

STARTING PRICE \$3,875.00



PROPOSED DATES
June 16-25 2022



Visit medieval cities, learn about religious and cultural history in Andalusia, and see some of the world's most famous art in Madrid.

#### **Activities & Attractions**

#### **GRANADA**

- Visit the Alhambra Palace
- Tour the historic Moorish quarter, the Albaycin
- Watch a flamenco show
- Visit Granada Cathedral
- Visit a Moroccan tea house

## **SEVILLA**

- Guided walking tour of Sevilla (Triana neighborhood, the old historic center, María Luisa Park, and the beautiful Plaza de España)
- Visit the Jewish Quarter, the Gothic Cathedral, and the Real Alcazar
- Visit the Seville Cathedral
- Climb to the top of the Giralda Tower
- Watch a Seville FC game (schedule pending 2020 season)

#### **CORDOBA**

Visit the famous Mezquita Cathedral de Cordoba

## MADRID

- Explore 'Madrid de los Austrias', the most historic neighbourhood
- Enjoy lunch in the San Miguel Market
- Visit the Royal Palace of Madrid
- Take in the views from the Egyptian Templo de Debod
- Visit the extensive Prado Museum
- Walk through the Retiro Park and wander down the iconic Paseo del Prado
- Enjoy a tapas dinner in the Literary Quarter

#### **BARCELONA**

- Guided walking tour of the city, highlights include La Sagrada Familia; Montjuïc Hill; Barrio Gótico
- Visit Park Guell
- Guided tour of the Picasso Museum
- Visit La Boqueria
- Discover Las Ramblas to the Mirador de Colom



Enjoy cultural experiences, such as a live Flamenco performance.



to the capital of Spain, Madrid





## Accomodations III III III







Nightly accommodations at centrally located, student friendly hotels (3 star

minimum)

- Triple accommodation for students
- Single accommodation for chaperones
  - Night 1: Overnight Flight
  - Nights 2: Granada
  - Nights 3, 4: Seville
  - o Night 5, 6, 7: Madrid
  - Night 8, 9: Barcelona

### Meals

- Daily breakfasts and dinners included while in Spain
  - Local tasty meals, sufficient to fulfill all appetites
- Lunches and snacks to be purchased on own

## **Transportation**

- Flight #1: group coach airfare from NYC Area Airport to Granada, Spain
- Flight #2: group coach airfare from Barcelona, Spain to NYC Area Airport
- AVE Train from Madrid to Barcelona
- Private coach bus transportation for duration of tour

## **Additional Personnel**

- 1 Evolve Tour Director for duration of tour
- · Local guides as needed at various activities/attractions

## **Exclusives**

- Creative trip programming and leadership activities
- Optional Videography and Photography

## Package Price is based on

Paying Students	15-19
Complimentary Chaperones	2
Price Per Paying Participant	\$3,875 USD

- Prices subject to availability and change until contract signed
- Total Package price may vary if number of paying customers changes
- Does not include airline baggage fees if applicable
- Tips for drivers and guides are appreciated
- This quote expires November 30th, 2022
- Happy with what you see? Sign a 2-year contract with Evolve and pay the same rate for two years. Ask us for more information. \*Based on same group size

#### **Insurance**

 \$130 - Optional insurance with medical, cancellation, trip interruption, lost baggage coverage available. Please inquire for rates. Cancellation insurance is mandatory.

## **ITINERARY**



Afternoon Board your overnight flight to Granada, via connections as a group.

DAY 2 JUNE 17, 2022

Bienvenidos a España!

Morning Arrive in Granada, Spain. Upon arrival, you'll meet your Evolve Tour Director, excited to spend the upcoming trip together! Transfer to our hotel, check in and drop off our bags.

In the afternoon, visit the Alhambra Palace. The complex was built during the Moorish reign in the 15th century and still stands Afternoon – proud and majestic on the hills of Granada.

Evening Then, we will have time to discover Albaycin neighborhood, the historic Moorish quarter. Explore its narrow, cobbled streets and alleys and benefit from breathtaking views of the Alhambra Palace.

Evening Enjoy dinner in Albaycin, followed by a flamenco show tonight

JUNE 18, 2022 SEVILLE

> After breakfast, we will visit Granada Cathedral, where we will be able to see Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand's tomb, two of the Morning most important Spanish monarchs. Then, we will take a **walk along the river**. From Plaza Nueva we will walk up the Carrera del Darro alongside the river Darro. Walk until the end of the street where we will come to Paseo de los tristes and have a great view of the Alhambra palace. Then, visit a Moroccan tea house, a quintessential part of the Arab influence in Granada.

Depart and travel to Seville. Once you arrive, we will explore the city. Embark on a guided walking tour of the city. Together we will Afternoon and discover the most quintessential monuments, neighborhoods and most representative parts of the city as well as the lifestyle of sevillaños. Our Spanish-speaking guide will take us to famous spots of the city such as Triana neighborhood, the old historic center, María Luisa Park, and the beautiful Plaza de España.

Evening Enjoy a group dinner tonight. Then, head to the hotel to rest after a fun first day in Sevilla!

**JUNE 19, 2022** 

Morning After breakfast at the hotel, head to Reales Alcázares de Sevilla, one of the oldest places still in use in the world. We will wander around its beautiful patios and gardens.

