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# INTRODUCTION

Discover five-star Spain and take a unique, surprising journey.

▲ THE TRASCANTABRIAN GRANDE LUXE

Unique experiences for you to discover a new concept in luxury. Idyllic accommodation designed exclusively with you in mind. Treat yourself to the best **wellness centres** and save a little time to go **shopping** in the most select boutiques. For you, Spain is a premium destination.

Savour Spain's traditional and avant-garde **gastronomy**. Enjoy the finest cuisine in Michelin-star restaurants, try

some of our renowned tapas and drink some of the best wines in the world. You'll find Spain a joy for your palate.

Hire a luxury boat and sail to coves with turquoise blue waters which few others can reach, play on the best **golf courses** and experience all the **glamour** of travelling through Spain on great luxury trains like the **Trascantabrian** and the **Al-Andalus**.

## EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

What makes an experience exclusive is the care and attention paid to its design. Unique, unforgettable activities that become special, personal experiences. Designed for the demanding customer looking to discover the destination in a completely different way. In Spain you'll have a really wide selection of experiences to make your stay unforgettable. Come and discover them!



### SOME SURPRISING SUGGESTIONS

#### RIDING ON HORSEBACK THROUGH THE RIBERA DEL DUERO VINEYARDS

Discover underground wine-cellars, taste "Gran Reserva" wines and enjoy the spectacular Ribera del Duero countryside on horseback, an unforgettable adventure. In this region, in the heart of **Castile-León**, there are fantastic horse-riding centres that organise horseback and buggy excursions. You'll love the open countryside and the

vineyards which produce some of the best wines in Spain.

Follow the **Castles Route** and discover the spectacular world of Medieval fortresses, and at the end of day recover in one of the many restaurants of the region. Autumn is the best time to take this trip when you can witness the grape harvest, an incredible spectacle.



▲ ROYAL ANDALUSIAN SCHOOL OF EQUESTRIAN ART  
JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA

## YOU'LL FIND THE EQUESTRIAN DANCING IN JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA REALLY SURPRISING

Did you know that Andalusian horses can dance? At the **Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art** in Jerez de la Frontera (Cadiz), an incredible show awaits you. You'll be amazed at how these beautiful, elegant animals, with more than 3,000 years of history, take complicated and

surprising dance steps to the rhythm of the music. You can also rent the facilities at the Carriage Museum where you can organise sophisticated dinners and lunches in the beautiful stately salons of the Palacio del Recreo de las Cadenas, a location in many films.



▲ OVER MALLORCA IN A BALLOON

## FLY OVER MALLORCA IN A BALLOON

A glass of delicious cava and some canapés while enjoying incredible views of **Mallorca** is a priceless experience. Even more so if it is on board one of the most beautiful balloons in the world: a *Montgolfière*, an exact replica of the first balloon to fly in France in 1783. Leave the noise behind and just let the wind be your guide.

For a more extravagant experience you can enjoy the panoramic experience of a ride in a helicopter. Fly over the beautiful north coast and cross the Tramontana mountains comfortably and with your own pilot. A panoramic view of Mallorca available to few people.



## TAKE PICTURES OF SPECTACULAR LANDSCAPES ACCOMPANIED BY A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

One of the best ways to photograph the beauty of Spain is to book your own personal tour. You'll have the services of a professional photographer to guide you and take you to the most symbolic places so you can return home with an album full of really impressive photographs. There are so many options to choose from: from capturing the magic of Madrid at night to photographing modernist icons in Barcelona. The guide will point out details most people don't even see. Take a trip to one of our natural landscapes, enjoy a photographic tour in search of the winter lights in the **Bardenas Reales** in Navarre or set up the ideal frame as you travel over the lava fields in the **Timanfaya National Park** in Lanzarote.



## FLAMENCO JUST FOR YOU IN GRANADA

The emotion of the Flamenco guitar, the strength and expressiveness of the dance, the passion of the singing... The magic of Flamenco awaits you in some of the most authentic "*tablaos Flamencos*" in Andalusia. This is the case of the **Sacromonte Caves**, a fascinating venue on the outskirts of Granada. The amazing white vaulted rock walls are decorated with photos of great "cantaores" or Flamenco singers. Follow the rhythm of the hand clapping, listen to the singing and feel the strength and passion of the dancing. Each venue has different options, from VIP passes to limited seating.

