

Spain Tentative Itinerary

<u>Day</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Hotels</u>
1 and 2	Day 1 and 2: Barcelona: Depart from JFK on Iberia flight #IB6252 at 8:55PM . You arrive in Madrid at 10:15AM on 7/1. Depart Madrid at 12:45AM on flight #IB2714 and arrive in Barcelona at 2:00PM the next day . Transfer to hotel. Free time to enjoy the day in the city or the beach.	TRYP Barcelona Apolo Avenida Del Paralelo 57 59, Barcelona, Barcelona 08004 Tel: 34 (93) 3433000
3	Day 3-Barcelona: Morning: The group will explore more wonders of Barcelona by walking through the elegant Passeig de Gracia to see the captivating facade of La Pedrera, the unique Gaudi architecture of Casa Batillo and the countless restaurants and tapas bars. Afternoon: Late afternoon begins with a visit to the unfinished but extraordinary Sagrada Familia Basilica. After touring the outside of this magnificent building, the group will take a special tour inside the basilica where more surprises await.	
4	Day 4- Barcelona: Montserrat Holy Mountain Experience by Luxury Minibus Morning: Hotel pick up at 9:00AM. Discover Catalonia culture and history through the Montserrat Holy Mountain. Visit the Montserrat Abbey, where you will be able to hear the Boys Choir sing, and take in the breathtaking beauty of nature around the Abbey. Afternoon: Free time to explore places the highlights of the city like Placa Catalunya, where some of the city's most important streets and avenues meet. See its fountains and statues in this vibrant center. The group will also visit Barcelona's Cathedral and the charming ancient part of the city. Evening: 7:00PM departure from the Sants train station with a 11:00PM arrival in the city of Toledo.	Hotel Carlos V Toledo Calle Trastámara, 1, 45001 Toledo, Spain 34 (92) 5222100
5	Day 5-Toledo: Toledo City Tour Morning: Your guided city tour takes you along the labyrinth of laneways winding through the medieval walled town. Your tour guide will point out the city's Arabic, Mudejar Gothic and Renaissance architecture, evidence of the city's Roman origins, Moorish influences and Baroque grandeur as the former capital of Spain. The group will stop by Iglesia de san Ildefonso which provides the best view of all Toledo. The world famous Museo de El Greco, the architecture of Singagoga del Transito and the breath taking Cathedral de Toledo. Afternoon: View the medieval castle, with its storybook fortified towers, and the stunning Moorish architecture of Santa Maria La Blanca Synagogue, Europe's oldest synagogue. Also visit the Monastery of Saint John of the Kings, built by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella in the 15th century. Notice the courtyard cloisters and royal coats of arms in this classic example of Spanish Gothic Mudejar design. The tour then takes you to the former house and studio of a local sculptor at the Victorio Macho Museum, where you can see examples of the artist's modern artworks and explore the lovely garden.	Hotel Carlos V Toledo Calle Trastámara, 1, 45001 Toledo, Spain 34 (92) 5222100

6	<p>Day 6-Seville: Private City Tour Afternoon: 4:18PM departure from the Toledo train station with a 7:30PM arrival in the Andalusian city of Seville</p> <p>Evening: Seville Private tour-The Cathedral of Santa Maria is the biggest in Spain and is where Christopher Columbus is buried and his tomb is always of great interest to visitors. The Giralda tower is an ancient Arabic minaret and symbol of the city, dominating the city skyline. This magnificent structure has been used as an inspiration for similar architecture in Rabat and Marrakech. An Arabic palace from the 14th century, the Royal Alcazar was originally a Moorish fortress. Nowadays the Alcazar is residence of the Spanish kings. You will end the tour with a pleasant stroll through Santa Cruz, Seville's historical Jewish quarter. With narrow cobbled streets winding among white washed buildings, this is the most picturesque area of the city.</p>	<p>Hotel Carlos V Toledo Calle Trastámara, 1, 45001 Toledo, Spain 34 (92) 5222100</p>
7	<p>Day 7-Seville: Morning: Today the group will visit the is the Royal Palace of Seville, the Alcazar. This magnificent complex of patios and halls has different architectural styles, from Mudéjar to Gothic. The heart of the complex is the Palace of King Pedro I, who constructed his royal residence in 1364 at the site of a Moorish palace.</p> <p>Evening: Experience authentic Andalusian flamenco at the esteemed Tablao Flamenco El Arenal in Seville. Often considered one of the best flamenco bars in the world, Tablao El Arenal hosts a 1.5-hour show where up to 15 of Seville’s best dancers perform a flamboyant flamenco.</p>	<p>Hotel Doña Maria Don Remondo 19, Seville, 41004 Spain Tel: 34 (95) 4224990</p>
8	<p>Day 8-Granada: Morning: The group will spend today journeying to the city of Granada which is located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, at the convergence of three rivers. You will discover that there are plenty of things to do in this enriching, cultural city which is home to the Alhambra, a Moorish citadel and palace.</p> <p>Afternoon: After exploring the city, we will head to the Alhambra. It is one of the most celebrated landmarks of the Islamic historical legacy and is one of the most enchanting, fascinating places to visit. Moorish poets described it as "a pearl set in emeralds," an allusion to the colour of its buildings and the woods around them. Many consider this one of the modern wonders of the world. After the tour, the group will head back to Seville for an overnight stay.</p>	<p>Hotel Doña Maria Don Remondo 19, Seville, 41004 Spain Tel: 34 (95) 4224990</p>
9	<p>Day 9: Departure: Leave Seville on Iberia flight #IB3949 at 9:30AM for a 10:35AM arrival in Madrid. Depart Madrid on Iberia flight #IB6253 at 4:55PM to JFK. Arrive at JFK at 7:05PM.</p>	