

Fallas 2025 - 9 nights

Madrid · Valencia · Barcelona



Day 1: March 13th – Madrid

Arrival at Madrid airport.

Private transfer from airport to hotel. Madrid sightseeing based on a hop on- hop off bus. One of the easiest and most comfortable ways of discovering Madrid. Highlights of the tour: Gran Vía, Plaza de España, University, Moncloa, Habsburg old quarter, Calle Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Puerta de Alcalá, Paseo de la Castellana and the Real Madrid Stadium, Santiago Bernabeu (tour of the stadium available).

Overnight at the hotel in Madrid.

Day 2: March 14th – Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel.

Half day Toledo excursion on SIC basis. Toledo is one of the Spanish cities with the greatest wealth of monument.. Known as the “city of the three cultures”, because Christians, Arabs and Jews lived together there for centuries. Behind its walls Toledo preserves an artistic and cultural legacy in the form of churches, palaces, fortresses, mosques and synagogues. This great diversity of artistic styles makes the old quarter of the capital of La Mancha a real open-air museum, which has led to being declared a world heritage site. (tour in English)

Overnight at the hotel in Madrid.

Day 3: March 15th - Madrid/Valencia

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Private transfer from the hotel to Madrid train station to take the train to Valencia. Transfer from Valencia train station to the hotel.

Valencia sightseeing based on a hop on- hop off bus.

Take the first day to go on the historic route, visiting Plaza de la Reina, Valencia’s History Museum, Congress Palace, and much more. Start enjoying your Fallas experience seeing some of the statues already shown across the streets of the city.

Fallas is a traditional celebration held in commemoration of Saint Joseph in the city of Valencia. The term Fallas (or Falles in Valencian) refers to both, the celebration and the figures burnt during the celebration. A number of towns in the Valencian community have similar celebrations inspired by the original Fallas de Valencia celebration.

Each neighbourhood of the city has an organised group of people and an own space to meet and organize, the Casal Faller. They work all year long holding fundraising parties and dinners, usually featuring the famous Valencian dish, paella, a specialty of the region.

Each commission, also known as a comissió fallera produces a construction known as Falla, which is eventually burnt. **Overnight at the hotel in Valencia.**

Day 4: March 16th - Valencia

Breakfast at the hotel.

Valencia sightseeing based on a hop on- hop off bus.

On this second day, go on to explore the maritime route. See the City of Arts and Sciences, the Fallas Museum, Plaza de Toros, la Marina Real, and more.

After lunch, about 14h, don't miss the Mascletà, daily fireworks all the month of March.

The Mascletà is an explosive barrage of coordinated firecracker and fireworks displays and takes place in each neighbourhood at 14h every day of the festival, where the pyro-technicians compete for the honour of providing the final Mascletà of the fiestas (on 19 March). At 14h the clock chimes and the Fallera Mayor, dressed in her Fallera finery, will call from the balcony of city hall "senyor pirotècnic, pot començar la Mascletà!" ("mr. Pyrotechnic, you may commence the Mascletà!"), and the Mascletà begins.

The Mascletà is almost unique in the Valencian community, and very popular within the Valencian people. Smaller neighbourhoods often hold their own Mascletà for saint's days, weddings and other celebrations.

Overnight at the hotel in Valencia.

Day 5: March 17th - Valencia

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today the Fallas activity is the Ofrenda de las Flores a la Virgen de los Desamparados (flowers offering to the virgin of the helpless).

In this event, the flower offering, each of the Fallera commissions brings an offering of flowers to the Virgin Mary as our lady of the forsaken. This occurs all day between 17–18 March. A statue of the Virgin Mary and its large pedestal are then covered with all the flowers.**Overnight at the hotel in Valencia.**

Day 6: March 18th - Valencia

Breakfast at the hotel.

Take your morning for leisure (enter the museums you like, or visit the Oceanogràfic. You could also visit Mestalla stadium, home of Valencia CF) after lunch, enjoy the second day of flower offering, and the Nit del Foc (spectacular fireworks night). In the nights of the 15, 16, 17, and 18th March there are firework displays in the old riverbed in Valencia. Each night is progressively grander and the last is called La Nit del Foc (the night of the fire).

