

#### DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN BARCELONA

Arrive in Barcelona today and make your way to your hotel for a three night stay. Once you've settled in, why not head down the tree-lined boulevard of Las Ramblas and mingle with the street performers and market stalls. It's a quintessential experience in the city! Make the most of the sunshine with a relaxing stroll along one of the city's beaches, and don't miss the chance to indulge in some tasty tapas for dinner! (Overnight in Barcelona) B

#### DAY 2 - BARCELONA

Spend a full day exploring Barcelona today. Combine sightseeing with traveling and create your very own city tour with your Hop-on Hop-off bus tour, included with your vacation. You'll be treated to panoramic views and running commentary onboard. You can hop on and off the bus at any time to explore the top attractions of the city on the three different routes. From the beaches to the myriad mosaics of the Parc Guell and the bohemian Gothic Quarter, discover the highlights of the city at your own pace. (Overnight in Barcelona) B

#### DAY 3 - BARCELONA

After breakfast, spend another full day at leisure in the city. Why not head to the Picasso Museum for some artistic indulgence, and be sure to visit the Gaudi's iconic (and still, to this day, unfinished) Sagrada Familia, one of the city's most famous attractions. Included in your vacation is a Priority Access Sagrada Familia Tour, allowing you to have quick access to the cathedral and discover its history with a guided hour and a half tour. You'll also visit the museum to learn more about the history of the building and see a range of related artefacts. Don't forget to check out the views of the city when you ride the elevator to the top! (Overnight in Barcelona) B

#### DAY 4 - BARCELONA TO SEVILLE

Enjoy breakfast in your hotel and then take the high speed AVE service to Seville. On arrival, check in at your hotel for a two night stay. Seville is a beautiful city, boasting ancient architecture and orange groves. Make use of your included City Card for free entry to many of the city's attractions, and discounts on a plethora of others. The card also gives you discounted dining in plenty of the city's top eateries as well as entry to cultural highlights such as flamenco shows - it's the perfect pass to introduce you to sultry Seville! (Overnight in Seville) B

#### DAY 5 - SEVILLE

When in Seville, the royal Alcazar palace is simply a must do! Avoid waiting with your included Skip the Line tour. The tour lasts one and a half hours and gives you direct access to features such as the Lion Gate and the Courtyard of Dolls. You also have a three hour walking tour with a knowledgeable local guide included in your vacation. The tour takes you through the narrow streets of Santa Cruz, the city's

historic Jewish Quarter. Your informative guide will stroll with you through the historic streets and visit the Royal Alcazar Palace. (Overnight in Seville) B

#### DAY 6 - SEVILLE TO MADRID

After breakfast, ride the rails to Madrid aboard an AVE service directly from Seville. On arrival, make your way to the hotel for a three night stay.

Settle into your hotel and then why not head out to explore the city using your City Card. The card gives you entry to more than fifty museums, discounts on shopping and a guided walking tour. (Overnight in Madrid) B

#### DAY 7 - MADRID

After breakfast, why not take advantage of your included Skip the Line tour of the Prado Museum. Skip the queues and head straight into the museum for a ninety minute guided tour. Your guide will take you through this large collection of European art. Head to the Plaza Mayor after your tour where you will find plenty of bars and cafes to enjoy some refreshments and perhaps relax in the Casa del Campo for the rest of the day. Here you will find a large green oasis, a lake, zoo and a cable car offering fantastic views of the city. (Overnight in Madrid) B

#### DAY 8 - MADRID

Continue your exploration of the city on your included open-top Hop-on Hop off tour. There are 37 stops along two routes transporting you to the city's main sights with onboard commentary. You can hop on and off the tour at any time and change between the routes enabling you to create your own itinerary at your own pace. Don't miss the Archaeological Museum or the beautiful Palacio de Cristal park. (Overnight in Madrid) B

#### DAY 9 - YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MADRID

After breakfast this morning, check out of your hotel and continue your onward journey. If you have more vacation time to spend in Europe, speak to one of our Rail Vacation Specialists about catching the train somewhere new - perhaps taking the overnight sleeper service directly from Madrid to Lisbon. B

MEAL GUIDE: B - BREAKFAST, BR - BRUNCH, L - LUNCH, AT - AFTERNOON TEA, D -DINNER