €17 per person, maximum of 38 people in total; audio guides included
- ✚ **Educational visit with guide** - €275 per group, students must be the same educational level. Each group can have maximum of 35 students + 3 teachers (students between 12-15 years old) or 30 students + 3 teachers (students between 16-18 years old). Each group is allowed to be accompanied by 3 teachers maximum. The activity lasts approximately 1-hour and 15-minutes, adapted to the educational level of students, and is available in multiple languages. This type of visit does not include visiting the tower, and unfortunately, you are unable to purchase tower-only ticketing.

**Seat Factory Seat** - Seat Factory is a well-known Spanish car enterprise which belongs to Volkswagen group. SEAT manufactures a huge variety of vehicles – from sport cars to familiar vans. During this visit you will be able to observe the collaboration of a car, step-by-step. The guide will show you the facility and you'll also get to observe how the final touches are added to a car ready to be sent into the retail chain. Available Monday to Friday only; maximum group size is 25 people, inclusive of students and staff, so larger groups may need to split up for this excursion. **Minimum age is 16 years of age.** [VIDEO](#) Complimentary.

**Museu Futbol Club Barcelona: Camp Nou Experience** - Enjoy the excitement of discovering the different spaces in the Camp Nou and the Museum which reveal so much about the values of effort, respect, ambition, teamwork and humility. FC Barcelona football club museum has sporting artifacts dating back 100 years. Tours include



access to the museum and the pitch areas, plus a guided tour of the changing rooms, press rooms, VIP lounge, and observance of the pitch at ground level. You'll also get a chance to sit on the player benches and see what it's like to sit in the best seats of the stadium. Minimum of 20 students; approximately 1.5-hours. €22 per person inclusive of students and staff

**Catalan Museum of Archaeology** - This museum has many interesting archaeology exhibits covered including periods during prehistoric times and ancient history. The curators have given particular emphasis on the archaeological remains from Catalunya. This museum is interesting if you want to learn more about the ancient history of Catalunya and is well worth a visit if only for the novelty of subject material. Complimentary!

**Cava Emotions Rural Engineers Master Class** - Become constructors for a day and challenge your engineering skills with an activity made of 3-4 tests where the group members are divided in teams that will rotate to design and build different structures. It is the ideal activity to enjoy construction, specially designed for groups, while team working is put into practice. It is composed by four challenges:

- ✚ **Build a resistant pedestrian bridge** - The teams will have to use teamwork, wood pieces, and a lot of imagination to build a real bridge over a stream able to resist the weight of a team member. Follow Davinci's steps using his technique!
- ✚ **A tractor without engine** - With different wood pieces, carton, cutting material, union and paint, the team will have to build an effective tractor and be creative in decorating it. In the end, projects will be tested to determine if they can resist the weight of a team member.
- ✚ **A very tall tower** - Big-scale version of the popular "jenga" game, with a limited period of time to raise a "jenga" while extracting the wood pieces from the inferior levels without making it fall. Good luck!
- ✚ **An effective watering system** - With plastic pipes, flanges and links, the teams will have to build a canalization able to conduct water from one point to a recipient. Which team will succeed? Keep an eye on the little holes!
- ✚ Approximate duration is 3-hours for 20-40 guests. Fee is €35 per person.

**Barcelona Stock Exchange** - The Stock Exchange in Barcelona was founded in 1915. A general index and nine sectorial indices are calculated in real time, daily. During the visit a "Broker" will provide you with detailed explanation on the methodology of the Stock Exchange and its indexes. You will also visit the centrally located Electronic Trading Centre – a gateway to the major national and international markets, which permits simultaneous trading on numerous international markets as well as direct interaction with investors. Maximum group size is 30 people, groups may need to be split if larger. Approximate time is 45-minutes; Monday through Fridays at 12:30. Only one group is allowed per day, so please get requests in early. In order to visit the Barcelona Stock Exchange, you will be required to show valid identification to the Stock Exchange security service. Complimentary!

**Moli Paperer Museum** - The Museu Moli Paperer (Capellades Paper Museum), founded in 1958, is one of the best museums in the world dedicated to paper. Located in an 18th Century paper mill, it is a living Museum where paper is still made by hand. It houses one of the most important collections of paper making tools and machinery, as well as papers and documents dating from the 12th to the 20th Centuries. The tradition of making paper in Catalonia goes back to 800 years ago and following in this tradition, the Museum continues to make high quality hand-made paper – Paper de Barba. It is housed in an old 18th Century mill in the small town of Capellades, 60-kms from Barcelona. Groups will have a guided tour of the permanent exhibition on paper and its history, and a visit to the basement which has all the tools to make paper. Also, you'll get to view the work of on-site artisans, a special Master Class to include a **Recycling Workshop**, plus **Analysis of Paper Fibers**. Fee is €8 per person.



