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Spanish Salsa 2010

10 day tour from US\$1885*

Tour Type: **Family**

Brochure Type: **Family Experiences**

Summary of Spanish Salsa 2010



Barcelona, Madrid, Granada and Seville! What more could you ask for - The medieval town of Toledo and Seville with its mosque and synagogues. Follow the trail of Don Quixote in Puerto Lapice. Marvel at Gaudi's famous buildings and architecture in Barcelona.

Highlights:

- **Madrid**
- Toledo
- Cordoba
- **Seville**
- Granada
- Valencia
- Peñíscola
- **Barcelona**

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Day 1 - Depart USA

Overnight flight to Madrid.

Day 2 - Arrive Madrid (2 nights)

Benvenido Madrid! After check-in , time to explore. Later, meet your Tour Director for a Welcome Drink and to learn more about your Spanish adventure!

Hotel: Confortel Suites (2 nights)

Day 3 - Toledo excursion and Madrid sightseeing

First we drive to Toledo ,which is magnificently situated on a hill surrounded by a meander in the Tagus River. Our walking tour includes a visit to the Synagogue, the Church of Santo Tomé and a Damascene steel workshop because virtually all of the swords in Spain were forged in Toledo! Then back to Madrid where we drive along the wide tree-lined avenues to see the Cervantes Memorial in the Plaza de España, the Puerta del Sol and and we take a stroll to see the magnificent Plaza Mayor. (Buffet breakfast)

Day 4 - Madrid – Cordoba – Seville (2 nights)

Today our Tour Director will show us a Hidden Treasure and we will hear about the legendary Don Quixote who jousted at windmills! Then to Cordoba where we visit the Mosque of the Caliphs and learn of the Moorish history of the region. Then we continue to our hotel in Seville. Tonight we enjoy a fantastic barbecue Spanish style! (Buffet breakfast / Highlight Dinner)

Hotel: Tryp Macarena (2 nights)

Day 5 - Seville sightseeing and at leisure

Our sightseeing tour takes us through the tree-lined streets of Seville to the beautiful cathedral with its mighty Giralda Bell Tower and the tomb of Christopher Columbus. We will also see the pools and fountains of the Maria Luisa Park, and walk through the Jewish quarter. This afternoon we have a Flamenco dancing lesson – we will really be able to impress our friends when we get home!! (Buffet breakfast)

Day 6 - Seville – Granada

A scenic drive takes us to Granada to enjoy a guided sightseeing tour including one of the most impressive sights in Spain, the Moorish Alhambra Palace, described as a 'fantasy of lace in stone.' We also wander through the exotic water gardens and have amazing views over the town and the

surrounding hills from the terraces. (Buffet breakfast / Dinner)

Hotel: Gran Hotel Luna

Day 7 - Granada – Valencia

Today we drive to Guadix where you can see the largest number of cave dwellings in the province. Some of the cave dwellings look like small cottages. Others look like walled earthen mounds with chimneys sticking out of the earthen parts! Time to take pictures then on to Valencia, renowned for its oranges, where we see the Bull Ring and the Towers of Serrano and Quart. Then we learn that Valencia is also the place where paella was invented and we learn how to make this fantastic dish and to eat it too!! (Buffet breakfast / Dinner)

Hotel: Barcelo Valencia

Day 8 - Valencia – Barcelona (2 nights)

Our first stop is Peniscola, situated on a peninsula, it is dominated by the medieval fortified castle, with reminders of knights on horseback from the past. Then on to Barcelona where on arrival we will enjoy a sightseeing tour which highlights the fantastic architectural creations of Gaudi, the Ramblas, the Plaza Catalunya and the Gothic quarter with its magnificent cathedral. (Buffet breakfast)

Hotel: Tryp Apolo (2 nights)

Day 9 - Barcelona at leisure

Today maybe drive to seaside Montjuic , site of the 1992 Olympics, or rent a bicycle and pedal around the beach and the Parc de la Ciutadella or visit the Nou Camp , the largest football stadium in Europe? This evening we enjoy a special Farewell Dinner together with our Tour Director and new-found friends to celebrate the end of our tour together. (Buffet breakfast / Farewell dinner)

