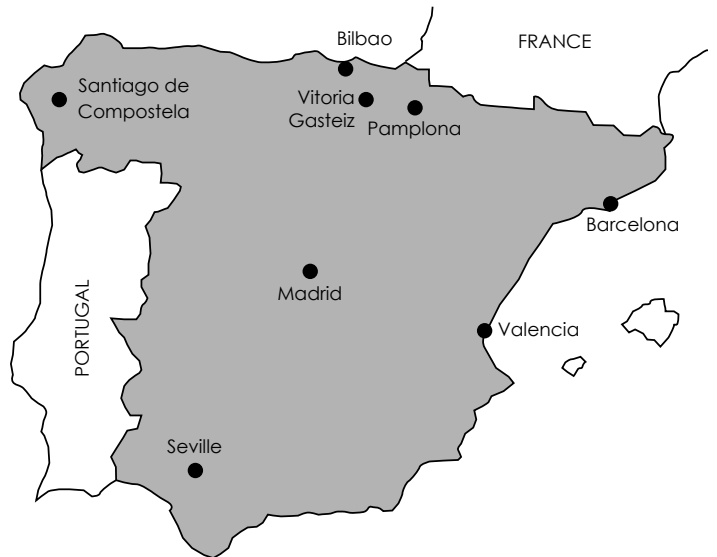


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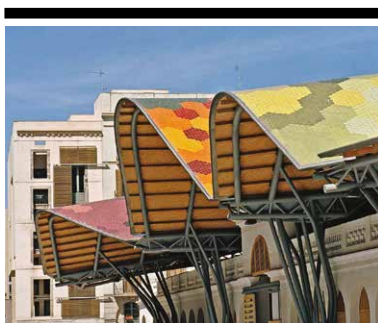
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ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

BARCELONA



Barcelona is today one of the **most active cultural centers** in the world. The big architects that have participated in its construction, such as **Cerdà, Gaudí, Domènech i Muntaner, Serà, Coderch, Miralles, Jean Nouvel, Herzog & de Meuron, Arata Isozaki, Calatrava, Foster** or **Richard Rogers**, among others. These architects have made Barcelona an **icon city** in the world of **architecture**, where all styles and trends are mixed and new technologies are tested.

The **modern and contemporary architecture** competes with **Modernism** from the beginning of the twentieth century, struggling to attract the leadership of an eminently **Mediterranean city**.

A **city of contrasts**, it features great architectural works but also small works of art still to discover, all of them contained within a territory that is constantly expanding.

DAY 01

Gothic, Born, Barceloneta, Raval.

DAY 02

Modernism, Gaudí and Cerdà: La Pedrera, Houses: Batlló, Amatller, Lleó Morera, Fuster and Vicens. Fundació Tàpies, Palau de la Música, Park Güell, Sagrada Família and Hospital de Sant Pau.

DAY 03

Montjuïc: Pavilion de Mies and Caixa Forum (entry Isozaki). Fundación Miró, Jardí Botànic, Palau Sant Jordi (Isozaki) and Tower by Calatrava. Villa Olímpica (MBM), Hotel Arts (SOM), Fish (Ghery) and Paseo Nova Icaria (Enric Miralles). 22@: Disseny Hub (MBM), Encants (b720), Torre Agbar (Nouvel + b720), Hotel Silken, Offices Chipperfield, Mediapro, Indra (b720 + R&AS), MediaTic (Cloud9), Parc Poble Nou (Jean Nouvel+b720), Forum (Herzog&de Meuron) and Tower by Enric Massip.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 02 night in hotel with breakfast
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance tickets
- Electric bike rental 1 day
- 1 meal - Els Quatre Gats

DURATION 03 DAYS

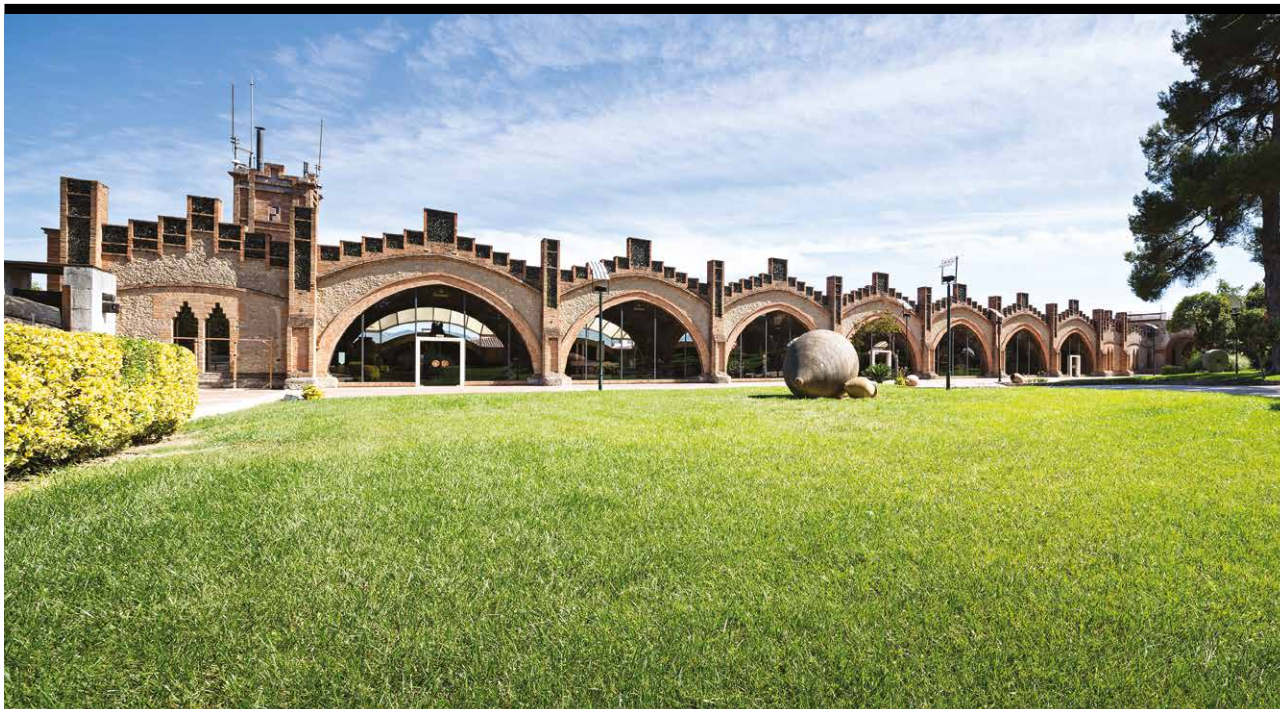
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- Flight management
- Combine with other programs



ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORY

BARCELONA



Modernism was an artistic but also a social, historical and political movement in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The most renowned architects of the Catalan Modernism such as **Puig i Cadafalch** and **Domenech i Montaner** were also very active politicians and researchers in history and architecture of the past.