▲ GRANADA

## WINE TASTING IN THE MARQUÉS DE RISCAL WINE-CELLARS IN LA RIOJA

This modern winery was designed by **Frank O. Gehry** and is a perfect destination to discover the fascinating world of wine. You'll be amazed by the gentle, avant-garde titanium curves in shades of pink, gold and silver. You can enjoy a private tasting and aperitif with your friends and delight at the intense flavour of the exquisite "Gran Reserva" wines, produced with grapes from vines which are over 80 years old. This can be followed by a session of Vinotherapy in the fabulous *spa*.

► BODEGA MARQUÉS DE RISCAL  
ELCIEGO, ÁLAVA

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▲ ATLANTIC MUSEUM  
LANZAROTE

## DIVING IN THE UNDERSEA SCULPTURE MUSEUM IN LANZAROTE

Under the sea, on the coast opposite **Playa Blanca** in Lanzarote, there is a magical museum which can only be reached by diving to a depth of 12 metres. There you'll find hundreds of works by the British sculptor **Jason DeCaires Taylor**. The **Lanzarote Undersea Museum** is the first undersea museum in Europe.

Dive down and swim amongst the spectacular human figures made from materials that respect the marine environment. Or if you prefer, you can discover the museum by submarine. Book the facilities just for you and your friends and you'll enjoy an unforgettable experience.

## PREMIUM GASTRONOMY

Would you like to discover the secrets of traditional Spanish cuisine? We can recommend a master class with one of the best *chefs* in Spain. In our main cities you'll find select cookery schools organising workshops with renowned *chefs*, some with Michelin stars like **Paco Roncero** (Casino de Madrid), **Ramón Freixa** (Hotel Único, Madrid), and **Paco Morales** (Noor). Another option is to book a private class for you and your friends where they will explain in detail how to make some of the most traditional dishes in Spanish cuisine, like Valencian paella, tapas and Andalusian "gazpacho".

The great culinary masters await you in their award-winning restaurants where you can try their surprisingly exquisite dishes. With more than 300 Michelin Stars, Spanish cuisine is amongst the most renowned in the world.

In the Basque Country you will find fantastic restaurants like the **Asador Etxebarri** (Atxondo, Vizcaya), run by *chef* **Bittor Arginzoniz** who has proved that haute-cuisine cooked on embers is possible. The capital of Guipúzcoa, San Sebastián, is one of the cities with more Michelin stars per square metre in the world. Here you can enjoy delicious cuisine prepared by some of our most renowned *chefs* like **Juan Mari Arzak** at his **Arzak** restaurant; **Pedro Subijana** at **Akelarre**, up on Mount Igueldo overlooking the Cantabrian Sea; and **Martín Berasategui** at the restaurant bearing



PINTXOS

Photo: Bilbao Tourism

his name in Kursaal, with views of the symbolic Zurriola bridge.

And from the Cantabrian to the Mediterranean, with the innovative cuisine at **El Celler de Can Roca** (Girona). Discover the treasures of the sea and treat yourself to sweet works of art by **Jordi Roca**, one of the best pastry chefs in the world.

Open your mind and get yourself ready for **Dabiz Muñoz** at **DiverXO** (Madrid) where the fresh, ground-breaking fusion cuisine leaves no one indifferent. From north to south you have endless choices.

## A UNIQUE WAY TO ENJOY THE SPANISH COAST

A select atmosphere awaits you in the **private clubs** of the Spanish coast. Try a cocktail, relax on a Balinese bed by the sea and enjoy luxurious parties in idyllic surroundings.

Hire a **luxury yacht** and drop anchor off dreamlike, completely deserted, beaches or sunbathe under spectacular cliffs. A professional crew will take you to the most beautiful locations and show you those places so special to sailors while you lay back and enjoy the comfort. **Ibiza**, the island of luxury, and the **Balearic Islands** in general are the ideal destination to do this. Here you'll find marinas perfectly adapted for luxury yachts and fantastic restaurants

with a launch transfer service (they'll pick you up on the boat and ferry you to your table).

