

Paris, Lourdes, Côte d Azur, Provence and Barcelona with Madrid

01 - SAT.Paris.-

Welcome. Transfer to a hotel and free time. You will receive information for the beginning of your tour in the afternoon, or through the information signs, located at the hotel reception.

02 - SUN.Paris.-

We come into contact with the history of France in the immense **Palace of Versailles** (admission not included) with its beautiful gardens. After that, on our way back to Paris, we head to Montmartre, and take a **cable car (included)** to go up to this bohemian neighborhood known for its painters, artists and cabarets. To contemplate the beauty of the impressive avenues and monuments of Paris, you will have the city tour with a local guide. Return to the hotel. Optionally you can attend the variety show.

03 - MON.Paris- Tours.-

Today our guide will optionally offer you a visit to the Louvre Museum and a boat ride along the Seine River, as well as the visit to the Latin Quarter. If you prefer, you can have your free time. At 17:30 hrs. we leave Paris for the **Loire Valley**. **TOURS**, arrival in the evening to the capital of the Loire, where we recommend you having a walk and dinner in its beautiful historic center.

04 - TUE.Tours- Bordeaux- Lourdes.-

Today we will travel to the south of France across fragrant vineyards. We arrive in **BORDEAUX** whose town centre was declared a World Heritage Site. Here we will have time to have lunch and explore. We suggest that you visit the Port of the Moon and St Andrew's Cathedral. We will then continue our trip and head towards the Pyrenees. **LOURDES**, arrival in the late afternoon. You can attend the candle procession (which takes place from late March until



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the end of October) and visit places of worship. We include the **dinner** at the hotel for all of our passengers.

05 - WED.Lourdes- Carcassonne- Narbonne-Marseille.-

We travel through the south of France and stop in **CARCASSONNE**, a city surrounded by the most beautiful walls in Europe. Time to walk. After lunch we will continue to **NARBONNE**, free time to get to know this historic Occitan city with its picturesque historic center. At the end of the afternoon we arrive in **MARSEILLE**, the second city of France. We recommend a walk through its vibrant "Vieux port", full of life and small restaurants.

06 - THU.Marseille- Aix en Provence- Avignon-Pont du Gard- Barcelona.-

Today we will discover **Provence**. In **AIX EN PRO-VENCE** the painter Paul Cezanne was born, time to stroll in its magnificent historic center with its small streets, fountains and picturesque squares. We continue to **AVIGNON**, a time for a walk and lunch in this walled city on the banks of the Rhône that was the seat of the Catholic popes, becoming the second Rome, until it was integrated into France in 1791. Its immense Palace of the Popes reveals its past to us. We continue to **PONT DU GARD**, **entrance included**, to the impressive Roman aqueduct, UNESCO World Heritage, one of the most famous and best-preserved Roman monuments in the world. We continue our route towards Catalonia. **BARCELONA**, arrival in the evening.

07 - FRI.Barcelona.

In the morning we include a city tour of Barcelona, considered one of the most interesting European capitals, open to the Mediterranean Sea, famous for Gaudí and its modernist architecture, also for the ramblas and the memories of the Universal Exhibitions and Olympics that took place there. Free time in the afternoon. In the evening we include a transfer to the **Maremagnum**, a modern leisure center and restaurants facing the sea, next to Plaza Colón, where you can stroll through this lively area and dine.

08 - SAT.Barcelona - Peniscola - Valencia - Madrid.-

We will travel south along the Mediterranean, making a special stop in **PENISCOLA**, a small walled town on the shores of the sea, where we will have time for a stroll. We will then travel to **VALENCIA**, a port city on the Levantine coast, in which we will arrive at lunch time. Will you try the famous paella? At 16:30 hrs. approx. we will continue our route to Madrid, making a brief stop at the avant-garde **City of Arts and Sciences** of Valencia. Arrival to **MADRID** at 20:30/21:00 hrs. and **transfer to the Plaza Mayor**, always a busy and common place to go out to have some pinchos or wine in one of its numerous mesons. **Note**:Depending on the number of passengers, the journey from Valencia to Madrid might be carried out by high-speed train.

09 - SUN.Madrid.

The morning starts with a **comprehensive tour** through the center of Madrid, including the Paseo del Prado, Cibeles, Neptuno, the Gate of Alcalá, Plaza de Colón and Plaza Mayor. Then we will visit Retiro Park, an oasis in the city center, where we will see the lake and the Glass Palace. Entrance included to the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, the **football stadium of Real Madrid**, for many, the best club in the world. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your own leisure. At the end of the evening we will return to the hotel.

10 - MON.Madrid.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

📅 Departure Dates

APR24: 20, 27 MAY24: 04, 11, 18, 25 JUN24: 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 JUL24: 06, 13, 20, 27 AUG24: 03, 10, 17, 24, 31 SEP24: 07, 14, 21, 28 OCT24: 05, 12, 19, 26 NOV24: 02, 09 JAN25: 04, 25 FEB25: 15 MAR25: 08, 22



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Expected Hotels

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- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance, hotel and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- City tour in: PARIS, BARCELONA, MADRID
- **Excursion:** Versailles in Paris (entrance not included)
- Boat: River Seine in Paris
- Evening transfer: Maremagnum in Barcelona, Plaza Mayor and la Latina in Madrid
- Transfer: Montmartre in Paris
- **Ticket admission:** 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower in Paris, aqueduct of the Pont du Gard , Santiago Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid
- Funicular: Montmartre in Paris
- 1 Dinner Included in: LOURDES