



# TREASURES OF SPAIN

## FEATURING BARCELONA

OCTOBER 23-31, 2017

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(7) LLORET DE MAR



## TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from New York JFK
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 7 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 11 included meals consisting of 7 buffet breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: half day city tour of Barcelona with visit of Sagrada Familia, full day wine tasting tour (Bodegas Torres Winery, Codorníu Winery), and full day tour to Girona & Figueres. Optional tours available
- **CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES** - Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy, social systems and interaction with locals
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Barcelona
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

## OPTIONAL MADRID EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES

- **AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from Barcelona to Madrid
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations 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 Madrid, including the Prado Museum
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Madrid
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Ease of Travel – Just one pack and one unpack • Catalan culture • Spanish culture • Beach resort of Lloret de Mar • Barcelona, city of art, music & Gaudi • Marvel Sagrada Familia, Antoni Gaudi's architectural masterpiece & world's largest gothic cathedral • Historic Gothic Quarter of Barcelona • Tarragona, ancient capital of Roman 'Iberia' (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) • Admire 2nd century amphitheater • Sample Spanish wines and cava • Bohemian Barcelona • Picasso Museum • Explore Figueres, home of Salvador Dali • Tour medieval town of Girona & its impressive old Jewish Quarter • Royal Basilica of Montserrat • 12th century Romanesque carving of Virgin Moreneta, the Black Virgin • Experience majestic Madrid with its magnificent monuments such

**Day 1 Depart USA** Depart New York JFK for Spain. Meals and refreshments served on board.

**Day 2 Arrive Barcelona** We welcome you to Barcelona, Spain and your wonderful adventure in this European country! Situated in the northern region of the Iberian Peninsula and near France, the distinctive Catalan culture will captivate you with its lively and colorful ambiance. Central Holidays tour director will meet you at the airport and escort you to your hotel in Lloret de Mar. Lloret de Mar is a Mediterranean coastal town in Catalonia, Spain and one of the most popular holiday resorts on the Costa Brava. Here you will find modern hotels and winding streets full of quaint cafes and bustling restaurants offering traditional tapas and some of Spain's beautifully concocted cuisines. You will enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel featuring authentic local cuisine and drink this evening as you prepare for experiencing the treasures of Spain in the days ahead. (D)

**Day 3 Lloret de Mar – Barcelona City Tour** After breakfast, the city of Barcelona dances before your eyes. Start with a drive to Barcelona's famous hill of Montjuïc, the site of the 1992 Olympic Games, which offers excellent views over the city. Then see Sagrada Familia, one of the most visited architectural creations in the world. Marvel at the astonishing interior of this church, with exorbitantly high ceilings. Antoni Gaudí designed a Latin cross plan with five aisles, richly and symbolically decorated. You will also visit the Sagrada Familia museum, where you will see drawings, plaster models and pictures depicting the history and development of this basilica from its early beginnings to the present day. The museum will also provide valuable information about Antoni Gaudí's life and career. You'll then head to the oldest part of Barcelona, the Gothic



Quarter, where you'll leave the bus and enjoy a stroll through the narrow streets of medieval Barcelona. From there, travel back to the early Middle ages, visiting the Jewish Quarter. (B)

**Day 4 Lloret de Mar** Today relax and enjoy this coastal resort or you have the opportunity to participate in an optional tour to the port city of Tarragona, located along the Mediterranean Sea in the northeast of Spain. One Catalan legend holds that the city was named for Tarraho, the eldest son of Tubal around 2407 BC; another attributes the name to "Tearcon the Ethiopian," a 7th-century BC pharaoh who supposedly campaigned in Spain. Yet, the real founding date of Tarragona is unknown. Explore the ancient roman ruins which have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the 2nd century amphitheater near the seashore. Taste local flavors at small cafes, restaurants and bars throughout the city as you explore the cathedrals, necropolis, forum and more in this majestic coastal town. (B)

**Day 5 Lloret de Mar - Full day wine tasting tour** Today you have the full day wine tasting tour. Cultural Discovery Series - We will visit Spain's best-known producers to learn how they make their top-quality wine and cava. Start at the remarkable Bodegas Torres to discover its history, vineyard, production and cellars. Here will taste their wines and enjoy delicious brunch. Finish the tour at the Codorniu winery to see its museum and cellars and taste a premium cava (B,L)

**Day 6 Lloret de Mar** Head out for a spot of shopping or take an optional full day tour experiencing the Bohemian Barcelona that Pablo Picasso used to live in, ending with a visit of Museum Picasso that showcases his first important works. The Picasso Museum has been the reference center for the formative years (1887-1901) of Pablo Ruiz Picasso. On this visit you will follow the development of the genius of this young artist. The museum, together with the surrounding Gothic and Ribera Quarters, are testimony to the close tie between the artist and his city. Housed in five medieval palaces and inaugurated in 1963 at the express wish of Picasso, the museum has a collection of 3,500 pieces of art. Pablo Picasso was born in Malaga and dedicated 80 years of his life to the arts. The relationship between Picasso and Barcelona began when he moved to the city with his father at the age of 14. Picasso arrived in Barcelona in 1894 and created his first outstanding works here. From this period, masterpieces like the First Communion (1896) and Science and Charity (1897) are displayed at the Picasso Museum. Enjoy collections at the Picasso Museum that are set up chronologically from his adolescence to his final works. Dinner this evening is at the hotel. (B,D)

