

Spain: Andalusia, Córdoba & Granada

Post-Trip-Extension - Barcelona Post-Trip Extension

3 Nights from \$745.00 per person, double occupancy

- 3 nights at the Olivia Plaza Hotel
- Daily breakfast
- City Information
- Flight to Barcelona
- Airport transfers
- Marvel at the architectural genius of Antonio Gaudi
- You're on vacation so don't think about the calories as you visit the city's delicious pastry shops
- Meander down Ramblas Boulevard, admiring the wares available for purchase
- Take a walk (and maybe a dip) in the Mediterranean Sea

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Begin your optional Barcelona extension

After breakfast* this morning, you will transfer to the airport for your departing flight.** Please ensure that you are ready in the hotel reception area at the designated time.

*Please note: For guests with early-morning departures, breakfast at the hotel may not be available. Please check with the front desk to verify when breakfast is served.

**VBT recommends that you check your transfer time in your Transfer Reminder. VBT transfer times and departure points are finalized in advance and cannot be modified for individual guests. Transfer times are about 30 minutes to the Granada airport or 90 minutes to the Malaga airport. If you extend your stay beyond the scheduled program dates, return transportation to the airport is at your own expense.

Upon arrival at the Barcelona airport, claim your luggage and clear customs. A VBT representative holding a VBT sign will meet you outside the customs area in your arrival terminal. (At this time, you should verify the time of your transfer at the end of your trip from your Barcelona hotel to the airport.) You will transfer by private car (about 40 minutes) to your hotel, located on the central Plaza Catalunya. VBT provides you with City Information that includes recommendations on what to see and do in Barcelona during your stay. Your hotel room may not be available until 3:00 p.m., but you may store your luggage at the reception desk.

Discover Barcelona at your leisure after your bike tour through Spain, as you spend three nights in one of the most beautiful and vibrant Mediterranean capitals. Well known for its history, cuisine, and contemporary architecture, Barcelona is a fascinating blend of modern and ancient delights. The romantic Roman ruins and the Old Town Ciutat Vella are perfect for long strolls along their narrow, winding, pedestrian streets, past old markets, theaters, and sinfully delicious pastry shops. Marvel at the creative genius of Antonio Gaudí who designed many of the Modernist building façades, and the famous Sagrada Familia Cathedral, as well as the playful Parc Guell with its colored tree mosaics. Seven Gaudí properties are UNESCO World Heritage sites, honoring his exceptional contribution to architecture.

Other Gaudi buildings worth visiting include Casa Battlo, La Pedrera, and Casa Marti, close to the famous Boqueria covered market. Explore the medieval Barri Gotic neighborhood with its Jewish Quarter, home to the Cathedral of Barcelona. Many sites are within walking distance of your centrally located Barcelona hotel on Plaza Catalunya. Be sure to enjoy delicious paella at the Barceloneta old port or a stroll down the lively Ramblas Boulevard. On a leisurely walk to the sea for a dip in the Mediterranean, you might experience the vibrant colors of the scented flower market or stop at Pasteleria Escriba to taste its delicious *crema catalana*.

Accommodation: Olivia Plaza Hotel, Barcelona

Included Meals: Breakfast

DAY 2: Independent exploration of Barcelona

Continue your independent exploration of Barcelona.

Accommodation: Olivia Plaza Hotel, Barcelona

Included Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3: Independent exploration of Barcelona

Continue your independent exploration of Barcelona.

Accommodation: Olivia Plaza Hotel, Barcelona

Included Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4: Depart for home

After breakfast* this morning, you will transfer to the Barcelona airport (about 40 minutes, depending on traffic) for your departing flight.** Please be ready in the hotel reception area at the designated time.

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