The modernist architects studied in depth **Catalan Romanesque and Gothic Architecture** which served as a source of inspiration for their works.

The architect Puig, one of which best represent the overall personality of the modernists, took part in the restoration of numerous monuments such as the **Palace of the Generalitat**, the **Monastery of Montserrat** and **Sant Benet de Bages**.

DIA 01

We will visit the MNAC (Catalonia Museum of Art). In Barcelona we will visit some of the emblematic works of Modernism as La Pedrera, Casa Batlló and the Sagrada Família. We will have lunch in a modernist Restaurant and in the evening we will go to the Monastery of St. Benet.

Visits:

- MNAC
- Casa Amatller
- Casa Batlló
- Casa "les Punxes"
- Palau de la Música
- La Pedrera
- Editorial Montaner i Simon
- Sagrada Família

DIA 02

We will visit the Monastery and the Alicia Foundation. In the afternoon we will visit the cellars of Codorníu in Sant Sadurní an important Catalan modernist building that has the status of National Monument.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket
- 01 dinner
- Tasting of Cava Codorníu

DURATION 02 DAYS

OPTIONAL

- Flight management
- Combine with other programs



INTERIOR AND DESIGN

BARCELONA



Barcelona is world famous for being a very active city in the **cultural, creative and artistic field**. It presents elements that combine and interact to chart its own style, but at the same time are **cosmopolitan and international**.

In the past 25 years the city has become a **reference for architects, designers, photographers and creative people** from around the world. In addition to the works and heritage of artists such as **Gaudí, Miró, Tàpies or Brossa**, design is one of the Barcelona's main attractions.

Design lovers will find **museums, shops and buildings** that are a feast for the eyes.

This tour gathers together some of the main places that help to understand why **Barcelona has become a city model and a reference** for architects and designers.

DAY 01

In the morning, visit the interior of the Disseny Hub. Then we'll travel by tram towards the Born district. Lunch at Cafè de la Princesa (included). Visits in the afternoon: Míriam Ponsa, Hotel Chic&Basic, Vitra Trespa / Arpa Design Center, MTX Mertxe Hernández, Cortana, Munich, Aro Vialis, Frederic Homs, Tascón and Joi d'Art, among others.

DAY 02

We will start the day by visiting Paseo de Gracia street: shops as Vinçon or hoteles as the Mandarin or the Omm. Lunch (included) at the Cerveceria Moritz (Jean Nouvel).

In the afternoon, we will visit Gracia district, which seems to be a completely different world, with small shops and restaurants. The area is populated by artists and bohemian crowds, restaurants, cafes and shops of local designers.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket
- 01 dinner
- Cava tasting in Codorníu

DURATION 02 DAYS

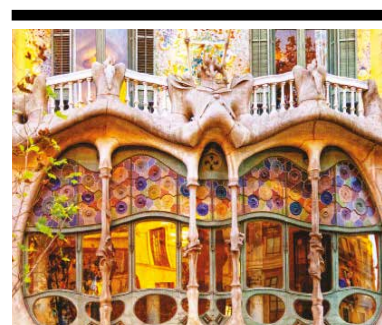
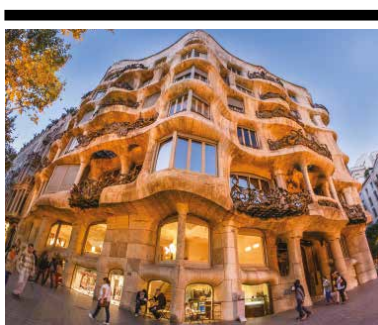
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MODERNISM AND GAUDÍ

BARCELONA



Modernism is a cultural movement that had its heyday between the **late nineteenth and the early twentieth century**. It incorporated the most restarted trends in **literature, theater, architecture, fine arts and decoration**. As a style, it is characterized by the predominance of **curved lines, asymmetry, the use of plant motifs and the fusion of the functional and the aesthetic**. The movement received distinct names in different countries.

In Catalonia, the **Eixample district** of **Barcelona** became the most important "modernist" focus. In the field of architecture, the most important figures were **Domènech i Montaner, Puig i Cadafalch and Antoni Gaudí**. Gaudí is the most emblematic **architect** of the city and Barcelona would not be the same without his contribution. Its buildings are **masterpieces** that need to be admired.

DAY 01

Main visits in the Eixample:

Casa de les Punxes by Puig i Cadafalch, Casa Milà / La Pedrera by Gaudí and "Illa de la Discòrdia":
- Casa Batlló, Gaudí.
- Casa Amatller, Puig i Cadafalch.
- Lleó-Morera, Domènech i Montaner

Next, visit the Fundació Tapies and Palau de la Música Catalana (Lluís Domènech i Montaner). To finish the day we will visit the interior of the Sagrada Família, the unfinished masterpiece by Gaudí.
Optional visit: extension of the Hospital de Sant Pau by Domènech i Montaner.

DAY 02

Transfer to Parc Güell. Visit the Tower Bellesguard, also by Gaudí, located at the foot of Tibidabo. In the afternoon, excursion to Colònia Güell (Crypt by Gaudí), the largest industrial colony of Catalonia that is still active after more than 120 years.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

DURATION 02 DAYS

OPTIONAL

- Flight management
- Combine with other programs



SUSTAINABILITY

BARCELONA



The current **architectural model is in crisis**, both financially and conceptually. In this regard, the City Hall of Barcelona approved, in 2000, a **new plan to transform** the old industrial area of **Poblenou** into a center of new activity, converting the neighborhood into the **experimental district of the 22 @** district planning ordering.

A new model of a compact city, where the most **innovative companies** coexist with research and technology centers, residential houses, facilities and green areas.

Integrated with the **old industrial heritage**, modern living energy networks, telecommunications, central air conditioning and selective waste collection coexist in the area. The **design** of these new networks prioritizes **energy efficiency** and the responsible management of natural resources.

