



Best of Spain: Madrid to Barcelona (TGT1031)

November 14-24, 2026

Experience the best of Spain on a journey through its vibrant cities, rich history, and cultural treasures. From Madrid's grand boulevards and world-class art to Córdoba's Mezquita and Seville's flamenco, each stop immerses you in Spain's diverse heritage. Explore the Alhambra in Granada, taste local wines in Valencia, and discover Barcelona's Gothic Quarter and Gaudí's masterpieces. With guided tours, authentic cuisine, and time to explore at your own pace, this trip blends iconic highlights with unforgettable experiences.

INCLUDES:

- One-way economy flight between Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse and Madrid, Spain (overnight on November 14, 2026)
- One-way economy flight between Barcelona, Spain and Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 9-nights hotel accommodations
- 13 meals: 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners
- Luxury transportation on tour as indicated in tour itinerary
- All admission and entrances fees as outlined in tour itinerary
- All restaurant gratuities for included meals
- All hotel charges and local taxes
- Baggage handling when available (1 piece per person)
- Services of a local Travel Director and Driver
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3

ACTIVE: moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.



PRICING:

Double	\$4,849
Single	\$6,079
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity	\$44

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$750 per person deposit is due at the time of booking. Final payment is due August 15, 2026.

NOTE: This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.

Day of Deposit to 6-20-26 / \$150 Administrative Fee Per Person

6-21-26 to 8-15-26 / Loss of Deposit Per Person

8-16-26 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person



ITINERARY:

Day 1: Depart from Syracuse, Rochester, or Buffalo for your overnight flight to Madrid.

Day 2: Arrive in Madrid, where you'll meet your Travel Director and settle in for a two-night stay at the NH Madrid Ribera del Manzanares. This evening, enjoy a welcome drink and dinner as you begin your Spanish adventure. (D)

Day 3: Discover the lively spirit of Spain's capital on a guided tour of Madrid, showcasing landmarks like the Royal Palace, Almudena Cathedral, Gran Vía, and Plaza de España. Step inside the world-renowned Prado Museum to admire masterpieces by Goya, Velázquez, and El Greco, then enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. You might browse the elegant boutiques along the Golden Mile, relax in El Retiro Park, or sample tapas and local specialties at the bustling Mercado San Miguel. (B)

Day 4: Sit back and enjoy a scenic train ride to Córdoba, where a guided walking tour reveals the city's Roman roots and its rich blend of Christian, Islamic, and Jewish heritage. Stroll the winding streets of the old town and marvel at the Mezquita Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its breathtaking Moorish and Christian architecture. Continue on to Seville and check into the Barceló Sevilla Renacimiento for a two-night stay, ending the day with dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5: Discover the enchanting beauty of Seville on a guided city tour, exploring its charming streets and iconic landmarks. Marvel at the grandeur of Seville Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. Visit Museo del Baile Flamenco to witness a performance of this passionate, rhythmic art form. Your evening is free to dine independently in one of the Old Town's many tapas bars and restaurants. (B)

Day 6: Travel through the Andalusian countryside to Granada, a city steeped in history and Moorish charm, framed by the Sierra Nevada mountains. Tour the stunning Alhambra Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its intricate carvings, graceful arches, and serene gardens. Check into the Meliá Granada Hotel for a one-night stay, then enjoy the evening at leisure—perhaps sampling tapas or strolling the atmospheric Albaicín neighborhood. (B)



Day 7: Visit Bodegas Viña Elena, a family-run winery where the Pacheco family shares their winemaking traditions before you enjoy a four-course lunch paired with their wines and locally inspired dishes. Continue to Valencia for a panoramic tour of the city, then check into the Senator Parque Central Hotel for the night. This evening, take time to explore Valencia's lively culture and cuisine at your own pace.

(B, L)

Day 8: Discover Valencia's striking City of Arts and Sciences on a guided walking tour, showcasing its innovative modern architecture. Then travel to Barcelona for a panoramic tour of this vibrant, artistic city before checking into the Hilton Barcelona for a three-night stay. Enjoy the evening free to explore at your leisure. (B)

Day 9: Explore the enchanting Gothic Quarter of Barcelona on a guided walking tour through its medieval streets and hidden squares. Learn about the district's rich history as the site of the Jewish Quarter, Picasso's art school, and Gaudí's first project. Visit the Sagrada Familia, Gaudí's iconic and still-unfinished masterpiece, to admire its intricate facades and symbolic details. Enjoy free time to discover Barcelona on your own before gathering with your group for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Spend the day exploring Barcelona at your own pace with a hop-on, hop-off bus pass, giving you the flexibility to visit the city's top attractions. From bustling plazas and historic neighborhoods to world-class museums and stunning seaside views, this is your chance to create your own adventure and experience Barcelona in the way that suits you best. (B)

Day 11: Adiós España! After a final breakfast, conclude your memorable journey through Spain and return home to Western and Central New York. (B)