Day 10 - Barcelona - USA

Adios to Spain, our Tour Director and our new touring friends as our Spanish tour comes to an end but we will soon return next year to explore more of Europe! Return flight to USA. (Buffet breakfast)

Free airport transfers

Transfers on Day 2 at Madrid Airport will operate at 09.30, 12.30, 15.00 and 17.30. Passengers arriving later should make their own way to the first hotel. Return transfers on the last touring day will arrive at Barcelona Airport at 9.00. For passengers who wish to be transferred to Madrid, we will transfer you to the Trafalgar extra night hotel in Madrid with arrival around 6pm.

Spanish Salsa 2010 What's Included

Sightseeing Highlights

- **Madrid:** Sightseeing includes Puerta del Sol, Cervantes Memorial and Plaza Mayor.
- **Toledo:** Sightseeing includes visits to the Synagogue, Church of Santo Tome and a Toledo steel workshop.
- **Puerto Lapice:** Visit the Inn where Don Quixote was said to have been dubbed knight.
- **Cordoba:** Visit the Mosque of the Caliphs.
- **Seville:** Sightseeing including the Bell Tower, Columbus' Tomb, Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de Espana.
- **Granada:** Visit to the Alhambra Palace. (This visit may take place on the morning of day 7 according to weather conditions.)

- **Valencia:** See the Town Hall, Cathedral and Serrano and Cuarte Towers.
- **Peñíscola:** See the ancient castle
- **Barcelona:** Sightseeing includes the Gothic Quarter, Gaudi's 'Sagrada Familia' and the Ramblas.

Dining Highlights

- 8 Hot Buffet breakfasts
- 2 three-course dinners in hotels
- Spanish barbecue in Seville
- Farewell Dinner with wine in Barcelona.

12 meals in total (see day-by-day itinerary)

First Class Travel Highlights

- First Class hotel accommodation includes twin-bedded rooms with private facilities, all hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes.
- Touring by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and a washroom onboard.
- The services of one of Trafalgar's top professional multi-lingual Tour Directors.
- A qualified local city guide in Madrid, Toledo, Barcelona, Granada, Seville and Cordoba
- Airport transfers are provided on Day 2 and Day 10 (conditions apply)

Dates & Rates

Definite departures have already been confirmed as departing and only limited space is available.

Any departures with a 'LMD' icon are Last Minute Deals which are discounted for a limited time only.

Departs On	Returns On	Land Price
Fri, Apr 02, 2010	Sun, Apr 11, 2010	US\$1899.00
Fri, Jun 11, 2010	Sun, Jun 20, 2010	US\$1899.00
Fri, Jun 18, 2010	Sun, Jun 27, 2010	US\$1899.00
Fri, Jun 25, 2010	Sun, Jul 04, 2010	US\$1899.00
Fri, Jul 02, 2010	Sun, Jul 11, 2010	US\$1885.00
Fri, Jul 09, 2010	Sun, Jul 18, 2010	US\$1885.00
Fri, Jul 16, 2010	Sun, Jul 25, 2010	US\$1885.00
Fri, Jul 23, 2010	Sun, Aug 01, 2010	US\$1885.00
Fri, Jul 30, 2010	Sun, Aug 08, 2010	US\$1885.00
Fri, Aug 06, 2010	Sun, Aug 15, 2010	US\$1885.00
Fri, Aug 13, 2010	Sun, Aug 22, 2010	US\$1885.00

* For earlier departures than listed below please contact your travel agent.

** For single travelers purchasing the twin-share option, please note that there is a no smoking policy in all shared rooms.

*** All prices are per person, twin share

For details on discounts that apply to this tour please contact your travel agent.

The displayed prices are based on twin-share accommodation. A single supplement price is available on request.

- These prices are correct at the time of the website going live, however are subject to confirmation at the time of booking.
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