DAY 01

22@: the transformation of Poblenou.
 - Mediatic (Cloud-9), the emblematic headquarters of the digital world and a vehicle for the dissemination of new technologies, conceived as a socially open civic space.
 - Ecurban (William McDonough), complex that integrates residential, commercial and tourist use, designed with bioclimatic design and renewable energy criteria.
 - Banc de Sang i Teixits (SaAS Sabaté associats), a maximum energy efficiency building.

DAY 02

- Forum, Plaça Fotovoltàica and Purifying plant.
 - Districlima, urban distribution network of heat and cold for use in heating, cooling and hot water.
 - Mobility networks and pneumatic waste collection.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

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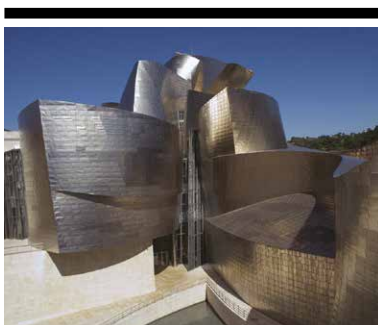
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URBAN DEVELOPMENT

BILBAO



Bilbao has undergone a major **transformation** in recent years. In addition to its famous Old Quarter (**Casco Viejo**) and its architectural richness in past centuries, in Bilbao there has been a **major urban renewal** in Bilbao and the work of leading architects that make the city an international cultural landmark.

From the arrival at the **airport** designed by **Calatrava**, Bilbao surprises us with its blend of **tradition and modernity**.

The modern underground designed by **Norman Foster** won the Brunel Award in 1998, while **Frank Gehry's Guggenheim** is the icon of the city and the reason for visiting for numerous architects and art lovers.

During this tour we will visit the **architecture of international superstars**, but we also will discover other less known high quality architectural works.

DAY 01

Urban renovation of the Ría:

- Bilbao subway (Norman Foster).
- La Alhondiga (Philippe Starck).
- Health Offices (Coll Barreu).
- Pasarela Zubizuri (Calatrava).
- Towers Isozaki Atea (Isozaki).
- Ayuntamiento enlargement (IMB).
- Guggenheim's Museum (Frank Gehry).
- Hotel Sheraton (Legorreta).
- Library Univ. Deusto (Moneo).
- Paraninfo Univ. UPV (Alvaro Siza).
- Euskalduna Congres Palace.

DAY 02

Urban expansion. Leave by private bus for Sondika:

- Nursery School (Arroyo-NO.MAD).
- Arrive to Barakaldo:
- Centro de Congresos, BEC
 - Plaza del Desierto (NO.MAD).
 - Lasasarre Stadium (NO.MAD).
 - Plaza Pormetxeta (Xpiral - MTM).
- Otros barrios:
- Sarriko Conservatory (Ercilla).
 - Housing in la Mina del Morro.
 - "La Peña" Sports Center.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

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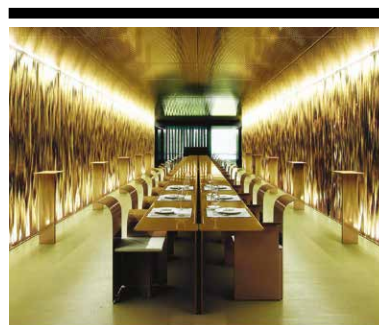
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ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE

LA GARROTXA



This route through the region of **Girona** brings us to a different way of **understanding architecture and landscape interventions**. With the theme of the work of the local studio **RCR** (Aranda, Pigem and Vilalta) we will travel to **Olot** and **Palamós**.

The landscape of **La Garrotxa** has a characteristic appearance due to its **volcanic origin** and beach that have served as inspiration for painters like **Vayreda**. The **architecture** also interprets and redefines the landscape of La Garrotxa with respectful interventions in the natural environment. Architecture that, in contrast with the place, **intensifies its essence**.

For 2 days we will dive into the **landscape of La Garrotxa** not forgetting, of course, the local **cuisine**, which also helps us understanding the territory.

DAY 01

Departure by private bus and arrival to Ripoll. La Lira Theatre, Plaza Cubierta and Pasarela. Departure to Riudaura: visit the Space for Leisure and Culture. Arrival to Olot: Inside visit to the restaurant Les Cols (RCR). Picnic in the restaurant Les Cols. Rio Pavilion.

Track-Basil d'Atletisme Tussols (RCR), Pavelló 2x1 (RCR), Parc de Pedra Tosca (RCR), the Riu Pavelló i Vestidors (RCR). Croscat Volcano area. Arrival at the Hotel.

DAY 02

Breakfast at the Hotel. Meeting with the guide and departure to Sant Pau.

Access to Pavilion "Fageda d'en Jordà"(RCR).

Transfer to Palamós: Bodegas Brugarol (RCR). Oil and wine tasting. Departure to Sta. Coloma de Farners: El Lotus Blau Pavilion in the Termal Orion Spa (RCR). Return by private bus to Barcelona.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket
- Picnic - Restaurant les Cols
- Oil and wine tasting Bodegas Brugarol

DURATION

02 DAYS

OPTIONAL

- Flight management
- Combine with other programs



ARCHITECTURE AND WINE

LA RIOJA & ÁLAVA



In recent years, the large companies of **wine from La Rioja** have put great effort into renewing their wineries, in order to **adapt the technology and space** to the category of their wines.

The results are **new buildings** that combine functionality and aesthetics, always with wine as the protagonist. Some of the best known wineries have entrusted their projects to the leading names of contemporary architecture, such as **Santiago Calatrava, Zaha Hadid or Frank Gehry**.

However, **La Rioja**, with more than **400 wineries**, offers a variety of **architectural styles**, from traditional, excavated in living hardwoods and stone, to the most functional.

In this **two-day getaway** we will visit buildings, enjoy the architecture and also the **wine and cuisine of La Rioja**.

DAY 01

Visits in Haro, the largest population of Rioja Alta.

- Visit the shop Viña Tondonia (Zaha Hadid) and Viña Real (Philippe Mazieres).
- Visit Elciego, a region in its own unique character. Always associated with the world of wine, it hides a varied heritage ranging from ancient dolmens over 5,000 years old to the most avant-garde buildings.
- Visit the outside of the winery Marques de Riscal (Frank Gehry). Free dinner.