**Copper Museum** - Copper has been a vital metal of civilization since the beginning of history. First, in the transition from the Stone Age to the age of metals, later - in the construction of the first scientific instruments and as a dynamo for the Industrial Revolution, and even later - in the development of electricity, which began in the 19th Century. For this reason, La Farga Foundation and La Farga Group have created the Copper Museum, dating back to the early 20th Century next to the industrial installations of La Farga Group. A walkway enables visitors to see the production process involved in smelting and the semi-manufacturing processes for copper. The museum has 4 different areas: History of the Company, Copper and the origins of Metallurgy, the Chemical Element Copper and Technology and Applications of Copper. Available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, approximately 1.5-hours; fee is €5 per person.

**Cosmo Caixa Museum** - Cosmo Caixa, the science museum of "La Caixa" opened in 2004. Cosmo Caixa offers interactive, enjoyable science and an open door for anyone who is eager to learn and understand and who never stops wondering why things are the way they are. Cosmo Caixa Barcelona boasts the Geological Wall and the Amazon Flooded Forest, which features more than 100 plant and animal species that convince visitors they have been transported from the Mediterranean to the very heart of the tropical jungle. Explore your five senses – Cosmo Caixa offers a scientific and educational program that includes exhibitions, workshops, courses and debates involving experts from all over the world. The collections provide visitors with scientific information in an interesting way. Open Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 AM to 8 PM. School workshops are available from September through June; options changing every 3 months. Activities have a maximum of 30 passengers, group splits may be necessary. Admission is €5 per person; visits to the planetarium are available for purchase on site, at extra cost.

**Alba Synchrotron** - ALBA is a 3rd generation Synchrotron Light facility located in Cerdanyola del Vallès, (Barcelona), being the newest source in the Mediterranean area. It is a complex of electron accelerators used to produce synchrotron light, which allows the visualization of the atomic structure of matter as well as the study of its properties. The 3 GeV electron beam energy at ALBA is achieved by combining a Linear Accelerator (LINAC) and a low-emittance, full-energy BOOSTER placed in the same tunnel as the STORAGE RING. ALBA currently has seven operational state-of-the-art phase-I beamlines, comprising soft and hard X-rays, which are devoted mainly to biosciences, condensed matter (magnetic and electronic properties, nanoscience) and materials science. Additionally, two phase-II beamlines are in construction (infrared micro spectroscopy and low-energy ultra-high-resolution angular photoemission for complex materials). This large scientific infrastructure provides more than 5.000 hours of beam time per year and is available for the academic and the industrial sector, serving more than 1.000 researchers every year. The tours allow visitors to stroll the grounds and learn about the different experimental beamlines and synchrotron facilities in areas such as biology, materials science, physics and the environment. The duration is approximately 1-hour and 15-minutes, available Monday through Friday. Fee is €200 per group.

**Barcelona Desalination Plant** - The Desalination plant started to work in summer of 2009 becoming the largest facility in Europe to produce drinking water for human consumption. The plant was built to increase the amount of water available to supply more than 120 municipalities in the regional network of ATLL, which represents more than 4.5-million people. It is a modular plant that can produce up to 2.300-liters per second of high-quality water. The visit to the Barcelona Llobregat Desalination Plant includes an audio-visual presentation that explains the water cycle and the treatment needed to make water drinkable. After that, we will take a walking tour of the plant following the same circuit that water does. You will also be provided with a brochure that summarizes the process of water desalination. Approximately 2-hours; maximum of 50 passengers. Fee is €200 per group.

**Món St Benet & the Alicia Foundation** - In this medieval visit, your students will be immersed in the life of a monastery, in which voices, everyday noises and images from the past emerge between the walls of this



thousand-year-old monastery, converting this tour into a truly unique experience. The monastery includes the church, the cloister, the wine cellar and the cells in the Montserrat gallery enabling us to see what life was really like for the monastery community. After our monastery tour, we'll enjoy a cooking workshop.

**The Hospital of Sant Pau** - The Hospital de la Sant Creu i Sant Pau has always been decisive in the development of medicine, teaching, pharmacy and the internal organization of caring for the sick as individuals. It was one of the first hospitals where welfare and quality of life were considered, along with attention to hygiene. The guided tour of the Sant Pau Art Nouveau site is an adventure. Duration is approximately 1-hour and covers several parts of the site and the garden, giving you details and curious facts from their history as well as the ins and outs of the Hospital currently being renovated and early 20th-century Barcelona society. The tours are given in small groups with a maximum of 30 people, accompanied by a guide. Duration is approximately 1-hour and 15-minutes; group fee is €145.

