

# 13D11N SPAIN, FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND

#### Day 1: MADRID

Evening transport to the Gran Vía district.

Welcome to Madrid! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. You can enjoy free time until the beginning of your tour. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about the welcome meeting with your guide and fellow travelers. Towards the end of the day, we provide transfers to the Egyptian Debod Temple, Plaza de España and Gran Via; a vibrant district where you can dine at your preferred restaurant: Indian, Chinese, Spanish and Middle Eastern are some of the options available.

#### Day 2: MADRID

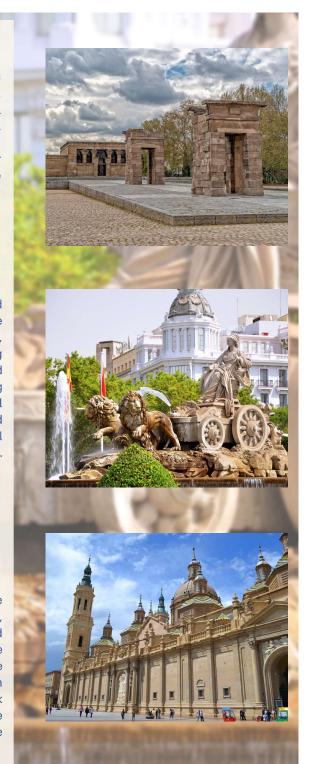
- Madrid city tour.
- Stroll through the Retiro Park.
- Visit to the Las Ventas bullring. Evening transfer.

The morning starts with a comprehensive tour through the center of Madrid including the Paseo del Prado, Cibeles, Neptuno, the Gate of Alcalá, Plaza de Colón and Plaza Mayor. We then will visit Retiro Park, an oasis in the city center, where we will see the lake and the Glass Palace. A visit to Las Ventas Bullring (admission included) is next. This is one of the most famous bullrings in the world where we will learn about the tradition of the "corridas" at the Bullfighting Museum. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your own leisure. At sunset we will provide a transfer to Plaza de Oriente, opposite the Royal Palace, an elegant and bustling area with many restaurants serving different cuisines, such as local Spanish food, international and Chinese. Enjoy a pleasant dinner of your choice. At the end of the evening we will return to the hotel.

# Day 3: MADRID - ZARAGOZA - POBLET - MONTSERRAT - BARCELONA

- · Madrid city tour.
- Stroll through the Retiro Park.
- · Visit to the Las Ventas bullring. Evening transfer.

In the morning we leave for Aragón over the lands of Castile. In ZARAGOZA we stop briefly to see the Pilar Basilica. We continue to the Monastery of Poblet, surrounded by its walls in a beautiful site that is one of the best-preserved medieval monasteries in the world (entrance included). We then proceed to the Monastery of Montserrat where you will go up the mountain on a rack train to see its fantastic scenery. Following this we will continue to BARCELONA, arriving in the late- afternoon. Note: In some cases, depending on the timetable of the rack railway, the ascent to Montserrat can be done in our coach. Note: During the winter, from November to March, due to the shorter days, we will not visit the Monastery of Poblet in order to reach Montserrat during the daylight.











### Day 4: BARCELONA

- Barcelona city tour.
- Visit "Spanish Village"
- Evening transfer to Las Ramblas district.

Today we will explore Barcelona, an impressive city right on the Mediterranean Sea. Starting by an informative city tour with a local expert (note: If the group has fewer than fifteen people, explanations can be given by our guide.) We will also visit the city's historic central area with its Gothic neighborhood dating back to the Middle Ages. We will visit the area where the Olympic Games took place. We will also get the chance to see La Sagrada Familia Basilica, the masterpiece designed by the architect Gaudí. Following this, we include the entry ticket to visit 'Poble Espanyol' (meaning 'Spanish Village'). This open-air architectural museum is situated in one of the most emblematic areas of Barcelona. Enjoy the Spanish craftsmanship and discover the architectural styles, traditions and folklore of the different regions that make up Spain. You will then have some free time to explore the city at your own leisure. In the evening we provide a transfer to Las Ramblas and the Plaza Catalunya area for dinner, where you can choose from a wide variety of restaurants. We will return to the hotel in the late evening.

#### Day 5: BARCELONA - PARIS

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• High-speed train to Paris.

After breakfast we will transfer you to the train station to catch the high-speed train to Paris. The train is comfortable and the journey takes you through wonderful landscapes. The train journey takes 6 hours 30 minutes. Note: The guide will only travel on the train if the group is over 15 passengers.

#### Day 6: PARIS

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- Transfer to Versailles Palace.
- Funicular ride included to Montmartre district.
- City tour in Paris.

Early in the morning, we will leave for Versailles, the immense palace of the kings of France. After that, we will return to Paris at lunch time where we provide a transfer to the Montmartre district. We will ascend by funicular to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. This neighborhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets... Sit down for lunch and enjoy a magical atmosphere. Then, a scenic guided tour to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris will take place. Return to hotel.

#### Day 7: PARIS

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• Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the Eiffel Tower area. You will have the opportunity to go up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (ticket included). Then, we enjoy a boat cruise along the River Seine, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose.

#### Day 8: PARIS - NOYERS - BEAUNE - LYON

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• Vineyards in Beaune and Bourgogne region. Funicular ride in Lyon.

