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13 DAY TOUR FROM MADRID TO ROME

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Siena, and Rome, and experience the stunning Cinque Terre, named after its five medieval fishing villages by the sea. This area is noted for its natural beauty with terraces built into the mountainside on cliffs that drop down into the sea, and for its breathtaking views. Spend time on the glamorous French Riviera, where you have the chance to visit a perfume workshop in Èze. Plus, enjoy picture-perfect scenery as you drive through the most fascinating landscapes and visit cameo villages such as Cuenca, Collioure, and Cassis! Local Guides will reveal the must-see sights on your city tours of Madrid, Valencia, Barcelona, Siena, and Rome. See Rome's iconic landmarks such as the Vatican and the Colosseum. In Assisi, marvel at St. Francis Basilica, burial place of the saint, and home to beautiful medieval frescos by Giotto. This tour to Spain, France, and Italy is perfectly planned for value-minded travel lovers wanting a wonderful, yet affordable, Mediterranean vacation.

All This. Included.

The world is within reach with everything you need for perfectly affordable touring. Cosmos includes hand-selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations—with value-minded travel lovers in mind. Explore with expert Cosmos Tour Directors and Local Guides, complimentary headsets, and private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi. Enhance your free time to explore like a local with your CosmosGO mobile app!

Your Tour Includes:

- Guided sightseeing in Madrid with tapas tasting and city highlights
- Orientation tour of Cuenca, featuring its hanging houses
- Guided sightseeing in Valencia
- Visit to Peñíscola Castle
- Guided sightseeing in Barcelona

- Orientation tour of coastal Collioure
- Orientation drive in Marseille and historic Old Port
- Orientation tour of Cassis with scenic ocean harbor walk
- Perfume workshop in Eze
- Scenic train ride through Cinque Terre
- Guided sightseeing in Siena with main square
- Visit to Orvieto
- Guided sightseeing in Rome, featuring St. Peter's Square

13

DAYS

3

COUNTRIES

 COUNTRIES

Spain
Italy

France

 MEALS

Breakfast 12

Dinner 4



Day 1 Day

Itinerary

1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN

Check into your hotel. Start discovering the city with the help of the CosmosGO app, and tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

 Dinner

2 MADRID

Not only is Madrid the capital of Spain, but because it is situated 2,180 feet above sea level, the Spaniards rightly say it's the nearest thing to Heaven. On the included guided city tour, discover the main sights and end the tour with a walk in the Barrio de La Latina and stop in one of the many bars to taste the typical tapas. Consider an optional trip to Toledo to explore the splendid setting of this old walled city, made famous in El Greco's painting. Today, Toledo resembles a great open-air museum of Spanish history and art.

 Breakfast

While we include select excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour.

Discover Toledo

Discover majestic Toledo, an incredible melting pot of Jewish, Islamic, and Christian influence over the centuries, making it one of Europe's most interesting and unique walled medieval cities!

5h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



3 MADRID–CUENCA–VALENCIA

Travel southeast to Cuenca, perched high above the precipices of the Jucar and Huecar Rivers, famous for the "hanging houses," suspended over the ravine. On to Valencia, Spain's third-largest city, for a guided sightseeing tour.

Today's Distance: 260 mi/ 420 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

4 VALENCIA–PEÑISCOLA–BARCELONA

Today, visit Peñíscola Castle in Castellon, built by the Knights Templar in the 14th century. The promontory on which the castle and town are located is a fine reminder of medieval times. Continue your journey through orange groves and seaside resorts past Tarragona to Catalonia's lively and beautiful capital, Barcelona.

Today's Distance: 224 mi/ 360 km

 Breakfast

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Flamenco

Experience the passion and spirit of Spain's most traditional music and dance at this delightful evening of traditional Spanish Flamenco entertainment.

3h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



5 BARCELONA

Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a drive around Montjuïc to see the Olympic Stadium and a great panoramic view of the port and city. Continue to the city centre of Plaza Catalunya and to Paseo de Gracia to admire the greatness and eccentricity of Gaudi's architectural masterpieces in the Houses Batllò and Mila and the Sagrada Familia (entrance fees not included). Spend the afternoon at leisure.

 Breakfast

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Beautiful Barcelona

The treasures of Barcelona await your discovery on this sightseeing excursion!

3h 0m


Price Range: \$



6 BARCELONA–COLLIOURE, FRANCE–MARSEILLE

Leave Spain today and cross the border into France to visit Collioure. This picturesque village is nestled in an idyllic place on the rocky Mediterranean coastline and is sheltered by the Pyrenees. Painters such as Matisse, Derain, and Picasso, have drawn inspiration for their paintings from these stunning views. Carry on to the oldest city in France, Marseille.


