

11-Day Spanish Cultural and Culinary Journey

11 days · 13 stops · 2026-08-24

Raleigh → Madrid → Toledo → Cordoba → Seville → Cadiz → Jerez de la Frontera → Gibraltar → Arcos de la Frontera → Ronda → Malaga → Madrid → Raleigh

Raleigh, NC, USA

DAY 1–1

Madrid, Spain

DAY 1–4

Madrid, the vibrant capital of Spain, is a treasure trove of world-class museums, historic architecture, and lively plazas. Dive into the rich culture and culinary delights, from tapas bars to traditional markets. It's the perfect starting point for your Spanish adventure, blending sightseeing, culture, and food seamlessly.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

RDU → MAD

9h 17m · 1 stop

\$2,005.00

STAY

Hotel Maruja en Cascorro

Plaza de Cascorro, 14 Edificio, 28005 Madrid · 9.5

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Madrid · 1 experiences: Casa Lucio
- Day 2 · Art and Culture Immersion in Madrid · 4 experiences: Madrid: Skip-the-Line Prado Museum Tour & Optional Tapas, Retiro Park (Parque de El Retiro), Gran Vía, El Sur
- Day 3 · Historic Madrid and Tapas Experience · 5 experiences: Royal Palace of Madrid, Almudena Cathedral (Catedral de la Almudena), Plaza Mayor, San Miguel Market (Mercado de San Miguel), Madrid: Wine and Tapas Walking Tour
- Day 4 · Departure to Toledo by Car

Toledo, Spain

DAY 4–5

Toledo is a historic city known for its rich cultural heritage and stunning medieval architecture. It's famous for its blend of Christian, Muslim, and Jewish influences, making it a fascinating place for sightseeing and cultural exploration. The city's narrow streets, ancient walls, and beautiful cathedrals offer a unique glimpse into Spain's past, perfect for travelers interested in history and c

ARRIVE · CAR

Madrid → Toledo

51m

STAY

Hotel Zentral Mayoral

Avenida de Castilla La Mancha, 3, 45003 Toledo · 8.8

ITINERARY

- Day 4 · Exploring Toledo's Historic Heart · 5 experiences: Toledo and its 7 Monuments: Tourist Bracelet + Guided Visit, Toledo Alcázar (Alcázar of Toledo), Zocodover Square, Toledo Jewish Quarter, La Abadía
- Day 5 · Leisurely Morning and Departure to Córdoba · 2 experiences: Café de las Monjas, Mirador del Valle

Cordoba, Spain

DAY 5–6

Cordoba is a historic city in Andalusia known for its stunning Mezquita, a former mosque turned cathedral that showcases a unique blend of Islamic and Christian architecture. The city offers a rich cultural experience with its charming old town, narrow streets, and vibrant patios filled with flowers. It's a perfect stop for those interested in history, architecture, and authentic Andalusian cuisine

ARRIVE · CAR

Toledo → Cordoba
3h 2m

STAY

Hotel Mezquita Center
Calle Bulevar Hernán Ruiz, no 4, 14005 Córdoba · 8.3

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Evening Stroll in Córdoba · 2 experiences: Roman Bridge (Puente Romano), Bodegas Campos

Day 6 · Explore Córdoba's Historic Treasures · 7 experiences: Córdoba: Jewish Quarter, Mosque, and Alcázar Tour, Mosque-Cathedral of Córdoba, Cordoba Jewish Quarter (Judería de Córdoba), Alcazar of the Christian Monarchs, Calleja de las Flores (Alley of the Flowers), Taberna Salinas, Julio Romero de Torres Museum

Seville, Spain

DAY 6–9

Seville is a vibrant city known for its rich cultural heritage, stunning Moorish architecture, and lively flamenco scene. Visitors can explore the magnificent Seville Cathedral, the impressive Alcázar palace, and stroll through the charming Barrio Santa Cruz. The city also offers delicious Andalusian cuisine and bustling tapas bars, perfect for food lovers.

ARRIVE · CAR

Cordoba → Seville
1h 26m

STAY

Guadalimar
Calle Guadalimar 6, 41013 Seville

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Historic Center Introduction · 3 experiences: Barrio Santa Cruz, Seville Cathedral (Catedral de Santa María de la Sede), El Rinconcillo

Day 7 · Iconic Monuments and Foodie Exploration · 5 experiences: Seville: Alcázar, Cathedral & Giralda Skip-the-Line Tour, La Azotea, Triana, Triana Bridge (Puente de Isabel II), Seville: Flavors of Andalucía Guided Food Tour with Tastings

Day 8 · Art, Parks, and Flamenco Night · 5 experiences: Museum of Fine Arts of Seville, Maria Luisa Park, Plaza de España, Seville: Spanish Cooking Class with Dinner, Los Gallos Tablao Flamenco

Day 9 · Departure to Cadiz

Cadiz, Spain

DAY 9–10

Cadiz is a charming coastal city known for its historic old town, beautiful beaches, and vibrant local culture. It's a fantastic spot to enjoy fresh seafood and explore ancient architecture. The city's lively atmosphere and scenic views make it a must-visit on your Spanish itinerary.

