

ADVENTURES IN THE CITY OF LIGHT

PARISPLUS TOURS

AND THROUGHOUT EUROPE



SPAIN

Barcelona, Madrid, Seville

March 30 - April 12, 2025

PARISPLUS TOURS®

Highlights of Spain -2025

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- Custom group tour
- Limited to 10 couples
- **\$5,553** per person,
(Double occupancy)



BARCELONA, Sagraada Familia Cathedral



MADRID, Royal Palace

- 4 Nights - Barcelona
- 4 Nights - Madrid
- 4 Nights - Seville

- **DELUXE PRIVATE
MOTOR COACH**
- **BREAKFAST DAILY
3 DINNERS & 2 LUNCHES**
- **SIGHTSEEING AND
CITY TOURS INCLUDED**



SEVILLE, Plaza D'España

SPAIN . . .

From Roman ruins to Moorish mosques, and from world class museums to Michelin-starred restaurants – Spain impresses all who visit.

But more than all the famous sights, it is the Spanish LIFE STYLE that will captivate you.

Cosmopolitan and at the same time quaint, relaxed yet elegant, the Spanish have perfected a way of living that is contagious.

The traditional PASEO, (Evening stroll) through narrow streets to a tapas bar or neighborhood restaurant is an experience to savor. Local delicacies and wonderful inexpensive wine make for magical memories.

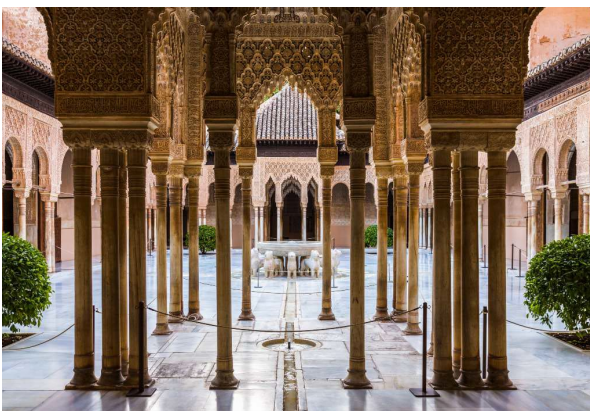
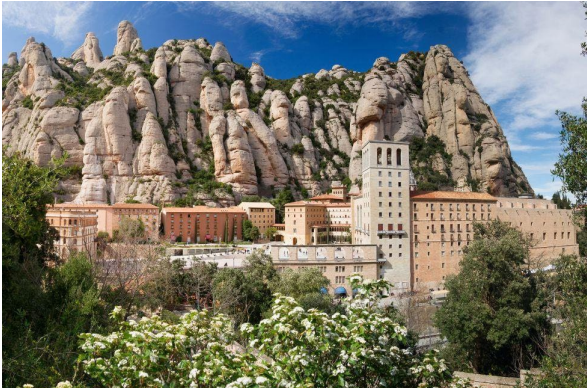
Please join us for an informal yet informative *paseo* through two thousand years of this charming culture.



BARCELONA, The RAMBLAS



SEVILLE, Tapas Bar



Our tour includes –

4 MARVELOUS DAY TRIPS

From our anchor cities of Barcelona, Madrid, and Seville, we'll explore some of Spain's most iconic locations on day excursions from our host cities.

MONTSERRAT:

The mystical monastery perched on rocky crags above Barcelona.

SEGOVIA:

A city rich in history and boasting one of the finest Roman aqueducts in the World.

CORDOBA:

Site of charming narrow streets and a massive Moorish Mosque that was converted into a breathtaking Christian Church.

GRANADA:

The last Moorish stronghold in Spain. The Emir of Granada's palace, the **ALHAMBRA**, is a masterpiece of Moorish architecture and a window into a culture that was the envy of the Muslim and Christian World.

OUTSTANDING HOTELS, SUPERB LOCATIONS **GREAT LODGINGS IN CITY-CENTER**



- BARCELONA - **Hotel Colon**

Directly across from the Barcelona Cathedral in the heart of the charming Gothic Quarter.



- MADRID – **Hotel URBAN**

Modern Luxury hotel in the center of Madrid's shopping district, halfway between the Prado and the Royal Palace.



- SEVILLE - **Las Casas de la Juderia**

27 ancient houses linked together into a charming historic hotel, just minutes from the Cathedral.

ITINERARY – SPAIN APRIL 2025

Sunday March 30 –

Depart USA for Barcelona. Schedule your flight to arrive by early afternoon on the 31st, in time for the welcome reception and dinner that evening.

Monday March 31 -

Arrive Barcelona. Arrive in time to get settled in at our hotel before a welcome reception and hosted dinner.

Tuesday April 1 -

A morning orientation walk around Barcelona, with a visit to SAGRADA FAMILIA, the fantastic cathedral designed by Antonio Gaudi. Remainder of the day free.

Wednesday April 2 -

Day trip to the monastery of MONTSERRAT to see the mystical shrine of the Black Madonna and take in the unique rock formations above Barcelona. Back in Barcelona in the afternoon for more individual sightseeing and shopping.

