Spain: Madrid

5 days, 3 nights hotel (1 night on the plane)

Day 1

Depart on your international flight. It is important to arrive at least three hours before your flight is scheduled to leave.

Day 2

Transfer from the Airport
Meet and Greet with Tour Leader
Tourist Card Zone T—3-day public transportation card
Meals: Subject to flight schedule, Dinner

Arrive in Madrid this afternoon and transfer to your hotel with the assistance of your tour leader. Rafaelhoteles Forum Alcalá is a 10 minutes' walk away from the historic centre of Alcalá de Henares, a World Heritage Site since 1998. It is considered the capital of culture in the Community of Madrid. This bastion of culture is also home to the Parafino, a beautiful hall where the King of Spain presents the annual Cervantes literary prize. Nearby is also the former home and now museum of Miguel de Cervantes, the author of "Dox Quixote." This place is the perfect jumping-off point to exploring nearby Madrid, with all the charm and comfort of a smaller Spanish city. Enjoy a welcome dinner in Madrid, which is easily accessible by public transportation. By staying at a nearby hotel outside of the city, you will see both sides of Spain!

Sunday, September 29, 2019—Day 3

Guided Walking Tour of Madrid
Admission to Prado Museum

Meals: Breakfast

Have breakfast at your hotel, then take public transportation to Madrid and meet your guide. Today, you will visit the most important places in Madrid: Calle Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Carrera de San Jerónimo, Parliament Square and Neptuno Fountain. At the end of your tour, enjoy admission to the Prado Museum. The Prado is the main Spanish national art museum and is widely thought to have one of the world's finest collections of European art; it is one of the largest museums in Spain. The rest of the day is yours to spend at leisure!

Day 4

Guided Historic and Literature Walking Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Breakfast at your hotel, then head into Madrid to meet your guide for a historic walking tour of classic Spanish literature. Take a journey through the history and literature of the XVth, XVth and XVIIth centuries, visiting locations with relationships to Miguel de Cervantes, the famous author of "El Quijote." Cervantes lived in Madrid during his last years. During this visit it is possible to see Cervantes and Lope de Vega's homes and all the historical area around it: Plaza de las Cortes (Spanish Parliament), Mentidero de Representantes, Convent of Trinitary, Huertas street (pedestrian), Plaza Matute, and more. The rest of the day is yours to explore! Gather for dinner at a local restaurant for a farewell meal.

Day 5

Transfer to the Airport

Depart

Meals: Breakfast, subject to airline availability

Enjoy breakfast, followed by free time in Madrid until your local guide escorts you to the airport for your return flight home. Today's schedule is subject to your final flight schedule. It is important to arrive at the airport at least three hours before your international flight is scheduled to depart.

Package Description

Types of activities and order of activities subject to change based on availability.

The tour includes:
Roundtrip international airfare
Airport transfers to and from your hotel
3 nights hotel accommdations
3 breakfasts at your hotel
2 dinners at local restaurants
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The tour does not include:
Personal expenses (snacks, souvenirs, etc.)
Visa Fees
Unspecified meals (lunches, etc.)
Tip for guides and drivers
Cancellation Insurance