DAY 02

- Ysios wineries (Santiago Calatrava).
- Lunch at Darien wineries (J. Marino Pascual): "Best of Wine Tourism 2009" award in architecture. It provides the essence of the Rioja cuisine based on local produce, with a touch of modernity.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket
- Wine tasting

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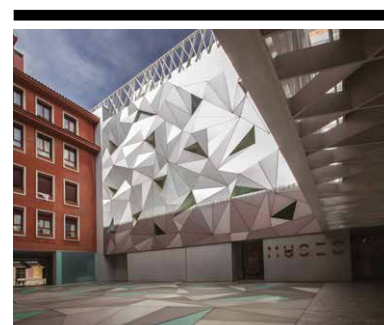
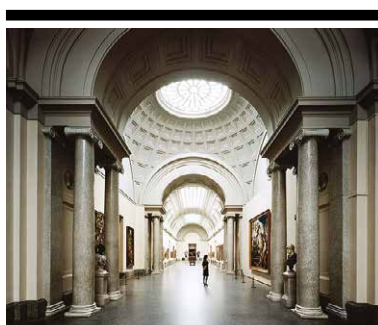
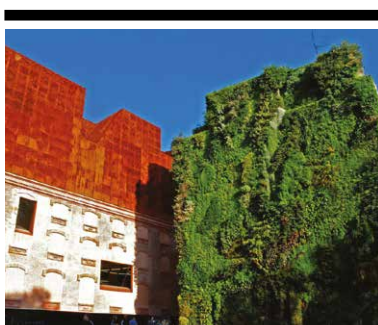
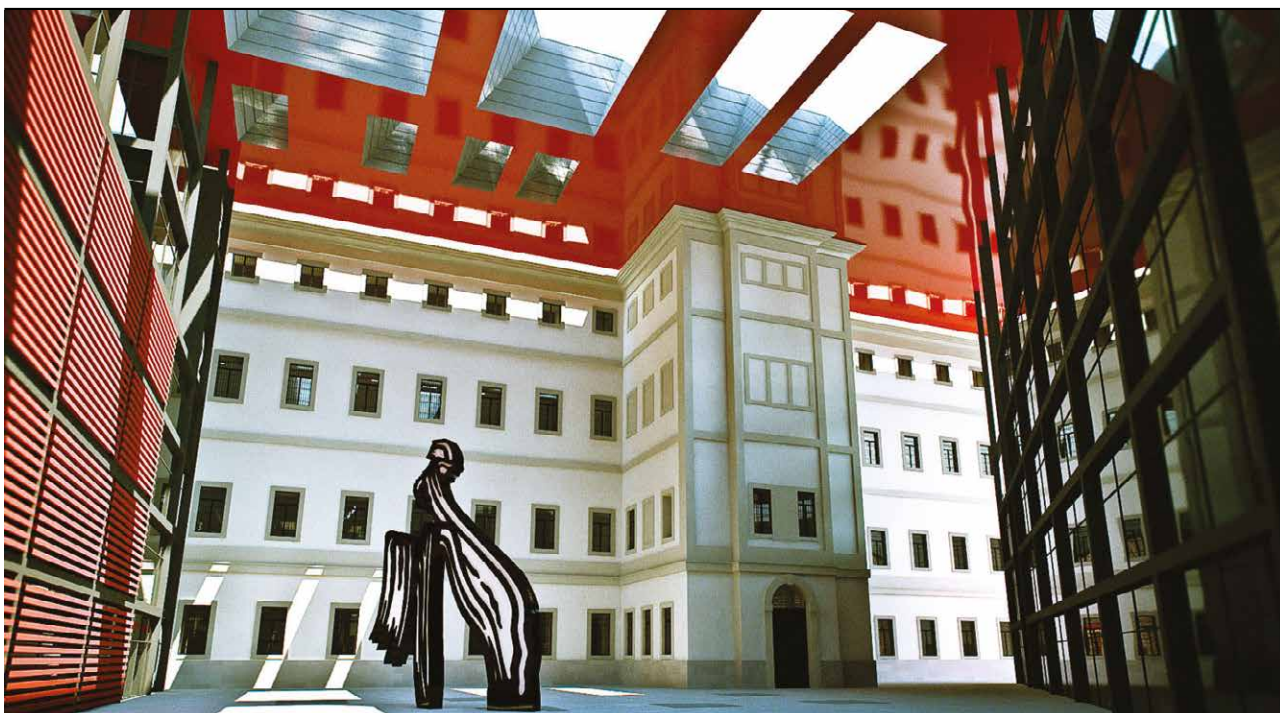
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ARCHITECTURE AND ART

MADRID



Take an in depth look at **Madrid** and its long **heritage**, with a focus on **architecture and art**, with the help of one of our architects.

Nowadays, Madrid has an exceptional **collection of museums**, most of them located around the Paseo del Prado.

Not only are the collections of these museums among the best in the world, but also the **buildings** that house them have **great architectural interest**.

Besides being historic buildings, all of them have recently been enabled or expanded by renowned contemporary architects such as **Moneo, Nouvel, Herzog & De Meuron**, among others.

Certainly, a getaway focused on **large museums** is something that **architecture and art lovers** cannot let go once they are in Madrid.

DAY 01

museums and remodeling.

- Atocha Train Station (Alberto de Palacio / Rafael Moneo).
- Reina Sofía Museum (Hermosilla / Sabatini / Jean Nouvel).
- Caixa Forum (Herzog & De Meuron).
- Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum (López Aguado / Moneo / BOPBAA).
- Prado Museum (Juan de Villanueva / Rafael Moneo).

DAY 02

Architecture transformation: new art spaces.

- Museum ABC of Design and Illustration; old Mahou Beer factory, (López Salaberry / Aranguren & Gallegos).
- Caja Madrid Foundation (Quanto Arquitectura + Moneo Brock Studio).
- Matadero, project by Luis Bellido, that was built between 1908 and 1928 and has been recently renovated.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
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- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

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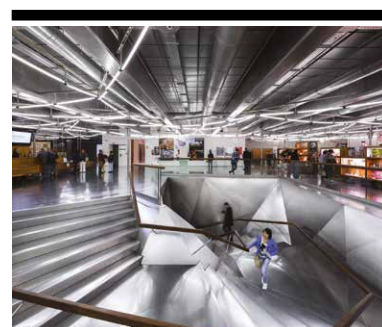
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ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM

MADRID



Madrid, an astounding city because of its **monumentality and urbanism** developed over many centuries, has a **varied architecture**. Along with historical buildings there are also contemporary ones such as the **skyscrapers in the AZCA area**, near Paseo de la Castellana.

This variety in architecture places Madrid at the **top of the cities of interest** for tourists or professionals who are interested in architectural ensembles.

It is a **cosmopolitan city**, a business center, headquarters of the Public Administration, the State Government and the Spanish Parliament.