After our exciting day, we will have dinner and then some time for rest and relaxation.

## Day 8

*Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner included*

Good morning Barcelona! It is our last full day in stunning Spain so we will get started in the morning with one of the greatest artists of all time as we explore the Picasso Museum.

**Picasso Museum** - The "Museu Picasso" welcomes student groups from around the world visiting Barcelona, offering them the chance to enjoy a visit to the museum with docents. Housing one of the most extensive collections of artworks by the 20th-century Spanish artist Pablo Picasso, the Picasso Museum is Barcelona's most visited art collection and home to more than 4,000 works by the incomparable Picasso. It's housed inside five Gothic mansions.



Next – we'll learn a bit about the world's favorite food, chocolate!



**Museum of Chocolate** - The Chocolate Museum is a "delicious" museum which wants us to travel through the history of this excellent product, since its origins as a spicy drink to its delight as a French sweet. Chocolate has always been seen with different purposes: as a medicinal element, an aphrodisiac product, a nutritional value and element located between a legend and reality. At the Museum of Chocolate, we'll explore the origin of cocoa, the chocolate manufacturing process and the Catalan traditions. In our tasting, we'll learn how to distinguish the different varieties of chocolate, developing all our senses as we delve into the great world of chocolate.

After some free time for relaxation, in the late afternoon we'll travel to Poble Espanyol. From there we'll have our farewell dinner and then watch the amazing lights of the Fonts de Montjuic Fountain Show.

**Poble Espanyol with Private Tour** - Located in one of the most emblematic areas of Barcelona, very near the Montjuic Fountains, Poble Espanyol reveals the diversity of Spain in a pleasant and peaceful stroll. Come and enjoy the architecture, the traditions, the art and the soul of a whole country. Poble Espanyol features a walled-



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village and open-air architectural museum with 117 buildings in the village replicating 15 of the autonomous regions in Spain. The village is also home to crafts demonstrations, shows, shops and restaurants.



**Fonts de Montjuic Fountain Show** - The magic fountain is a spectacular display of color, light, motion, music and water acrobatics - if you mix these elements together in just the right combinations, you end up with pure magic! The magic fountain is a "must see" when you come to Barcelona.

## Day 9

*Breakfast included (dependent upon flight times)*

Rise and shine Barcelona! After breakfast, it's off to the airport. We're hoping that you are inspired and taking home wonderful memories that will last a lifetime! If you would like to add in any last-minute stops, simply enquire with your Ambassador who will make sure you are set up for success.



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# Spectacular Spain

**Minimum Booking Numbers:**

20 students

**What's Included:**

Roundtrip international flights  
7-nights' accommodation in Spain (3-nights' Madrid & 4-nights' Barcelona)  
+ 1-overnight air  
Spain airport transfers & group transportation to activities shown  
Meals in destination - Breakfasts daily, 5 lunches, 1 Paella Cooking Class (late afternoon) and 6 dinners  
Old Town Madrid Tapas Walking Tour  
Madrid City Tour – History, Science, Art, Legends, Culture & Architecture  
Tablao Flamenco Show at Villa Rosa  
Flamenco Master Class  
Madrid Fresh Market Walking Tour  
Paella Cooking Class  
El Escorial Monastery  
Las Ramblas & Port Veil excursion  
Barcelona Hop On/Off City Tour  
The Game – Gothic Quarter  
STEM Master Class Day – Pick 2 to 3 activities to be included in your quote  
Picasso Museum  
Museum of Chocolate with Guided Tour & Tasting  
Poble Espanyol  
Fonts de Montjuic Fountain Show  
Personal Tour Ambassador  
Fund-a-Forest: A tree is planted in the name of each guest  
Dollar\$ For Scholars: \$2 donation in the name of each guest  
24-hour emergency cover

**What's Not Included:**

Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)  
Airline baggage fees (paid direct to airlines at check-in)  
Transfers to/from home airport  
Meals not shown as 'included' above  
Cost of visas, full or collective passports  
Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel  
Sightseeing / Entertainment Options not shown in Itinerary  
Hotel incidental deposits & bills – meals, mini-bar items, recreation, purchases billed to room, etc  
Any gratuities – drivers, hotel services, Ambassador, local guides

As always, our staff are always available to you to answer any questions you may have regarding programming. If we may serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

