

TRIP ITINERARY

October 26 - November 3, 2024

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*Immerse
in Spain*



*Mediterranean
Sensory Journey*

9 days, 5 destinations

Embark on a Sensory Journey: Unveiling Spain's Endless Mediterranean Secrets and Delights!



*Ready to Learn and Embark on
Our Ultimate Spain Adventure?*

UPCOMING DATES

October 26 - November 3, 2024



Day 1 & 2



Madrid



October 26, 2024: Madrid

Vibrant Madrid Awakening: Your Gateway to an Alluring Spain Mediterranean Journey

- **Arrival in Madrid:** Marks the beginning of your immersive Spain Mediterranean Sensory Journey.
- **Check-in:** Settle into our hotel and prepare to dive into the vibrant energy of Gran Vía.
- **Gran Vía:** Explore one of Madrid's most iconic streets, renowned for its bustling nightlife and eclectic shops.
- **Dinner at Hotel Riu Plaza de España:** Indulge in a captivating dining experience offering not just sumptuous cuisine but also unparalleled views of the cityscape.
- **Ignite Your Senses:** Let the sights, sounds, and flavors of Madrid awaken your senses as we embark on this unforgettable adventure.



October 27, 2024: Madrid

Madrid Magic: A Day of Royal Marvels, Gourmet Delights, and Charming Streets - Unveiling Spain's Unique Charms in a City Like No Other

- **After Breakfast:** Begin your day with a hearty breakfast before embarking on a guided walk through Madrid's historical quarter, the Habsburg quarter.
- **Royal Palace:** Visit the illustrious Royal Palace, home to Spanish queens and kings for centuries, and marvel at its grandeur.
- **Sabatini Gardens and Plaza de Oriente:** Stroll through the picturesque Sabatini Gardens and the elegant Plaza de Oriente, soaking in the beauty of these historic landmarks.
- **Almudena Cathedral:** Pass by the impressive Almudena Cathedral, a masterpiece blending neoclassical, neo-Gothic, and neo-Romanesque architectural styles.
- **Calle Mayor:** Ascend the bustling Calle Mayor, immersing yourself in the lively atmosphere of this iconic street.
- **San Miguel Market:** Experience the vibrant ambiance of the San Miguel Market, transformed into a gourmet paradise. Indulge in a delicious Spanish Omelette 'pincho' at one of its renowned stalls.
- **Plaza Mayor:** Traverse the iconic Plaza Mayor of Madrid, a hub of activity and culture, before proceeding to lunch.
- **Lunch at La Juana:** Enjoy a delectable lunch at La Juana restaurant, savoring an array of traditional Madrid tapas, including the famous 'calamari bocadillo.'
- **Free Time:** After lunch, delight in some leisurely shopping, exploring the charming streets and boutiques of Madrid at your own pace.
- **Journey to Toledo Province:** Depart for the picturesque Toledo province, where you'll be greeted with a warm welcome and a traditional Spanish dinner from the region. Rest and rejuvenate for the adventures that await you the next day!

Day 3



Madridijos



October 28, 2024: Madridejos

Experience the Unique Town of Madridejos: A Day in the Land of "Liquid Gold"

- **Morning Delight:** Begin your day with an amazing local breakfast, setting the tone for an unforgettable experience.
- **Olive Oil Immersion:** Dive into the world of extra virgin olive oil in Madridejos. Learn about every step of the process, from the birth of the **150+ year-old García de la Cruz family-owned** olive groves to the pressing of the season's first olives. Engage in an extraordinary olive oil tasting session and gain insight into this iconic product.
- **Full Day in the Field:** Immerse yourself in the olive groves, participating in the time-honored tradition of olive harvesting and savoring the freshest olive oil you've ever tasted. Experience firsthand the origin of this famous product as we spend a full day in the field.
- **Early Harvest Privilege:** Be among the select few to taste the freshest oil straight from the premium green olives, **just three days into the Early Harvest campaign.**
- **Farm-to-Table Lunch:** Indulge in a unique and authentic lunch experience amidst the picturesque olive fields, where you'll have the opportunity to meet the hardworking laborers and the García de la Cruz family firsthand.
- **Free Time Exploration:** Following these unique and exceptional activities, enjoy some free time to wander around the charming village, soak in the local atmosphere, or simply relax before the evening.
- **Evening Gathering:** Come together once more for a delightful dinner, sharing stories and memories from the day's unique adventures.

Day 4



Toledo



October 29, 2024: Madrid - Toledo

Toledo: Where Every Cobblestone Echoes Roman, Visigothic, and Islamic History, and Every Bite Unites These Three Cultures

- **Breakfast in Toledo:** Enjoy a delicious breakfast, highlighting its importance as the essential meal of the day. Prepare for the journey to Toledo, famously known as the city of the three cultures.
- **Panoramic Tour:** Embark on a brief panoramic tour of the Tajo Valley, soaking in the picturesque scenery. Arrive at one of the entrance gates to Toledo, ready to explore its charm.
- **Zocodover Plaza and Cromática Museum:** Head to Zocodover Plaza, a vibrant hub in the heart of Toledo. Visit the unique Cromática Museum, blending modernity with tradition through its captivating exhibits. Experience live music and savor a freshly made olive oil cocktail amidst the museum's ambiance.
- **Lunch with a View:** Walk a short distance to a terrace offering breathtaking views of Toledo's cityscape. Indulge in a delightful lunch while capturing memorable photographs of the city.
- **Free Time Exploration:** Enjoy some leisure time to explore Toledo, visit artisan shops, or simply wander through its charming streets.
- **Pastry Workshop:** Gather at the agreed time for a pastry workshop, a hands-on experience in creating the iconic Spanish sweet, marzipan. Learn about the history and significance of marzipan, a beloved Christmas tradition and a culinary symbol of Toledo.
- **Return to the Hotel:** Return to the hotel to relax and unwind before the evening's festivities. Take advantage of free time to rest or explore further at your leisure.
- **Spectacular Dinner:** Conclude the day with a spectacular dinner, savoring exquisite cuisine and reflecting on the day's adventures in Toledo.

