

Cities Of Spain

Departs 07 April 2017 for 9 days

A leisurely spring tour by rail visiting Barcelona, Madrid, Seville, Toledo and also a journey into the Catalan Pyrenees. Enjoy the architecture, museums and galleries, the people, culture, atmosphere and varied cuisine of Spain's regions.

TOUR COST

From London
St Pancras: £1340.00

Single
Supplement: £200.00

Deposit: £250.00

TOUR INCLUDES

* All rail travel in Standard Class except where stated.

* Seat reservations

* 8 nights hotel accommodation in rooms with private facilities.

* Breakfast daily

* Services of a Railtours Manager

Friday 07 April:

Depart London St Pancras on the Eurostar service to Paris Gare du Nord. Then transfer to Gare de Lyon for the high speed direct rail service to Barcelona Sants for 3 nights' accommodation.

Saturday 08 April:

A scenic journey by rail to Ribes in the Catalanian Pyrenees Mountains, where we transfer to a spectacular rack railway for the journey to the Vall de Nuria over 6,000ft above sea level. Return to Barcelona later in the day.

Sunday 09 April:

Depart Barcelona late morning for the 2h 45min journey to Madrid by high speed AVE train. Arrive Madrid early afternoon and transfer to a hotel for 4 nights' accommodation.

Monday 10 April:

Day excursion by rail (1st Class) to Toledo, just one hour's travel time from Madrid. The historic city rises high above the River Tagus - gain access via medieval bridges into a compact city of 16th Century buildings and narrow cobbled streets. The Alcazar Palace, Cathedral and El Greco's house are all worth visiting during our 6 hour stay which also allows time for a leisurely lunch at one of Toledo's many bars/restaurants.

Tuesday 11 April:

Full day visit by high speed AVE train to Seville Santa Justa, 2 hours 30mins journey time from Madrid Atocha. Seven hours in the city gives the opportunity to stroll around the beautiful capital of Andalusia. A combination of Roman and Arabic architecture is in evidence, notably in The Moorish Palace and its gardens. Visit the Gothic Cathedral (site of Christopher Columbus's tomb) or simply soak up the atmosphere of the city renowned as the home of Flamenco, also famous for its tapas bars and orange trees. April is festival time in Seville, when the locals dress up, enjoy a glass or two of sherry and consume vast quantities of olives. Depart Seville Santa Justa early evening on the 1845 AVE service to Madrid Atocha.

Wednesday 12 April:

A day to explore Madrid at your leisure, a city famous for its museums, galleries, fountains and squares. Sample a variety of tapas in one of hundreds of tapas bars/restaurants or relax in the beautiful surroundings of the Retiro Park.

Thursday 13 April:

Morning departure from Madrid Atocha on the high speed AVE service to Figueras where we connect with the high speed service to Paris Gare de Lyon. Overnight stay in hotel near Paris Gare de Lyon.

Friday 14 April:

Breakfast at hotel then transfer to Paris Gare du Nord for an afternoon Eurostar service to London St Pancras.

*A minimum 10 persons is required for the tour to operate
Connecting rail travel tickets to London St Pancras International available from us at special fares.*

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