Today we travel to the center of France, to the Bourgogne region, famous for its wines. Making a stop in SEMUR EN AUXOIS, a small medieval town listed surrounded by impressive walls. After this we will visit BEAUNE, located in the center of the Bourgogne region, with its streets full of flowers, hospice and wine museum all points of interest. Time for lunch. Continuing on, we will arrive to LYON in the mid-afternoon, the capital of Roman Gallia on the banks of the Rhône (its historic center has been declared a World Heritage site). We include a funicular climb to Notre Dame de Fourvière where we have a great view of the city. Enjoy some leisure time to walk around.Note: Sometimes, due to events or congresses, accommodation may be provided in a city near Lyon (normally Chambery).

#### Day 9: LYON - GENEVA - ZURICH

Scenic tour around the lakes and vineyards of Switzerland

A beautiful stage awaits us as we set off for Switzerland. Arrival in GENEVA. The guide will take us to the Palais des Nations (the European headquarters of the United Nations), the beautiful "Jardin Anglais" (with its quaint flower clock), and the "Jet d'Eau", the tallest fountain in Europe. After lunch, we will continue travelling through Switzerland by the beautiful Leman, Neuchatel and Biel lakes. We will drive the scenic road alongside the three large lakes, with their magnificent vineyards overlooking the mountains. We will stop in NEUCHATEL, where you can enjoy a walk by the lake, the historic town center or visit its beautiful, 10th century castle. We will then head to ZURICH. Arrival in the late afternoon.Note: depending on the number of passengers travelling from Geneva to Zürich, this part of the trip might be done by train - in which case, there will be no stop in Neuchatel.

#### Day 10: ZURICH

- Boat trip across Zurich lake.
- Journey by train.

We start the day with a stroll in the most populated city of Switzerland, Zurich, the financial and cultural capital of the country. Zurich has twice been declared the city with the best quality of life in the world. After this we will board a boat for a trip on Zurich lake, this will last about two hours. The boat makes brief stops, allowing us to admire the villages along the way. We get off in RAPPERSWIL, a small and highly picturesque village overlooked by its medieval castle. We return to Zurich by train and will see the efficiency and punctuality of the Swiss Railways. Enjoy an evening in the historic center next to the lake, here you can dine at one of the many restaurants offering a wide range of different cuisines.

#### Day 11: ZURICH - LUCERNE - ZURICH

- Admire the fantastic landscapes.
- · Cable car included to Grindelwald.
- Lunch included.

Today's journey has beautiful landscapes with high mountains and lakes. Breathtaking scenery in the region of Interlaken. We will stop in GRINDELWALD where we will have time for a coffee before taking the cable car up to mountain. We will walk along the winding path which will lead us to the "footbridge over the empty". Dare to walk along the bridge amongst the fantastic scenery enjoying glaciers all around us. We will take lunch up the mountain (included) before heading back down. We continue to LUCERNE, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland. In the evening we have time to stroll around, enjoying the city and taking dinner before we return to the hotel in Zurich.

#### Day 12 : ZURICH + KUALA LUMPUR

After breakfast, check-out, transfer to airport for flight back to Malaysia

Day 13: ZURICH

Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Welcome Back Home!



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## **Departure Dates GUARANTEE**

#### 2022

#### 2024

Nov - 15,22,29 Dec - 06, 13, 20, 27 Jan - 02,09,16,23,30 Feb - 06, 13, 20, 27

Mar - 05, 12, 19, 26

#### 2023

Jan - 03, 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb - 07,14,21,28

Mar - 07,14,21,28

Apr - 04,11,18,25

May - 02,09,16,23,30

Jun - 06, 13, 20, 27

Jul - 04,11,18,25 Aug - 01,08,15,22,29

Sep - 05, 12, 19, 26

Oct - 03, 10, 17, 24, 31

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#### **Proposed Flight**

Qatar/MAS/Emirates/Turkish/Etihad (subject to seats availability)



#### **MEALS INCLUDED**

- 11 Breakfast
- 1 Lunch



#### **ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 3-4 STAR)**

**MADRID** - CHAMARTIN THE ONE or similar

BARCELONA - HESPERIA SAN JUST DESVERN or similar

**PARIS** - NOVOTEL P. D'ITALIE or similar

- APPARTCITY LYON VILLEURBANNE or similar LYON

ZURICH - HARRYS HOME SCHWEIZ or similar

## INCLUSIONS

- · Travel by bus with English speaking guide
- Includes return airport transfer
- City tour in: MADRID, BARCELONA, PARIS
- Boat: River Seine in Paris, Zurich lake
- Evening transfer to Shopping/Entertainment Disrict: Debod Temple and Plaza de Espana/Gran Via in Madrid, Plaza de Oriente in Madrid, Ramblas and Plaza de Catalunya in Barcelona
- Transfer: Montmartre District in Paris, Versailles Palace in Paris (entrance not included)
- Entrance Fee: Las Ventas bullring in Madrid, Poblet Monastery, Poble Espanyol in Barcelona, 2nd floor Eiffel Tower in Paris
- Funicular: To Montmartre district in Paris, Lyon, Cable Car to Grindelwald First
- Train: Montserrat, Rapperswil / Zurich
- High speed train: Barcelona to Paris

### EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Insurance RM155/pax or RM242/pax
- Covid-test (If required)
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping Kindly pay directly to the Local Guide / Driver / Tour Leader (Pay at own discretion)

Package price **Including Flight** 

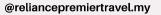
\*Please contact us for actual price information as it depends on travel dates and seats availability/season



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