



NICHOLLS FOUNDATION

*Trip to Spain
with the Clunes*



January 29 to February 7, 2020



\$3,665.00 per person, double occupancy
\$4,315.00 single occupancy

Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (approximately \$103.00) are included yet may vary slightly.
Adjustments will be made at the time of final invoicing.

INCLUSIVE FEATURES

- Economy class air transportation on scheduled airlines from New Orleans, Louisiana
- Airfare from Seville to Barcelona and transportation by train from Madrid to Seville
- Airport/train station transfers and ground transportation by private, deluxe motor coach
 - 8 nights' hotel accommodation in 4* properties, including buffet breakfast
 - 5 meals with beverages (4 dinners plus a Farewell Dinner including flamenco show)
- Guided sightseeing as detailed in the program, including headsets and entrance fees where needed
 - Tour leader assistance throughout the stay in Spain

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Wednesday, January 29 - NEW ORLEANS/MADRID

Depart from New Orleans International Airport for an international gateway city and continue to Madrid, Spain, on regular scheduled airline service. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board. (M)

Day 2: Thursday, January 30 - MADRID

Upon arrival in Madrid, go through passport control, meet the tour leader, then board the private motor coach that will take you to the hotel. Settle in and adjust to the new time. In the afternoon, join a guided sightseeing tour of the Spanish capital including the **Plaza Major**, geographic and social center of the city; the gourmet tapas **Market of San Miguel** and the **Puerta del Sol**, the iconic square with the famous clock whose bells mark the traditional eating of the Twelve Grapes and the beginning of a new year. This evening, a welcome dinner will be served at or nearby the hotel. (B, D)

Day 3: Friday, January 31 - MADRID

Begin the day with a tour of the 18th-century **Royal Palace**, official residence of the Kings of Spain, where state ceremonies and events are held. Walk through some of the 3000 rooms including the Main Staircase, the Throne Hall featuring a ceiling painted by Tiepolo and the Royal Chapel, housing a collection of string instruments made by the legendary Antonio Stradivari. Free time will follow to shop or sightsee independently. Tonight, explore on your own for a favorite restaurant. (B)

Day 4: Saturday, February 1 - MADRID

After breakfast, a visit is scheduled to the **Prado Museum**, home to one of the world's finest collections of European art, dating from the 12th century to the early 19th century. After an afternoon at leisure, the day ends with dinner at a selected restaurant. (B, D)

Day 5: Sunday, February 2 - MADRID/SEVILLE

A scenic train ride through Spanish landscapes brings you to Seville, the vibrant, festive capital of Andalusia. In the afternoon, take part in a tour of the **Alcázar**, the Moorish palaces parts of which are still used by the royal family as their official residence in Seville. A walk through the lively **Barrio de Santa Cruz** will follow. Tonight, savor dinner at a nearby restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Monday, February 3 - SEVILLE

In the morning, a guided sightseeing tour includes the spectacular **Plaza de España**, followed by the **Plaza de Toros de la Real Maestranza** and its bullring, site of one of the most well-known bullfighting festivals



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in the world. The tour ends with the **Cathedral** built in the XV century, the largest cathedral in Spain, and the **Giralda Tower**, the minaret of the old mosque. The rest of the day is at your disposal to discover all that the city has to offer. (B)

Day 7: Tuesday, February 4 - SEVILLE/BARCELONA

Today, reach the airport to catch the flight to Barcelona. In the afternoon, join a sightseeing walking tour of the Catalonia region's cosmopolitan capital: marvel at the majestic fountains and statues of **Plaza de Catalunya**; the notorious **Ramblas** lined with cafes and souvenir kiosks and the **Gothic Quarter** with its narrow medieval streets filled with trendy bars, clubs and Catalan restaurants. Tonight, dinner is served at a restaurant near the hotel. (B, D)

Day 8: Wednesday, February 5 - BARCELONA

The morning discovery of Barcelona's Modernism Art introduced by Antonio Gaudi at the beginning of the 20th century starts at the unfinished yet stunning Roman Catholic Basilica, the **Sagrada Família**. Continue with a panoramic drive by Gaudi's renowned buildings, La Pedrera and Casa Batlló. Finally, explore **Parc Güell**, a large garden park in which this genius strove to achieve the perfect integration of architectural elements in nature. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 9: Thursday, February 6 - BARCELONA

