



# The best of Spain *unlocked*. Tour *Differently*.





Unlock the best of Spain's culture, sights and history on this bespoke Trafalgar holiday. With everything organised for you, including flights, just sit back, relax and enjoy. Feel like a VIP at every opportunity including olive oil tasting on an Andalusian estate, learning all about Toledo's three religions, and discovering the treasured cities of Madrid, Seville and Barcelona on this incredible 13 day 10 night trip. The best of Spain starts with *Trafalgar*.

#### What's included:

- Return economy class flight tickets on Emirates including airport tax and fuel surcharge
- Services of a Tour Leader from Malaysia
- A 2-person English-speaking Travel Director & Driver team with you for the entire trip
- Airport transfers in Madrid on scheduled day of arrival and departure
- 10 nights twin-share hotel accommodation & Porterage
- Travel by luxury private coach with reclining seats, panoramic windows, WiFi, air-conditioned temperature control, clean, hospital grade filtered air and on-board bathroom facilities
- 1 welcome reception, breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 5 dinners
- Bookings and entry-fees to key sightseeing as specified in the itinerary
- Personal audio headsets for flexible sightseeing
- Travel insurance
- PCR test in Spain 72-hours before return flight

Flight schedule (2022)		Flight no.	Timing
Thurs, 15 Sep	KUL – DXB	EK 343	0240 / 0530
Thurs, 15 Sep	DXB – MAD	EK 141	0740 / 1325
Sun, 25 Sep	MAD – DXB	EK 142	1520 / 0045
Mon, 26 Sep	DXB - KUL	EK 346	0310 / 1425

## 13D10N Go Guided Spain

## Price (per person)

Adult Usual Price Adult Launch Price Child Price Tipping RM15,199 RM14,199 RM11,899 RM380

# **Trip Highlights**

- Explore Toledo, Cordoba, Seville and Barcelona with a Local Specialist
- Walking tour in the ancient hill-top city of Toledo, renowned for its medieval Arab, Jewish and Christian Monuments
- Visit the Mosque of the Caliphs in Cordoba, the Cathedral in Seville, the Alhambra Palace in Granada and Montjuic Hill and Placa de Catalunya in Barcelona
- View the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid
- Enjoy a traditional Andalusian
  Be My Guest lunch

## Day 1 (14 Sep) – Depart Kuala Lumpur

Meet at Kuala Lumpur International Airport for your flight to Madrid and your long awaited holiday.

# Day 2 (15 Sep) - Welcome to Madrid

Welcome to the fiery Iberian capital of Madrid! You'll be met at the airport by your Travel Director and Driver team who will take you directly to your hotel. You will have some time to rest and refresh before we gather for a Welcome Reception where you'll get to know your travelling companions over a drink and light meal followed by an orientation drive to see some of the city's most iconic sights.

Hotel: Rafael Atocha or similar Included Meals: Welcome Reception

#### Day 3 (16 Sep) - Madrid - Burgos - Santander

Journey over the pine-clad Guadarrama Mountains to Burgos, the historic capital of Castile, where we will visit the tomb of El Cid, a national hero and the protagonist of the most significant medieval Spanish epic poem - El Cantar de Mio Cid. We cross the Ebro River and the Cantabrian Cordillera mountains, travelling to the coast and the sophisticated capital of the Cantabrian region, Santander.

Hotel: Santemar Hotel Santander or similar Included Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

# Day 4 (17 Sep) - Santander - Bilbao - San Sebastián - Pamplona

Depart for Bilbao to view the striking Guggenheim Museum, built from titanium, glass and limestone and designed by renowned Canadian-American architect, Frank Gehry. Continuing to San Sebastián, the gourmet capital of Spain, we see the beautiful Bahia de La Concha beach during our orientation drive. Our overnight stay is in the vibrant city of Pamplona, famous for its Running of the Bulls fiesta.

Hotel - NH Iruna Park Hotel Pamplona or similar Included Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

# Day 5 (18 Sep) – Pamplona – Zaragoza – Barcelona

We continue through the Ebro Valley to Zaragoza where we'll view the Basilica of El Pilar and Cathedral of La Seo. Arriving in Barcelona, soak up the charm of a city that professes two great loves - Gaudí and football. Enjoy panoramic views of a city which dates back to Roman times, from atop Montjuïc. The rest of the day is yours to spend at leisure ambling through the Gothic Quarter's labyrinthine lanes, indulging in the aromas and flavours of La Boqueria and perhaps discovering the best crema Catalana.