Madrid, a **multiethnic city** with over 3 million inhabitants, is characterized by an **intense cultural and artistic activity** and also a very active nightlife.

DAY 01

In the morning we will visit "the museum hub". After a lunch break (included), we will visit the Matadero, center for contemporary creation from the City Hall.

DAY 02

We will visit works of social housing in the periphery. Departure in private bus to Carabanchel.

Picnic (included) in Madrid Río, near our next visit: Caja Mágica building by Perrault.

In the afternoon, we will depart to Villaverde. We will also visit: PAU Vallecas, Ecobulevar Vallecas and San Chinarro.

DAY 03

Visit to the skyscrapers of Madrid: Torres Business Area. In Plaza Castilla we will see Europe's door and KIO Towers by Phillip Johnson and John Burgee. In the afternoon we will visit Santiago Bernabeu Stadium and Picasso Tower.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

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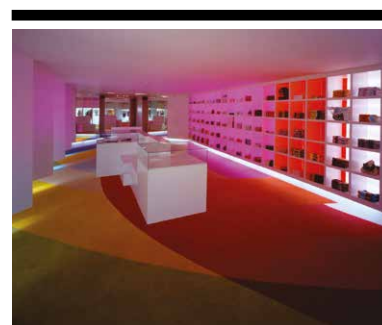
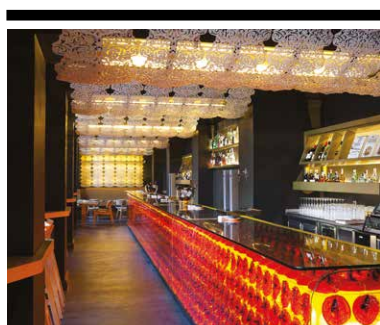
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INTERIOR AND DESIGN

MADRID



The Spaniards often say their capital **"has a lot of life"** and it's true. Nowhere in Europe are people so willing **to enjoy and absorb** what the city offers.

You will **fall in love with Madrid** for its rich combination of history, **cosmopolitan attitude**, climate and contagious enthusiasm.

It is a city with **many new designers**, all talented with a bright future, which blend from **handicrafts** to the latest technology.

This **guided tour** will take you to the best and most current sites featuring design: shops, hotels and restaurants, among other **extremely charming locals**, often unknown by tourists. We will visit works by **local architects** and interior designers, and also other works by internationally recognized firms such as **Jean Nouvel, Norman Foster** or **Philippe Starck**.

DAY 01

We will start by visiting the interior of the Matadero Madrid (Arturo Franco). Lunch included. In the afternoon we will head to the Hotel Puerta América (Jean Nouvel) and the Roca Show Room (Lamela). We will also visit the studio / house / office: Acero - Joaquín Torres. We recommend (not included) dinner at the Restaurante La Manduca De Azagra (Patxi Mangado).

DAY 02

Main visits:

- Custo Shop (Teresa Sapey).
- Hotel De Las Letras (V. Figueras).
- Prada Shop (Roberto Baciocchi).
- Hotel Room Mate (Tomás Alía).
- Jesús Del Pozo (Campo Baeza).
- Rest. Udon (Girbau & Mateu).
- Rest. Estado Puro (James & Mau).
- Ivory Press (Norman Foster).
- Pan De Lujo and Nikey restaurant (Ignacio García De Vinuesa).
- Bar El Tomate (Sandra Tarruella).
- Teatríz restaurant (Philippe Starck).

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

DURATION 02 DAYS

OPTIONAL

- Flight management
- Combine with other programs



SOCIAL HOUSING

MADRID



Madrid is a vibrant and **cosmopolitan** city. Despite the current crisis in construction, in recent years the Administration has developed several **projects** that make this city always worth a visit.

We will visit the projects developed on the **periphery**. The construction of **social housing** has received numerous awards for its quality, innovation and sustainability. The **most prestigious architects** have projected promotions in the districts of **Vallecas**, **Carabanchel** or **Sanchinarro**.

We will also see more recent projects such as the **Madrid Río**: project with the "fundamental goal of restoring the continuity of the forest next to Madrid, generating an uninterrupted greenway system in which the river runs as the backbone."

DAY 01

Departure in private bus to Carabanchel, a neighborhood in the southwest of Madrid.

We will visit the PAU housing in Carabanchel: Dosmasuno arquitectos (2008), ACM arquitectura (2010), FOA (2007), Aranguren & Gallegos (2004), Thom Mayne (2008). Lunch break (included): Picnic in Madrid Río (West8 + Burgos & Garrido Arquitectos Asociados, Porras La Casta Arquitectos, Rubio & Álvarez-Sala). Guided visit to the Caja Mágica and Madrid Río.

DAY 02

Departure in private bus to Villaverde: Housing by Chipperfield & Fernandez Isla (2009).

Visit to PAU housing in Vallecas: Viviendas de Estudio Entresitio, Araujo y Brieva u _ Oscar Rueda. Ecobulevar Vallecas (Belinda Tato) y San Chinarro: Mirador / Celosía (MVRDV y Blanca Lleó).

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

DURATION 02 DAYS

OPTIONAL

- Flight management
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CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE

PAMPLONA



Pamplona is a city built on the top of a hill, which still retains its structure and walls of the **old fortified city** and an interesting extension of the nineteenth century.

One of the most prominent but less known **Rafael Moneo's** projects is placed at the top of the walled hill. A splendid rehabilitation that demonstrates a great **respect for heritage**.

During this **guided tour** we will visit some of the **most emblematic buildings of the city**, rehabilitation and interesting interior works.

We will visit the **University area** and we will approach the award-winning **Equestrian Center Ultzama**, a project by architect **Patxi Mangado**, and also the **Zuasti Sport Club** and the **Centro Parriquial San Jorge**, both by **Tabuenca & Leache**.

DAY 01

Guided visits in Pamplona:

- Navarra General Archive (Moneo).
- Labrit Gateway(Pereda-Pérez).
- Joyería D. (Vaillo + Irigaray)
- Lunch (included) at El Mercao restaurant (Vaillo + Irigara).
- Citadel and Castle tour.
- Congresos Palace and Navarra Auditorium / Bastion (Mangado).
- New Bus Station (Blasco, Tabuenca, Sagastume).
- CIVICAN (Manuel Blasco)

DAY 02

Transfer to the outskirts of Pamplona:

- Ultzama Equestrian Centre (Mangado).

- Zuasti Sport Club (Mangado).
- Jorge Church (Tabuenca&Leache).
- Lunch break (included).

