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## LAND PROGRAM

October 25-

November 2, 2013

Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price
\$3,545	\$250	\$3,295*

\*Special Price valid if booked by 10/1/2012.

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are per person, based on double occupancy (unless otherwise stated) and valid until October 1, 2012. Please contact us for current pricing and information. Single accommodations are an additional \$450 (limited availability).



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## BARCELONA & SAN SEBASTIAN

# SPAIN

*An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience*



In Barcelona, dive headfirst into a surreal Mediterranean cityscape punctuated by the whimsical *modernisme* creations of architect Antoni Gaudí. Sip sparkling Cava in the rolling vineyards of Penedès. Meander along the winding streets of the picturesque Old Town in San Sebastián. Step inside the cool, cutting-edge Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao to marvel at the magnificent masterpieces. Journey to Pamplona, famous for the running of the bulls and setting for Hemingway's novel "The Sun Also Rises." Rich in history and tradition, Spain's Catalonia and Basque regions offer a palette of personality-packed sights and cities — each with their own distinct identity and all with that legendary Iberian lust for life.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Groups are limited to 36 travelers** to maximize your travel experience.
- In **Barcelona**, witness Antoni Gaudí's **La Sagrada Família**, the breathtaking and bizarre temple more than a century in the making.
- Journey to the **Penedès wine region** for a tour and tasting at one of the world's largest wineries.
- Visit **San Sebastián**, a vibrant coastal resort town.
- Get an insider's look at the Gehry-designed **Guggenheim Museum** in **Bilbao**, located in Basque Country.
- Visit quaint **Pamplona**, the setting of the famed running of the bulls featured in Ernest Hemingway's novel, "The Sun Also Rises."

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations

- **Four nights** in **Barcelona, Spain**, at the first-class **Cristal Palace Hotel**.
- **Four nights** in **San Sebastián** at the first-class **Hotel Londres y de la Inglaterra**.

### Transportation

- Deluxe motor coach transfer between Barcelona and San Sebastián, including baggage handling.

### Activities and Events

- **Informative educational programs** presented by **local experts** will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions** as outlined in your program itinerary.
- **Personal VOX listening device** to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
- Attend a **Welcome Reception and Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

### Extensive Meal Program

- Enjoy eight breakfasts, five lunches and four dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured **local restaurants**.
- Take advantage of **leisure time** to try the **local cuisine** independently.

## MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of a friendly, professional **Campus Director** throughout your stay.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- **Tipping** of excursion guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel wallet.

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT

Depart your gateway city for Barcelona aboard scheduled jet service.†

† Provided for Air Program participants.

### DAY 2 ~ BARCELONA

Upon arrival, transfer† to the Cristal Palace Hotel.

Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a *Welcome Reception and Dinner*.

### DAY 3 ~ BARCELONA

**Educational Focus:** *The History of Catalonia and Barcelona.*

**Excursion:** *Barcelona.* Admire Las Ramblas, a mile-long boulevard lined with cafés, flower stalls and street theater. See the Paseo de Gracia, the Champs-Élysées of Barcelona; the lush hilltop retreat of Montjuïc and the Olympic Stadium; and a panorama of Gothic and modern architecture.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy a lunch of traditional tapas.

### DAY 4 ~ BARCELONA

**Educational Focus:** *The Architecture of Gaudí.*

**Excursion:** *Gaudí's Barcelona.*

See Gaudí's most important works, including the fascinating and unfinished La Sagrada Família, and Parc Güell's mosaic serpentine benches and commanding views.

**Local Flavor:** Sample local specialties during dinner at a restaurant.

### DAY 5 ~ Penedès

**Excursion:** *Penedès Winery.*

Catalonia's premier wine region produces high quality still reds and whites along with Cava, Penedès' world-famous sparkling wine. Visit a winery, known for its Cava, and explore the miles of underground wine cellars. Enjoy a tasting before returning to the city of Barcelona.

**Local Flavor:** Enjoy lunch at a restaurant in the Penedès region.

### DAY 6 ~ ZARAGOZA/ SAN SEBASTIÁN

**Excursion:** *Spanish Countryside.*

Travel through the picturesque countryside of Spain from Barcelona to San Sebastián.

**Excursion:** *Zaragoza.* Stop in Zaragoza for lunch at a restaurant and a short walking tour.

Continue to San Sebastián and the Hotel Londres y de la Inglaterra.

### DAY 7 ~ SAN SEBASTIÁN

**Excursion:** *San Sebastián.* In the seaside village of San Sebastián, admire the pretty, crescent-shaped bay. Explore the Old Quarter to see its elegant Town Hall and the neo-Gothic Cathedral de Buen Pastor.

**Independent Exploration:** Enjoy time to explore on your own.

**Educational Focus:** *A History of Northern Spain.*

**Educational Focus:** *Meet the People*

### DAY 8 ~ BILBAO

**Excursion:** *The Guggenheim Museum and Bilbao.* Explore the famous Guggenheim Museum, architect Frank Gehry's waterfront titanium-and-glass masterpiece.

Admire the breathtaking collection of modern and contemporary masterpieces, from de Kooning to Rothko. Then, see some of Bilbao's highlights, including its Old Town center.

**Local Flavor:** Lunch is served at a restaurant in Bilbao.

### DAY 9 ~ PAMPLONA

**Educational Focus:** *The Romance of Hemingway and Spain.*

**Excursion:** *Pamplona.* Wander along the 16th-century streets of Pamplona, famous for the annual Running of the Bulls in July.

Experience the famous Bullring, along with a visit to the chapel where the matadors pray before their duels and view the pens where the bulls are corralled prior to the fight. See the splendid Gothic cathedral and the chapel of San Fermín.

**Local Flavor:** Lunch is served at a restaurant in Pamplona.

Attend a *Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony*, followed by a *Farewell Dinner*.

### DAY 10 ~ BILBAO/IN TRANSIT

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.†

**NOTE:** *The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.*

## ACCOMMODATIONS



### CRISTAL PALACE HOTEL Barcelona

Located in the very heart of Barcelona, the sleek Cristal Palace Hotel is the perfect base from which to explore the city and its unique urban environs. After a day of sightseeing, your return will be welcomed with gracious Spanish hospitality. Relax in the lounge or over a delicious meal in the restaurant. Enjoy the many modern amenities of your well-appointed guest room.



### HOTEL LONDRES Y DE LA INGLATERRA San Sebastián

Situated in the heart of San Sebastián, overlooking Concha Beach, this elegant hotel is close to many of the town's highlights. Its amenities and services have long made it a favorite with business and leisure travelers. Marvel at breathtaking panoramas from the terrace and sample the delicious cuisine served in the restaurant. Best of all, each warmly decorated guest room is designed to be a relaxing retreat.

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*La Sagrada Família, Barcelona*  
*Bay View, San Sebastian*



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Departure City

Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

Please note: Air prices will be sent to you with your Reservation Confirmation and air schedule sent at 90 days before departure. International flight arrangements can be canceled with no obligation up to 75 days before departure.

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