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Barcelona Tower or similar Included Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 6 (19 Sep) - Barcelona Sightseeing and Free Time

The whimsical fantasy world of Gaudí is on display this morning as we embark on a sightseeing tour to see the inspiring, but as yet unfinished, La Sagrada Família in the company of a 'Local Specialist'. We'll see Las Ramblas and Plaça de Catalunya, in the heart of Barcelona, before paying tribute to Christopher Columbus at the monument that bears his name. This afternoon, consider joining an Optional Experience to the mountain-top monastery of Montserrat to see the shrine of the Black Madonna.

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Barcelona Tower or similar Included Meals: Breakfast

### Day 7 (20 Sep) - Barcelona - Peñíscola - Valencia

The sweet scent of oranges accompanies us on our journey along the Costa Dorada south to fortified Peñíscola, where we'll see the ancient castle used in the film 'El Cid'. Arriving in sunny Valencia, our orientation of this cultural city includes views of the town hall, the Bull Ring, the Towers of Serrano and Quart, and the cathedral, which is said to home one of the Holy Chalices of the World. Witness the modern verve of Valencia before spending the rest of the evening at leisure.

Hotel: Silken Puerta Hotel Valencia or similar Included Meals: Breakfast



## Day 8 (21 Sep) - Valencia - Granada

Journey via the dramatic Mora Pass to the city of Granada where we meet our 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour of the spectacular UNESCO-listed Alhambra (subject to availability). Its golden façades and extraordinary Moorish architecture reflect centuries of multi-cultural history, which you will have a rare opportunity to explore as you wander through its palaces and exotic water gardens.

Hotel: Occidental Hotel or similar Included Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

#### Day 9 (22 Sep) - Granada - Seville sightseeing and Free Time

This morning, we meet our Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Seville. View the symbolic Bell Tower of the Giralda, see the Moorish-inspired Maria Luisa Park, with its tiled fountains, pavilions and ponds, and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Marvel at Christopher Columbus's ornate tomb in the cathedral, then take a walk through the former Jewish Quarter. This evening, we've organised tickets to the best show in town. You'll discover the magic, rhythm and passion of flamenco, while being served a three-course dinner of Spanish specialties.

Hotel: Melia Lebreros Hotel Seville or similar Included Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

## Day 10 (23 Sep) - Seville - Cordoba

After a relaxed start, we 'Connect With Locals' by joining the Morillo family for a Be My Guest lunch (subject to availability) at their olive oil mill, where you'll learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and get to sample some of their produce. Next, we journey to Córdoba, once a significant Moorish settlement. Join a Local Specialist to visit the Mosque of the Caliphs and learn about centuries of Moorish rule and its influence on the culture and architecture of the region.

Hotel: Hesperia Hotel Cordoba or similar Included Meals: Breakfast and Be My Guest Lunch

#### Day 11 (24 Sep) - Journey to ancient Toledo then on to Madrid

We head to Toledo, the former capital of Spain, where we join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of this city that dates back to Roman times. We'll visit a traditional factory and Dive Into Culture, witnessing the age-old inlaid-steel craft, before seeing one of El Greco's most famous paintings in the Church of Santo Tomé. We'll also visit the synagogue, before heading to Madrid where we'll admire the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with our Local Specialist. This evening, we celebrate a memorable journey through Spain with our newfound friends and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner with wine in our hotel.

Hotel: Ayre Gran Hotel Colon Madrid or similar Included Meals: Breakfast and Farewell Dinner

#### Day 12 (25 Sep) - Depart Madrid

Say 'adios' to your travelling companions, your Travel Director and this beautiful country at the end of a memorable holiday.

Included Meals: Breakfast

# Day 13 (26 Sep) – Arrive in Kuala Lumpur

T&Cs: All travellers must be fully vaccinated. Prices displayed are per person, based on double occupancy, except for Child. Child must be aged 5-11 at time of travel and price is based on sharing room with two adults. Deposit of RM1000 per person is required upon booking. Balance payment must be made 70 days before departure. Visit to Alhambra is subject to availability and must be booked with names as per passport by 10 June 2022. Trafalgar reserves the right to amend any of the experiences listed on the itinerary. Brochures discounts and other promotional offers are not applicable. Group departure is subject to group size confirmation. Guests will also need to comply with specific requirements imposed by airlines and/or authorities in the destination visited. Cancellation charges apply. Balance amount after cancellation charges will be assigned to Future Travel Credit. Other terms and conditions apply.