Are you looking for a warm climate and crystal-clear waters? Try sailing along the coast of the **Canary Islands** and enjoy incredible beaches bathed by the Atlantic. Swim in incredible surroundings which can only be reached from the sea. The ocean beds around the islands are spectacular and have some of the world's most unique undersea caves. These should be explored before docking at a select yacht marina to enjoy some of the island's exquisite cuisine.



## ESSENTIAL PRIVATE VISITS IN SPAIN

The doors of some of Spain's most beautiful monuments and buildings can be opened just for you. Visit these places which are full of art and history while enjoying all kinds of personalised services.



### THE ALHAMBRA IN GRANADA

Walk in the footsteps left by the Al-Andalus kingdoms over more than eight centuries. Take your own time during the day, with a guide who will be there just for you and the small group of people you choose to accompany you. Or visit at night, and enjoy a magic and special atmosphere. Feel the silence as you visit the famous **Patio de los Leones** and its monumental fountain. Wonder at the **Nasrid Palaces** and the **Alcazaba**, the oldest building in the complex, and climb up to the **Torre de la Vela** where you'll have incredible views of the beautiful city of **Granada**.



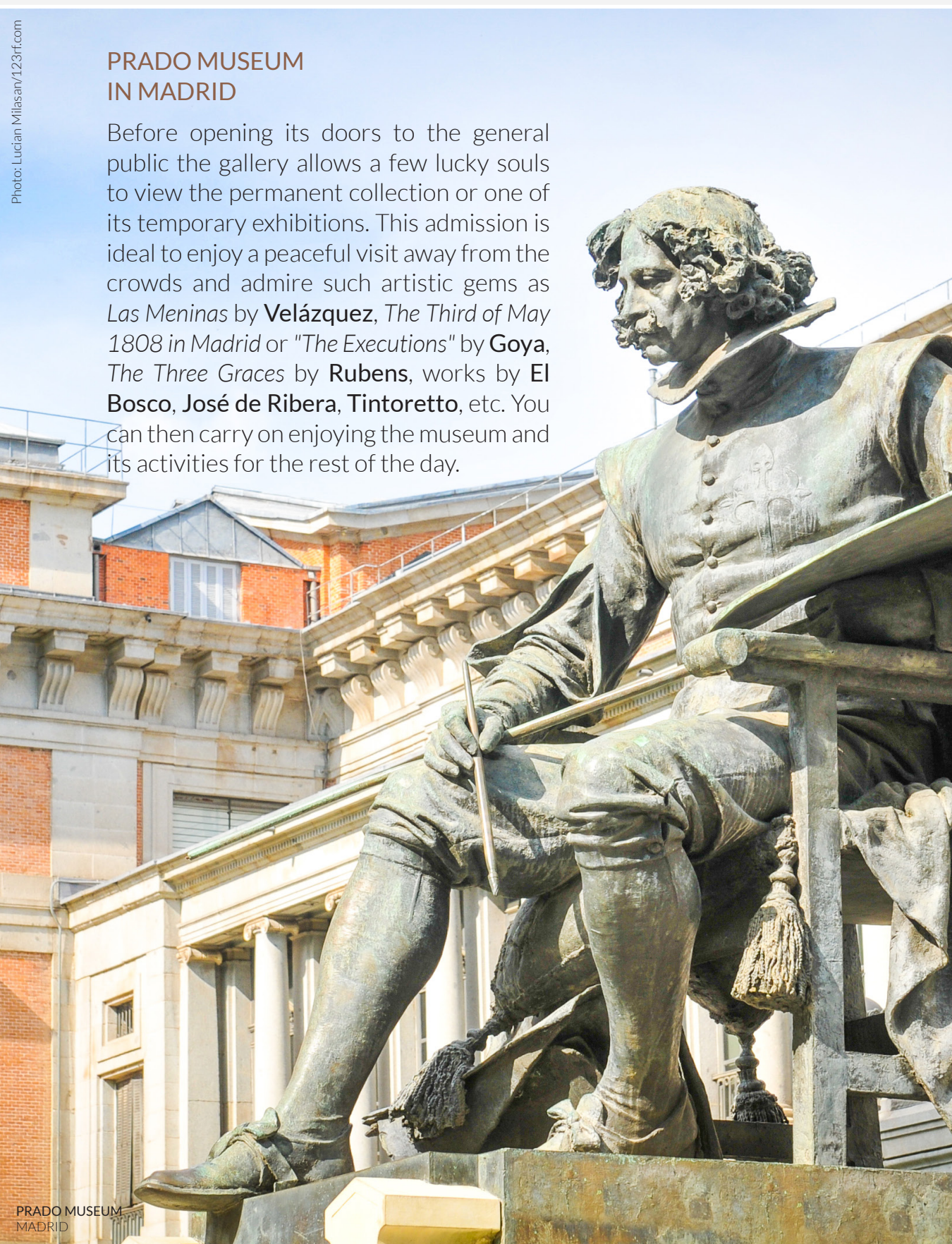
### PICASSO MUSEUM IN MALAGA

**Pablo Picasso** is one of Spain's most famous artists. The genius who created *Guernica* is essential for understanding the history of Western art. You'll have a better understanding of the meaning of the over 200 works exhibited in the **Palacio de Buenavista** when this is explained to you by your private guide, a professional art historian. After you have contemplated the works by this incredible Andalusian artist, you should climb up to the terraces of the museum. From there'll you'll have incredible views of Malaga, the city of light.