In the afternoon, visit the impressive **Seville Cathedral**, which is the largest Gothic cathedral in the world and is recognized as Afternoon UNESCO World Heritage. We will also have a chance to climb to the top of **Giralda Tower** to enjoy an amazing view of the city. Then, enjoy free time for shopping or head to the hotel to freshen up.

Evening Enjoy a group dinner tonight and then take in the excitement of a Sporting event. TBD

DAY 5 JUNE 20, 2022 CORDOBA >MADRID

After breakfast, say goodbye to Seville. We will make our way to Cordoba.

Morning Arrive and visit the famous Mezquita Cathedral de Cordoba, regarded as one of the most accomplished monuments of Moorish architecture. Enjoy lunch in the area before continuing on to Madrid. Don't forget to try delicious 'tortillas de patata'!

Evening Arrive in Madrid. Check into our new accommodation, enjoy dinner and our first night in Madrid.

DAY 6 JUNE 21, 2022 OS A MADRID!

> This morning, we will enjoy a guided walking tour of the 'Madrid de los Austrias'. Discover Madrid's most historic neighborhood Morning and its numerous monuments, churches and palaces, where monarchs used to live. Highlights will include the famous Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Royal Palace, Almudena Cathedral and much more!

Stop for lunch at San Miguel Market and taste traditional Spanish food. You will be able to choose from more than 30 different stands!

Then, head inside the Palacio Real. Visit the Royal Palace of Madrid is the official residence of the Spanish Royal Family at the city Afternoon of Madrid on a self-guided tour.

Walk down Gran Vía, the most popular street in Madrid with plenty of options for shopping lovers! Then, head to Templo de Debod, an Egyptian temple that dates back to the  $2^{\text{nd}}$  Century DC. It was donated to Spain by the Egyptian government. Here, students will participate in an interactive activity in Spanish while enjoying the sunset over the temple.

Evening In the evening, enjoy a traditional dinner as a group before heading back to the hotel to rest after a successful first day in the capital!

JUNE 22, 2022

Begin our day with a visit to Madrid's most important museum and one of the world's premier art galleries, Museo del Prado. It features more than 7,000 paintings from worldwide known artists such as Velázquez or Goya.

Morning Then, we will have free time for lunch in the Atocha area. This could be a good opportunity to try the famous 'bocadillo de calamares madrileño', a delicious calamari sandwich and a culinary specialty in Madrid!

After lunch, we will visit Retiro Park. First, we will participate in a Gymkana (Treasure Hunt) through the park's beautiful trails, where students will be able to practice their Spanish

Afternoon Next, we will admire the **Puerta de Alcalá** gate, one of Madrid's most well-known monuments, and walk down to Paseo del Prado to

see Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains, as well as the City Council building.

Evening This evening we will enjoy a **tapas dinner** in 'Barrio de las Letras', or Literary Quarter, where some of Spain's greatest literati have lived and written over the years.

DAY 8 JUNE 23, 2022 MADRID TO BARCELONA

Morning After breakfast, check out and depart. Hop on the AVE train and travel to Barcelona.

Arrive in Barcelona! Embark on a **guided walking tour of the city**, highlights include La Sagrada Familia; Montjuïc Hill; Barrio Gótico.

Afternoon Next, head to the famous **Park Guell**, which was commissioned by Eusebi Güell who wanted to create a stylish park for Barcelona aristocracy. Park Guell contains amazing stone structures, stunning tiling and fascinating buildings. Enjoy incredible panoramic views of Barcelona from atop the park, which will serve as the perfect backdrop for a group photo to commemorate the trip.

Evening Enjoy dinner as a group before heading to our accommodations for the evening.

DAY 9 JUNE 24, 2022 BARCELONA

Morning After breakfast, head out and discover the Gothic Quarter. Visit the **Picasso Museum** on a guided tour, which is a key reference for understanding the formative years of Pablo Ruiz Picasso.

For lunch, visit the city's vast Boquería food market where you will find foods of all varieties and nationalities under one roof.

Afternoon Visit the famous **Las Ramblas**, a popular tree-lined boulevard where we will have plenty of time pick up some gifts for friends and family back home. Make sure to stroll down to the bottom of the avenue to see Mirador de Colón, the 60 meter tall monument dedicated to Christopher Columbus's first voyage to the Americas.

Evening Enjoy dinner as a group before heading to our accommodations for the evening.

DAY 10 JUNE 25, 2022 HOMEWARD BOUND

Transfer to the airport and board our flight(s) back home, after an amazing trip to Spain together.



## **REGISTER TODAY**

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- 1. Enter your unique trip code.
- 2. Complete requested information.
- 3. Select payment method.
- 1. Pack & get ready to travel with Evolve Tours

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# **Empowering Students Through Travel.**

## **EDUCATION**

Experiential education is at the heart of all Evolve Tours' programs. Travelers focus on community engagement, critical thinking, leadership and reflection as they apply ideas learned on our trips to complex issues at home and in school.

## **GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**

Evolve Tours' programs prepare travelers with 21st century skills to bring global concepts into the local sphere. We focus on sustainability, local environments, social justice and global competencies; all needed to create a better world.

## **EXPLORATION**

Sustainable local and global change depends on the power of relationships developed through adventure and exploration. Based on research and experience, we have developed the best practices to simultaneously facilitate collaborative exploration and intercultural immersion on our programs.

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