

Spain's Classics

Highlights...Madrid • Prado Museum • Toledo • Cordoba • Seville • Flamenco Show
Granada • Alhambra • Valencia • Barcelona

Per Person Rates: **Double \$3,369**; Single \$4,019; Triple \$3,339

Included in Price:

Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$360 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air from Charlotte Intl Airport

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$200 per person

Day 1: Sunday, March 14, 2010

Overnight Flight

Day 2: Monday, March 15, 2010

Arrive Madrid, Spain

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's capital and largest city! Madrid was founded in 1561 and has since served as Spain's geographic and spiritual heart. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Madrid - Prado Museum - Toledo - Madrid

During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic center, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. Today, locals gather for shopping or breaks in one of the many cafes. A guided tour of the Prado Museum, open since 1819, provides you with an historical and cultural perspective of this magnificent museum that boasts the world's finest collection of art by masters such as Velazquez and Goya. ★**This afternoon travel to Toledo, the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th century synagogue, a testament to Toledo's Jewish heritage.**★ Also stop in the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, The Burial of Count Orgaz. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Madrid - Cordoba - Seville

★**LANGUAGE DISCOVERY:** Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals.★ Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita, a magnificent mosque, built by the Moors in the 8th century, which was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century. The mosque is an architectural marvel, with double-tiered arches supported by 850 pillars of marble, alabaster and stone. Continue your exploration of Cordoba in the city's well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, transfer to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Thursday, March 18, 2010

Seville

Today you will see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral, and Giralda Bell Tower, formerly a minaret which, when built, was the tallest tower in the world. Enjoy a walking tour of the quaint old Santa Cruz Quarter with its bright flowers, white-washed buildings and winding streets; then continue on to Plaza D'España and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, one of the loveliest in all of Europe. ★**A local**

flamenco dancer joins you for a typical "tapas lunch" featuring small portions of hot and cold specialties; here you learn about the history, culture and artistry of flamenco.★ This evening, take your reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show featuring Seville's top performers.

Today breakfast and lunch will be included.

Day 6: Friday, March 19, 2010

Seville - Granada

Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. ★**Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra, an immense hilltop palace.**★ Also tour the Generalife, meaning “garden of the architect,” where the grounds are beautifully designed with waterfalls, courtyards and smaller secret gardens. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Saturday, March 20, 2010

Granada - Valencia

Today you travel through Spain's amazing landscape viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves while en route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture, surrounded by citrus groves and known for its vibrant nightlife which only begins after midnight. A fun evening is planned where you will have a lesson on how to make the traditional Valencia Paella. Afterwards, enjoy the delicious dinner you have created. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Sunday, March 21, 2010

Valencia - Barcelona

Enjoy a city sightseeing tour of Valencia where you will view the highlights of this historical city, such as the ornate 14th century Serranos Tower and imposing 15th century Quart Tower. You'll also see the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe, housing thousands of stalls and a true representation of colorful Spanish life, and view the Gothic Cathedral, where construction began in 1262 on the site of an ancient mosque. Your trip to Valencia would not be complete without a stop at Lonja, the old Silk Exchange, recognized by UNESCO as one of the most beautiful buildings of European civil Gothic architecture. Before continuing north along the coast to Barcelona, enjoy a tasting of Orxata, a local specialty beverage. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Monday, March 22, 2010

Barcelona

Get an in-depth look at Barcelona, Catalonia's capital and one of the most vibrant and lively cities in Spain! Your locally guided tour showcases Las Ramblas Boulevard, the most famous in Barcelona, dotted with bird and flower stalls. Also see Columbus Monument, Parc Montjuic, Antonio Gaudi's “La Sagrada Familia,” which is still under construction, Parc Guell and the unconventional Casa Mila building. This afternoon continue to explore colorful Barcelona on your own or take part in an optional tour to the quaint mountain village of Montserrat with its unique stone formations. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a lovely trip to Spain!

Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 10: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Barcelona - Tour Ends

You return home eager to share vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It!

The Flamenco

"El cante", "el baile," and "la guitarra." Combine the three into one romantic tour de force, and you have the essence of the flamenco...the song, the dance and the guitar. The flamenco's roots began in southern Spain as a 17th-century art form created by Andalusian gypsies.

Similar to the blues that originated in America's Deep South, the "cante," or song, was a way for the gypsies to express their sorrow and repression. They sang their lyrics in the dark mines where they worked, using verse to help ease each other's personal grief. As the 18th-century approached, the gypsies gained more legal rights and many were able to purchase musical instruments. Soon the "guitarria," or guitar, was added to their repertoire. The "baile," or dance, quickly followed - and like any great art form, the flamenco took off. Soon performances in more mainstream venues like local cafes and dance halls combined with old-fashioned commercialism to make the flamenco the national dance of Spain.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Husa Moncloa Hotel, Madrid
Day	4, 5	Melia Sevilla, Seville or Melia Lebreros, Seville
Day	6	Hotel Marcia Real de la Alhambra, Granada or Tryp Albayzin, Granada
Day	7	Beatrice Rey Don Jaime, Valencia
Day	8, 9	Hotel Colon Barcelona, Barcelona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 PM. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

For more information contact

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IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 20% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 25% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 50% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 75% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 50% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. For Oberammergau: Non-refundable deposit will be retained. A cancellation fee of 75% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 354070
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TOUR: Spain's Classics
GROUP NAME: Spartanburg Community College

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Barcelona

Barcelona By Night

\$97 USD

While in Barcelona, tantalize your taste buds with Mediterranean cuisine at one of Barcelona's waterfront restaurants, Moncho's. You will enjoy a wonderful three course meal of typical local dishes while enjoying a glass of regional wine. Famous for its seafood and local cuisine, Moncho's will surely be a highlight for anyone traveling to Barcelona. After your delicious dinner, enjoy a panoramic evening tour of Antonio Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, Casa Batllo and Casa Mila followed by a drive around the famous Las Ramblas...see the city's historic Columbus Monument, Plaza D'Espanya and the ever-fashionable Diagonal Avenue, Barcelona's own "5th Avenue"! This experience will certainly be a wonderful way to complete your journey in cultural Barcelona! *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

MONTSERRAT

\$95 USD



A leisurely drive through picturesque villages brings you to majestic Montserrat Mountain, soaring 4,320 feet above sea level. A local guide will lead you on a tour exploring the area's most important sights. While here, stroll the grounds of the 8th century monastery and see its famous Romanesque sculpture of the "Black Virgin", patron saint of Catalonia. This is also the site of many pilgrimages and where Christopher Columbus brought natives to pay homage. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Madrid

Madrid by Night

\$105 USD

A trip to Madrid would not be complete without a stop to the Restaurante Las Cuevas Del Duque. Located directly across from Duke of Alba's palace, this restaurant remains extremely popular with the locals due to its old style ambience which includes classic wood style décor and fabulous local cuisine. Sitting in the underground bar of the restaurant you will enjoy a local wine while dining on seafood dishes along with other local favorites. For anyone looking to have a unique dining experience in Madrid, this is truly a dinner not to be missed! *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



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Name of Passenger:

Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
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✓	Option	Price Per Person
_____	MONTSERRAT	\$95.00 USD
_____	Barcelona By Night	\$97.00 USD
_____	Madrid by Night	\$105.00 USD

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