ARRIVE · CAR

Seville → Cadiz
1h 9m

STAY

Apartamentos Playa Victoria
12 Calle Brasil, 11009 Cádiz · 9.1

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Discover Cadiz's Charm and Flavors · 4 experiences: El Pópulo, Genovés Park, Cadiz Food Tour with Tapas & Drinks with a Local, La Caleta Beach

Day 10 · Historic Sights and Scenic Views · 3 experiences: Roman Theatre of Cádiz, Tavira Tower (Torre Tavira), The Vineyard

Jerez de la Frontera, Spain

DAY 10–11

Jerez de la Frontera is renowned for its sherry wine production, flamenco culture, and historic Andalusian architecture. Visitors can explore the famous bodegas (wine cellars), enjoy passionate flamenco performances, and visit landmarks like the Alcazar of Jerez. It's a perfect stop for those interested in authentic Spanish culture and gastronomy.

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Cadiz → Jerez de la Frontera

31m

STAY

Hotel Boutique Sidonia

13 Plaza del Arroyo, 11403 Jerez de la Frontera · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Discover Jerez's History and Flavors · 3 experiences: Tabanco El Pasaje, La Carboná, Restaurante La Cruz Blanca

Day 11 · Morning Stroll and Departure to Gibraltar · 1 experiences: Café Royalty

Gibraltar, British Overseas Territory

DAY 11–11

Gibraltar is a unique British Overseas Territory located at the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula, known for its iconic Rock of Gibraltar and stunning views over the Mediterranean and Atlantic. It's a fascinating blend of British and Mediterranean cultures, offering historic sites, vibrant street life, and excellent opportunities for sightseeing and local cuisine. A visit here adds a distincti

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Jerez de la Frontera → Gibraltar

1h 20m

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Explore Gibraltar and Travel to Arcos · 2 experiences: The Clipper, Restaurante El Mirador

Arcos de la Frontera, Spain

DAY 11–11

Arcos de la Frontera is a stunning white-washed town perched on a cliff, offering breathtaking views of the Guadalete River valley. It's renowned for its charming narrow streets, historic architecture, and vibrant local culture, making it a perfect spot for sightseeing and immersing yourself in authentic Andalusian life. Don't miss the chance to savor traditional Andalusian cuisine in its quaint e

ARRIVE · CAR

Gibraltar → Arcos de la Frontera

1h 28m

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Arcos de la Frontera Visit and Transit to Ronda · 1 experiences: Restaurante El Convento

Ronda, Spain

DAY 11–11

Ronda is a stunning town perched atop a deep gorge, famous for its breathtaking views and historic bridges. It's a perfect spot to immerse yourself in Spanish culture, enjoy traditional cuisine, and explore charming streets filled with history. Don't miss the iconic Puente Nuevo bridge and the bullring, one of the oldest in Spain.

ARRIVE · CAR

Arcos de la Frontera → Ronda

1h 4m

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Explore Ronda's Historic Charm · 2 experiences: Restaurante Bardal, Café de Agata

Malaga, Spain

DAY 11–11

Malaga is a vibrant city on the Costa del Sol, known for its beautiful beaches, rich history, and delicious Andalusian cuisine. Explore the Alcazaba fortress, Picasso Museum, and lively old town for a perfect blend of culture and sightseeing. It's an ideal stop to enjoy sunny weather and authentic tapas before continuing your journey.

ARRIVE · CAR

Ronda → Malaga

1h 19m

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Transit from Ronda to Malaga and onward to Madrid · 1 experiences: Cafe Central

Madrid, Spain

DAY 11–12

Madrid, the vibrant capital of Spain, is a treasure trove of world-class museums like the Prado and Reina Sofia, historic sites such as the Royal Palace, and bustling plazas perfect for savoring authentic Spanish cuisine. The city's lively atmosphere and rich cultural heritage make it an ideal starting point for your Spanish adventure. Don't miss the chance to explore its charming neighborhoods an

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

AGP → MAD

35m · Direct

\$137.24

STAY

Habitaciones en Embajadores

Calle Embajadores, 65 5d, 28012 Madrid · 7.5

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Arrival and Evening Stroll in Madrid · 3 experiences: Puerta del Sol, Cibeles Fountain, Sobrino de Botín

Day 12 · Art and Culture Exploration · 4 experiences: Prado Museum, Reina Sofia Museum (Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia), Retiro Park, Casa Lucio

Raleigh, NC, USA

DAY 12–12

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

MAD → RDU

14h 33m · 1 stop

\$2,122.52