

**RTO District 37**  
**And**  
**Robert Q Travel and Cruise Centre**  
Woodstock, ON

*presents...*

**Spain's Classics**

April 28 – May 9, 2012



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**12 Days • 17 Meals: 10 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 6 Dinners**



## Spain's Classics

**Highlights...** Madrid • Prado Museum • Toledo • Madrid by Night • Cordoba • Seville • Flamenco Show • Granada • Alhambra • Valencia • Barcelona • Montserrat

**\*\*Per Person Rates: Double \$3,689; Single \$4,449; Triple \$3,639 \* (see terms)**

### Included in Price:

Round Trip Air from Toronto and Hotel Arrival Transfers for groups of 10 or more and Hotel Departure Transfers, Escorted Motorcoach Tour, Hotels and meals as per itinerary and gratuities (tour manager and driver)

### Not included in price:

Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$120 (subject to increase until paid in full), Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$300 per person

**\*\*Rates are in Canadian Dollars**

### COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

★ Visit 9 UNESCO World Heritage sites.

**Day 1: Saturday, April 28, 2012**

**Overnight Flight**

**Day 2: Sunday, April 29, 2012**

**Arrive Madrid, Spain**

Upon arrival enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

**Day 3: Monday, April 30, 2012**

**Madrid, Spain**

Your tour begins today in Madrid, Spain's capital and largest city. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 4: Tuesday, May 1, 2012**

**Madrid - Prado Museum - Toledo - Madrid**

During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic center, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. A guided tour of the Prado Museum, open since 1819, provides you with an historical and cultural perspective of this magnificent museum that boasts the world's finest collection of art by masters such as Velazquez and Goya. **This afternoon travel to Toledo, a UNESCO site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th century**

**synagogue, a testament to Toledo's Jewish heritage.** Also stop in the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco's masterpiece painting, The Burial of Count Orgaz.

**Tonight includes, Madrid By Night, enjoy a Tapas dinner at the popular Restaurant Meson Rincon de la Cava, located in the heart of Madrid. Next, travel by coach viewing Plaza d'España, known for its statue dedicated to Cervantes, author of Don Quijote de la Mancha; the Royal Palace, the illuminated buildings along Gran Via, Paseo Castellano and Velazquez Avenue. In addition, marvel at the beautiful Poseidon and Cibeles Fountains and Plaza Colon (minimum of 15 passengers required). Today breakfast and dinner will be included.**

**Day 5: Wednesday, May 2, 2012**

**Madrid - Cordoba - Seville**

Today, your Tour Manager provides a brief lesson on the origin and history of the Spanish language. Then, travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita. This UNESCO site, an architectural marvel, built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century. Continue your exploration of Cordoba in the city's well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, transfer to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 6: Thursday, May 3, 2012**

**Seville**

Today you will see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral, a UNESCO site, and Giralda Bell Tower. Enjoy a walking tour of the quaint old Santa Cruz Quarter with its bright flowers, white-washed buildings and winding streets; then continue to Plaza D'España and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, one of the most outstanding in all of Europe. **A local flamenco dancer joins you for a typical "tapas lunch" featuring small portions of hot and cold specialties; here you learn about the history, culture and artistry of flamenco.** This evening, take your reserved seats for an authentic flamenco show featuring Seville's top performers. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

**Day 7: Friday, May 4, 2012**

**Seville - Granada**

Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. **Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra, the immense hilltop palace that is a UNESCO site.** Also tour the Generalife, meaning "garden of the architect," where the grounds are beautifully designed with waterfalls, courtyards and smaller secret gardens. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*





**Day 8: Saturday, May 5, 2012  
Granada - Valencia**

Today you travel through Spain's amazing landscape viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves while en route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture, surrounded by citrus groves. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included*

**Day 9: Sunday, May 6, 2012  
Valencia - Barcelona**

A city tour of historic Valencia features the ornate 14th century Serranos Tower and imposing 15th century Quart Tower. You'll also see the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe, and view the Gothic Cathedral, where construction began in 1262 on the site of an ancient mosque. Your trip to Valencia would not be complete without a

stop at Lonja, the old Silk Exchange, recognized by UNESCO as one of the most beautiful buildings of European civil Gothic architecture. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 10: Monday, May 7, 2012  
Barcelona**

Get an in-depth look at Barcelona, one of the most vibrant and lively cities in Spain! Your locally guided tour showcases Las Ramblas Boulevard, the most famous in Barcelona, dotted with bird and flower stalls. Also see Columbus Monument; Parc Montjuic; Antonio Gaudi's UNESCO World Heritage sites including "La Sagrada Familia," Parc Guell, Bartlo House and the unconventional Casa Mila building. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a lovely trip to Spain!

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 11: Tuesday, May 8, 2012  
Barcelona**

Today enjoy *Montserrat*. A leisurely drive through picturesque villages brings you to majestic Montserrat Mountain, soaring 4,320 feet above sea level. Enjoy a scenic view as you take the Cog Rail down from the mountain. This is also the site of many pilgrimages and where Christopher Columbus brought natives to pay homage (minimum of 15 passengers required). *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 12: Wednesday, May 9, 2012  
Barcelona - Tour Ends-Depart For Home**

You return home with vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2	Melia Galgos, Madrid
Day	3, 4	Melia Galgos Hotel, Madrid
Day	5, 6	Melia Sevilla, Seville or Melia Lebreros, Seville
Day	7	Hotel Tryp Albayzin, Granada
Day	8	Hotel Beatriz Rey Don Jaime, Valencia
Day	9 - 11	Hotel Colon, Barcelona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Barcelona Available Option**

**Barcelona By Night with Dinner at the Port - \$90 CAD**

While in Barcelona, tantalize your taste buds with Mediterranean cuisine at one of Barcelona's waterfront restaurants, Moncho's. You will enjoy a wonderful three course meal of typical local dishes while enjoying a glass of regional wine. After your delicious dinner, enjoy a panoramic evening tour of Antonio Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, Casa Batllo and Casa Mila followed by a drive around the famous Las Ramblas...see the city's historic Columbus Monument, Plaza D'Espanya and the ever-fashionable Diagonal Avenue, Barcelona's own "5th Avenue!"

\* Private transportation is included. A minimum of 15 passengers is required.

**Please Note:**

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 PM. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

After your seat reduction date of November 30, 2011 has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained.

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