



SPAIN, FRANCE & ITALY

A Cultural Comparison



Barcelona, Spain

9 Days / 8 Nights
\$3,550 - \$3,950 PP
*Price Varies with Group Size
and Travel Dates*



Venice, Italy

Day 1 Departure
Transfer to your airport of departure by **connecting flight or private motorcoach**, and then depart on your **overnight, trans-Atlantic flight to Barcelona, Spain.**

Day 2 Barcelona Arrival & Tour
Arrive in Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain's Catalonia region, this morning. Meet your **tour director and local motorcoach**, and then depart on a **guided tour of Barcelona**, including Gaudi's La Pedera, Plaza de Catalonia, Paseo de Gracia the Gothic quarter, *Barri Gotic*, and a **tour of Gaudi's famous, unfinished La Sagrada Familia Cathedral**. After hotel check in, enjoy a **guided walk through the bustling Las Ramblas** pedestrian district before a **special welcome dinner** with your group. **Overnight in Barcelona.**

Day 3 Camp Nou, Parc Guell & Flamenco
After **breakfast at your hotel**, enjoy the **Camp Nou Experience** – tour FC Barcelona's soccer stadium and visit the team's museum and multimedia area. **Visit Park Guell** this afternoon and then have some free time for chaperone-led shopping. This evening, participate in Flamenco dance lessons, followed by **dinner and an authentic Flamenco Show**. **Overnight in Barcelona.**

Day 4 Carcassonne & Arles
Check out and have some free time this morning before travelling by **motorcoach** through the Pyrenees Mountains into southern France. Make a stop to **tour Carcassonne**, a medieval citadel famous for its 53 watchtowers and double-walled fortifications, then continue on to the city of Arles in the Provence region and check into your hotel. Enjoy a **guided walking tour Arles**, the former Roman capital founded by Julius Caesar, and the former home of painter Vincent van Gogh. **Dinner and overnight in Arles.**



Carcassonne, France

Day 5 Provence Sightseeing & Nice
Check out this morning and **visit Les Arenes d'Arles**, an impressive Roman amphitheater. Next, **visit Pont du Gard**, an aqueduct constructed by the Roman Empire with a royal history and high fortified ruins. Continue on to Nice in the French Riviera later today. On arrival, check into your hotel and then enjoy a **guided walking tour of Nice**. You will stroll along the oceanfront Promenade des Anglais, see the hilltop Chateau, and visit Place Massena and the historic Vieille Ville. **Dinner and overnight in Nice.**

Day 6 Bus to Italy, Pisa & Florence
Check out and travel along the beautiful coastline into Italy this morning. Stop in Pisa to **visit the famous Leaning Tower**, and then continue on to Florence, 'The Cradle of the Renaissance'. After hotel check in, enjoy a **guided orientation tour of Florence**, featuring the Duomo, the Churches of Santa Croce and San Lorenzo, and the famous *Ponte Vecchio*. **Dinner and overnight in Florence.**

Day 7 Accademia & Venice
This morning, **visit the Galleria dell' Accademia** to see Michelangelo's famous *David*. Have some time for lunch at a café and shopping in some of Florence's outdoor markets. Later this afternoon, depart for Venice, a beautiful city built on more than 100 small islands in a marshy lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. **Dinner and overnight in Venice-Mestre.**

Day 8 Venice Tour & Sightseeing
This morning, transfer to Venice and enjoy a **guided tour**, featuring St. Mark's Square & Basilica and Palazzo Ducale. Then, enjoy a relaxing **Gondola ride on the Grand Canal!** Have some free time for shopping this afternoon before a **special farewell dinner** with your group. **Final overnight in Venice-Mestre.**

Day 9 Return
Transfer to the airport for your **return, trans-Atlantic flight to the United States.**

Sample Tour Itinerary
Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!