



RAINBOW EDUCATIONAL TOURS

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Proposed Itinerary For MADRID/PARIS 10 Days/8 Nights

Day 1 – Depart Calgary for your overnight flight to Madrid.

Day 2 – You will arrive into Madrid and be met by the Rainbow Educational Representative who will be with you for the entire trip and then there will be a panoramic city tour through the most important and representative avenue, streets and squares of Madrid and then transferred to the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

Day 3 – You will have a buffet breakfast and then a half day Artistic city tour with an English speaking local guide and visit of the Royal Palace and the Prado Museum with entrance included. You will have dinner at a local restaurant. After dinner you will go to a **Flamenco show and overnight Madrid.**

Day 4 – Buffet Breakfast You will have a full day tour to **Avila** and **Segovia** with an English speaking guide. In Avila you will see the **11 century “Walls”** and visit the **Gothic Cathedral and Saint Theresa’s church.** In Segovia you will see the **Roman Aqueduct** and visit the **Gothic Cathedral** and the **Alcazar Palace/Fortress.** Dinner and accommodations at Hotel.

Day 5 – Buffet Breakfast and then you will have a half day tour to **Toledo** and visit the **Cathedral, the church of Santo Tome and El Greco Museum.** You will lunch in Toledo and then some free time for some shopping and then transfer to the train. There will be time for you to buy some snacks for the train and something for your breakfast as there will be no time for dinner you depart Madrid and arrive into Paris. **Make sure you pick up some food for the train.**

Day 6 – You will be met by your guide and coach, morning sightseeing takes you around the major monuments of Paris. The **Tour Eiffel**, (get your cameras ready at the **Palais de Chaillot** photo stop), the **Arc de Triomphe**, the **Madeleine**, the sumptuous **Opera Garnier**, the **Ile de la Cite** with **Notre Dame** and is **Sainte Chapelle** and many other sights. Then you will meet at **Rue Saint Honore**, in front of the **Palais Royal.** The coach will drop you off at the hotel then you will have an orientation, which includes the famous **Parisian Metro** and the area where you are staying. The Metro in Paris consists of 19 lines, over 350 stations and transports over five million people each weekday: You will soon feel confident about traveling on the convenient Paris **Metro.** Take an evening stroll in the **Place de La Concorde** for your first glimpse or the floodlit monuments of Paris, notably the **Arc de Triomphe** at the head of the long **Champs Elysees**, the fountains and obelisk of **Concorde.** As you gaze around the spacious place it is hard to imagine the guillotine set up here during the French Revolution and

the many heads that rolled. Tonight you will have dinner and then you will enjoy a scenic cruise down the River Seine on one of the famous **Bateaux Mouches**. **Overnight Paris**.

Day 7 – Today, you will travel by RER to Euro Disney. There you will be provided with passes for the day and you will be responsible for your own dinner. You will return to Paris late that night.

Day 8 -: This morning you will board your coach for the excursion to the Palace and Grounds of the **Sun King at Versailles** for a guided tour. See the **Grands Appartements** of the royal living quarters and the beautiful **Galerie des Glaces** also known as the **Hall of Mirrors**. You will time to wander through parts of the exquisitely landscaped grounds with the many fountains. This afternoon you will have a tour of the old **Opera Garnier** building Later you will return to **Notre Dame Cathedral and climb to the top**. Then you will stroll the renowned **Champs-Elysees**. By now you will feel at ease in the city and able to travel on foot or by metro like a Parisian! You will have dinner and then you will go to the third level of the Eiffel Tower

Day 9 – This morning you will have a guided tour of the **Louvre**, where you will see the **Mona Lisa** and the **Venus de Milo**. You will have time for lunch. Then you will travel by Metro and climb the steps up to **Montmartre** where the white **Basilica of Sacre Coeur** gleams high above Paris. Visit the Basilica and then go round the corner to the nearby **Place du Tertre** where artists have set up their easels, and perhaps have your portrait sketched. You will have your final dinner in Montmartre and then return to your hotel to pack,

Day 10 - Transfer to the airport for the flight home to **Canada**.

INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THIS TOUR:

- Airfare Canada/Madrid/Paris/Canadavia scheduled airlines such as Air Canada/Lufthansa
- All transportation as stated in the day-to-day itinerary
- Continental Breakfast and dinners daily except 1
- 07 nights Tourist Class Accommodation in **multi** bedded rooms with individual beds and bathrooms
- Overnight train Madrid to Paris in compartments of 4
- Services of the **RAINBOW Tour Escort** for the entire trip.
- Entrances and guided sightseeing tours as outlined in the day-to-day itinerary
- Services of the RAINBOW educational consultant before departure
- **Airport Taxes**
- Boat Ride on the Bateaux Parisiens
- Carnet (10) Metro tickets
- Entrance to the third level of the Eiffel Tower
- Entrance to Versailles
- Entrance to the Louvre
- Entrance to Prado Museum
- Entrance to Royal Palace
- Entrance to El Greco Museum in Toledo
- Entrance to Cathedral in Toledo
- Entrance to Euro Disney

NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THIS TOUR:

- Expenses of a personal nature
- Lunches
- Passport and Visa Fees (if necessary)
- Extra Beverages with meals other than what is supplied
- Optional tours, excursions and activities
- Comprehensive Insurance: Excess Medical, Trip Cancellation, Baggage and Default (**\$209.00 up to the age of 59**)
- Single supplements for any single hotel room accommodation required
Fuel surcharges imposed by airlines or any new taxes
- **Any drastic shift in the exchange rate.**
- **Any additional taxes imposed by any authority before departure**

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