

# THE SPANISH TREASURES

MARCH 21-29, 2015

FROM \$3,149 AIR & LAND

NINE DAYS, SEVEN NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS, DAY TRIPS  
AND AIRFARE FROM DALLAS



*Spanish charm and hidden gems await as you explore the famous cities of Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada and more on the 9-day Spanish Treasures travel package showcasing the highlights of the perfect Spain vacation. Begin your adventure in the country's capital, Madrid, where you can taste authentic cuisine at fabulous restaurants, shop for trinkets and treasures and marvel at the stunning art and architecture the city boasts. Famous museums, plazas and fountains are just around every corner of this exciting Spanish city. Travel to Cordoba and Seville where you will tour a UNESCO World Heritage Site, an 8th century mosque and other ancient gothic architecture. In Granada the world-famous Alhambra Palace awaits with its gardens, fountains and massive stone walls. A visit to Toledo, with time to visit St. Tome and the masterpiece of El Greco, is your final stop before returning to Madrid. Sample savory "tapas" dishes and enjoy local Spanish spirits as you explore the wonderful country during your Spanish Treasures vacation package.*

For more details and reservations contact:

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9 Days

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(2) MADRID – (2) SEVILLE – (2) GRANADA – (1) MADRID



## TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from Dallas
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 7 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 10 included meals consisting of 7 buffet breakfasts & 3 dinners. Wine and mineral water with dinner.
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: A city tour of Madrid, including the Prado Museum, a city tour of Cordoba, including the Mosque, a city tour of Seville, including the Cathedral, a city tour of Granada, including Alhambra and Generalife Gardens and a city tour of Toledo, including Santo Tome. Optional tours available.
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR/HOST** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director/Host for the entire length of the tour
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **DISCUSSIONS** - Awareness Discussion on the local region
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport
- **LOCAL TAXES AND SERVICE CHARGES** - Hotel & City taxes and service charges

## OPTIONAL BARCELONA EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES

- **AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from Madrid to Barcelona
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - First-class hotel for 2 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 2 included meals consisting of 2 buffet breakfasts
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Half day tour of Barcelona including local guide
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR HOST** - Assistance of a professional Tour Host for the entire length of the tour
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport
- **LOCAL TAXES AND SERVICE CHARGES** - Hotel & City taxes and service charges

**Day 1 - Depart USA/Madrid** Depart Dallas for Madrid, Spain. Meals and refreshments served on board.

**Day 2 - Madrid** Upon arrival proceed to baggage claim. After clearing customs, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel in Madrid. One of Europe's foremost cultural capitals, Madrid's narrow cobble streets and elegant boulevards intertwine, revealing a city where old and new perfectly coexist. Overnight in Madrid.

**Day 3 - Madrid** Highlights of your morning city tour include the magnificent fountains of Neptune and Cibeles, the Alcala Gate, the Plaza de España, the Royal Palace and a visit of the Prado Museum and its magnificent art collection. The rest of the day is at leisure for some shopping or for a stroll through the gardens of Retiro Park. Tonight you will have the opportunity to join an optional tour including dinner at a local restaurant followed by a flamenco show. (B)

**Day 4 - Madrid/Cordoba/Seville** Morning departure from Madrid to Cordoba, a city impregnated by the passage of different cultures such as the Roman, Jewish, Muslim, and Christian, who have left their mark on its physiognomy, traditions and architecture. After driving through “La Mancha”, land of the plains and Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, we arrive in Cordoba. Your guided tour of the historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, will include a visit to the Aljama, the 8th Century Mosque combining Islamic, Baroque and Gothic design, and internationally recognized as an architectural treasure. In the afternoon, we continue to Seville, a city that brings to mind images of raven-haired flamenco dancers, bullfights and extravagant Mudéjar architecture. Dinner and overnight at hotel. (B,D)

**Day 5 - Seville** Highlights of your morning tour include a visit to the Cathedral, a massive gothic structure with five naves and towering spires. Afterwards, stop for some photos of La Giralda tower before strolling through the narrow lanes of the delightful Santa Cruz district, a former Jewish Quarter. Afternoon is at leisure. There is always plenty going on in Seville's picturesque cobbled streets and 2,000-year old plazas shaded by orange trees and palms. Tonight dinner will be at the hotel. (B,D)

**Day 6 - Seville/Granada** After breakfast we depart Seville, and continue our tour with a step back into the rich history of Granada as we visit its main attraction, the fabulous Alhambra Palace, widely regarded as being one of the 10 architectural wonders of the world. Both graceful and mighty, this citadel is laced in stone and is surrounded by gardens and fountains. There will be ample time to walk through the beautiful grounds of Generalife and view the palace of Charles V. Afternoon is at leisure. Tonight dinner will be at the hotel. (B,D)

**Day 7 - Granada** Full day at leisure to get lost in the winding alleys of the medina-like Albaicín, the old quarter, to nibble free tapas in hole-in-the-wall tascas, and to sample some of Spain's hottest nightlife. (B)

