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# The Novelties of Northern Spain

April 25 – May 5, 2019

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### Culinary Inclusions

- Discover the secrets of Catalan cuisine during an interactive culinary workshop.
- Sample traditional pinxtos during a local dining experience in San Sebastián.
- Mingle with locals during a Madrid market stop.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Visit the Sagrada Família and its ornate towers.
- Visit the Cathedral of Burgos, representative of Spain's religious architecture.

### Immerse Yourself

- Get an insider's perspective of Pamplona's unique culture during a private conversation with a local expert.
- See Santander by paddleboard, kayak or explore it independently.

**Highlights:** Port of Barcelona, La Sagrada Família Church & Towers, Catalan Culinary Workshop, Pamplona, San Sebastián, Coastal Caminho Walking Tour OR Old Town San Sebastián, Pinxtos Dinner, Santander by Kayak, Paddleboard OR Explore On Foot, Burgos Cathedral, Salamanca Walking Tour OR Bicycling Tour, Madrid Panoramic Sightseeing with Prado Museum OR Habsburg Era Walking Tour

#### Day 1: Thursday, April 25, 2019

**Overnight Flight** You're headed to Barcelona where you'll begin your journey through Northern Spain on an unforgettable Spanish holiday.

#### Day 2: Friday, April 26, 2019

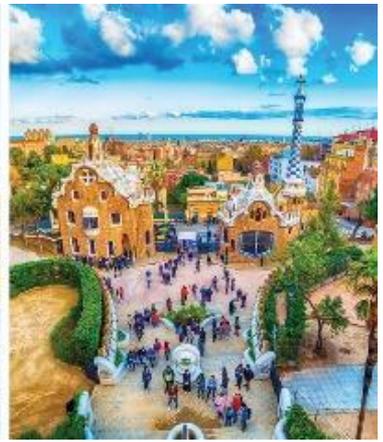
##### **Barcelona, Spain - Tour Begins**

Welcome to Barcelona, a major global city that abounds with culture, architectural gems, and a world-class culinary scene. A welcome reception at one of the port of Barcelona's historic buildings invites you to sip locally-crafted cocktails amidst views

of one of the Mediterranean's liveliest ports.

#### Day 3: Saturday, April 27, 2019

**Barcelona** Visit the famous La Sagrada Família Church and Towers\* and explore the basilica where you can enjoy panoramic views of the city from 213 feet up. Next, embark on a guided tour of the city and experience sights including the Columbus Monument, the *Parc de Montjuïc*, and the exteriors of two of Gaudi's classic constructions, the Casa Mila and the *Batlló* House. This afternoon you may



decide to join an optional expedition to Montserrat for a guided tour of the monastery; or, stay behind to independently see more of the city. Tonight, venture to the city's gourmet quarter where the best Catalan cuisine is right at your fingertips during a **culinary workshop with locally-acclaimed chefs!** (B, D)

#### **Day 4: Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**Barcelona - Pamplona** This morning, voyage to the Basque region and Pamplona, famous for the running of the bulls. Be part of a private conversation with a local expert regarding the sport's long tradition and historical ties to Pamplona, and get inside information about the colorful San Fermin festival. The evening is yours to relax or explore the city's lively neighborhoods full of culinary delights. (B)

#### **Day 5: Monday, April 29, 2019**

**Pamplona - San Sebastián** From Pamplona it's on to charming San Sebastián. **It's your choice** how you spend your day here! Join a locally guided tour of the old town and board a funicular to the apex of Monte Igueldo for breathtaking views of La

Concha Bay; **OR**, take a walking tour along the farms, vineyards, and villages of the Coastal Camino; mingle with locals as you return to San Sebastián by local train. Afterward, dine on *pinxtos*, traditional Basque tapas, in one of San Sebastián's local restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 6: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 San Sebastián - Bilbao - San Sebastián** This morning, journey through the culturally and linguistically unique Basque country to Bilbao, recognized as a leader in architecture and contemporary art in Europe. Join a local guide as you tour the Guggenheim Museum, a masterpiece of 20th-century architecture designed by architect Frank Gehry. This spectacular building is covered in titanium panels and has its own remarkable private art collection. Later, explore the Old Town of Bilbao, including the impressive Cathedral of Santiago. (B)



**Day 7: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 San Sebastián - Santander - Burgos** Today **it's your choice** how you spend your day in the port city of Santander. See the city via paddleboard or kayak;\*\* **OR**, take the day to explore Santander independently, perhaps strolling the gardens of the Palacio de la Magdalena or exploring the historic district of El Sardinero. Later, we gather and continue on to historic Burgos. (B, D)