In the afternoon, guided visits:

- San Juan Health Center (Mangado).
- Navarra's University Campus: (AH, Carvajal, Mangado, Vicens etc)
- CIB. Biomedical Research Centre (Vaillo + Irigaray + Galar).

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in 3*hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

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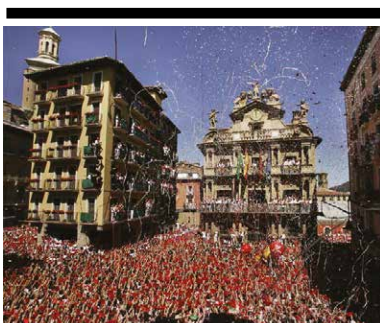
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ARCHITECTURE AND SAN FERMINES

PAMPLONA



Pamplona is internationally known thanks to the festival of **San Fermín**. Thousands of people come each year to experience the **thrill** of its popular **bull running**, immortalized by **Hemingway** in his book "Fiesta". For nine days, everyone dresses in **white and red costumes**, Pamplona inhabitants and outsiders are driven by the **festive spirit** that invades the streets of the city.

However, Pamplona is much more than that and it is **worth a visit** while enjoying the festival. **Architecture and urbanism** shake hands with **folklore** and it is possible to see the city in all its glory, when the streets are filled with visitors.

Pamplona is a city with parks, monuments and unforgettable places that has also managed to **incorporate contemporary buildings** in its urban fabric. Enjoy a perfect combination of **architecture and tradition**.

DAY 01

Visit Navarra general Archive (Rafael Moneo) and stroll through the Redín. Walk to the center, crossing the footbridge by Pereda-Pérez architects. Labrit Gateaway surroundings: Avenue Carlos III (AH arquitectos), Cathedral and Plaza del Castillo. Gastronomy in the streets of the Old Town.

DAY 02

We will wake up early to see the bull running of the San Fermín. Possibility of private balcony (ask for it), with privileged views of the streets where the bulls and runners pass through in a brief but intense race.

Giants and "big head" parade in the down town, and guided visits by an architect: Bastion (Patxi Mangado), Citadel, New Bus Station (Blasco, Tabuenca, Sagastume), CIVICAN (Blasco) and the Navarra University Campus with buildings by Moneo, Carvajal or Vicens.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

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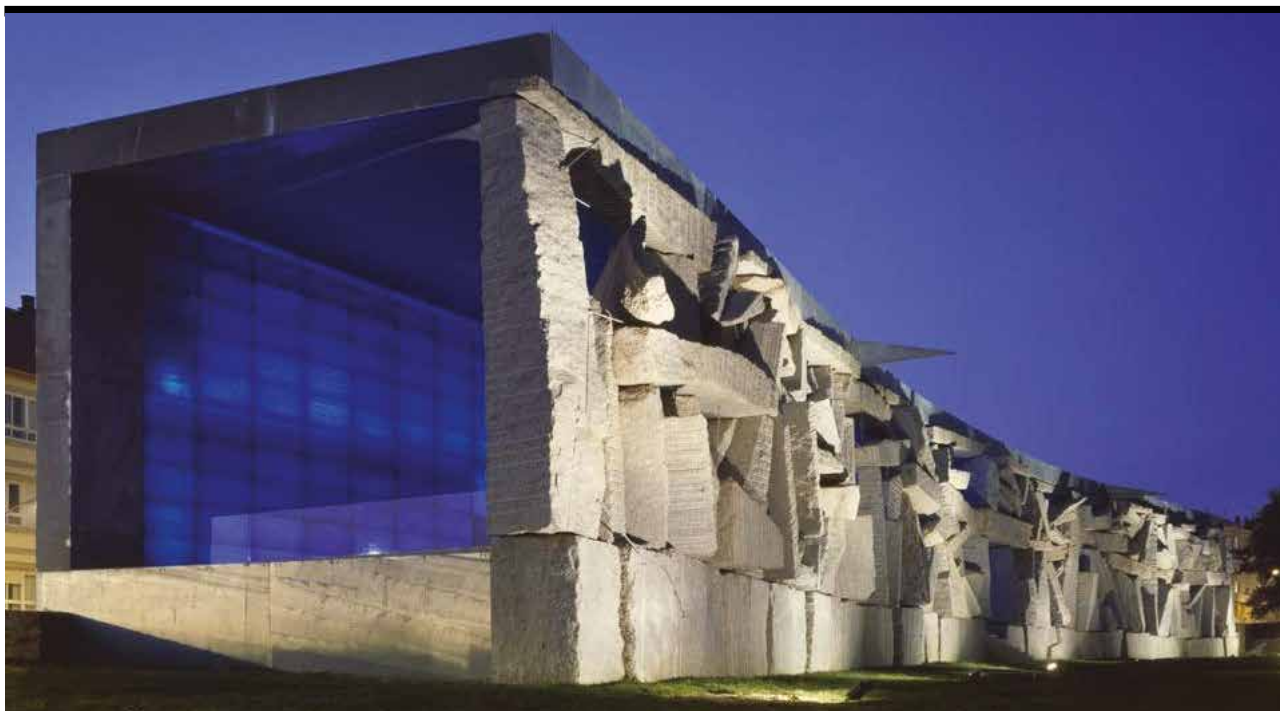
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ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM

SANTIAGO



Santiago de Compostela, declared a **World Heritage Site** by UNESCO in 1985, is a city known worldwide. Its **Cathedral** has been the goal of **pilgrimages** for centuries. The weight of history and its reflection in the built heritage, however, has not prevented its evolution into the twenty-first century.

This **modern city** has opted for **contemporary architecture** with works by some of the best contemporary architects such as **Siza, Heyduk** or **Grassi**.

During this **guided trip** we can go deeper into the historical heritage and its management in the hands of the **Consortio of Santiago**, and visit the most emblematic works of architecture of the past two decades, such as the **City of Culture of Galicia**, an architectural, cultural and amusement complex build by **Peter Eisenman**.

DAY 01

Lecture / symposium in Santiago Consortium (to confirm). Guided tours by architect, among others:

- Cathedral.
- Bank of Spain (remodeled by Gallego Jorreto).
- Finca Vistalegre's walk.
- SGAE Headquarters (Antón García-Abril).
- Casa Europa (César Portela).
- Escuela de Altos Estudios Musicales (Antón García-Abril).
- Natural History Museum (Portela).
- Galician Center for Contemporary Art (Siza).
- Galicia Auditorium (Cano Lasso).
- Facultad CC. Comunicación (Siza).