## PRADO MUSEUM IN MADRID

Before opening its doors to the general public the gallery allows a few lucky souls to view the permanent collection or one of its temporary exhibitions. This admission is ideal to enjoy a peaceful visit away from the crowds and admire such artistic gems as *Las Meninas* by **Velázquez**, *The Third of May 1808 in Madrid* or "*The Executions*" by **Goya**, *The Three Graces* by **Rubens**, works by **El Bosco**, **José de Ribera**, **Tintoretto**, etc. You can then carry on enjoying the museum and its activities for the rest of the day.

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PRADO MUSEUM  
MADRID



## GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM IN BILBAO

At first sight you might think that a huge steel and titanium ship has moored in the **Bilbao** estuary. When the prestigious architect **Frank Gehry** designed the **Guggenheim Museum** he was inspired by fish and his monumental building completely transformed the Basque city, putting it on the international contemporary art map. Visit the permanent collection with an official guide who will introduce you to the magic in works by **Jeff Koons**, **Louise Bourgeois**, **Chillida**, **Richard Serra** and **Robert Rauschenberg**.

◀ GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM  
BILBAO



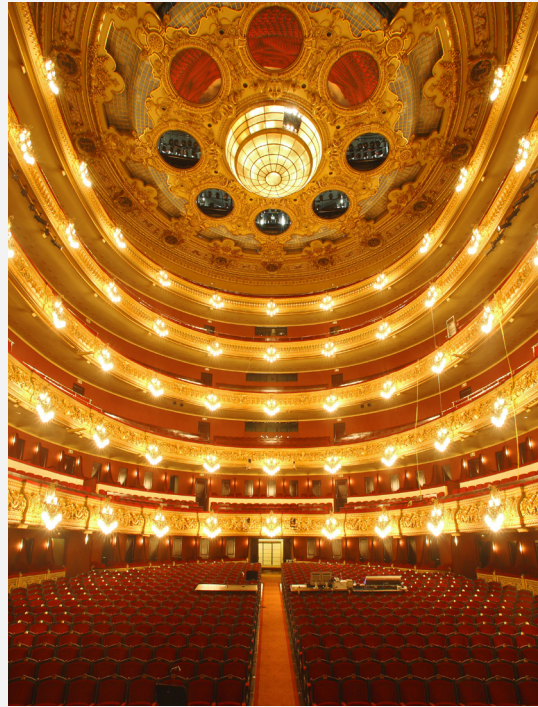
## DALÍ THEATRE-MUSEUM IN FIGUERES

Discover the magical, unique and fascinating world of **Salvador Dalí**, the genius of surrealism. His Theatre-Museum in Figueres (Girona) was his last great extravagant, intense and unforgettable work. A luxury vehicle will pick you up at your hotel to take you to the museum where an official guide will give you a tailor-made tour. The rooms contain an incredible collection of over 1,500 pieces. In summer it opens at night so you can fall under the maestro's magic spell under the moonlight.