**Day 8: Thursday, May 2, 2019 Burgos** A walking tour of medieval Burgos reveals rich religious architecture and glimmering streetscapes. Visit Burgos Cathedral, the UNESCO-protected relic of Spain's religious architecture. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

**Day 9: Friday, May 3, 2019 Burgos - Salamanca - Madrid** Depart Burgos for Salamanca, perched on the tiered hills of the Tormes River. **Choose a walking tour or bicycle tour** through the city, and discover the Baroque architecture of the UNESCO-designated Old City and uncover the two cathedrals of Salamanca. Next it's on to Madrid, the Spanish capital and

the epicenter of art, culture and politics, as well as home to the Spanish Monarch. Seek out the treasures of the city and shop as a Spaniard would during a visit to one of Madrid's bustling marketplaces. (B)

**Day 10: Saturday, May 4, 2019 Madrid** **It's your choice** how you spend your last day in Madrid. Unearth Madrid's centuries-old city center and learn about the Habsburg dynasty's reign over Spain during a walking tour of the city; **OR**, take a panoramic sightseeing tour ending with a visit to the Prado, Spain's national art museum. This afternoon, perhaps you'll join an optional walking tour to the city of Segovia and the storybook castle Alcázar of Segovia, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This evening, savor Spain's cuisine one last time over a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers to commemorate a Spanish adventure you'll never forget. (B, D)

**Day 11: Sunday, May 5, 2019 Madrid - Tour Ends** Your adventure ends today. (B)

### Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Avenida Palace, Barcelona
Day 4	Hotel Maisonnave, Pamplona
Days 5, 6	Barcelo Costa Vasca, San Sebastián
Days 7, 8	NH Collection Palacio de Burgos , Burgos
Days 9, 10	NH Madrid Nacional, Madrid

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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## Experience It! San Sebastián

Travel to stunning Basque country. This autonomous region has its own distinct Basque language of unknown origin. This unique region is also home to San Sebastián. This lively, upscale resort town has an eclectic mix of old-world and contemporary architecture. The landscape is breathtaking and the historic landmarks are strewn throughout the city. The cuisine is world-class, boasting a high concentration of Michelin-star restaurants. Its people are charming and the culture is spirited. This remarkable city with a friendly, creative atmosphere leaves travelers relaxed and rejuvenated.

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### Please Note:

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Triple accommodations are not available on this tour.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

***Travel with just 19 passengers on this Explorations tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.***

\*La Sagrada Familia Church & Towers are not handicapped accessible. Guests must be able to use stairs to access this part of the visit.

\*\*Aquatic activities are dependent on weather and seasonal availability.

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

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TIME 6:00 PM

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BOOKING NUMBER: 858509  
 DEPARTURE DATE: April 25, 2019

TOUR: The Novelties of Northern Spain  
 GROUP NAME: Rhona's Bus Plus Travelers

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 Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

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### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

### Barcelona



#### Montserrat

**\$85 USD**

A leisurely drive through picturesque villages brings you to majestic Montserrat Mountain, soaring 4,320 feet above sea level. A local guide will lead you on a tour exploring the area's most important sights. While here, stroll the grounds of the 8th-century monastery and see its famous Romanesque sculpture of the "Black Virgin," patron saint of Catalonia. This is also the site of many pilgrimages and where Christopher Columbus brought missionaries to pay homage. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### Segovia

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**\$80 USD**

Join a local guide as you embark on a walking tour of the medieval city of Segovia, known for its cultural diversity when the Moorish, Jewish and Catholic lived in harmony amongst its streets. Learn the rich history of its architecture as the details of the famous Roman Aqueduct of Segovia are revealed while admiring some of its 221 monumental pillars. Enjoy a guided visit to the Alcazar of Segovia to absorb its rich history dating back to the 11th century. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 4/25/2019 TERRITORY: A2  
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**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

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First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Country of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you):** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:**  Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

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**ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities**

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|--|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Please Choose One:                                   | Please Choose One:                             | Please Choose One:         | Please Choose One:          |
| ( ) Panoramic Tour of Madrid with Prado Museum Visit | ( ) Santander's La Concha Bay Water Experience | ( ) Salamanca Walking Tour | ( ) San Sebastian City Tour |
| ( ) Hapsburgs Madrid Walking Tour                    | ( ) Santander at Leisure                       | ( ) Salamanca by Bike      | ( ) Walk the Coastal Camino |

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Montserrat	85.00
	Segovia	80.00

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