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Spain Trip

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We propose the following program for your trip to Spain in October 2010.

HIGHLIGHTS (17 days - 15 nights)

DAY	ACTIVITIES (see " Spain Highlights " on our website for destination details)	OCT		NIGHT
1	Leave the U.S.	Sat	15	
2	Arrive in Barcelona . Airport transfer. Explore the city at your leisure	Sun	16	Barcelona
3	Day tour of the city	Mon	17	Barcelona
4	Day tour to Girona and Dali Museum in Figueres	Tue	18	Barcelona
5	Half-day tour to Montserrat OR Half-day tour to Sitges and Freixenet wine cellars. At leisure	Wed	19	Barcelona
6	Morning plane ¹ to Granada . Walking tour of the Alhambra	Thu	20	Granada
7	- Pick up rental car in Granada - Explore Andalusia at leisure - Return rental car in Seville	Fri	21	Malaga
8		Sat	22	Ronda
9		Sun	23	Jerez
10		Mon	24	Seville
11	Walking tour (La Giralda cathedral, alcazar, Juderia). At leisure. Flamenco show	Tue	25	Seville
12	Train to Cordoba . Walking tour (La Mezquita, alcazar and Juderia)	Wed	26	Cordoba
13	Train to Madrid . Walking tour (Royal Palace and Old Madrid).	Thu	27	Madrid
14	At leisure (visit museums)	Fri	28	Madrid
15	Day tour to Toledo	Sat	29	Madrid
16	Day tour to Avila and Segovia	Sun	30	Madrid
17	Airport transfer. Return to the U.S.	Mon	31	

¹ Plane tickets not included in the package

All tours are with English-speaking guides. Walking tours are with a private guide and last between 2 to 3 hours. Unless specified as "private", all other tours are by motor coach, with different groups of travelers each trip.

Our program will include hotel rooms, train tickets, guided tours, rental car and airport transfers (we do not sell airline tickets - local or international). Please note... to provide a quotation, we require a certain amount of guided tours (either private or shared with a group) to be included in the hotel and ground transportation package.

Our trip plans are offered as complete packages. We can offer options, but we do not itemize the cost of each component of the program (just like buying a car: you can request a sun roof as an option but you don't pay for wheels, brakes and doors separately).



The above schedule is based on the availability of tours and visits on the days specified (most tours do not run every day, and many monuments and museums close one day a week). If the dates or sequence of activities are changed, the above itinerary will need to be reorganized. As a result, some of the tours may no longer be available.

We do not charge a planning fee (our expert travel consultations, preliminary planning and the sample itineraries on our website are free). However, we reserve the right to ask for a good-faith deposit before preparing a formal quotation.

This is how the booking and payment process works. Once you have decided to have us book your tour, you pay us for the complete package. Then, we do all the bookings, make all the on-the-ground arrangements and pay each individual provider on your behalf. In other words, you go and have fun and we take care of the details for you.

For additional information on the custom tour process, please refer to the "[Frequent Questions](#)" on our website.

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Hello, my name is **Pierre Mainguéné**. I personally handcrafted this itinerary.



I am the co-founder and president of Circa Tours. I was born and raised in Brittany, France so, as a native European, I love everything about the "old country" especially France, Spain and Portugal: the history (and there is lots of it), the arts (same thing), the lifestyle, the cuisine (especially in France, Catalonia and the Basque Country), the wine (everywhere) and the endless diversity of local cultures.

In dozens of trips I have taken to Europe, I have traveled to nearly every corner of those three countries, and I continue my journey of discovery every year. I am a Travel-Institute certified France and Spain Specialist, and I am also recognized by the Tourist Office of Portugal as a certified Portugal Specialist.

My goal is to create the best possible trip for you. I am always ready to listen to your wishes (however creative) and feedback, and I will always enjoy sharing my experiences with you.

That's me, by the way, in front of Maimonides in Cordoba. And, the following are some comments made by a few of our clients:

- "Our trip was one of the most memorable trips I've had. All of the tour guides were absolutely brilliant. They were all very well informed and were able to answer all the different types of questions we had. We've never used tour guides before so this was definitely something new for us. We learned so much more than we would have if we just grabbed a pamphlet and walked around on our own." J.L., New York
- "We enjoyed considerable back and forth in perfecting this itinerary [...]. Circa Tours in the persons of Pierre and Carolyn Mainguéné epitomizes the expert but non insistent, flexible and ever good natured, efficient and focused on delivering, friendly and collegial [...]. For example, instead of declining to recommend restaurants or off-handedly dropping some names with all kinds of caveats, they gave us a red Michelin guide of Spain! Never a hesitation about specific requests. Every query answered fully and immediately. A pleasure! Merci mille fois, Circa Tours!" J.O., Maine
- "The trip was wonderful. Our tour guide was excellent and we had a great day touring around Madrid. [...] The Transcantabrico tour was very nice. [...] The food was amazing, but TOO much!! The restaurants were top notch and the food delicious, but I gained 5 pounds!! [...] Thank you and Carolyn so much for your help with this trip. My family and I enjoyed it immensely and we will have many fond memories for many years!" E.S., Florida

- “Our trip was fantastic! We had such a wonderful time! All went well including getting our train tickets to Seville changed the day of the strike. Our guides were nothing less than phenomenal! We can't thank you and your staff enough for putting together a trip that was worthy of our 30th anniversary celebration!” M.B., Massachusetts
- “It was not a good trip - it was a GREAT trip! Truly everything was fabulous, ran smoothly, and worked well. The guides were excellent, the itinerary perfect. We enjoyed Spain very much and will ask you for assistance on our next journey to southern Europe!” J.K., California
- “Circa Tours did a good job. They worked very closely with us in putting the program together. We were very pleased with how efficient everything ran. The information we received from Circa Tours was done up very well, which allowed us to just pull the appropriate paperwork and be on our way. The tours were very well done. The guides we had with the local travel providers did a very good job of explaining the areas we toured. Pierre at Circa Tours made sure we saw a bit of everything.” D.T. Florida
- “We are all home, safe and sound - very tired, but in a hazy daze of love for France. Thank you and Carolyn SO much for arranging such an amazing trip for all of us. Throughout the trip, my sisters, mom and myself could be heard saying such things as, “THANK YOU, PIERRE” ...or, “thank goodness for Pierre!!!” Martine was an excellent guide, by the way...very good, nice, thorough and professional. We wouldn't have been able to do HALF of what we did (and certainly not with nearly as much carefree enjoyment) with out her. Thank you and Carolyn for all of you expertise and care in helping us and doing all of the hard work for us! Thank you! Thank you!!!” K.B., Iowa
- More on our website: www.circatours.com. Click on the gray button “Client Comments.”



The Alhambra - Granada

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