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# SPAIN & BARCELONA

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## DAY 1: ARRIVAL MADRID



Meet and greet at Madrid – Barajas Airport by our local representative and transfer to Madrid. We arrange for prayers in **Spanish Mosque Madrid M30**.

Proceed to enjoy the views of **Bullring of Madrid Las Ventas**, **Real Madrid Stadium Santiago Bernabeu** -one of the best clubs worldwide- (from outside). **Halal lunch**.

City tour enjoying the main highlights: **Plaza Oriental**, **Royal Palace**, **Plaza Mayor**, **Puerta Del Sol Square**, **Old Quarters**, **Cibeles Fountain**, **Plaza España**, **Gran Via Avenue**. Early Halal dinner, transfer and check-in at hotel. Overnight in Madrid.



## DAY 2: MADRID – CÓRDOBA – SEVILLE



Breakfast. Check out and travel to the magnificent city of the Caliphate "Córdoba". Start your Tour in **Qurtuba** with a stroll through the cobbled streets of this jewel city of the Middle Ages. Be spellbound by the **Mezquita**, the exquisite mosque started by Abdul Rahman I and expanded by his successors.

**The Great Mosque -Aljama- of Córdoba** as it is also known, built during the period of Moorish occupation, is the most splendid Islamic monument in the western world. Its construction commenced in 785, when Abd Rahman established Córdoba as capital of Al-Andalus; it was extended during successive periods by Abd Rahman II, Al-Hakam II and Almanzor.

**Halal lunch**. Prayer in **Mosque of Avorroes** and meeting with head of Muslim Community of Córdoba and Imam of Masjid Avorroes **Ibn Rushd**. Crossing the **Roman bridge** till the **Calaà Hurra**, the Islamic fortified gate in the historic centre. Free time for Souvenirs and shopping. Proceed to **Sevilla**. **Halal Dinner** and overnight in Sevilla.



## DAY 3: SEVILLE – GRANADA



Breakfast. As it is commonly known, **Ishbiliya** or Sevilla is Spain's most beautiful city. The Muslims left a rich legacy in this historical city that gave birth to a culture which was the epitome of the refinement of the Moorish-Andalusian heritage. Visit what was once the main Mosque, which was demolished and replaced by a **Gothic Cathedral**. The marvelous minaret, the **Giralda**, is still standing and is one of the most awesome sights to behold. **Halal lunch**.

Visit **Plaza de España** or Spain Square, located in the Parque de María Luisa, built in 1928 for the Ibero-American Exposition of 1929; stop by the **Golden Tower**, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century by the Almohad dynasty in order to control access to Seville via the Guadalquivir river. Proceed to **Granada** -the City of Faith and Justice-. **Halal Dinner** and overnight in Granada.



## DAY 4: GRANADA – ALHAMBRA



Breakfast. Also known as *Gharnada*, this magnificent kingdom produces astounding architecture and a rich tradition that still influences the lives of the people of present-day Andalusia.

Embark on a walking tour to unravel the Islamic heritage of this enchanting kingdom, its Arab baths, its guest houses, its markets.

Finally, marvel at the architecture, the **Alhambra\***, the red fortress built on top of a hill and the biggest attraction in Spain. It is a fairy-tale fortress created by Muslim architects, engineers, artists and craftsmen who put their heart and soul, inspired by the Quran to build an exquisite abode, where the motto is "There is no Victorious but Allah".

Explore this incredible fortress with its Quranic scripts and Arabic poetry, crowning our visit by admiring the Jannat al-Arif, the garden of paradise, now called the Generalife. See how light, wind and water have been utilized to create a serene and relaxing bliss. **Halal lunch.**

After Maghreb prayers at the **New Granada Mosque**, explore the old city of **Albaicin**, where the medieval mystique atmosphere is still alive. Enjoying the Elvira Street Al-Qaisaria, founded by Yusuf I and called Yussufiya, as one of the famous Madrasa in Islamic Heritage of Al-Andalus. Free time for shopping at Serrallo Plaza. **Halal dinner** and overnight in Granada.

\* Alhambra Tour pending on available access to Nazarís Palaces tickets.



## DAY 5: GRANADA – VALENCIA

Breakfast. Depart with destination **Valencia**, the third largest city in Spain. Located in the Azhar Mediterranean Coast, its historic centre is one of the largest in Spain; this heritage of ancient monuments, Islamic golden age, views and cultural attractions makes Valencia one of the country's most popular tourist destinations. **Halal lunch.**

Major views include **Palau del Marquès de Dosaigües**, **Plaça de la Verge**, **Micalet**, **Major Square**, the ancient **Towers Serrano & Quart** of the medieval city and the **City of Arts & Sciences** (an entertainment-based cultural and architectural complex). **Halal dinner** and overnight in Valencia.