Thursday April 3 –

Free day in Barcelona. There is still so much to see and do. Perhaps the Picasso Museum, or a food tour through the covered markets, or shopping for custom leather goods for which Barcelona is famous.



Sagrada Familia

Friday April 4 –

Depart for Madrid via high speed train. Arrive by lunchtime and explore the sophisticated neighborhood around our hotel. In the late afternoon we will take you on an orientation walk through the heart of Madrid and treat you to dinner at a historic restaurant near the Plaza Major.

Saturday April 5 –

This morning, we will escort you to the world famous PRADO museum where you will be blown away by the countless masterpieces contained within. The afternoon and evening are free. Perhaps you'd like to sign up for an optional evening TAPAS tour of a trendy Madrid neighborhood?

Sunday April 6 –

Today we will take a day trip to the historic city of SEGOVIA. A time capsule of Spanish history and site of one of the largest and best preserved Roman Aqueducts. We will treat you to lunch at a local restaurant famous for the Segovia specialty - Sucking Pig. You will arrive back in Madrid in time for dinner at one of countless marvelous restaurants or intimate wine bars.

Monday April 7 –

Morning tour of Madrid's Royal Palace. The rest of the day is free to shop and explore. This is your last day in Spain's capital and there is no shortage of elegant shops, classy eateries, and magnificent architecture.



Segovia

Tuesday April 8 –

Depart Madrid for Seville with a stop in CORDOBA. You will be treated to lunch in Cordoba's narrow winding streets before touring its magnificent Moorish Mosque, converted into an equally magnificent Christian church. We will continue on to Seville, arriving in the late afternoon. Explore the charming narrow streets of Seville's historic center as you look for an authentic Andalusian restaurant for dinner (Remember that this region is the home of TAPAS so you are in for an experience).

Wednesday April 9 –

Morning walking tour of Seville's historic center with entrance to the Alcazar and breathtaking Cathedral. Tonight, you'll be our guest to an authentic FLAMENCO show, the renown Spanish performance of music and dance.

Thursday April 10 –

A daylong trip to the fabled city of GRANADA, last stronghold of the Moors in Spain and home of the ALHAMBRA, world famous for its marvelous architecture.

Friday April 11 –

Last day in Seville. It's a free day to see sights like Plaza d'España, the Torre de Oro, or perhaps take a river cruise. Tonight, you will be our guests for a farewell dinner in a 12th-century Arab bath house.

Saturday April 12 – Depart for Home – Safe Travels and Vaya Con Dios.



Granada's Alhambra

Recent Customer Reviews

Great hotels, top notch restaurants, comfortable transportation, informative tours and friendly companions for your vacation in Europe. Even if you've been to Europe before, Mike & Debbie have so much experience that you'll feel like you've discovered this beautiful part of the world all over again. . . Having been on plenty of other Europe tours with large companies, we can recommend, without reservation, this boutique operation. They really know how to deliver a memorable travel experience.

Kathy R. - San Clemente, CA

My wife and I have traveled with Mike and Debbie on five different occasions. We have been consistently impressed with the attention to detail and the individual flexibility that these trips have provided. Can't say enough about how easy it is to travel with them. They are knowledgeable, considerate and are always suggesting ways to get the most out of each day.

Jan and Wes - Long Island, New York

Great Trip! I can't say enough about Mike's knowledge & expertise that made a very good trip even better. Transfers from place to place, dinners, local shopping.....the list goes on & on. I can't imagine doing this trip without him and Debbie.

Bruce W. - Scottsdale, AZ

We have been to Paris many times before this trip, but never really experienced Paris. After spending a week with amazing Mike and charming Debbie, it ignited a new love for this place! We saw the grandeur of the big sites as well as the small hidden gems as they guided us on walks throughout the city. The restaurants were all unique historic experiences, and the bar stops were VERY memorable. We never would have thought that we would say this, but — “We can't wait to return to Paris!” Thank you Westra's!"

Dave K. – Newport Beach, CA

We have had three fabulous tours to Italy, Paris and Central Europe. Mike and Debbie were our outstanding hosts and tour guides. The itinerary of each trip was perfectly planned with the right mix of group sightseeing and meals, and time to explore each location on our own. Mike's knowledge of each city and its history made every outing an enjoyable and learning experience. The accommodation and meals were excellent on every tour. Mike and Debbie are “hands-on” from the moment the group arrives and available to help in any way they can to share a variety of options for each traveler's free time. Thanks Mike and Debbie for making each tour memorable!

Liz & Jim - Minneapolis

FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

SINGLE OCCUPANCY – This is intended to be a **COUPLES** Tour. All our accommodation, tours, etc. are planned and priced for couples. If you are a single traveler who would like to join us, we recommend that you connect with a friend, relative or neighbor and make the trip as a couple. In rare circumstances we will consider a single traveler, if hotel accommodation permits, but the cost to do so will be significantly higher than going as part of a twosome. For a quote on a single supplement contact us by email.

