

Essence of Europe

Spain, France, Germany, Austria and Italy, from Madrid to Madrid

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH	CITIES	WHEN	PER PERSON
18 days, 18 nights	24 cities	45 departures from Mar 5, 2027 to Mar 10, 2028	R$ 18,760 For the Mar 5, 2027 departure

Departures from March 2027 to March 2028

About the trip

Eighteen days by coach through Spain, France, Germany, Austria and Italy, from Madrid to Madrid. The itinerary passes through Lourdes, the Loire Valley, Paris, Heidelberg, Munich, Venice, Florence, Rome and Barcelona, with a tour leader and local guide visits.

What you will experience

- Panoramic tour of Madrid and an afternoon in Toledo, a World Heritage Site
- Lourdes, with free time for the Basilica and the Holy Grotto
- The châteaux of the Loire, with Amboise and free time in Chambord
- Medieval Rothenburg and the Romantic Road to Munich
- Walking tour of Venice, with St. Mark's Square, the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs
- Florence on foot, with Santa Maria del Fiore and the Ponte Vecchio, and a panoramic tour of Imperial Rome

Day by day

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DAY 1

MADRID

Arrival at Madrid-Barajas International Airport. Assistance and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay and rest of the day free.

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DAY 2

MADRID

Overnight stay and breakfast. In the morning, panoramic tour of the city, with a broad route along its main avenues, squares and buildings. In the afternoon, visit to the imperial city of Toledo, to see its historic and artistic complex, a National Monument and World Heritage Site. Return to Madrid.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 3

MADRID-LOURDES (645 KM)

Breakfast. Departure toward northern Spain, via Burgos and San Sebastián, to the French border, then on through the mountainous Pyrenees region to Lourdes, an important pilgrimage center. Overnight stay. Free time to visit the Basilica and the Holy Grotto, where, according to tradition, the Blessed Virgin appeared to Bernadette. Optional chance to attend the impressive Torchlight Procession (April to October).

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 4

LOURDES-TOURS (593 KM)

Breakfast. Departure skirting the forests of Les Landes and crossing the vineyards of Bordeaux and Cognac, to Tours, capital of the Garden of France, where there is free time to see this interesting city, the Church of St. Martin, with the saint's tomb, the Cathedral of St. Gatien and the various palaces that mark the historic center. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 5

TOURS-LOIRE VALLEY-PARIS (255 KM)

Breakfast. Departure through the fertile valley of the Loire castle region, a World Heritage Site, to Amboise, famous for its castle and for the Clos Lucé manor, where Leonardo da Vinci lived and died. Then continuation to the Château de Chambord, one of the greatest architectural landmarks of the valley. Free time. Continuation to Paris. Arrival and overnight stay. Optional visit to Paris by Night and a cruise on the Seine.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 6

PARIS

Overnight stay and breakfast. In the morning, panoramic tour of the City of Light to see its most emblematic places, such as the Place de la Concorde, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Élysées, the Île de la Cité with the imposing Notre-Dame Cathedral, the National Hôtel des Invalides, where Napoleon's tomb is, with a short stop at the Champ de Mars to photograph the Eiffel Tower. In the afternoon, we recommend an optional excursion to the magnificent Palace of Versailles, a World Heritage Site, to see its imposing architecture and beautiful gardens.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 7

PARIS

Overnight stay and breakfast. Free day for personal activities. In the morning, we recommend an optional excursion, such as a visit to the Montmartre district or the Latin Quarter. You can also choose a full-day excursion to the city of Bruges, in Belgium, to enjoy the charm of this romantic city. (If the optional excursions mentioned cannot be carried out, alternatives will be offered during the tour.)

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 8

PARIS-HEIDELBERG (545 KM)

Breakfast and departure through the old regions of Champagne and the Ardennes, toward the German border, to Heidelberg, an old university town. Free time to stroll its typical streets and see, high above, the ruins of its majestic castle. Then arrival at the hotel and overnight stay.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 9

HEIDELBERG-ROMANTIC ROAD-MUNICH (420 KM)

Breakfast. Departure for Rothenburg. Free time to admire this beautiful medieval town, which keeps its original walls, towers and gates, and to see its typical streets and old Germanic architecture. Continuation along the Romantic Road, with beautiful landscapes, to Munich, capital of the State of Bavaria and an important economic and university center in Germany. Optional visit to the most emblematic places in the city. Overnight stay.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 10

MUNICH-INNSBRUCK-VERONA-VENICE (557 KM)

