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HIGHLIGHTS OF SPAIN

10 DAYS



Smaller Groups

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Premium Hotels in Desirable Locations

Locations

Exceptional Sightseeing Included

Authentic Dining Experiences

More Personalised Service

Unique and Leisurely Itineraries



* This is a land only price, per person based on a twin share. Single Supplements and air package pricing are available. The itinerary and tour content is subject to change.

CAA EXCLUSIVE GROUP DEPARTURE:

March 23 - April 1, 2012 - \$2299* per person twin share (land only)

Premium Services & Quality Dining:

- Escorted by a professional Tour Director.
- Includes 4 dinners, 1 Welcome Reception & 8 breakfasts.
- Luxury air-conditioned 40 seat coach with extended legroom.

Included Premium Highlights:

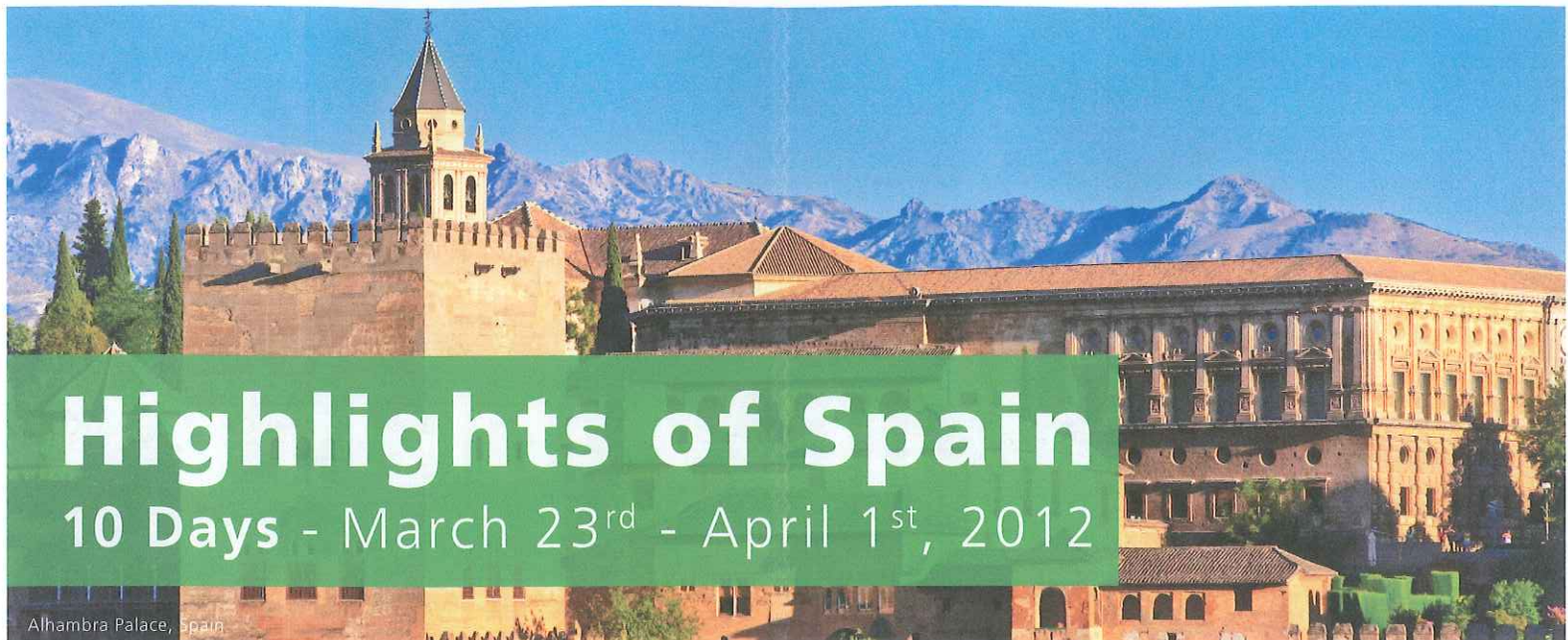
- **Madrid:** See the Don Quixote statue in Plaza de España. Drive across the Puerta del Sol and past the Cibeles Fountain. Admire the paintings at the Prado Museum with a guide.
- **Seville:** Visit the Plaza de España in Seville's Maria Louisa Park. Enjoy a walking tour of the Santa Cruz Quarter.
- **Granada:** Visit the amazing Alhambra Palace and walk through the rich scented Gardens of the Generalife.
- Plus many more!



Seville Cathedral, Spain

PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR THE TOUR ITINERARY >>>

Air packaged pricing available! For more details, please contact your CAA Travel Agent.



Alhambra Palace, Spain

DAY 1 – DEPART CANADA.

Board your overnight flight (not included).

DAY 2 – BARCELONA AT LEISURE.

