**Tour Details**

**Insider’s Spain and France**

** Jul 9 – Jul 18, 2012 **

** Group Leader **

Dr. Mark Ebel

** Group ID **

24474

** Depart From **

Atlanta

** tour cost **

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**Total Group Fees**

$3798

¹ Valid through 06/30/11 with $195 deposit.
² Subject to change.

**Additional Fees (as applicable)**

- Adult Surcharge: $95
- Single Room Supplement: $640
- Double Room Supplement: $320
- Ultimate Protection Plan: $250
- Comprehensive Protection Plan: $200
- 58 Tour Eiffel Dinner with Illumination Drive: $105

**highlights**

- Madrid Culture Quest
- Prado
- Flamenco Lesson and Show in Madrid
- Parc Güell
- Barcelona by Bike
- Gothic Quarter
- Paella Contest in Barcelona
- Carcassonne

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**JUL 9, 2012: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT**  Depart from the USA.

**JUL 10, 2012: MADRID**  Arrive in Madrid and get your first taste of Spain’s cosmopolitan capital city during a Madrid Culture Quest. (D)

**JUL 11, 2012: MADRID**  View the historic center’s most important monuments and architecture on your morning sightseeing tour. Then feast your eyes on works by artists such as El Greco and Velázquez at the Prado as your local guide gives commentary via personal headsets. Perhaps discover the lush greenery of Retiro Park during the free afternoon. This evening take cues from a professional dancer, learning the steps during a flamenco lesson before watching the dancers themselves take the stage to perform a traditional flamenco show. (B,D)

**JUL 12, 2012: BARCELONA**  This morning depart Madrid aboard the high-speed AVE train to Catalonia’s capital city, Barcelona. Let the city introduce itself during a guided panoramic sightseeing tour, starting with Montjuïc Hill, where many of the 1992 Olympic events took place, before a stroll through whimsical Parc Güell. (B,D)

**JUL 13, 2012: BARCELONA**  The narrow streets of Barcelona’s Gothic Quarter are perfect for exploring on your morning Barcelona by bike tour. See the Gothic Cathedral of Santa Eulàlia before riding through Barceloneta, a neighborhood known for its sandy beach, and the nearby Olympic Port. This evening, become familiar with Spanish culinary traditions as you work in teams during a paella cooking lesson and competition. Try your best to win the experts’ award for best dish before enjoying your creations for dinner. (B,D)

**JUL 14, 2012: PROVENCE**  Depart Spain and journey across the Pyrénées to France. Stop in the medieval walled city of Carcassonne and explore its well preserved ramparts and towers, narrow winding streets and 16th century bridge before continuing to Provence. (B,D)

**JUL 15, 2012: PROVENCE**  Soak in the beauty of your surroundings during this morning’s horseback ride through the Camargue, the picturesque marshy delta region at the mouth of the River Rhône. Then continue to see the authentic medieval ramparts of Aigues-Mortes before contemplating the Roman Empire’s influence in France at the Pont du Gard, a Roman aqueduct preserved in almost perfect condition. (B,D)

**JUL 16, 2012: PARIS**  Board the TGV for Paris this morning. Upon arrival, join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city’s most famous sights, from the Arc de Triomphe, to the Place de la Concorde. You’ll also visit Notre Dame, on the Île de la Cité. The afternoon is free for discovering Montmartre’s sweeping views over Paris or checking out the modern Centre Pompidou. (B,D)

**JUL 17, 2012: PARIS**  After breakfast, explore the masterpieces of the Louvre before enjoying a free afternoon to perhaps stroll the Jardin des Tuileries or practice French as you shop for souvenirs.
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Then ascend up to the Eiffel Tower’s third floor to cap off your last evening abroad with sweeping views over this magnificent city. You may opt to enhance tonight’s with fine Parisian cuisine during dinner at 58 Tour Eiffel, on the iconic tower’s first floor. (B,D)

JUL 18, 2012: DEPARTURE Depart for the USA. Optional Extensions and Extra Nights: Further immerse yourself in the culture and wonders of La Ville Lumière with an extra night in Paris, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.

Learning Objectives
✓ Students will assess the multicultural milieu of Spain as they experience a wide range of artistic traditions including the Spanish gypsy heritage of flamenco dancing.
✓ Students will compare and contrast French & Spanish Art Nouveau.
✓ Students will explore the interrelationship between French and Spanish history and culture as they discover the Catalonian region of Spain.

Notes from ACIS
*An additional fuel surcharge may be added if additional fees are assessed by airlines. Adult travelers age 24 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Group Fee.

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