

An Escorted Trip to Spain

With Passport Exchange



DATES TBA

Friday

- **Morning Flight** Morning Flight. Boston Logan to London Heathrow. British Airways. Overnight London.

Saturday

- **Morning Flight** BA Heathrow to Madrid. Afternoon arrival. Airport pick up by private shuttle. Hotel check in. Walking tour. La Castellana to La Puerta del Sol.

Sunday

- **Morning** Visit El Prado to see masterpieces by Velazquez, El Greco, and Goya.
- **Afternoon** Visit El Rastro, the Sunday flea market, and La Plaza de Espana to see the giant statues of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, national symbols of Spain.
- **Evening** Visit to La Plaza Mayor for tapas and troubadours.

Monday

- **Morning** Visit El Palacio Real, the royal residence of Spanish monarchs.
- **Afternoon** Visit the Sorolla Museum to see the artist's studio and paintings. Visit the National Archeological Museum to see Spain through the ages, including its exhibition of busts of the emperors and other artifacts of Roman Spain.
- **Evening** Dinner at Botin, the world's oldest restaurant, celebrated by Hemingway.

Tuesday

- **Day Trip** to Segovia to see the two thousand year old Roman Aqueduct and medieval Alcazar, residence of Fernando and Isabel and prototype used by Disney.
- **Dinner** in Segovia. Sample the regional favorite roast piglet, cochinillo asado.

Wednesday

- **High Speed Train, Ave, to Toledo** Hotel check in. Wander the labyrinthine streets of this Roman fortress town and medieval Spain's hilltop capital with a commanding view of the Castilian plain. Visit the cathedral, magnum opus of the Gothic style, and the impregnable Alcazar, stronghold of General Franco's troops during its historic siege in 1936 during the Spanish Civil War.

Thursday

- **Travel** by Ave to Malaga on the Costa Del Sol. Travel by private van along the coast to Marbella, mountain nestled sea side resort on the Spanish Riviera. Hotel check in. Relax at the beach. Visit the town's orange tree parks.

Friday

- **Relax** at the resort. Visit Marbella's international boutiques, and / or travel to the nearby hilltop white town, Mijas, for its panoramic view above the coast.

Saturday

- **Relax** at the resort, or travel by tour bus to Gibraltar, Morocco, Sevilla, or Malaga.

Sunday

- **Travel** by private van along serpentine roads up to Ronda, a mountain town whose hotels hug the edge of a precipitous gorge. Overnight in Ronda.

Monday

- **Morning** Departure by van to the airport in Malaga.
- **Afternoon** Flight to London Heathrow on British Airways. Duty free shopping at the mall in Terminal Five. Evening departure from Heathrow Terminal Five. British Airways flight to Boston.

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