Day 5



Consuegra



October 30, 2024: Consuegra

The land of Don Quixote. Where Cheese, and Wine Converge in La Mancha, Feasting in Castle Halls Fit for Royalty, Get Ready to be Transported to Another Time!

- **Cheese Connoisseur's Journey:** Delve into the world of artisanal Manchego cheese at César, a renowned family cheese factory with generations of expertise. Explore the production process and savor an array of cheese varieties during an exclusive tasting session, immersing yourself in the rich flavors of this beloved Spanish delicacy.
- **Culinary Discovery:** Indulge in a delectable lunch that unveils the secrets of Spanish cuisine, tantalizing your taste buds with authentic flavors and regional specialties, adding a savory layer to your La Mancha experience.
- **Regal Dining Experience:** Transport yourself to a bygone era of knights and castles as we dine in a private medieval fortress perched atop the village, with panoramic views of the iconic windmills dotting the landscape. This exclusive dinner, set within the castle walls and reserved solely for our group, promises a of a kind evening of enchantment and unforgettable memories.

Day 6



Madridijos



October 31, 2024: Madridejos

Saffron Sunrise to Paella Perfection: Unraveling Spain's 'Red Gold' in a Culinary Adventure, Including Cooking Your Own Paella, in the Charming and Historical Town of Madridejos!

- **Breakfast and Saffron Exploration:** Begin the day with a delightful breakfast. Embark on a journey to learn about saffron, famously known as "red gold." Explore the saffron production process and its significance at the saffron museum. Discover the planting of onions and the various culinary and medicinal uses of saffron.
- **Spain Best Wine Tasting and Winery Visit:** Venture into the world of Spanish wines after the saffron adventure. Visit a prestigious winery, cousins of Garcia de la Cruz, renowned in the region. Witness the entire wine production process, from grape harvesting to bottling. Enjoy a fun tasting session followed by a delightful "tapas" lunch.
- **Paella Exclusive Spain Cooking Experience:** Prepare for an evening filled with paella mastery. Learn about the intricacies of paella, a cornerstone of Spanish cuisine. Join a chef-led cooking session to craft a traditional paella. Indulge in tasting sessions featuring vegetarian, plant-based, meat, and seafood paellas.

Day 7



Segovia



November 1, 2024: Segovia

Segovia Secrets Unveiled: A Journey Through History, Heritage, Stunning Beauty, and Culinary Delights in the Heart of Spain

- **Journey to Segovia:** Start the day with a hearty breakfast before boarding the bus. Set off for Segovia, a city brimming with rich history and heritage. Explore the city known for its association with the Catholic Monarchs. Marvel at the majestic Roman aqueduct upon arrival, where our guide awaits to commence the city tour. Delve into Segovia's history with a guided exploration, uncovering its architectural wonders and storied past.
- **Cultural Immersion and Gastronomic Delights:** During lunch, participate in a traditional Segovian menu at a local restaurant, savoring the flavors of the region. Continue the journey with a **visit to one of Spain's most exquisite palaces, the Alcazar of Segovia**. Admire the opulent interiors, breathtaking views, and ascend the tower for panoramic vistas of the Castilian landscape. Enjoy some leisure time to explore Segovia at your own pace before reconvening for an exceptional dinner experience.

Day 8 & 9



Madrid



November 2, 2024: Madrid

Madrid's Timeless Tapestry: A Fusion of History, Culture, and Vibrant Life

Cherished Memories: A Heartfelt Farewell - Exploring Your Last Day and Sharing Lasting Moments of Spain's Precious Mediterranean Gem

- **Exploration in Madrid:** Begin the day with an informative breakfast session, where typical local products will be introduced. Depart for Madrid with ample free time to explore the city, shop, or visit iconic landmarks. Embrace the freedom of your last day, guided by our local recommendations.
- **Gala Farewell Dinner:** As evening approaches, prepare for an elegant affair. Gather at the hotel entrance at the designated time to embark on a bus journey to our unforgettable one of a kind Gala farewell dinner venue. Conclude our journey with a memorable dinner at one of Spain's finest restaurants, celebrating the unforgettable experiences shared throughout our trip.

November 3, 2024: Madrid

Hasta Pronto Amigos!

Breakfast and Transfer to the Airport, Marking the End of Your Unforgettable Journey.

Questions? Email us at assistant@garciadelacruz.com





GET READY TO MEET YOUR TEAM

Maria Carmen

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My name is Mari Carmen, I am part of the Garcia de la Cruz team.

I'll be pleased to assist you with any queries related to this exciting trip!

I am a native from Madrideojos, Castilla and I love exploring Spain's best spots. I am eager to share them with you!

I look forward to meeting you soon!

Aitor Guarnizo

Tour Guide

Hola! My name is Aitor and I will be the person in charge, along with another colleague, of being with you during your days in Spain! As a Madrid native, I will be delighted to show you the charms of this fantastic city and its surroundings. We are very happy to host you. See you soon!