DAY 02

- CGAC / Pobo Galego Museum - Bonaval Park (Siza- Alegre).
- Multiusos Fontes do Sar.
- Cidade da Cultura (Peter Eisenman.) Cultural center dedicated to the awareness and contemporary creativity.

INCLUDES

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- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

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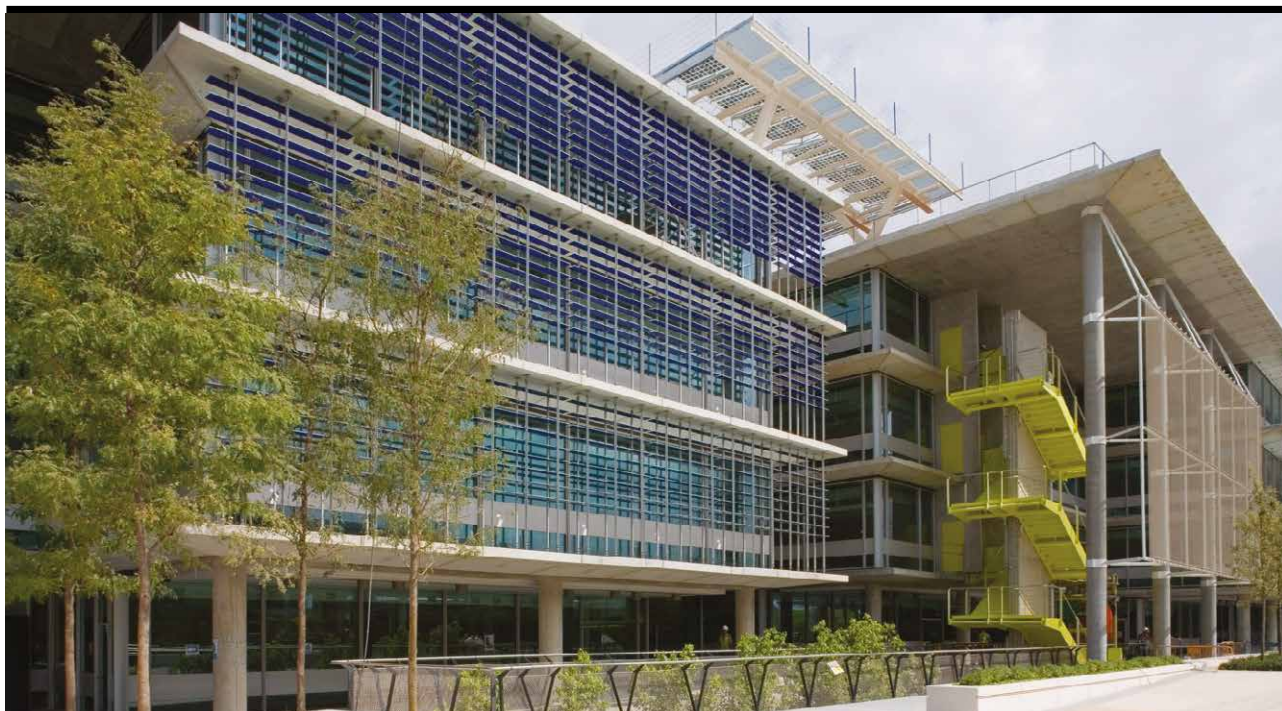
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CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE

SEVILLE



In addition to the large number of buildings that draw the **heritage** of the city, there are a number of contemporary buildings that have sparked the **interest of architects** during their trips to **Seville**.

In this guided trip we will visit sustainable buildings, such as the **Center Palmas Altas (Richard Rogers)**, the **Seville Sacred Art Business Park (Suarez & Santos Architects)** and the offices building in Avenida Ramón y Cajal (**Hombre de Piedra Arquitectos**).

We will also see social housing projects by **young architects**, who seek the best space utilization and the best original aesthetic solutions.

It is, in short, an itinerary to discover **unique buildings** that manage, with economy and precision, natural and economic resources.

DAY 01

Visits to the interior and exterior of the Technologic Center Palmas Altas (Richard Rogers, in association with Spaniards Vidal y Asociados and the collaboration of Arup engineering). The green zones are designed by the landscaper María Medina Muro and Gregorio Marañón Medina, with the intention of recovering the values of the Hispano gardens.

In the afternoon: visit PEASS - Parque Empresarial de Arte Sacro (Suárez Santos Arquitectos).

DAY 02

Visit the Offices building in Avenida Ramón y Cajal (Hombre de Piedra Arquitectos).

Visit different social housing buildings, by: Gabriel Verd, Andres Cid Fernández, Lapanaderia or Sol 89, among others.

Optional: transfer and visit Casa de Retiro Espiritual de Emilio Ambasz (to confirm for groups).

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

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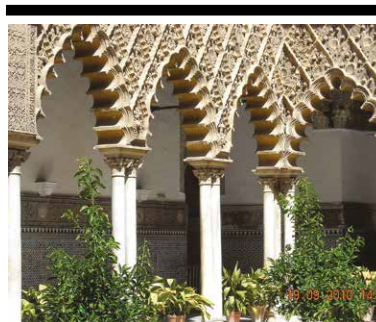
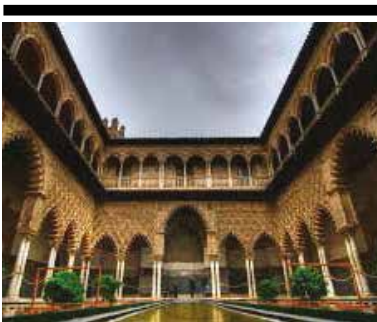
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ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

SEVILLE



Seville has been shaped over the centuries by many cultures that have molded its present appearance.

The **art of restoration** is manifested in its **architecture** through its respect to the inherited values, the maintenance of the spatial richness and the **historical memory**. It has been updated from the contemporary point of view through **new materials and concepts**, compatible with tradition.

In addition, the city features many places where the **Arabic influence** is still very present. We find it in the **city outline**, in the **atmosphere** of the streets, and in its **architecture**, **preserved and adapted** to current needs.

We will find forgotten places, most of them ignored in tourist guides that, however, are **pearls** that help us understand and enjoy a magnificent hidden Seville.

DAY 01

We will start our visit at Cordoba's Door. Then we will continue by the San Hermenegildo's Church, and we will see the remains of mural paintings from the Muslim city and the Arco de la Macarena. Tour through the historic center: Patio de la Iglesia del Divino Salvador and Judería's district (Santa Cruz). Murillo's and Buhaira's Gardens.