Welcome to Barcelona, capital of Catalonia, a land that retains its own distinctive language, culture and traditions! On arrival at Barcelona Airport, your airport transfers leave for the tour hotel at 09:30 & 12:30. Relax and settle in. In the evening, join your fellow guests and Tour Director for a Welcome Reception and light informal meal. Hotel: Meliá. (WR)

DAY 3 – BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING.

Join your local guide in the Plaça Nova in the heart of the Gothic quarter. See the cathedral and walk through the Roman gate to tour the narrow lanes and old squares. Now drive by the lively Rambla and along the Passeig de Gràcia, adorned with elegant wrought-iron street lamps and some of the most flamboyant Modernist buildings. Continue through the Eixample district, to visit Gaudi's extraordinary, unfinished Sagrada Familia church. Both inside and out, it defies belief! The afternoon is at leisure. (BB)

DAY 4 – BARCELONA – VALENCIA.

Follow the sunny Costa Dorada past the rice fields of the Ebro Delta to stop in Peñíscola. Explore the lanes and white-walled cottages clustered around the sea-lapped castle, used in the film *El Cid*. Now through the famous orange groves to Valencia where you see the ultra modern Centre of Arts and Sciences. Circumnavigate the old town, past the City Gates of Serranos and Quart to reach your central hotel. Maybe take a pre-dinner walk to the castellated Lonja (Silk Exchange) or the Cathedral with its octagonal bell tower. Hotel: Husa Reina Victoria/NH Centre. (BB,D)

DAY 5 – VALENCIA – GRANADA.

Heading along the Costa Blanca, Benidorm suddenly

rises like some Mediterranean Manhattan. Continue past the castle at Lorca and troglodyte dwellings hollowed out of the soft rock at Purullena. Drive along the Sierra Nevada, with magnificent mountain views, and over the Mora Pass to glorious Granada. Overlooking the town, stands one of the most remarkable fortresses ever built, the Alhambra. Explore this exquisite palace; a fantasy of stone cut lace, arabesque gardens and fountains, built as a citadel by the Moors in the 13th century. Also stroll through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the Royal summer residence. Granada has a rich variety of restaurants, so this evening choose your own personal ambience and cuisine from our Dine-Around selection. Hotel: Saray. (BB,DA)

DAY 6 – GRANADA – SEVILLE.

There is time, if you wish, to explore the labyrinthine Albaicin quarter - from the church of St Nicholas there is one of the most exquisite views of the Alhambra. Then drive past gleaming white villages and through olive groves stretching for as far as the eye can see, to Seville. This exquisite capital of Andalucía, the 'city of Carmen' is simply one of Spain's most charming jewels. Bask in the romantic aura, enjoy the flavours of Andalucía and share in the passion of Spain's most fiery region. Hotel: Ayre. (BB,D)

DAY 7 – SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING.

Seville has a distinctive character and presence best revealed by a local guide. First visit the Plaza de España in Seville's Maria Louisa Park. Then stroll through the fashionable Santa Cruz Quarter with its flower decked wrought-iron balconies. Emerge by the Alcazar - a Moorish fantasy in stone set in richly scented gardens. Visit the massive cathedral, burial place of Christopher Columbus and enriched with the spoils of the New World. The energetic can climb the Giralda Tower, former minaret of the Great Mosque, and enjoy views over the city. This afternoon is at leisure. (BB)

DAY 8 – SEVILLE – CORDOBA – MADRID.

Set off early along the Guadalquivir valley, past villages and towns studded with Moorish towers and fortresses. Stop in the perfectly preserved Moorish city of Cordoba. Cross the famous 1000-year old bridge before a guided visit to the magnificent Mezquita, an 8th century mosque with a Christian church built inside it. Afterwards there is free time to stroll through the narrow streets of the Old Jewish Quarter. Now follow in the footsteps of Don Quixote, across the plains of La Mancha on your way back to Madrid. En route, hear an informative tutorial about the wines that make this region so famous. Hotel: Hesperia. (BB)

DAY 9 – MADRID SIGHTSEEING.

Join a local guide for a sightseeing tour along the noble avenues. Drive by the statue of Cervantes' fictional hero, Don Quixote, in the Plaza de España. Continue past Cibeles Fountain and the Parliament and cross the Puerta del Sol. Visit the Prado Museum, a rose coloured palace housing works by Velázquez, Goya, Titian, Botticelli, Rubens, and many others. Take time out to relax at a café or shop in the trendy boutiques. In the evening, join a farewell Celebration Dinner in the heart of town, complete with wine and music. (BB,CD)

DAY 10 – RETURN TO CANADA.

Board your onward flights today, taking home memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. Departure transfers arrive at Madrid Airport at 07:00, 09:00 & 11:00. (BB)

(BB) Buffet Breakfast, (D) Dinner at our hotel, (HD) Highlight Dinner, (DA) Dine Around, (WR) Welcome Reception with light meal and (CD) Celebration Dinner.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!