

# SPANISH SPREE



## WHY THIS TRIP?

Dive deep into Spanish life as you loop your way across the country. Expect non-stop fiestas, flowing sangria and all the tapas you can dream of...



**14 DAYS • 2 COUNTRIES** FROM **US\$1725** <sup>PP\*</sup> **US\$124** <sup>P/DAY\*</sup>

**SAVE** PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$139

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



### NIGHTS

13 nights twin or triple-share hotel accommodation



### INCLUDED MEALS

13 breakfasts (B), 4 dinners (D)



### INCLUSIONS

See p.54 for more info on our standard inclusions.



### ME TIME OPTIONALS

- M** Visit the Valley of the Fallen, Madrid
- M** Locally Guided Bike Tour, Barcelona

### NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES

- Explore the Palace of the Spanish Royal Family on our locally guided tour in Madrid
- Locally guided tour of Granada's Alhambra Palace
- Learn about the history of Spanish culture & architecture at the Mosque of the Caliphs in Cordoba



### FREE WIFI

Available on all Contiki coaches

**DAY 1: Arrive Madrid.** Check in to your hotel & explore the country's capital, full of diverse neighbourhoods & lively plazas. Later, meet up with your Trip Manager & fellow travellers. (D)

**DAY 2: Madrid.** It's easy to get hooked on this city that blends traditional culture with new vitality in everything from shopping & food to arts & culture. (B)

- Tour the Royal Palace with a Local Guide (this tour may be substituted with a tour of the Prado)

**DAY 3: Madrid to Bilbao.** Head north to Segovia with its Roman aqueduct & Alcazar fortress before continuing to Bilbao, home of the Guggenheim Art Museum. (B)

**DAY 4: Bilbao to Pamplona.** Shop & eat in the beach resort of San Sebastian before heading to Pamplona, home of the Running of the Bulls. (B)

**DAY 5: Pamplona to Barcelona.** Soak up the Baroque city of Zaragoza before we make our way to the buzzing city of Barcelona. (B,D)

- See Gaudi's Sagrada Familia & the 1992 Olympic Games complex
- Walk through the Gothic Quarter & La Rambla district

**DAY 6: Barcelona.** See why this sexy city sizzles on our included sightseeing tour. It's a mix of food, fiesta, fashion & fun. (B)

**DAY 7: Barcelona to Valencia.** Cruise down to the 'Orange-blossom coast' & its capital Valencia, home to the Holy Grail. (B)

- M** Valencia cooking school

**DAY 8: Valencia to Granada.** Continue west as we make our way to the once Moorish city of Granada. (B)

**DAY 9: Granada.** Take a trip back in time in this city, full of atmosphere & soaked in history. Explore the fabled palace, feel the lively culture on the streets & sample some tapas & sangria. (B,D)

- M** Guided tour of the Moorish Quarter of Albaicin, Capilla Real & La Cartuja plus a visit to La Cartuja Monastery

**DAY 10: Granada to Seville.** Wind along the Costa del Sol & see the Sierra Nevada mountains. Stop in Gibraltar before arriving in Seville. (B,D)

- Scenic drive past Marbella & Malaga
- M** Tour to top of Gibraltar

**DAY 11: Seville.** Wander medieval lanes, discover hidden plazas & perhaps visit Christopher Columbus' tomb. Later get out among the city's relaxed, fun-loving crowds. (B)

**DAY 12: Seville to Cordoba.** Take your time in laid-back Seville before we reach lively Cordoba, soaked in history & serving up old-world atmosphere, time-worn lanes & famously beautiful streets. (B)

- See the Cathedral, Alcazar & Plaza de España in Seville

**DAY 13: Cordoba to Madrid.** Hit the road & travel to the hilltop town of Toledo. With its mix of mosques, churches & medieval buildings, this gorgeous town is known by the locals as the "Imperial City". After, we return to Madrid. (B)

- See the Alcazar fortress & Gothic cathedral in Toledo
- M** Traditional Madrilenos dinner

## HOW MUCH & WHEN

WINTER 2017/18 CODE: WWEH

Start Madrid	Finish Madrid	Total Cost US\$ pp*	Start Madrid	Finish Madrid	Total Cost US\$ pp*
<b>2017</b>			<b>2018</b>		
Oct 16	Oct 29	1825	Jan 3	Jan 16	1865
Oct 30	Nov 12	1825	Feb 12	Feb 25	1725
Nov 20	Dec 3	1779	Mar 19	Apr 1	1779
Dec 23	Jan 5	1865			
Dec 27	Jan 9	1865			

\* Prices above are based on twin-share. If you're travelling solo, we can share you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost (either twin or triple-share).

Single room supplement of US\$645 based on twin-share trip price.

Triple-share reduction of 5% is available based on twin-share trip price.

Trip starts 4:00pm in Madrid & ends approx. 8:00am in Madrid.

- Spend New Year's Eve in Barcelona.

For more ways to save see p.9.

For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see [contiki.com/staylonger](http://contiki.com/staylonger)

For travel insurance see p.54.

This trip is part of the epic Iberian Peninsula & Morocco adventure, so when you leave Madrid you'll be waving goodbye to your group as they depart for some of your new pals as they continue on with this separate journey.

**DAY 14: Depart Madrid.** Your trip ends after breakfast & it's time to say farewell to your new friends. (B)

**Please note:** Days 1 & 14 have been designed to allow you to start & finish the trip without needing extra nights accommodation.