

Barcelona & Madrid



SAGRADA FAMILIA



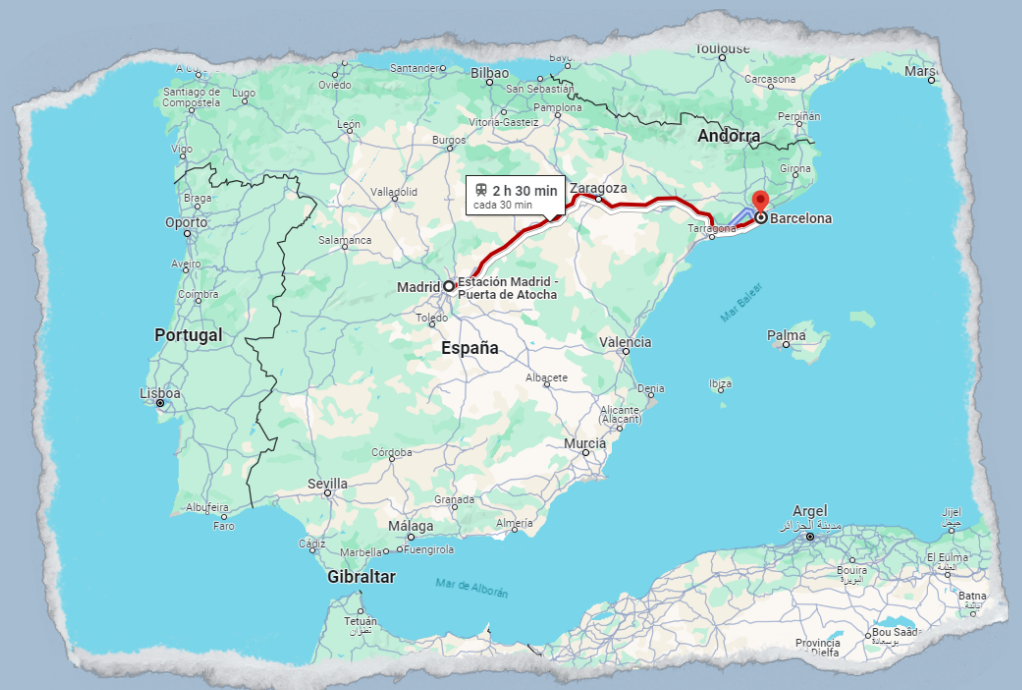
MADRID



TOLEDO

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Gothic Quarter
- Ramblas
- Sagrada Familia
- Park Güell
- Casa Milá
- Casa Batlló
- Montserrat Monastery
- Tapas & Wine Tour
- Tapas Tour in Madrid
- Royal Palace
- Prado Museum
- Reina Sofia Museum
- El Escorial
- Toledo



Itinerary

DAY 1 - BARCELONA:

Arrival to **Barcelona** Airport and private transfer to the Hotel. Check in at the hotel and meet your guide at the hotel to start a *3-Hour Tour* of the **Gothic Quarter and Las Ramblas**, a fascinating walk through the streets, squares and hidden corners awaits you. You will discover the charms of its architecture, which bears witness to the splendor of the city during the Middle Ages. You will have the afternoon free to continue to explore Barcelona on your own.

DAY 2 - BARCELONA:

In the morning, you will meet with the driver at the hotel lobby and you will be head to **Sagrada Familia**, where the *9-hours Barcelona Tour* will start. The Sagrada Familia is a symbol of Barcelona and the talented Catalan architect **Antoni Gaudí's** most ambitious project. The as-yet-unfinished basilica is a masterpiece of Modernist architecture. Our next stop will be **Park Güell**, the most unique public park in Barcelona and one of the most visited places in the city! It's also been declared a World Heritage Site because of Gaudí's unique style which creates harmony between architecture, gardening, and sculpture. We will return to the city center and you will have some free time for lunch. Continuing with the visit, we will continue the tour visiting **Casa Milá and Casa Batlló**, jewels of modernist architecture.