◀ DALÍ THEATRE-MUSEUM  
FIGUERES

## LICEO DE BARCELONA

What is hidden behind the scenes at the **Gran Teatro del Liceo**? Enjoy the magic of the opera from behind the curtains on a very special visit. Feel like a *bel canto* star in your dressing room and see how the actors are transformed into the characters they play. Visit the pit which houses the **symphonic orchestra** and the **choir of the Liceo** and listen to the incredible imaginary applause as you stand on the stage of the theatre accompanied by a guide. With a *premium* visit you can enjoy a glass of cava in the **Círculo del Liceo** private club, where you'll find one of the best modernist collections in Catalonia.



▲ GRAN TEATRO DEL LICEO  
BARCELONA



## THE ALCÁZAR IN SEGOVIA

A visit to the **Alcázar** in Segovia is like taking part in a fairy tale. Guided tours in small groups are available for this castle which was a fortress for the kings of Castile. Climb up to the **Homenaje Tower** for a night visit and gaze at the incredible starry sky which **Alfonso X**, the astronomer king, fell in love with. The king's observatory was up in a tower which many have compared with the prow of a beautiful ship rising over the rocks.

◀ ALCÁZAR FORTRESS  
SEGOVIA



## PLAY ON THE BEST GOLF COURSES

▲ REAL CLUB DE VALDERRAMA  
CADIZ

The mild climate means you can play golf in Spain all year round. Enjoy some of the best golf courses in Europe and take a break in a luxury resort. Enjoy the select atmosphere of the **Real Club de Valderrama** (Cadiz), the best golf course in Spain according to a great number of national and international *rankings*. It was designed by the prestigious English landscape architect **Robert Trent Jones**, who really paid attention to every last detail.

Enjoy the privacy and comfort of destinations like the **PGA Catalunya Resort** (Girona), with a course and accommodation of an excellent standing. Here you'll find all the luxury and facilities you'd expect from a first-class club, including a surprising welcome pack. Stay at the **Montecastillo Golf & Sport Resort** (Jerez de la Frontera) and you'll enjoy a five-star hotel and fantastic sports facilities for a perfect holiday.



## UNIQUE RELAXATION IN WELLNESS CENTRES AND SPAS

In Spain there are some real temples of relaxation with all kinds of luxuries and treatments to make your stay unforgettable. Treat yourself to a Japanese facial massage, or give yourself an incredible *facelift* with Persian caviar like *celebrities* do in centres like **Massumeh** (Madrid and Barcelona), **Carmen Navarro** (Madrid and Seville), **Estrella Pujol** (Barcelona) and **Tacha** (Madrid).

Recover your balance and vital energy at a *spa*. Do a thalassotherapy circuit at the **Gran Hotel Bahía del Duque** in Tenerife. Surrounded by volcanic stone and with pure Atlantic water, they offer the Diamond Experience, a ritual for purifying your body and eliminating the effects of electromagnetic contamination. If you're into organic, then you'll love **The Organic Spa** in Madrid, the first

organic *spa* in Europe and one of the few with a six-star Grande Luxe category. There is an exquisite selection of treatments and everything that touches your body, from the products to the sheets and dressing gowns, is organic.

When you travel to Spain, stay in one of the spectacular centres specialising in relaxation, beauty and health. The **Royal Hideaway Sancti Petri** in Cadiz is the largest *wellness* centre in Andalusia. Relax in the beachfront tropical gardens or in the Roman spa. The **Sha Wellness Clinic** in Alicante is one of the best medical spas in the world. It is in the heart of the Sierra Helada Nature Reserve and is a favourite for many famous people. Natural therapies will restore your body's balance.





## PALACES ON RAILS

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In Spain you'll find two of the world's best tourist trains where you can enjoy a memorable getaway.

▲ THE TRANSCANTABRIAN GRANDE LUXE

Climb on board and enjoy all the luxuries of a five-star hotel while travelling through beautiful countryside.

Can you imagine waking up every day somewhere different in Green Spain without leaving your *deluxe suite*? The **Transcantabrian Grande Luxe** will take you from **San Sebastián** (Basque Country) to **Santiago de Compostela** (Galicia) or vice versa in total comfort. You'll discover the north of Spain in a unique way, with stops and excursions to visit some of the most valuable natural and cultural treasures and cities like **Bilbao**, **Oviedo** and **Gijón**. You can try your luck in the **Gran Casino del Sardinero** in Santander, visit quaint works by architectural geniuses, like the **Capricho by Gaudí** in **Comillas** (Cantabria), delightful fishing villages and so much more. Life on board is a real pleasure with spacious saloon

cars to enjoy the countryside while you have a drink, listen to live music every evening and delight with a menu prepared by the best *chefs*.