## DAY 6: VALENCIA – BARCELONA

Breakfast. Travel to **Barcelona**. It is one of the world's leading tourist, economic, trade fair and cultural centers, and its influence in commerce, education, entertainment, media, fashion, science, and the arts all contribute to its status as one of the world's major global cities. Enjoy **Plaça d'Espanya** panoramic, with its Las Arenas Bullring-Fashion Mall. Visit **Montjuïc Hill**, with its iconic 1929's Universal Expo -National Art Museum **MNAC**- for sightseeing and relaxing (Galleries not included). Walking through 1992's Olympic Games Complex, one of the most special and remembered editions. Proceed to the maritime&beach town Barceloneta, Olímpic Village and Sports Bay. **Halal lunch.**

Proceed getting delighted with world famous modernist architect Antoni Gaudí's unfinished work, the **Sagrada Família**. Walk around with panoramics and proceed to **Passeig de Gràcia Fashion Catalan Boulevard**. Its buildings **La Pedrera** and **Casa Batlló** are another Gaudí's jewels of Barcelona. **Halal dinner** and overnight in Barcelona.





## DAY 7: BARCELONA – HIGHLIGHTS TOUR – SHOPPING

Breakfast. Our guide brings us to the worldwide known **Camp Nou Stadium**, home of F.C. Barcelona team. Possibility of **Camp Nou Experience Tour**, FCB Official Store. **Halal lunch**

Proceed to the city center square **Plaça Catalunya** and start our Walking Tour through the old town, with its highlights: the **Cathedral Square**, carrer **Petritxol**, **Augustus & Roman Wall**, **Bisbe St.**, **Gothic Quarter**, **Plaça del Rei**, **Plaça Sant Jaume** with its Major and government palaces, **Jewish Quarter**, **Plaça Reial**, **La Rambla** famous boulevard and its iconic market **La Boqueria**.

Proceed by **Portaferrissa** and **Portal de l'Àngel** shopping streets, where we could get delighted with Spanish world renowned fashion brands such as **Massimo Dutti**, **Mango**, **Zara**, **Bershka**, as well as international branding. End at **El Corte Inglés®** fashion boutique [www.elcorteingles.com](http://www.elcorteingles.com) and free time for shopping. **Halal dinner** and overnight in Barcelona.

## DAY 8: BARCELONA – DEPARTURE

Breakfast. Transfer out to Barcelona Airport for departure with warm memories.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Transfers in-out, Meet & Greet
- Program on Halal full board starts with dinner and ends with breakfast.
- Entrance fees according program
- Modern transportation
- Muslim English speaking escort guide
- Official local guide in Alhambra
- 1 liter of water for each 4 pax during meals
- 1 bottle of water 330 ml daily during the tour

### PRICE EXCLUDES

- Other services or extras
- Insurance
- Beverages during meals Lunch or Dinner
- Porters at the airport or hotels
- Tipping
- Luggage services



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

### MADRID

#### SANTIAGO BERNABEU STADIUM

Home of the Real Madrid F.C. Some truly memorable football has been placed within the walls of Santiago Bernabeu Stadium. It is not used only for football matches, though this will always be its main use for major concerts.

### CÓRDOBA

#### CALAHORRA

It is a fortified gate in the Historic centre of the city, of Islamic origin. It is also the inside of the building featuring a museum which is of particular interest.

#### CÓRDOBA MOSQUE

Converted into the Cathedral of Córdoba, the structure is regarded as one of the most accomplished monuments of Moorish architecture.

### GRANADA

#### ALHAMBRA

It was so called because of its reddish walls (in Arabic, *qa'lat al Hamra*). It is located on top of the hill Al-Sabika, on the left bank of the river Darro, to the west of the city of Granada and the neighborhood of the Albaycin.

### SEVILLA

#### GIRALDA

It is a bell tower of the Sevilla Cathedral, and was originally built as a minaret during the Muslim period. The Giralda was registered in 1987 as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The tower is 104.1 m in height and remains one of the most important symbols of the city, as it has been since medieval times.

#### PLAZA DE ESPAÑA

The Plaza de España complex is a huge half-circle with buildings continually running around the edge accessible over the moat by numerous bridges, representing the four ancient kingdoms of Spain. In the centre is the Vicente Traver fountain. By the walls of the Plaza are many tiled alcoves, each representing a different province of Spain.

### BARCELONA

#### CAMP NOU STADIUM

Home of F.C. Barcelona since 1957 (meaning New Camp), It's the largest stadium in Europe and the second largest association football stadium in the world in terms of capacity (99,354 seats). Camp Nou has been used for various purposes other than football, often hosting major concerts, congregations, rugby and etcetera.

#### GAUDI ROUTE

Antoni Gaudí, Spanish Catalan architect is the best known practitioner of Modernism, culminating in an organic style inspired by natural forms. Discover his masterpieces, the Sagrada Família Monument, along with La Pedrera and Casa Batlló buildings.