MINORS – This is an adult tour. Children under 18 are not invited. Young adults between 18 and 21 are welcome if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

EXCHANGE RATE – Prices are quoted in US Dollars based on the Dollar/Euro exchange rate in effect on June 21, 2024. Shifts in Dollar/Euro exchange rates may require us to add a supplemental currency variance charge. Any additional charge will be communicated prior to departure and collected before the trip.

PHYSICAL EXERTION LEVEL – The terrain at our destinations is relatively flat so walking should not be a problem for most people. On our walking tours travelers need to be able to walk 2 or 3 miles over a three hour period with frequent stops. Stairs are not common but occasionally a traveler will need to be able to climb two flights of stairs, pause and climb another two flights of stairs. People with significant mobility or balance issues, particularly with stairs, should not enroll in this tour.

How To Enroll

REPLY IMMEDIATELY - Space is limited to ten couples. We have already enrolled four couples via word-of-mouth, even before the publication of this brochure, so we know that once the tour is officially broadcast the remaining places will go very quickly. If you are interested contact us NOW. If not ready to sign up today, you can request a priority spot for enrollment. Sign-ups will be on a first come, first serve basis. Those who get on the priority list first will be given the first right of refusal before we give your spot to someone else. LET US HEAR FROM YOU ASAP.

SEND YOUR REQUEST to us at mike@parisplus.net Tell us if you want to enroll immediately or be put on the priority list. We will get back to you right away with information about the next steps.

DEPOSIT – a \$1,000 per person deposit is required to secure your enrollment. The balance will be due 90 days before the trip. You can pay with credit card via an online invoice or pay by check.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

EVENT PRICE: \$5553 PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy.

*For individuals desiring SINGLE accommodation.
Please contact PARISPLUS TOURS for a quote.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 12 nights' 4-star hotel in "Superior" category room.
- 12 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 2 lunches,
- Guided tours and day trips as indicated in the itinerary
- All tips and service charges connected with meals or events listed above.

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Air transportation & airport transfers.
- Excess baggage charges.
- Passport and visa fees.
- Laundry, room service, purchases from hotel.
- Telephone, fax, or internet charges.
- Meals not specified above.
- Sightseeing, taxi, or services not listed in itinerary.
- Gifts or items of a personal nature.

ESCORTS:

The event will be hosted throughout by Mike & Debbie Westra, dba **PARISPLUS TOURS**.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYEMENT:

A DEPOSIT of \$1,000 is due at the time of booking.

No reservation will be considered confirmed without receipt of initial deposit and completed registration.

FINAL PAYMENT is DUE 90 days prior to event.

CURRENCY FLUCTUATION ADJUSTMENT: Significant increase in Euro vs. the US Dollar over price originally quoted may require an additional surcharge. Any increase will be communicated to travelers at least 30 days prior to departure and collected prior to the trip.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS:

Cancellations made more than 91 days prior: full refund.

Cancellations made **between 90 and 61 days** prior to the event will receive full refund **LESS \$1,000** per person.

Cancellations made **between 60 and 45 days** prior to the event will receive full refund **LESS \$1,500** per person.

Cancellations made **between 44 and 21 days** prior to the event will receive a full refund **LESS \$2,500** per person.

Cancellations made **less than 14 days before** the event will receive **NO REFUND**. ALL cancellations must be **IN WRITING** and received prior to deadlines indicated above.

PAYMENT:

By Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover):

By Check or Money Order:

Payable to: **PARISPLUS TOURS**
1608 Cooper Creek Lane
Franklin, TN 37064

TRIP INSURANCE:

Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended to protect your health and travel investment. Per the **Terms & Conditions**, portions of the event's cost may be nonrefundable so you are wise to manage your risk with adequate trip insurance. Refer to this site for insurance options: <https://www.insuremytrip.com>

PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS:

It is the sole responsibility of each participant to determine the correct passport, visa, Covid or other travel documentation required. Currently, US citizens need no visa for travel to Spain, but a passport valid for **SIX MONTHS AFTER** your return home is required. Check the expiration date of your passport and apply for a new one if it expires less than six months after return.

RESPONSIBILITY:

M & D Westra, LLC dba PARISPLUS TOURS acts solely in the capacity of EVENT PLANNER in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodation, local transportation by bus, train, subway or motor vehicle conveyance, public or private, and as such is not liable for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late plane, train or ship arrival or departure, or by any change of schedule or other condition, nor the loss, injury or damage to baggage or articles belonging to the event participants, nor the loss, injury or damage to any person or property whatsoever. **The event planners reserve the right cancel 90 days prior to the tour if minimum number of participants is not achieved (9 couples), or to withdraw at any time, or make changes to the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgement, conditions warrant or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the event participants.** In case any hotel or restaurant originally scheduled for our event becomes unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances, a hotel or restaurant of equal category will be provided at no additional cost to the event participants. Participant understands and agrees that any activity, tour, or meal missed by participant will not be refundable.

ACCEPTANCE: Submittal of Registration and Deposit signify understanding and acceptance of all **Terms & Conditions**.