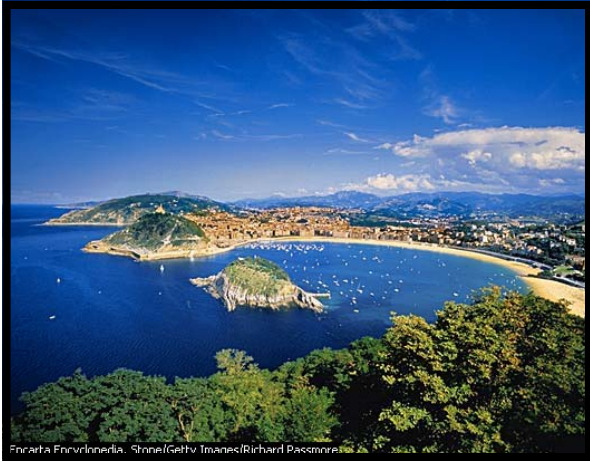


ALL SPAIN

ITINERARY NIGHTS: Barcelona (2), San Sebastián (2), Burgos (1), Madrid (2)

HIGHLIGHTS: Barcelona City Tour • Sagrada Familia • Las Ramblas Walking Tour • Sitges and Tarragona Beach Day • Pamplona • Biarritz • Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao • Burgos Cathedral • Segovia City Tour • El Escorial • Tapas Dinner • Madrid City Tour • Prado Museum

OPTIONS: Flamenco Performance



enjoying the unique sun, sky and light that has been the source of inspiration for the creative genius of artists worldwide.

Tarragona is a city rich in reminders of antiquity, its seafront rising in tiers up the cliffside and brilliant with flowers. Sitges is an attractive little port with two beaches and gleaming whitewashed houses. This ancient town has preserved its old traditions, and you'll go back in time while strolling down its historical streets.

DAY 4 SAN SEBASTIAN Transfer through the Basque country with a stop in

Pamplona, scene of the running of the bulls in Hemingway's *The Sun Also Rises*. Arrive in the resort of San Sebastián, the Pearl of the Cantabrian Coast. Enjoy all the pleasures that the Bay of Biscay and its mild maritime climate have to offer.

DAY 5 SAN SEBASTIAN Cross over to France and spend the day in Biarritz, a Côte Basque resort renowned for its beaches. The prosperity of this former fishing village was ensured in the 19th century it was discovered by European royalty. Enjoy a **Biarritz Overview** to see the area's splendid beaches, promenades and gardens.

DAY 6 BURGOS Visit the incredible **Guggenheim Museum** in Bilbao, a fantasia of futuristic design containing works by the most prominent artists of the last forty years. Arrive in Burgos, the cradle of



Castile and home of the famous mercenary leader known as *El Cid*. Visit the city's **cathedral**, founded in 1221 by Ferdinand III of Castile. Inside this third largest cathedral in Spain you will find numerous relics of *El Cid*.

DAY 7 MADRID Travel by way of **Segovia**, where you will visit the turreted **Alcázar** and see the old town with its impressive cathedral and the well-preserved Roman ruins. Make a picture stop at **El Escorial**, a monastery and palace with 2673 windows and 1250 doors. Arrive in Madrid for a **Tapas Dinner** followed by a **Walking Tour** to the lively Plaza Major, the capital's main square.

DAY 8 MADRID On today's **Madrid City Tour** see the Plaza de Espana, the statue of Cervantes, the Royal Palace and other highlights. Later explore the palatial **Prado Museum**. Don't miss Spain's favorite painting, *Las Meninas* by Velázquez. **Option:** Thrill to the click of castanets and compelling rhythms of a colorful Flamenco show.

DAY 9 DEPART Board your flight home with superb memories of all you've seen in Spain.



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