Today's Distance: 351 mi/ 565 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

7 MARSEILLE–CASSIS–FRENCH RIVIERA

Capital of Provence, Marseille was founded by the Greeks in 600 BC. See the city's bustling ancient heart—the picturesque Vieux Port (old port), where elegant markets and handsome townhouses surround the boat-filled harbor. Follow the coastal route toward Cassis, a small fishing port lined with cafés and restaurants, and stop to explore the town before reaching Nice. Tonight, rub elbows with high-rollers and roll the dice with an optional “Monte Carlo by Night” excursion to experience the glitz and glamour of Monaco.

Today's Distance: 146 mi/ 235 km

 Breakfast

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Monte Carlo by Night with Dinner

Drive along the exquisite French Riviera to dazzling Monte Carlo for a delicious French dinner, drinks with the jet set at a famous café, and free time to gamble or explore as you like!

6h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



8 FRENCH RIVIERA. EXCURSION TO EZE

Start the day with a visit to a perfume workshop in Èze. Continue to Nice and spend time at leisure to do as you please! Dabble in the Mediterranean Sea, stroll along the famous Promenade des Anglais, and browse the charming stores.

Today's Distance: 19 mi/ 30 km

 Breakfast

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French Riviera with Saint-Paul de Vence

Discover the wonders of the French Riviera on this exciting half-day excursion to Saint-Paul de Vence.

4h 0m
Price Range: \$



9 FRENCH RIVIERA–CINQUE TERRE AREA, ITALY

Enjoy the wonderful coastal scenery along the French and Italian Rivieras as you travel toward the Cinque Terre. Take the train in Sestri Levante and stop in some of the most enchanting villages of the spectacular Cinque Terre region, where the beauty of rugged cliffs and romantic fishing villages once inspired Lord Byron. There are several breathtaking trails carved into the rocks connecting the villages, affording dramatic sea views. Today's Distance: 180 mi/ 290 km

 Breakfast

10 CINQUE TERRE AREA–SIENA

A scenic drive into the celebrated Italian region of Tuscany, with its olive groves and vineyards that extend over the rolling green hills. Reach Siena and join your Local Guide for a fascinating sightseeing walk. The focal point of the town is Piazza del Campo, a special square, famed all over the world for its medieval-style Palio horse race.

Today's Distance: 140 mi/ 225 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

11 SIENA–ORVIETO–ROMA

Journey into Umbria, the "green heart of Italy." Stop in the charming hill town of Orvieto, perched dramatically on a plug of volcanic rock and dominated by the striking black basalt and travertine cathedral, an excellent example of Italian Gothic architecture. Enjoy free time to explore Piazza del Duomo and the surrounding narrow streets. Continue south to Rome, Italy's iconic capital.

Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km

 Breakfast

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Jewels of Rome with Aperitif

A walking tour with a local guide to see some of the many treasures of Rome.

3h 0m
Price Range: \$\$



12 **ROME**

The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive, exciting, and absolutely unique! Start the included introduction to Rome's landmarks from St Peter's Square with a Local Guide. Enjoy a drive along the iconic landmarks of the city: the Tiber River, the Caius Cestius Pyramid, the Aurelian Walls, and the Caracalla Baths, and complete the experience with a walk back in time from the Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and to the fascinating Colosseum, symbol of the Roman Empire.* When in Rome...! Tonight, do as the Romans do and enjoy an optional farewell dinner at a traditional Roman restaurant.

* For operational reasons, changes to the Rome program cannot be excluded.

Breakfast

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Arrivederci, Roma - Farewell Dinner

Immerse yourself in "la dolce vita" as you enjoy a memorable Italian dinner with wine.

3h 0m
Price Range: \$\$



13 **ROME**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

Breakfast

Notes



For operational reasons, changes to the Rome program cannot be excluded.

This tour requires navigating stairs to board the Cinque Terra train which may pose a challenge to guests with physical

limitations or reliant on mobility devices such as wheelchairs.

Special departures:

Departure December 21 includes Christmas lunch in Barcelona and New Year's Eve festive dinner in Venice

Your Local Expert

Tour Director

With Cosmos, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of a Tour Director. We'd like you to meet one of our Tour Directors, who average over a decade of experience and are representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your vacation. Please note: This may not be your actual tour director on your tour.



ROSA PEREZ

Escorting tours for more than 15 years

Working as a Tour Guide is one of the most rewarding jobs in the world, because it consists sharing. Sharing experiences and knowledge with people from different parts of the world, showing them the legacy left by the different civilizations in Iberia, recommending the best sunsets or the most popular tapa of that city. For me, it is a pleasure to welcome you to my country. I am ready to share with you my knowledge. Are you?

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Hotels

After a day of traveling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel. We select hotels with the best guestrooms (always with a private bathroom), service, and food for the money.