**Day 8 - Granada/Toledo/Madrid** Today we say goodbye to the Andalucía Region. On our way to Madrid, we stop in Toledo, a city that inspired El Greco in the 16th century, and that has remained relatively unchanged ever since. Standing atop a hill overlooking the arid plains of New Castile, Toledo is famous for its Arab and Jewish origins, spectacular architecture and narrow cobblestone alleyways. Your tour's highlights will be a visit to St. Tome, for a view of the masterpiece by El Greco. Overnight in Madrid. (B)

**Day 9 - Madrid to USA or extend your stay with an optional Barcelona extension** Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

#### OPTIONAL BARCELONA EXTENSION

**Day 9 - Madrid/Barcelona** After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Barcelona. Upon arrival, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. The



rest of the day is at leisure to explore Barcelona, one of the most cosmopolitan cities of Spain. Like the locals, you can lose all sense of time pondering a Picasso or Miro, drop by a tapas bar for a delectable snack, or stroll along La Rambla, the most famous boulevard in Barcelona, connecting Plaça de Catalunya with the Columbus Monument and the city's waterfront. Must see for food lovers here is the lively Boqueria market. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

**Day 10 - Barcelona** After breakfast, your guide will be taking you on a “Modernist” tour of the city. Modernism arrived to Barcelona with Antonio Gaudi at the beginning of the 20th Century, and marked since then the present semblance of the city. After passing by Paseo de Gracia, where Gaudi's Casa Batlló and La Pedrera apartment buildings are located, we will stop by the “Sagrada Familia”, Gaudi's masterpiece, and Parc Güell, a park in which this genius strove to achieve the perfect integration of architectural elements with nature. Your tour will end in the Gothic Quarter, one of the best preserved medieval areas in Europe, packed with history and interesting architectural details. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in Barcelona. (B)

**Day 11 - Barcelona to USA** Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

(B) – Breakfast, (D) – Dinner

#### TOUR PRICE

Tour price is **\$3,149** per person, double occupancy.

For single occupancy, add \$499.

Fuel surcharges and air taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions.

#### Optional Barcelona extension:

Barcelona Extension - \$599 Double Occupancy or \$798 Single Supplement



#### HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

Hotels	City
Hotel Agumar	Madrid
Hotel Sevilla Center	Seville
Hotel Granada Center	Granada
<b>Optional extension</b>	
Hotel Barcelona Center	Barcelona

**Balch Springs Chamber of Commerce**  
**March 21-29, 2015**

Group  
Booking #: **B001824**

PLEASE PRINT— NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

To register for this trip, please complete the form below and e-mail it to Alvester Gibson, Jr. at [ceo@balchspringschamber.org](mailto:ceo@balchspringschamber.org) or fax to (972) 590-8867

Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F  
                    First Name                      Middle Name                      Last Name

Passport#: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F  
                    First Name                      Middle Name                      Last Name

Passport#: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Cell Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes Please reserve me in a single room (limited availability)

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONALS:**

FLAMENCO SHOW & DINNER: \$129 PER PERSON                      \_\_\_ YES; \_\_\_ NO    HOW MANY: \_\_\_

BARCELONA EXTENSION: DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$599 PER PERSON / SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$798                      \_\_\_ YES; \_\_\_ NO    HOW MANY: \_\_\_

A MINIMUM OF 15 PASSENGERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE OPTIONAL FLAMENCO SHOW & DINNER AND 20 PASSENGERS ARE REQUIRED TO OPERATE THE BARCELONA EXTENSION. THE BARCELONA EXTENSION MUST BE RESERVED AND PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

**PAYMENT METHOD & REQUIREMENTS:**

Deposit: \$500 per person at the time of registration, plus any optional tours or optional travel insurance. I am including payment for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Reservations are on a first come first served basis. Please sign up early to secure your place.

Final payment is due: 90 days before departure

Checks: Make checks payable to Central Holidays West and send to: Balch Springs Chamber of Commerce – 12400 Elam Road, Balch Springs, TX 75180

Credit Card:  Discover  Visa  MasterCard  Amex

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Security code#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name that appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be charged to my card (including optional tour/extension and insurance premium if applicable).

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:**

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance:  Yes  No.

The policy price is based on the total cost of the tour, including taxes. Insurance premium for trips \$3,001 to \$4,000 per person is: \$299 (The premium is calculated on base program and any optional tours)

Central Holidays trip cancellation and interruption insurance includes cancel for any reason insurance. The premium must be paid with your initial deposit or within 15 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip. Due to policy rules our insurance cannot be purchased after 15 days. Central Holidays strongly recommends protecting your investment with our optional travel insurance.

For more information on the policy please visit <http://www.tripmate.com/wpF426R>

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellations with more than 90 days prior to departure 10% of total cost per person (or a minimum of \$325 per person) is retained

Cancellations between 89 and 46 days prior to departure: 30% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations between 45 and 31 days prior to departure: 50% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations between 30 and 15 days prior to departure: 75% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations 14 days or less prior to departure, or no show: 100% of the package price is retained

Note: A person becoming a single as a result in the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

I have read the schedule of activities for the Balch Springs Chamber of Commerce in Spain program – March 21-29, 2015 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website [www.centralholidayswest.com/terms](http://www.centralholidayswest.com/terms)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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