

ROAD SCHOLAR

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for AROHE Members

Program # 22311 – Spain at a Slower Pace: The Best of Barcelona and Madrid

Thursday, October 23, 2025 to Saturday, November 11, 2025



Program Summary:

First visit Madrid, the great capital of Baroque culture and art - bask in the power and excitement of this historic city, then enjoy the city of Barcelona, with its modernist architecture and considered the gateway to Europe and the Mediterranean. Today, both cities boast magnificent architecture, prolific legacies of culture and cuisine, considered some of the best in the world. Come join experts to explore these two treasures of Spain as you learn their individual and connected stories.

Program Highlights:

- Learn about and see the Modernist architectural masterworks of Barcelona.
- Take part in a hands-on cookery class and enjoy the meal you prepare.
- Attend an authentic Spanish “Tablao” to witness a traditional Flamenco performance.

Program Prices:¹

- Double Occupancy: \$3,849
- Single Occupancy: \$4,549

Activity Level: On Your Feet – Climbing on and off the motor coach for city visits. Many cobblestones, steps and uneven ground. 1.5 to 2 miles of walking each day, unavoidable pedestrian areas. Additional standing at sites and museums.

¹ Upon enrollment airfare available for purchase through Road Scholar Travel Services.

Program Price Includes:

- 8 nights of accommodations
- 18 meals: 8 B, 3 L, 7 D
- 4 expert-led lectures
- 8 field trips
- 1 hands-on experience
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Emergency and Travel Assistance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations:

Meliá Madrid Serrano, 4 nights

- Located in the neighborhood of Salamanca, one of the most exclusive and elegant districts in the city with excellent access to any part of the city.

Catalonia Eixample 1864, 3 nights

- Centrally located in a fully restored historical building.



To reserve a spot, please contact Cheri Hamilton at pimentamalageta@hotmail.com

Space is limited to 18 to 24 participants

Deadline to express an interest is Friday, June 7, 2024