MADRID

Hotel Chamartin The One

Agustin de Foxa s/n Madrid Spain

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The Hotel Chamartin The One has 378 bright and spacious air conditioned rooms, all fully furnished with a flat-screen TV, a minibar, safe, Free Wi-Fi and a private bathroom equipped with complimentary toiletries and hairdryer. A buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and drinks are served at the Hotel's Restaurant Salon Intercity. The property is 15 min from the airport and has nearby public transportation links offering easy access to the city center.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Bar/Lounge


Room Features

- Desk
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Phone
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Air Conditioning

VALENCIA

Olympia Hotel Events And Spa

Maestro Serrano 5 Alboraya Valencia Spain

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Located in the vibrant town of Alboraya, this Hotel blends contemporary style with a welcoming atmosphere. Palmaret metro station, that connects to Valencia downtown, is a short 2 minute walk away. The 167 rooms are spacious and thoughtfully updated, offering a comfortable accommodation with smart features and understated elegance. The on-site restaurant and bar reflect the local charm, serving Mediterranean flavors in a relaxed setting. The hotel boasts heated indoor pools, squash courts, and a fully equipped gym.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Pool
- Hot Tub
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Climate Control

- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning

Eurostars Rey Don Jaime

Avenida Baleares 2 Valencia Spain

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Hotel Exe Rey Don Jaime in Valencia is a modern, 14-story property that blends comfort with convenience in one of the city's most scenic areas. Its 319 spacious rooms are equipped with air conditioning, satellite TV, and large wardrobes. The décor is simple and functional. A generous breakfast buffet is prepared at the on-site restaurant, which serves Mediterranean cuisine. Located directly across from the lush Turia Gardens and near the Palau de la Música, the hotel offers easy access to both nature and culture. Its rooftop terrace features a seasonal pool with panoramic views, making it a relaxing spot to unwind after exploring the city.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Pool

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Complimentary Toiletries

BARCELONA

Catalonia Sagrada Familia

C/Arago' 569 Bis Barcelona Spain

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Comfortable Hotel located 500 meters from train station, 2 km from city center & 20 km from El Prat Airport.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Gift Shop
- Parking/Valet
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge


Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Desk
- Television
- Smoking Rooms
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning

MARSEILLE

Ibis Marseille Centre Euromed

25 Boulevard de Dunkerque Marseille France

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Situated in the heart of a modern, dynamic district in the center of Marseilles this 192-room hotel offers a restaurant combining authenticity and variety with fresh ingredients. Also available is a bar with an outside lounge area to enjoy a hearty buffet breakfast with regional products during the summer.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge
- Elevator
- Free WiFi
- Gift Shop
- Parking/Valet

Room Features


- Complimentary Newspaper
- Desk
- Television
- Smoking Rooms
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Window Opens
- Cable/Satellite

- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning

NICE

Ibis Styles Nice Vieux Port

8 Rue Emmanuel Philibert Nice France

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The hotel has 114 spacious, air-conditioned and fully renovated rooms and a paying enclosed car park.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Elevator
- Free WiFi
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms

LA SPEZIA

CDH La Spezia

Via XX Settembre 81 Cinque Terre Area Italy

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The CDH Hotel La Spezia is located in the heart of the city, in front of San Giorgio Castle. The strategic position allows easy access to shops and restaurants which can be found just a few minutes walk away, the station and the tourist port are also a stone's throw away. The property offers 66 spacious air-conditioned rooms with modern design, offering Free Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, hair dryer and complimentary toiletries. There is a restaurant on site and a bar where you can relax and enjoy your free time.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator

- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage


Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning

SIENA

Executive

Via N. Orlandi 32 Siena Italy

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Hotel Executive is located in a residential district of Siena and features a restaurant that offers traditional Tuscan cuisine with a great selection of Italian wines, a bar with a terrace where drinks can be enjoyed in the evening. All 70 air-conditioned guest rooms have a modern and elegant design, providing the utmost in comfort; amenities include minibar, LCD TV with international channels, and parquet flooring. Free Wi-Fi internet access is available throughout the property. Next to a large green park, this hotel has a quiet location and offers good bus connections to Siena's historic city center, which is only one mile away.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage


Room Features

- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning

ROME

American Palace Eur

Via Laurentina, 554 Rome Italy

 Moderate First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Hotel American Palace Eur is situated in the southern area of Rome near the EUR business district and is extremely well connected thanks to its vicinity to the subway station Laurentina which make both city center and airports easy to access. All 196 guest rooms have bathrooms en-suite and are furnished in a modern style with carpet or wooden floor. Every room is equipped with minibar, safe, heating, a/c, digital tv, direct line telephone, hairdryer, desk and courtesy set. The hotel offers on-site bar, restaurant and a free 24-hour gym.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Pay Movies
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Room Service
- Window Opens
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Disabled Access / Rooms