



## SPAIN

# THE SPANISH PARADOR, SLEEP IN A CASTLE EXPERIENCE

(TOUR CODE: 12378)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Madrid

### TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Nov 25 - 31 Oct 26

### EXPERIENCE

Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Welcome to a journey through the heart of Spain, where history, culture, and enchanting landscapes converge to create an unforgettable experience. This is more than a trip, it's an immersion into the soul of Spain!

## Highlights

- Enjoy a **private tour in Ronda** with a local guide
- Experience the **Flamenco in Sacromonte**, where gypsies from the same family dance and sing in the caves of the mountain.
- Discover **Mérida**, a stunning Roman city.

Embark on a royal adventure with the Spanish Parador, an opportunity to sleep in castles that whisper tales of centuries past. Your exploration will be accompanied by the luxury of a private car, chauffeured by an English-speaking guide, ensuring both comfort and insightful commentary throughout your itinerary.

You will visit Toledo, a city steeped in medieval mystique. Immerse yourself in a two-hour private guided tour, gaining exclusive access to the awe-inspiring Cathedral and Synagogue. Continue to Granada, where the Alhambra and Generalife beckon with their Moorish splendor. As night falls, be captivated by the rhythmic beats and passionate dances of Flamenco in the Gypsy caves of Sacromonte.

Ronda awaits with its dramatic landscapes and rich history, inviting you to explore its charming streets on a two-hour private guided walking tour. Seville, a city of timeless beauty, unveils its secrets during a three-hour walking tour, showcasing landmarks like the Alcazar and Cathedral. Lastly, Merida opens a window to the Roman era with entrances to its remarkably preserved Roman City.

Join us on a curated journey that seamlessly blends luxury, history, and local flair, promising an expedition that transcends time and leaves indelible memories in every step.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Carmona at the Hotel Parador de Carmona- 4\* or similar
- 1 night in Merida at the Hotel Parador de Merida - 4\* or similar
- 1 night in Ronda at the Hotel Parador de Ronda - 4\* or similar
- 2 nights in Granada at Hotel Parador de Granada - 4 \* or similar
- 2 nights in Toledo at the Hotel Parador de Toledo - 4\* or similar
- 1 night in Merida at the Hotel Parador de Merida 4\* or similar
- Private car with chauffer-guide speaking English for all itinerary
- Toledo, 2 hours private guided city tour with entrances to Cathedral and Synagogue
- Granada, 2h 30min private guided tour with entrances to Alhambra & Generalife
- Granada, Flamenco performance in Gypsy caves of Sacromonte mountain with one drink
- Ronda, 2h Private Guided Walking Tour
- Seville, 3h Private Guided Walking Tour
- Merida, Entrances to Roman City

## ITINERARY

Day **4**

### Granada

Buffet breakfast at your hotel and enjoy a **private guided tour of Alhambra Palace** (2 hours and 30 minutes experience).

Alhambra, is a palatine complex built around courtyards of flowering trees, pools and fountains. The splendid Generalife summer palace and gardens are part of the complex too. By night, you will have a unique experience in the world.

**Flamenco in Sacromonte**, the gipsy district, and enjoy the visceral flamenco where gypsies of the same family dance, sing in the caves of the mountain.

Overnight stay in Granada at **Parador de Granada** or similar.

Breakfast





Day **3**

## Toledo Granada

Enjoy a buffet breakfast, then depart for Granada with your private chauffer-guide. Immerse yourself in the city's rich Arab essence, a vivid reflection of its glorious history.

Overnight stay in Granada at **Parador de Granada** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **1**

## Madrid Toledo

Departure to Toledo with your private chauffer-guide from your hotel in Madrid.

**Toledo** is one of the richest in monuments among the Spanish cities. Known as the “city of the three cultures”, because Christians, Muslims and Jews lived there together for centuries. Behind its walls, Toledo preserves its artistic and cultural legacy in the form of churches, palaces, fortresses, mosques and synagogues. The whole city is an incredible museum. Enjoy a **private walking tour city of Toledo with local guide**



including entrances to the Cathedral (Cotiza 2 Hours Experience).