Now we go from the north of Spain to the south, to catch the **Al-Andalus**. Relive the delights of the *belle époque* on this railway gem which is a blend of original elements from the 1930s and the most advanced technology. Every day, from the moment you wake up in your elegant room, you'll be on a voyage of discovery. From incredible views of **La Giralda** in Seville to the legacy of the Moorish kingdoms in the spectacular **Alhambra** in Granada. Visit beautiful World Heritage cities like **Úbeda** and **Baeza** (Jaén) and **Cordoba**, capital of the ancient Medieval caliphate. While on board, enjoy exquisite Spanish delights like Iberian cured ham from Jabugo.

# A PERFECT SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Spain is the perfect place to find a little treat for yourself. Here you'll find exquisite antique shops, *boutiques* with the best brands, *showrooms* for young designers and delightful craft markets. Come with us and we'll show you some of the best.



## TAX FREE

The advantages of shopping in Spain go beyond a wide variety of products. If you reside outside the European Union you can shop *Tax Free*. You can ask for a VAT refund. All you need to do is show your passport and ask for a *Tax Free* invoice in the shop. Then you'll need to show your purchases and have the invoices stamped at customs, then ask the corre-

sponding agent to make the refund. They all have refund points at the main Spanish airports and borders. You can also ask for the refund to be made to your credit card, by bank transfer, or by international bank draft. Nowadays this can be done digitally, or at the DIVA kiosks found at airports or departure ports.

## THE BEST PLACES TO GO SHOPPING

In Spain you'll find an incredible selection of exclusive collections, luxury brands and sophisticated accessories so you can enjoy an unforgettable day's shopping. Come with us and we'll show you the very best places to go *shopping*.



Photo: Destination Madrid

### ▲ GOLDEN MILE IN MADRID

## MADRID

Come to the Golden Mile in the Salamanca neighbourhood where you'll find the most select shops and exquisite service in the city. Within just one square kilometre you'll find all the best in fashion, decoration and high-class jewellery. Stroll along the streets of **Goya**, **Serrano** and **Velázquez**. Here you'll find

everything from **Loewe** bags, a Spanish luxury brand renowned throughout the world, to creations by master designer Balenciaga. Try on a work of art by the incredible shoemaker **Manolo Blahnik** or take a look at the dream catalogue of gems in the **Joyería Suárez**.



Did you know about the mini-city for lovers of fashion? In Las **Rozas Village** there are over 100 *boutiques* with incredible discounts on articles by **Versace**, **Dolce & Gabbana** and **Swarovski**. You can get there by limousine or on a coach with a stewardess.

If you're into the latest trends, Madrid also has a *shopping* circuit which is avant-garde and *trendy*. The modern shops in **Fuencarral** and the **Gran Vía** include *showrooms* for young designers and extraordinary designer jewellery.



## BARCELONA

It's a real privilege to be able to find the best brands next to iconic buildings designed by Modernist architects. All this is possible in Barcelona. The wide, elegant avenues like the **Paseo de Gracia** and the **Diagonal** are full of really attractive shops. Step into **The Outpost** and see why it is a benchmark venue for men's fashion or visit **Odd Barcelona**, a real temple to footwear. Another interesting choice is **La Roca Village**, an outlet for well-known brands with more than 130 fashion and home decor retailers. Be the first to discover the latest trends in fashion, art and design as you stroll through the **Barrio Gótico** and the **Born**. These young and lively neighbourhoods are full of very special shops. Try one of the exquisite creations by the milliner **Eli Urpi** and discover the latest sustainable surfing fashion in **Two Thirds**.

## BILBAO

In Bilbao's old town you'll find delightful shops selling antiques, hand embroidery and exquisite *gourmet* products. Stroll through what they call the "Seven Streets" and enjoy picturesque traditional shops which coexist with those displaying the latest trends in fashion. The restaurants in this area serve delicious *pintxos*.

