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Durgan Travel Service *presents..*

Madrid and

Barcelona

Departures

March at \$TBA*

**April & Early May
at \$TBA***

October at \$TBA*

November at \$TBA*



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OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT MADRID & BARCELONA TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~MADRID: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Madrid with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – MADRID, SPAIN: Upon arrival at Madrid's Barajas Airport, we will be met by our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive to the *Hotel Gran Versailles* (or similar) in Madrid for check in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. *Hotel website:* www.hotelgranversalles.es (D)

DAY 3 – MADRID: After breakfast at our hotel, our guided morning sightseeing tour will first take us along some of Madrid's beautiful main avenues and boulevards to see many of the city's most important landmarks and its monumental fountains (including the *Cibeles* and *Neptuno*), as well as the always busy main square – *La Plaza Mayor* – which was built during the Habsburg Period. Next, we will travel to the Old Town to visit one of the world's great museums – *The Prado* – which houses one of the best collections of classical painters anywhere! In the afternoon, we are off to tour the *Valle de los Caídos* (*Valley of the Fallen*) located in the Cuelgamuros Valley in the Sierra de Guadarrama. This huge complex was erected between 1940 and 1958, and commemorates all those who died on both sides during the Spanish Civil War. Return to our hotel in Madrid for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – ÁVILA: After breakfast, we will take a full-day guided sightseeing tour in and around the walled-city of Ávila, where St. Teresa of Ávila founded the Carmelite Order. Our tour includes the *Basilica de San Vicente*, the *Real Monasterio de Santo Tomas*, and the *Convento de Santa Teresa* (where we can view relics of the saint, including her preserved finger). Noontime stop for lunch at a local restaurant. Then, we will enjoy a walk along the mighty walls surrounding the city of Ávila known as *Las Murallas de Ávila*. We will also have some free time in Ávila prior to returning to our hotel in Madrid. Dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – TOLEDO: After breakfast, we will head south to the Central Plain of Spain to visit Toledo, the provincial capital and royal residence during the Middle Ages. During this period, Muslims, Jews, and Christians peacefully lived and flourished here in this great cultural and architectural center. As our tour winds its way through Toledo's narrow streets, the history and romance of this city is palpable. Our guided tour includes many of the city's great monuments, including the Spanish-Gothic *La Catedral*, the *Church of Santo Tome* (to see *El Greco's* most renowned work "*The Burial of Count Orgaz*"), and the *Sinagoga de Santa Maria La Blanca* (*Spain's oldest synagogue*). Return to our hotel in Madrid for dinner and overnight. (B, D) *Optional Flamenco Show tonight in Madrid!*

DAY 6 – MADRID~ZARAGOZA~BARCELONA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we say *adios* to Madrid and head east to Barcelona. En route, we will stop in the city of Zaragoza, which is probably best known for its association with the famous painter, *Francisco José de Goya*. We will have the chance to stroll the main square – *Plaza del Pilar* – where the city's citizens gather for important events and festivals, and where we will see the *Basilica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar*, *La Seo* (*La Catedral del Salvador*), and *La Lonja* (*the Old Market*). We continue through the Catalan countryside to Barcelona where we will check into the *Hotel Catalonia Plaza* (or similar). Dinner and overnight. (B, D) *Hotel website:* www.hoteles-catalonia.com

DAY 7 – BARCELONA: After breakfast, our guided morning sightseeing tour of Barcelona will first take us to the *Barri Gòtic* (*Gothic Quarter*) which extends from the port to the cathedral and from the *Rambles* as far as the *Via Laietana*. It is the oldest part of the city and acquired its distinctive character chiefly during the Gothic period when Barcelona, Genoa, and Venice were the most important merchant cities in the Mediterranean and possessed untold riches. Among the city's most famous landmarks that we will see are the "Ensanche" quarter, *La Familia Sagrada*, and the *Iglesia Mayor de Santa Maria*. We will also have an inside

visit of the Catedral de la Santa Cruz y Santa Eulalia, where we will view the secluded Gothic cloister where thirteen white geese are kept. The afternoon is at leisure. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – BARCELONA: After breakfast, the entire day is at leisure for exploring on our own, shopping for that last-minute gift, or just relaxing. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – BARCELONA~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to El Prat De Llobregat Airport in Barcelona to board our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, and stereo headphones, while in flight. (B)

OUR MADRID & BARCELONA TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ◆ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ◆ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ◆ Round-trip regularly scheduled Iberia flights non-stop Boston-to-Madrid and Barcelona-Intermediate City-Boston return, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in-flight.
- ◆ All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ◆ 7-nights accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ◆ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ◆ Breakfast (B) each morning, 1 restaurant lunch (L) and dinner (D) every evening.
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ◆ Service of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ◆ Expert English-speaking step-on guides where required.
- ◆ All room taxes and fees, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ◆ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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