Check in your accommodation and the rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Toledo at **Parador de Toledo** or similar.



Day **2**

## Toledo

Buffet breakfast at your hotel, and free day to admire this museum-city on your own.

Overnight stay in Toledo at **Parador de Toledo** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

## Granada Ronda

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel. Afterwards, departure to Ronda with your private chauffer-guide. At arrival, enjoy



a **private tour in Ronda with your local guide** (2 hours experience). Ronda stands on an enormous outcrop of rock. A Bridge built in the 18th century splits the center of the town. You will have the possibility to visit by your own, the oldest bullring of Spain, one the most monumental existing bullrings.

Overnight stay in Ronda at **Parador de Ronda** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **7**

## Carmona Merida

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel and afterwards, drive to Extremadura with your private chauffer-guide. Upon arrival to Mérida, visit on your own with **entrances included to the Roman city**, a magnificent Roman legacy. The theatre, the Amphitheatre, and the Temple of Diana among other remains, make this city the ancient capital of Roman Lusitania, one of the best-preserved archaeological sites in Spain, reason why it was declared World Heritage.

Overnight stay in Merida at **Parador de Merida** or similar.

Breakfast



Breakfast at the hotel then drive to Seville, with your private chauffer-guide. Upon arrival, a guided **private city tour in Seville** (3 hours experience). Its city center is a compact maze of narrow streets with a fascinating choice of places to visit. The Jewish quarter and the Barrio Santa Cruz are buzzing with activity by day and by night. Seville still preserves the lushness and sensuality of Al-Andalus.

Overnight stay in Carmona at **Parador de Carmona** or similar.

Breakfast



Breakfast at the hotel. And prepare your departure to Madrid airport. End of service.

Breakfast

## ACCOMMODATION

### Parador de Toledo

#### Toledo

At the Parador de Toledo you'll enjoy spacious, luxurious facilities combined with beams, staircases and wooden floors. Here you'll find a warm, welcoming atmosphere that's ideal for relaxing after a long day of sightseeing; you can, for example, take relaxing dip in the swimming pool or enjoy the gastronomic delights of La Mancha on the terrace. All without taking your eyes off the beautiful Toledo skyline.





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## Parador de Granada

### Granada

The Parador de Granada occupies what was the Nasrid Palace of Los Infantes, which was converted by the Catholic Monarchs into the first Christian monastery in the recently conquered Alhambra and selected to house the monarchs' tomb. The brick walls conceal an interior made of dreams, where wonderful works of art and furniture are combined with spectacular views of the gardens of the Generalife that invite guests to take a relaxing walk through the city and experience unforgettable moments of peace and tranquillity in the unique setting of the Parador.



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## Parador de Ronda

### Ronda

The Parador de Ronda stands in a privileged location next to the emblematic Puente Nuevo and in the old Casa Consistorial. An exceptional balcony that looks out over the unique landscape of the Tajo, a spectacular gorge of 120 metres in depth. The welcoming, light-filled interior is marked by vibrant and cheerful colours in the decoration, while the Parador itself offers an exclusive view that you can enjoy from the terrace or while you take a dip in the swimming pool. The Parador also has a beautiful duplex and elegant salons for all your celebrations and events.





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## Parador de Carmona

### Carmona

The building crowns the city and offers a panoramic view from every corner of the Parador, especially from the terrace and swimming pool.

Inside, Mudejar patterns are the main feature of the exquisite décor, which creates unique spaces such as the interior patio, the Salón Bermejo, with its tapestries and antiques, and the old refectory, now converted into a restaurant.



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## Parador de Merida

### Merida

Located in the heart of the city, the Parador breathes heritage and history. The facilities, which include an outdoor swimming pool, gym, sauna and solarium, merges with historical spaces such as the cloister with Romanesque columns and the main salon, which was the previously chapel and is now an ideal place for any kind of celebration and event.





## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Spanish	Euro

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package