**Day 7 Lloret de Mar - Girona and Figueres Tour** Today you will explore northern Catalonia, the home of Salvador Dali and discover the old roman settlement of Girona. Explore the beautiful walled city of Girona, where you can enjoy a walking tour through the Jewish quarter – one of the best preserved in Europe. Girona was originally built by the romans as a fortress. The best way to experience the medieval town is by walking the alluring labyrinth of narrow streets which still reflect its two centuries of Moorish occupation. In Figueres you will experience the fascinating world of Salvador Dali. Figueres is the county capital of Alt Emporda and it extends over a river plain situated inland in the province of Girona. Known as the home of Salvador Dali, you will visit the Dali Theatre-Museum, dedicated to the genius of surrealist painting. The museum is the largest surrealist object in the world, replacing the town's former Municipal Theatre which was destroyed during the Spanish Civil War. Not only is the museum an artwork in and of itself, it's also home to many famous works by Dali. (B)

**Day 8 Lloret de Mar** Today in your free time enjoy more of Lloret de Mar. Later you have the option of embarking on a half day tour to Montserrat. After driving through picturesque villages you will arrive at the magnificent setting of the mountain of Montserrat, which rises majestically to 4,051 feet. Next, visit the royal Basilica of Montserrat,



which holds the famous 12th century Romanesque carving of Virgen Moreneta, the Black Virgin. This evening you will enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Lloret de Mar. (B,D)

**Day 9 Lloret de Mar to USA or extend your stay with an optional Madrid extension** Today we say goodbye as you embark on your journey home, rich with memories to cherish for a lifetime and likely some wonderful souvenirs! Thank you for joining us! (B)

#### Optional Madrid extension

**Day 9 Lloret de Mar/Madrid** After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Madrid. Upon arrival, you will be met by our Central Holidays tour director and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own. (B)

**Day 10 Madrid - City Tour** After breakfast the highlights of your morning city tour include the magnificent fountains of Neptune and Cibeles, the Alcala Gate, the Plaza de España, and a visit to the Prado Museum. The rest of the day is at leisure for some shopping, a visit to the royal Palace 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 11 Madrid to USA** After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

(B) – Breakfast, (D) – Dinner

#### TOUR PRICE

Tour price is **\$2,849** per person, double occupancy. For single occupancy, add \$499.

Fuel surcharges of \$636 per person are included in the price. Taxes and other fees are currently \$150 per person and are additional. Fuel surcharges and taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

The price of \$2,849 is an early bird special if the program is reserved with a deposit by April 29, 2017. The price increases by \$100 per person (\$2,949) after this date.

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

#### Optional Madrid extension:

Madrid extension: \$599 Double occupancy or \$798 Single

#### HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

Hotels	City
Hotel Marsol	Lloret de Mar
Hotel Agumar	Madrid

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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 with a clear copy of your passport information page to Meegia Wojcik at [hcc@hamdenchamber.com](mailto:hcc@hamdenchamber.com). Reservations can also be made on our online booking engine [www.centralholidayswest.com/booking](http://www.centralholidayswest.com/booking). The group booking code is: B002128

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:**

TARRAGONA:	\$139 PER PERSON	____ YES; ____ NO	HOW MANY: ____
BOHEMIAN BARCELONA:	\$139 PER PERSON	____ YES; ____ NO	HOW MANY: ____
MONTSERRAT:	\$89 PER PERSON	____ YES; ____ NO	HOW MANY: ____
MADRID EXTENSION: DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$599 PER PERSON/SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$798		____ YES; ____ NO	HOW MANY: ____

A minimum of 15 passengers are required for the optional day tours and 20 passengers are required to operate the Madrid extension. The Madrid extension must be reserved and paid for at the time of reservation.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED):**

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance: ☐ Yes ☐ No

The policy price is based on the total cost of the tour, including taxes and any optional tours. Insurance premium for trips \$2,501 to \$3,000 per person is \$237, for trips \$3,001 to \$3,500 per person is: \$277, for trips \$3,501 to \$4,000 per person is: \$317, for trips \$4,001 to \$4,500 per person is: \$357, for trips \$4,501 to \$5,000 per person is: \$407.

Central Holidays strongly recommends protecting your investment with our optional travel insurance. The premium must be paid with your initial deposit or within 15 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip to qualify for the preexisting conditions policy. The policy (without preexisting conditions) can be purchased all the way to final payment but not afterwards.

For a disclosure of coverage, terms and conditions of our travel protection plan please visit: <http://www.centralholidays.com/files/Travel-Protection.pdf>

**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: Hamden Regional Chamber of Commerce - 2969 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518

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).

**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 Hamden Regional Chamber of Commerce – Treasures of Spain program – October 23-31, 2017 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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