DAY 3 - BARCELONA & MONTSERRAT:

In the morning, you will meet your driver at the hotel lobby and you will be driven to **Montserrat Monastery**, to enjoy a *6/7-Hour Tour* where you will explore one of Spain's most important religious sites with this Montserrat Day Trip, including some **tapas and wine tasting** in some of the best wineries of the region. Discover why Napoleon, Himmler and other historic figures visited Montserrat Abbey in search of the Holy Grail. Once the tour finishes, you will be driven back to the hotel.

DAY 4 - BARCELONA TO MADRID:

In the morning, you will meet your driver at the hotel lobby and you will be driven to Barcelona train station. There, you will take a train to Madrid. On your arrival to Madrid Train station you will meet with your driver to go and check in at the Hotel. Once you have done the check in at your hotel, you will meet with the guide in a established meeting point to start the Madrid Tapas Tour. You will walk through Madrid stopping in emblematic bars tasting the most typical spanish dishes such as Vermouth, grilled mushrooms, garlic shrimps and more.

DAY 5 - MADRID:

In the morning, you will meet with the guide at your hotel to start de 4-Hour Tour of Madrid of the Austrias combined with the Royal Palace. You will walk through the most emblematic places of Madrid such us Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor... ending at Madrid Royal Palace, he largest Royal Palace in Western Europe, which is double the size of the Buckingham Palace and the famous Versailles Palace. At he end of the tour, you will have the rest of the day free to continue discovering Madrid on your own.

DAY 6 - MADRID:

In the morning, you will meet your guide at the hotel to start a 5-Hour Tour where you will discover Prado Museum and Reina Sofía Museum. The Prado Museum is the most-visited museum in Spain and one of the most important in the world. Follow your guide through some of the gallery's most spectacular halls and discover works of art that have shaped the history of art like "Las Meninas" by Velázquez, "The Third of May 1808" by Goya or El Greco's "El Caballero de la Mano en el Pecho". Other cherished work includes Goya's "La Maja Desnuda" and Rubens' "Las Tres Gracias". Next on the itinerary, With one of the best Spanish contemporary art collections in the world, the Reina Sofía art gallery is the second-most visited museum in Madrid, after the Prado Museum. Visit this iconic landmark with an expert guide and learn about the gallery's masterpieces.

DAY 7 - MADRID / TOLEDO:

In the morning, you will meet your driver at the hotel lobby and you will start a 10-Hour Tour of Toledo and El Escorial. We will start by visiting Royal Monastery of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, an important monument from the 16th century ordered to be built by King Felipe II. During the tour around this UNESCO World Heritage Site, we'll visit the Palace of the Habsburgs and the Bourbons. We'll also see the famous Escorial library, the Pantheon of the Kings and Princes of Spain, the Chapterhouses and the imposing Basilica. Next on, we'll head to Toledo, one of the 15 Spanish cities declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The tour will take us around its beautiful old town, where we'll see the facade of the Primate Cathedral and the Alcazar. To round off our day trip, we'll visit a traditional workshop and discover the art of damascene.

DAY 8 - MADRID:

You will meet with the driver at your hotel lobby and he will drive you to Madrid Airport.

RECOMENDED HOTELS

4* HOTELS

- BARCELONA: HOTEL NEGRESSCO PRINCESS
- BARCELONA: HOTEL ROYAL RAMBLAS
- BARCELONA: SERHS RIVOLI RAMBLAS
- MADRID: RIU PLAZA DE ESPAÑA
- MADRID: HOTEL MAYORAZGO
- MADRID: INTUR SAN MARTIN PALACE

5* HOTELS

- BARCELONA: MERCER HOTEL
- BARCELONA: CASA FUSTER
- BARCELONA: W BARCELONA
- MADRID: HOTEL VILLAREAL
- MADRID: VP PLAZA DE ESPAÑA
- MADRID: HYATT CENTRIC GRAN VIA