



Our trip to the heart of the Iberian Peninsula is also a journey through time. As we explore the streets and buildings of Toledo, Segovia and Madrid we'll walk in the footsteps of Celts, Romans, Visigoths, Jews, Christians, and Moors. Highlights of this comprehensive itinerary include a day in Segovia with its enormous Roman Aqueduct, a day in Toledo with its spectacular Gothic Cathedral, an excursion out to El Escorial with its tombs of Spanish Monarchs, walking through the Royal Palace in Madrid, studying the works of Goya, Velázquez, Titian, Rubens, and Bosch at the Prado, visiting Estadio Bernabeu, and relaxing in the Parque del Retiro. Our hotel, located at the heart of the city, is walking distance from the best flamenco, tapas, churros, paella, and jamón ibérico in Madrid.

Day	City	Highlights
1	Airborne	Meet your Program Director at the airport for an overnight flight to Spain!
2	Madrid	Arrive in Madrid and navigate to the hotel using public transportation. Explore the city from Puerta del Sol to Plaza de Oriente visiting Plaza Mayor, Mercado de San Miguel, Calle del Arenal and Plaza de Isabel II. Lunch, then experience shopping at El Rastro. Enjoy a late-afternoon visit to Museo Reina Sofia. Visit Templo de Debod at Parque de la Montaña then return to the hotel and freshen up for a Tapas banquet.
3	Madrid	Climb to the cupola of the Cathedral de la Almudena for a panoramic view of Madrid, then tour the Palacio Real. Enjoy a professionally guided walking tour of the city, and then grab lunch. Tour Estadio Bernabéu, then enjoy a late-afternoon visit to the Museo del Prado. Relax over dinner in Madrid.
4	Toledo	Day trip to Toledo on the fast train - spend the morning visiting the Cathedral de Toledo, Museo del Ejército, and the workshops of independent swordsmiths and jewelry makers; spend the afternoon exploring the neighborhoods, city walls, and monasteries of the city; take some time to shop before climbing the tower of Iglesia de San Ildefonso for a panoramic view of the city. Relax over dinner at Plaza de Zocodover.
5	Segovia	Day trip to Segovia on the fast train - spend the morning walking along the Roman Aqueduct and visiting the Cathedral de Segovia; spend the afternoon exploring the city; take some time to shop before touring the Alcázar and climbing it's tower to catch the sunset. Enjoy Segovia's world famous dinner of Cochinillo Asado.
6	El Escorial	Travel to the foothills of the Sierra de Guadarrama to tour El Escorial, then return to Madrid for a picnic in Parque del Buen Retiro. Shopping along Gran Vía then relax over dinner before an evening of flamenco.
7	Airborne	Flight Home. ¡Adiós España!