Breakfast. Departure for the Austrian border, through incomparable Alpine landscapes, to Innsbruck, capital of Tyrol. Free time. Continuation along the motorway, crossing the impressive Brenner Pass, with one of the highest bridges in Europe, the Europabrücke, toward Italy, to Verona, a city immortalized by William Shakespeare in his play Romeo and Juliet. Continuation of the trip to Venice. Overnight stay.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 11

VENICE-FLORENCE (256 KM)

Breakfast. Departure for Tronchetto, where we board a boat to St. Mark's Square, the starting point of our panoramic walking tour of this unique city, built on 118 islands with romantic bridges and canals, admiring the magnificent facade of St. Mark's Basilica, its Bell Tower, the Doge's Palace and the famous Bridge of Sighs... Free time. Optional gondola ride along the canals and an exclusive boat trip on the Venetian Lagoon. Continuation to Florence, capital of Tuscany and cradle of the Renaissance. Overnight stay.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 12

FLORENCE-ROME (275 KM)

Breakfast. Panoramic walking tour of this city full of art, history and culture, where Michelangelo and Dante Alighieri once walked. We will see its important architectural jewels: the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, with its beautiful bell tower, and the Baptistery with Ghiberti's famous Gates of Paradise, the Piazza della Signoria and the Ponte Vecchio... Then departure for Rome. Overnight stay.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 13

ROME

Overnight stay and breakfast. Panoramic tour of the Imperial City: Piazza Venezia, the Imperial Forums, the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, the Circus Maximus and the imposing St. Peter's Square in the Vatican. Optional visit to the famous Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, with Michelangelo's impressive frescoes, using our exclusive reservations that avoid long waits at the entrance. In the afternoon, an optional visit to Baroque Rome is available, with its famous fountains, squares and papal palaces, from where the Papal States were governed.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 14

ROME

Overnight stay and breakfast. Free day for personal activities. We recommend some optional excursions: a visit inside the Colosseum with a walk through the Roman Forum, or an excursion to Naples with a short panoramic tour. Capri, the mythical island that captivated the Roman emperors with its natural beauty (April to October), or Pompeii, the ancient Roman city buried under the ashes of Mount Vesuvius in the year 79, to see the best archaeological remains (November to March).

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 15

ROME-PISA-FRENCH RIVIERA (710 KM)

Breakfast and departure for Pisa, with time to see the Square of Miracles, where the monumental complex formed by the Cathedral, the Baptistery and the Bell Tower, the famous Leaning Tower, stands. Continuation along the Motorway of the Flowers toward the French Riviera. Overnight stay in its capital, Nice, or nearby. Optional excursion to the Principality of Monaco, with a visit to the historic part and to the hill of Monte Carlo, where the famous casino stands.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 16

FRENCH RIVIERA-BARCELONA (665 KM)

Breakfast. Departure along the French Riviera and across the French region of Provence, until reaching Barcelona after crossing the Spanish border. Short panoramic tour of its famous avenues, to see the contrast between the medieval quarter and Catalan Modernism, with its most representative buildings: Casa Batlló, Casa Amatller, Casa Morera, Casa Milà, the Sagrada Família... Overnight stay.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 17

BARCELONA-ZARAGOZA-MADRID (635 KM)

Breakfast. Departure for Zaragoza. Short stop to see the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, Patroness of the Hispanic world. Then continuation to Madrid. Overnight stay.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 18

MADRID

Breakfast and end of our services. Option to extend your stay in Spain or join a tour of Andalusia or Portugal.

Meals included: breakfast

Prices

Trip price by period

PERIOD	PER PERSON
from Mar 5 to Oct 22, 2027, 27 departures	R$ 18,760 US$ 3,185

Trip price by period

PERIOD	PER PERSON
from Jul 2 to Aug 13, 2027, 7 departures	R$ 17,847 US$ 3,030
from Nov 5, 2027 to Mar 10, 2028, 11 departures	R$ 17,081 US$ 2,900

per person, sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room

	IN REAIS	REFERENCE
Single room	R$ 8,069	US$ 1,370

Optional extras

	PER PERSON	REFERENCE
Shared double room (on request)	R$ 442	US$ 75
Half board	R$ 2,091	US$ 355
Additional night before the tour	R$ 972	US$ 165
Additional night after the tour	R$ 972	US$ 165
Departure transfer	R$ 295	US$ 50

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 17,822 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 5,628

9 interest-free installments of R$ 1,459

Based on the price of the Mar 5, 2027 departure.

Prices in reais at today's exchange rate, travel exchange rate based on the Travelex average for October 2026 (Central Bank of Brazil), over the PTAX selling rate of 11/27/2026.

You pay TWTS in Brazilian reais, by Pix, bank transfer or credit card. The price in foreign currency is the market reference, converted at the exchange rate on the day you pay.

