

Olé - Français



DAY ONE - FLIGHT TO MADRID

Overnight flight to Madrid.

DAY TWO - MADRID

Arrive in Spain's modern capital. Greeting by your courier in the airport lobby and transfer to your hotel. Join your courier for tonight's walk through Old Madrid.

DAY THREE - MADRID

Recall Spain's 16th century on your panoramic tour of the capital. Stroll through El Retiro and visit the Prado to admire the works of renowned European artists. Later, take a tour of the Palacio Real, once the seat of the most powerful court in the world.

DAY FOUR - MADRID

Optional half-day tour to El Escorial, the imposing monastery built by Philip II. Later, visit the Valley of the Fallen, the Spanish Civil War memorial dominated by the 492 ft. cross.

DAY FIVE - TOLEDO

It's adios to Madrid as you drive to the ancient capital of Toledo. Visit the 12th century synagogue, Santo Tome, and view the treasures of the Gothic cathedral. Conclude your tour with a visit to a damascene workshop and learn the intricacies of this Muslim craft.

DAY SIX - PARIS ✈

Today, fly to Paris, the romantic capital of France. Panoramic city tour along the Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, and the majestic Eiffel Tower. Your morning sightseeing ends with a tour of Notre Dame Cathedral, famous for its flying buttresses and intricately carved gargoyles. Later, visit inside the Louvre Museum to see da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*.

DAY SEVEN - PARIS

Free day. Optional visit to the Loire Valley. Experience the inside of the magnificent and vast chateau of Chambord. Next stop is the charming chateau of Chenonceau.

DAY EIGHT - VERSAILLES

Optional half day excursion to Versailles. Explore the palace that once housed 6,000 residents. Visit the Hall of Mirrors, the Grand Apartments, and Trianon Gardens. Tonight, start your plans for a return trip as you cruise along the Seine to see the sights of Paris illuminated.

DAY NINE - DEPARTURE

Board your Paris flight for your return to the United States.



DEPARTURES

9 days/8 nights



NIGHTS

(1 overnight flight)

Madrid

4

Paris

3



MEALS

Daily continental breakfast and dinner.