Spain’s Classics
Join Merril Teller on a fascinating adventure to Spain! Embrace Spain’s zest for life as you discover architectural masterpieces, grand palaces and sun-drenched Mediterranean coastline.

Day 1   Overnight
Our much anticipated and colorful adventure featuring the best of Spain begins today! Start with an overnight flight.

Day 2   D Madrid, Spain
Welcome to Madrid, Spain’s lively capital and largest city. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a welcome dinner.

Day 3   B Madrid, Spain
Enjoy a locally guided tour of Madrid’s historic center and see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. An expert-led tour of the monumental 18th-Century Royal Palace reveals lavish halls, banquet rooms, throne room, royal armory and the impressive courtyard. This afternoon travel to Toledo, a UNESCO site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. Join a tour that highlights the magnificent Gothic Cathedral and the 13th-century synagoge, a testament to Toledo’s Jewish heritage. Also visit the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco’s masterpiece painting, The Burial of Count Orgaz.

Day 4   B, D Seville, Spain
Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita. This architectural marvel built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city’s cathedral in the 16th century. Continue your exploration of Cordoba in the city’s well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, venture to Seville, considered Spain’s “cultural capital.”

Day 5   B Seville, Spain
Today, see Columbus’ tomb, the ornate cathedral, and the Giralda Bell Tower. Take a walking tour of quaint Santa Cruz Quarter with its bright flowers, white-washed buildings and winding streets. Then continue to Plaza de la Catedral and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, one of the loveliest in all of Europe. Tonight, enjoy an authentic flamenco show featuring Seville’s top performers.

Day 6   B, D Granada, Spain
Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra, an immense hilltop palace. Also explore the Generalife, meaning “garden of the architect,” where the grounds are beautifully designed with waterfalls, courtyards and smaller secret gardens.

Day 7   B Valencia, Spain
Today journey through Spain’s amazing landscape viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves while en route to the scenic Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture, surrounded by citrus groves.

Day 8   B, L Valencia, Spain
It’s your choice! Take a walking tour of historic Valencia to see the ornate 14th-century Serranos Tower and imposing 15th-century Quart Tower; then arrive at the bustling central market, to shop side-by-side with the locals before concluding at the impressive 13th-century Gothic cathedral. Or, explore the impressive City of Arts & Science, followed by a tour of the Lladró City of Porcelain to learn about the history and creative process of the handmade Lladró figurines. Later, gather together and travel to the area where paella cuisine originated. A “paella experience” features a boat ride on the canals surrounding rice field plantations; a visit to a traditional fisherman’s home known as a “barraca”; a paella-making demonstration and an authentic paella lunch. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Day 9   B Barcelona, Spain
Travel to Barcelona, one of Europe’s most beautiful and exciting cities. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Barcelona’s fascinating boulevards including the famous Las Ramblas, dotted with colorful bird and flower stalls.

Day 10  B, D Barcelona, Spain
Today, get an in-depth look at vibrant and lively Barcelona. Join a panoramic tour showcasing the Columbus Monument, Parc de Montjuic, Antoni Gaudi’s UNESCO World Heritage sites including La Sagrada Familia, Batllo House and the unconventional Casa Mila building with a guided visit to Parc Güell. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable tour to Spain!

Day 11  B Home
Return home with vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage.

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Highlights:
- Round-trip Airfare
- Two Nights in Madrid
- Guided Tour
- Royal Palace
- Gothic Cathedral
- Church of Santo Tome
- Mezquita Tour
- Two Nights in Seville
- Santa Cruz Quarter
- Maria Luisa Park
- Flamenco Show
- Alhambra Palace Tour
- Generalife Gardens
- Two Nights in Valencia
- Boat Ride on the Canals
- Two Nights in Barcelona
- Barcelona Panoramic Tour
- Admissions Listed & Rates Are Per Person
- $5049 Double           $5799 Single
- $500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON
- Optional travel insurance is available through Collette for $315 and is strongly encouraged.