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TAILOR MADE RAIL

Luxury Barcelona, Madrid & Seville

From £2,449 per person // 11 days



Take in three of Spain's most popular city destinations on this luxury rail holiday, which includes first class rail travel and 5* hotels. Sail down to Barcelona in a day and then dip down to beautiful Andalusian capital Seville before heading up to buzzing Madrid and then back to the UK via Biarritz on the Atlantic Coast.

The Essentials

- London to Barcelona by first class rail in one day
- Stunning Seville in the heart of Andalusia
- Spanish capital Madrid with its world-class art galleries and boutiques
- Return to the UK with a night in the French resort town of Biarritz

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

What's included

- First Class rail travel with seat reservations
- Private transfer between stations in Paris
- 9 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Private transfer from station to hotel in Barcelona, Madrid & Seville
- Private transfer from Irun station to your Biarritz hotel
- Easy-to-follow travel documentation
- Despatch of tickets by email, post or collection from our London office

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Barcelona

This morning, take the Eurostar in Standard Premier class from London St Pancras to Paris. On arrival, you'll be met at the end of the platform by a driver who will take you across to the Gare de Lyon with plenty of time for your onward journey. You may even have time for lunch at the famous Le Train Bleu restaurant (pictured) inside the station. A direct TGV takes you south through France and across the Spanish border to Barcelona where you'll arrive late in the evening. When you disembark the train, a private transfer will take you to the Grand Hotel Central (or similar), your accommodation for the next 3 nights.



Days 2 & 3 - Barcelona

You have two days at leisure in Barcelona to explore. Fans of architecture will be in their element here, with 2000 years of construction on show, from Roman remains to the creations of local hero Antoni Gaudi by way of a beautiful Baroque quarter in the heart of the city. There's also a huge choice of food options, from paella by the beach to fine dining in an Art Nouveau restaurant. The centrally located food market Mercat de la Boqueria is well worth a visit and the Parc de Montjuïc offers great views over the city along with the fascinating Fundació Joan Miró gallery.



Days 4, 5 & 6 - Seville

It's a 5.5 hour rail journey by comfortable high-speed AVE train to Seville. On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to the Hotel Colon Gran Melia (or similar) where you have a 3-night stay. Seville is a quintessentially Andalusian city, combining white-washed narrow streets lined with orange trees with colourful Moorish architecture and the largest Gothic church in the world. Not-to-be-missed attractions here include the opulent Alcazar and the endlessly photogenic Plaza de España (pictured).



Days 7, 8 & 9 - Madrid

It's time to leave Seville and head for Spanish capital Madrid, where a private transfer will be waiting to take you to the Barceló Torre de Madrid (or similar) for your last 3 nights in Spain. Enjoy two full days exploring here at your own leisure. Madrid boasts not one but three of Europe's top art galleries – the Prado being the most famous. You can also discover 20th century art, including Picasso's epic Guernica at the Reina Sofía Museum or take a tour through art history at the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum. Elsewhere, don't miss the lovely Plaza Mayor or a wander through peaceful Retiro Park.



Day 10 - Madrid To Biarritz

Leave Madrid after breakfast today on a direct train to the border with France at Irun. Here, you'll be met by a transfer driver who will take you the final 20 miles to Biarritz on the Atlantic Coast. Here, you'll check in for an overnight stay at Le Régina Biarritz Hôtel & Spa – MGallery (or similar). Spend the rest of your afternoon and evening in Biarritz. Perhaps take a stroll along the beachfront promenade or simply enjoy the facilities at your hotel. In the evening, there are plenty of restaurants to choose from, with an emphasis on delicious seafood.



Day 11 - Biarritz To London

After a leisurely start this morning, return to the station at Biarritz and catch a train back to Paris. This time, you'll be arriving into Montparnasse station and your transfer driver will be waiting to take you back to the Gare du Nord. Here, board a return Eurostar to London.

Pricing

From £2,449 per person

Low season (November-March) from £2,449pp

High season (April-October) from £2,749pp

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on First Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.