- Half board: except Madrid, Paris and Rome (8 dinners/lunches).
- During trade fairs, congresses and Oktoberfest, accommodation may be moved to cities near Munich and Barcelona.
- Optional excursions in the region: Paris cruise and illuminations, full-day excursion to Bruges, Venetian Lagoon, Monaco and Monte Carlo, short visit to Munich, Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, Naples and Capri (without lunch) (April to October), Naples and Pompeii (November to March), Baroque Rome: fountains, squares and papal palaces, Versailles, with palace and gardens.

The program includes

- ✓ Arrival transfer in Madrid
- ✓ Accommodation and daily buffet breakfast
- ✓ Luxury coach
- ✓ Tour leader
- ✓ Local guide visit in Madrid, Paris, Venice, Florence and Rome
- ✓ Tourist insurance
- ✓ Travel bag
- ✓ City taxes

Not included

- – International airfare
- – Tips for guides and drivers
- – Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- – Visas and entry fees
- – Personal expenses

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Madrid	Hotel Melia Castilla C. del Poeta Joan Maragall, 43
Madrid	Madrid Alameda Aeropuerto By Melia Av de Logroño, 100
Lourdes	Hotel National Lourdes 1 Rue Saint Feliz
Tours	Hotel Ibis Tours Sud 10 Rue Michael Faraday, RN 10
Paris	Hotel Ibis Paris Porte D´italie 13 Rue Du Val de Marne
Pantin	Ibis Paris Pantin Eglise 153 AV. JEAN LOLIVE
Ivry-sur-Seine	B&b Hotel Paris Ivry Quai de Seine 11 Rue Francois Mitterand,
Heidelberg	Hotel Nh Weinheim BRESLAUER STRASSE 52
Heidelberg	Hotel Nh Mannheim Vierheim BÜRGERMEISTER-NEFF-STR. 12
Frankenthal	Hotel Achat Frankenthal In Der Pflz Mahlastraße 18
Munich	Hotel Rilano 24/7 Domagkstrasse 26
Munich	Mercure Hotel Munchen Neuperlach Sud Rudolf-Vogel-Bogen 3,
Munich	Hotel Achat Munchen-Sud Perchtinger Strabe 3

CITY	HOTEL
Munich	Hotel Nh Munchen Neue Messe EGGENFELDENER STRASSE 100
Mestre	Alexander Hotel VIA FORTE MARGHERA, 193
Mestre	Lh Hotel Sirio Venecia VIA CIRCONVALLAZIONE, 109
Treviso	Hotel Le Terrazze Treviso V. ROMA, 72/4-B VILLORBA
Florence	Hotel B&b Palazzo de Giustizia Viale Guidoni, 87
Florence	The Gate Firenze Hotel SNODO AUTOSTRADALE A1-A11
Rome	Green Park Hotel Pamphili Largo L. Mossa, 4
Rome	Belstay Roma Aurelia Via Aurelia, Km8,400
Rome	Cristoforo Colombo Hotel VIA CRISTOPHORO COLOMBO, 710
Rome	Hotel American Palace VIA LAURENTINA, 554
Nice	Hotel Campanile Nice Aeroport Arenas 459-461 PROMENADE DES ANGLAIS
Nice	Hotel Ibis Nice Centre Gare 14 AVENUE THIERS
Nice	B&B Nice Aeroport Arenas 102 a 108 boulevard René Cassin
Barcelona	Catalonia Park Guell Hotel Paseo Mare De Deu Del Coll, 10
Barcelona	Hotel Catalonia Park Putxet Calle Putxet, 68
Cornellà de Llobregat	Hotel Novotel Barcelona Cornella Avenida del Maresme, 78
Madrid	Hotel Praga ANTONIO LOPEZ, 65
Madrid	Chamartin The One Hotel C/ DE AGUSTIN DE FOXA S/N
Madrid	Ibis Styles Madrid Airport Valdebebas Calle Fernando Higueras 55

Planned hotels or similar, in the same category.

Documents and notes

Travel documents required:

Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Austria: Brazilians do not need a visa for stays of up to 90 days in any 180-day period. Passport issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months after the departure date from the Schengen area. The European Union will start requiring ETIAS, a prior electronic travel authorization; confirm with your TWTS consultant whether it applies on your travel date.

Monaco: Schengen area rules apply, with no additional formality at the entrance to the Principality. Brazilians do not need a visa for stays of up to 90 days in any 180-day period. The passport follows the Schengen rule: issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months after departure.

Please confirm the visa and vaccination requirements with your TWTS consultant at the time of booking.

Passengers of other nationalities must check with the destination's consulate.

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