Overnight at the hotel in Valencia.

Day 7: March 19th - Valencia

Breakfast at the hotel.

The great day has come! You can take your morning for shopping or rest, to prepare yourself for La Nit de la Cremà, where the winner statues are announced and the other ones are burned to celebrate the end of the event.

On the final night of the Fallas, around midnight on March 19 these Fallas are burnt as huge bonfires. This is known as La Cremà (the burning), the climax of the whole event, and the reason why the constructions are called Falles in Valencian ("torches"). Traditionally, the Falla in the Plaça de l'Ajuntament is burned last.

Many neighbourhoods have a Falla Infantil (a children's Falla, smaller and without satirical themes), which is shown a few metres away from the main one and is burnt first, at 22h.

The main neighbourhood Fallas are burnt closer to midnight.

Each Falla is loaded with fireworks which are lit first. The construction itself is lit either after or during the explosion of these fireworks. Fallas burn quite quickly, and the heat given off is felt by everyone around. The heat from the larger ones often drives the crowd back a couple of metres, even though they are already behind barriers that the fire brigade has set several metres from the construction.

Away from the Fallas, people frolic in the streets, the whole city resembles an open-air dance party. There are stalls selling products such as the typical fried snacks porres, xurros and bunyols, as well as roasted chestnuts or trinkets.

Overnight at the hotel in Valencia.

Day 8: March 20th – Valencia / Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Private transfer to Valencia train station. Train from Valencia to Barcelona.

Private transfer from train station in Barcelona to the hotel.

Half day Barcelona sightseeing based on a hop on hop off bus.

Highlights of the two different tours are:

The gothic cathedral, which has always been the heart of the city, located in the very downtown and flanked by the remains of the city walls.

The Olympic Barcelona, is spread all over the city. On the one hand the Olympic port and the Olympic village are located on the Barceloneta, on the other hand the Olympic ring and the stadiums are located on the Montjuïc Hill.

Sagrada Familia, Gaudi's greatest work and undoubtedly Barcelona's most identifiable monument and Montjuïc Hill, a dominant feature of the city's skyline.

Passeig de Gràcia, with the highest concentration of modernist buildings in the city.

Among others, enjoy an outside view of Antoni Gaudi's Casa Batlló and Casa Milà.

Overnight at the hotel in Barcelona.

Day 9: March 21st – Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel.

Half day excursion to Montserrat. Enjoy the wonderful and breath-taking views of Montserrat mountain, one of nature's special creations, smoothed away by years of wind and rain. Montserrat, an imposing rocky outcrop, is the holy mountain of Catalonia, which houses the famous 12th century Romanesque carving of the black virgin in the Royal Basilica of Montserrat. Located 1 hour driving from Barcelona. (tour in English)

Overnight at the hotel in Barcelona.

Day 10: March 22nd - Barcelona

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Departure transfer to Barcelona airport.

End of services

PRICES :

PRICE PER PERSON & PACKAGE	
Standard class	1,850 €
Single supplement	970 €
First class	2,201 €
Single supplement	993 €
Superior class	2,810 €
Single supplement	1,591 €

* Prices per person based on double room & bb basis. Taxes included. Valid minimum 2 traveling pax.

* Prices subject to availability and possible fluctuations in any of the requested services at the time of final booking.

Validity: March 2025.

INCLUSIONS:

City & nights	Transfers	Sightseeing	Meals
2n Madrid	Private	Hop on hop off bus one day ticket	Breakfast
	Apt-htl-train station	Half day Toledo excursion	
5n Valencia	Private	Hop on hop off two day ticket	Breakfast
	Train station-htl-apt		
2n Barcelona	Private train station-htl-	Hop on hop off bus one day ticket	Breakfast
	Train station	Half day Montserrat excursion	

Prices do not include:

- Regional tourist tax.
- Tips and guests' extras.
- Any other service not mentioned in the programme/ itinerary described.
- Train tickets, please find supplements below:
 - AVE high speed train Madrid - Valencia:
per person on tourist class: from 69,00 € (+ 4% handling fee)
 - EUROMED train Valencia - Barcelona:
per person on tourist class: from 69,00 € (+ 4% handling fee)