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Eight Days, Air & Hotel Inclusive

The tour includes:

1. Non-stop flight to Madrid with a return trip from Barcelona on Delta Airlines out of JFK
2. All fuel surcharges and air taxes (subject to change)
3. Three nights in Madrid at the four stars, Paseo Del Arte Hotel and four nights in Barcelona at the four stars, Ayre Gran Via Hotel
4. Full buffet breakfasts daily at both hotels
5. Private motor coach transfers from airport and train station to/from hotels. One way AVE Tourist Class seats on the train from Madrid to Barcelona
6. A half day panoramic sightseeing tour in Madrid and Barcelona including entrance to Sagrada Familia
7. Reception at the Syracuse Madrid Campus
8. Optional Tours (at added cost) to the following:
   • 1. Tour to Segovia from Madrid with entrance to Alcazar & Valley of the Fallen ($99.00 pp)

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*Minimum of 20 participants needed for tour to operate
Madrid, in the heart of the Iberian Peninsula, is truly one of the great cities of Europe. The museums alone warrant paying a visit to this remarkable Spanish capital. The Prado, for instance, contains over 4000 masterpieces by such artists as Goya, El Greco, Boticelli, Velazquez and others, ranking it among some of the most magnificent European museums, including the Louvre in Paris and the Hermitage in St. Petersburg. If museums are not your thing, have no fear, for there is much else to see and do in Madrid. A visit to the Royal Palace, which contains over 2000 rooms, makes for a fun way to experience the opulence of the world of Spanish kings and queens. You can follow up your tour of the royal residence by participating in a Spanish version of a pub crawl, called a *tapeo*, which involves visiting *tascas* (*tapas* bars) in order to sample the vast array of delicious bite-sized portions of food called *tapas*, which are normally washed down with wine, beer or sherry.

After a few days of exploring Madrid's fascinating culture, why not take a day trip to one of the several historic towns that are in close proximity to the city? Two fantastic towns worth visiting include Segovia, whose El Alcazar is one of the most photographed fortresses in the world, and Toledo, which in addition to its own impressive Alcazar, is home to one of the greatest Gothic cathedral's in the world. The Roman Aqueduct, also located in Segovia, was built during the 1st century under the Roman Emperor Trajan, and was still functioning until just a few years ago. In addition to Segovia and Toledo, other options outside of the city include San Lorenzo de El Escorial, El Valle de los Caidos (Valley of the Fallen), and Avila.

Following three nights in Madrid, we will travel eastward to Catalonia to spend four nights in the amazing city of Barcelona, a city with a unique and irresistible allure. From its Catalonian dialect, which Franco tried to stamp out, to its avant-garde architecture, such as Antonio Gaudi's Sagrada Familia, Barcelona reflects an independence of character that is linked to a proud past but is always poised to anticipate and embrace the future. It is no wonder that the surrealist painter, Pablo Picasso, found the city of his youth a delight and in 1970 donated 2500 of his paintings and other works to what is now the Picasso Museum of Barcelona, one of the largest collections of Picasso's works in the world. Home to the 1992 Olympic Games, Barcelona has quickly become one of the most attractive tourist destinations in Europe. Its location on the Costa Brava astride the Mediterranean has for centuries made it an important commercial center and springboard to the Balearic Islands of Ibiza, Majorca and Minorca. To stroll along the promenade Les Rambles, to explore the medieval Gothic Quarter, to eat tapas at one of the innumerable restaurants that line the busy streets is to feel the pulse of this cosmopolitan city. (The nightlife of Barcelona is especially legendary.)

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