You can then move on to the lively **Gran Vía** and continue your *shopping* expedition in **Indautxu** and the **Ensanche**. This is the most elegant shopping district in Bilbao. Discover the latest collections by Basque designers like Miriam Ocariz in **Cloch ** and the intriguing selection of decorative articles in **Belaza Gallery**. Take a break and try one of the delicious homemade desserts in **Martina de Zuricalday**, a pastry shop founded a hundred years ago.

## VALENCIA

The Golden Mile in Valencia includes the streets of **La Paz** and **Poeta Querol** and here you'll love everything you see, from spectacular silk embroidered Manila shawls by **Álvaro Moliner** to incredible, high range ceramics at the **Boutique Lladró**. This is where you'll also find the most renowned Spanish and international *boutiques*. This area is very near the City Hall, the Cathedral and the Silk Exchange.

The best way to end your day is in the **Mercado Colón** Market. Try a *gourmet* tapa, take part in one of the tastings and workshops and buy yourself a gastronomic treat in one of the delicatessens.

A PERFECT SHOPPING EXPERIENCE





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▲ CALLE SIERPES  
SEVILLE

## SEVILLE

Would you like to discover one of the most captivating *shopping* areas in Spain? In the old town of Seville you'll find a blend of tradition and modernity, with shops displaying exquisite lace, fans and the finest embroidery. There are shops full of charm, like **La Alfalfa**. Here you'll find everything from delicate shawls and fans by **Elena Bernal** to Flamenco style by the Andalusian designer **Vicky Martín Berrocal**.

And then there's the **Nervi3n** neighbourhood with the most comprehensive selection of services, fashion and catering in the city. In the Avenida de **Luis de Morales**, **Eduardo Dato** and in Calle **Luis Montoto** you'll find the most select brands and major stores where you can enjoy a truly serious *shopping* experience.



## MALAGA

The Calle **Larios** is one of the most distinguished areas in the city. This is where you can attend an haute couture fashion show and it is one of the most chic meeting points during the traditional Malaga Fair. This is why the area was chosen by the top international *luxury shopping* companies when opening their shops and *boutiques*, and also by the most prestigious Spanish brands like **Purificación García** and **Rosa Clará**.

Without leaving the beautiful **Costa del Sol** you can enjoy the jewel of *luxury shopping* in Spain, **Puerto Banús** (Marbella). This yacht marina is frequented by Arab princes and great entrepreneurs who

moor their yachts in the paseo Muelle Ribera. Try employing the services of a *personal shopper* to help you make the best choices in the *Dior* and **Gucci boutiques**. Then relax by the pool in one of the fantastic hotels.

## DEPARTMENT STORES

In these select department stores, like El Corte Inglés, you'll find everything you're looking for: the most prestigious brands for fashion and accessories, a travel agency offering luxury trips and an exquisite *gourmet* supermarket. You can also find *souvenirs* by the top Spanish brands for shawls, fans, ceramics, swords, jewels... They have stores in all the main cities in Spain.





## BUY WORKS OF ART AT THE BEST FAIRS AND GALLERIES

As well as in some of the most important museums in the world, in Spain you can also experience and purchase works by consolidated and emerging artists in numerous art galleries. In Madrid, names like **Helga de Alvear**, specialist in international contemporary art, and Elvira González who is committed to great Spanish artists like Chillida and Tapies, spring to mind. **Joan Gaspar** is one of the most renowned in Barcelona and has a broad selection of works by Miró, Dalí, Tàpies, Picasso, Andreu Alfaro, Claudi Casanovas and Gaston-Louis Roux. The **Barcelona Gallery Weekend** takes place at the end of September beginning of October, a unique event for art lovers, collectors, professionals and artists. You could also visit the prestigious **Marlborough** gallery which is the agent for a number of Spanish artists like Soledad Sevilla,

Alfonso Albacete and Alberto Corazón, it has premises in Madrid and in Barcelona. Art fairs are perfect for enjoying classic art, antiques and other more groundbreaking work. Madrid is home to some of the most important fairs like **ARCO**, the great yearly event for contemporary art. Their international collectors programme will give you privileged access to the fair, which opens in February, as well as to private institutions and collections. In September there is another interesting event: Estampa, which started out specialising in engravings but now has broader interests and has become a meeting point for all kinds of contemporary art.



# LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

Treat yourself to a unique break by staying at a Parador Hotel. This network of high-class accommodation has establishments in different cities and in buildings which have been selected for their high artistic, historical and/or environmental value. Here you can live like a king while enjoying incredible views of protected areas or World Heritage cities, like **Cordoba** or **Santiago de Compostela**.

PARADOR HOTEL  
CUENCA

If you fancy a medieval castle, you can stay at the **Parador de Ciudad Rodrigo** (Salamanca) or the Parador de **Sigüenza** (Guadalajara). Or spend the night in a palace at the **Parador de Úbeda** (Jaén) or in a convent at the **Parador de Almagro** (Ciudad Real). All of them serve fantastic cuisine, with the best of each area's traditional dishes.

📍 *For more information, go to [www.paradores.es](http://www.paradores.es)*

Apart from the Parador Hotels, in Spain you can spend the night in a number of historical buildings converted into luxury hotels. Some are delightful **boutique hotels** with great personality, like the **Palacio Pinello** in Seville.

Would you like to stay at the same hotel as some of the great film stars? Choose an incredible **luxury hotel** like the **Gran Hotel María Cristina** in San Sebastián. This accommodation is an elegant way of understanding luxury. Relax in fantastic *resorts* or in Art Deco residences formerly belonging to dukes and counts.

Alternatively you could rent a **private villa** where you'll enjoy all the advantages of top-level accommodation exclusively for you and your friends or family. You could also be enjoying magnificent sports facilities and services, from private *chefs* to personalised leisure plans.

▼ SIGÜENZA PARADOR HOTEL  
GUADALAJARA





▲ PARADOR HOTEL  
LEÓN

There is delightful accommodation to be found in all the different regions in Spain. Whichever you choose you're sure to be surprised. The most luxurious ones provide services like private massages, suites with a *Hammam* open to the countryside, private chefs, their own vegetable gardens... Get a really intense Spanish feeling in an Andalusian **Cortijo**, a delightful, exquisitely decorated, whitewashed farmstead with maximum comfort and a chance to relax amongst olive groves and the scent of orange blossom. Enjoy being surrounded by the sea and the mountains in an **Asturian Mansion** or a **Country House in Galicia**. Or perhaps a **Hostelry in Extremadura**, in a historical building full of personality.

## EXCLUSIVE VENUES FOR YOUR EVENTS

In Spain you'll find a multitude of venues for holding a successful event or to make the occasion truly unforgettable. Hire incredible venues where comfort, elegance and luxury go hand in hand. Places where attention to detail and sophisticated service make all the difference.

In **Castile-León** there are **luxurious estates** where you can get together with your employees, family or friends in a privileged location. Discover delicious Castilian cuisine cooked just for you, accompanied by wines from the region. These estates can organise experiences where you can ride horses or even take part in the harvest.

The old medieval **windmills** in La Mancha have beautiful wooden ceilings and original stone walls. Many have been refurbished and converted into fabulous hotels which can provide a truly special atmosphere for your event. In the past these incredible buildings were used for milling wheat and barley. Today you can enjoy a *suite* with a *spa* or a wood-burning fireplace.



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▲ ALMODÓVAR DEL RIO CASTLE  
CORDOBA

Add a little culture to your next professional or social event and hold it in a **Museum**. Many have special areas reserved for this which are really spectacular. Invite your guests to a guided tour and a banquet surrounded by works of art.

Be different and plan your event in a castle, like the one in **Almodóvar del Río** (Cordoba). You'll feel like lords and ladies when you climb up to the battlements and gaze out over the countryside from high up in one of these incredible fortresses.

You could also go to the heart of Green Spain and discover a beautiful **Country**


**House in Galicia**. Many of these old stately houses have a chapel, which make them an ideal location for celebrating an intimate, exclusive wedding.


And lastly, the **Parador Hotels** are not only unique accommodation, they are the perfect venue for holding company events and family gatherings.

Choose a **Palace** and give your event a touch of distinction. For example, in the **Casa de Pilatos** in **Seville** your guests can learn all the secrets of the place guided by an art historian. This can be followed by a dinner on the main patio surrounded by marble columns and the busts of Roman emperors.





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