DAY 02

We will start in the Monasterio de la Cartuja. We will visit the Andalusian Institute of Historical Heritage (Vázquez Consuegra) and the Andalusian Centre of Contemporary Art. We will continue with the Andalusian Parliament (Hospital de las cinco llagas, 1546 and rehabilitated in 2003 by D. Martinez). We will visit the Indian General Archive. We will finish our guided tour in the Torre del Oro, located on the bank of the river and next to de Bull Ring of Real Maestranza.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

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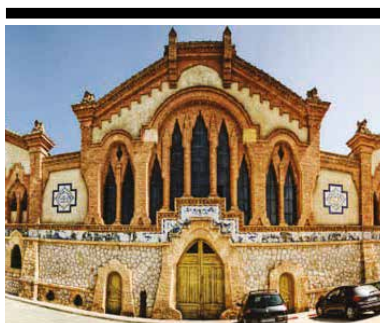
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WINE CATHEDRALS

TARRAGONA



A look at the **wine heritage**. You will find **modernist buildings** that, by their unique characteristics, are authentic **testimonies of an architecture** where the function is combined with expertise in space configuration and a **superb quality in execution**.

Called this for its wealth of space and light, wineries designed by **Cesar Martinell** between 1918 and 1923 possibly are the most important agricultural works built in **Catalonia**.

The **design and construction** of this group of wineries, along with others, come from the short professional life of Martinell, but are the works for which he has been most valued and remembered.

They are real **unknown pearls** to be shown to architects today.

DAY 01

Visit the Cooperativa Agrícola de Rocafort de Queralt winery. This was the first winery designed by Martinell. Lunch (included).

Visits in Barberà de la Conca:

- Castle and Winery.
- Wine tasting from O.D.

Arrival at the Hotel in the city center of Montblanc.

Free dinner in the historical center.

DAY 02

Guided visit to the historical center. Champagne tasting in the modernist winery of the Sindicato de Vinicultores of Montblanc. Lunch (included).

Visit the Winery of L'Espluga de Francolí, designed by Puig i Cadafalch.

Visit to the Conjunto Cisterciense of the Monasterio de Poblet. End of the tour.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- Rural accommodation (1 night)
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket
- Wine tasting (Barberà de la Conca)
- Champagne tasting (Montblanc)

DURATION

02 DAYS

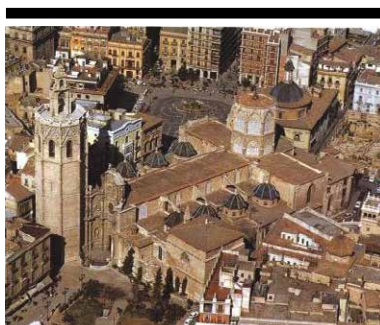
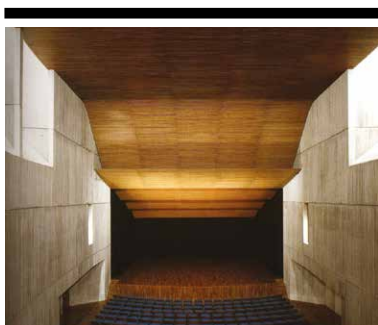
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CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE

VALENCIA



Few cities are like **Valencia**, able to **combine** so harmoniously the **remains from remote periods**, dating from 138 BC, with the most innovative and **avant-garde buildings**.

The **City of Arts and Sciences** is an entertainment and leisure space in which architecture is the protagonist. Surprising for its size and architecture, this set, designed by **Santiago Calatrava**, was created with the intention of being the sign of the **artistic and cultural vanguard of Valencia**.

The architect Santiago Calatrava has left a **strong personal impression** on his hometown and has set it at the **forefront of world architecture**.

The rehabilitation of the **bank of Turia** river in the city makes it a space that perfectly combines nature and fun with the monumental architecture intended for leisure.

DAY 01

In the morning, visits in the center:

- Old town and market.
- Museum of Illustration (Guillermo Vázquez Consuegra).
- Housing building (Frédéric Floquet y Mónica García, Miguel A. Campos y Juan Ranchal).

In the afternoon we will go to the port:

- Veles e Vents (Chipperfield + b720).
- Base Luna Rossa (Renzo Piano).
- Las Atarazanas.
- Instituto El Grao.
- Cultural Center El Musical.

DAY 02

Day dedicated to the banks of Rió Turia and City of Arts and Sciences by Santiago Calatrava:

- L'hemisfèric, Museo de las Ciencias Príncipe Felipe, L'umbracle, L'oceanogràfic and Palau De Les Arts.
- Ciudad De La Justicia.
- Centro De Investigación Príncipe Felipe.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

DURATION 02 DAYS

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ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM VITORIA - GASTEIZ



We suggest an itinerary for you to see the best **architecture of Vitoria - Gasteiz**, Álava's capital and seat of the **Parliament** and other institutions of the **Basque Country**.

In 2012, Vitoria-Gasteiz was **European Green Capital** and in 2014 is the **Capital of Gastronomy**. A great combination to enjoy this sustainable city without neglecting the palate.

The city is surrounded by a **green ring of six parks**, full by an extensive network of routes for pedestrians, cyclists and rest areas.

It is a city with a **vast legacy of neoclassical buildings** with care for its **historical center**. New **architectural and landscape interventions** by recognized architects such as **Patxi Mangado** or **Roberto Ercilla**, make Vitoria-Gasteiz a place to enjoy new buildings mixed with the historical legacy.

DAY 01

We will start the day visiting the Medieval Town, its gothic churches and its renaissance palaces. We won't forget Santa Maria Cathedral and Plaza de la Virgen Blanca.

Tour in Dato to visit traditional buildings such as Bank of Vitoria or Postas, with the Post building. Fueros Square with the intervention of Eduardo Chillida and Artium or Basque Center-Museum of Contemporary Art.

DAY 02

We will visit new interventions: Archeological Museum by Patxi Mangado, electric ramps in the old town and Sancho el Sabio Foundation by Roberto Ercilla. Lunch at La Florida by Roberto Ercilla or in Ikea re-designed by Javier Mariscal. In the afternoon, visits to green spaces and extension to Salburua to see housing buildings and Vital Kutxa headquarters, designed by Javier Mozas y Eduardo Aguirre.

INCLUDES

- Preparation of the itinerary
- Guided tours with an architect
- 01 night in hotel with breakfast
- 02 meals
- Private bus according to program
- Entrance ticket

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