The day is open for independent sightseeing and shopping. Those who wish may join an optional excursion to Monserrat, the town of the Black Madonna carved by St. Luke around 50 A.D., hidden from the Moors and later rediscovered by shepherds. Admire the statue when visiting the Benedictine Abbey of Santa Maria de Montserrat, located on a rugged mountainside. In the evening, take part in a special Farewell Dinner featuring a Paella party: savor Spain's world-known specialty, while watching a captivating show of the notorious Spanish dance, flamenco. (B, D)

Day 10: Friday, February 7 - BARCELONA/HOME

This morning, you will be accompanied by your tour leader by motor coach to the airport and assisted with check-in formalities to board your flight home. You will be asking yourself "where did the time go?" (M)

M: Meals served on board - B: Breakfast - L: Lunch - D: Dinner



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RESERVATION FORM - NICHOLLS FOUNDATION TRIP TO SPAIN

Reservation Form and Contract between Tour Participant and Tour Operator



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Email: info@caraveltours.com

This form must be fully completed, in clear print, and returned with deposit no later than June 21, 2019. Please mail to the above address, along with a copy of your passport. If you are not yet in possession of your passport, send in the filled out reservation form with a note "passport to follow". Passport must be received by November 20, 2019. SPACE IS LIMITED. Reservations will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS

I will not be departing from New Orleans, LA I would like a quotation for flights departing from _____ *

ROOM ACCOMMODATION

- Single (subject to availability) I hope to find a roommate (single supplement applies until one is found)
 Double (one queen bed)
 Twin (two single beds) Roommate, if not listed above and on other reservation form _____

OPTIONAL TOUR/S

Please book me on the following optional tour:

- Excursion to Montserrat (\$80 per person)

PAYMENT

Deposit due by June 21, 2019: \$400.00 per person (credit cards only) - Final Payment due by November 20, 2019

I authorize Caravelle Tours to charge my deposit of \$ _____ on the credit card listed below:

- Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ 3 Digit Code _____

Name appearing on credit card _____

Billing address if different than above _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please choose one of the following options:

- I will send a check for the final payment which is due by November 20, 2019
 - I authorize Caravelle Tours to charge my final payment on the credit card listed above on November 20, 2019.

I/we have read the terms and conditions stated in the brochure, especially those regarding Tour Prices, Cancellations/Modification Fees and Air Transportation, understand the details of the tour and agree to be bound thereby for myself and anyone else registered on this form. I/we understand that travel protection is available and that forms will be sent to me with the initial confirmation of the trip, following the reservation deadline of June 21.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS - NICHOLLS FOUNDATION TRIP TO SPAIN

Tour Prices: Prices are based on the exchange rate of the dollar in effect at the time of brochure distribution. Should the value of the dollar drop significantly, the prices will be adjusted accordingly. All efforts will be made not to alter prices, but should there be a need, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to communicate the amount at the time of final payment. Participants agree without further communication to accept the variation. Prices are also based on a minimum of 25 participants or the expected group size, advised by the organizer. The participant hereby agrees to an automatic adjustment on the price due to a variation of either of these conditions with a maximum of 5% of the group price. Written approval by the participant will be requested only in case of a greater increase.

Reservation, Deposit and Final Payment: A non-refundable \$400 per person deposit is required by the deposit due date in order to make reservations, along with a signed copy of the registration form as well as a copy of the passport/s. If you are not in possession of your passport, send in your reservation with the note "copy of passport to follow". Passport must be submitted by final payment deadline. Final payment is due 70 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to a \$50.00 handling charge. Late registration (sixty days prior to departure) requires a full payment by credit card is subject to availability. All checks should be made payable to Caravelle Tours Inc. Bank fees resulting from returned checks or charges from a financial institution for denied payments will have to be covered by the client.

Cancellation/Modification Fees: The deposit is non-refundable. The following per person fees will apply in case of cancellation: 50% of the total tour price from 60 to 31 days prior to departure; no refund from 30 days prior up to departure. Name substitutions or reinstatement of a previously cancelled reservation may be possible up to 14 days prior to departure. A processing fee of \$50 per person will apply, in addition to any additional costs charged by the airline/s. Cancellations/modifications can only be accepted in writing. Travel protection is available and highly encouraged (application forms will be provided upon confirmation of tour, at the reservation deadline).

Passport and Visa: All U.S. citizens travelling to Europe require a passport valid at least 6 months after travel dates. U.S. citizens do not need a visa to enter Europe. Non U.S. citizens must check entry requirements with their respective Consulate.

Air Transportation: Transatlantic airfare is based on a special economy class contracted fare, on regularly scheduled airlines and other IATA carriers. Total cost of taxes, security/fuel surcharges will be advised in the final invoice, however, is subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure. Deviation of departure or return date/city is possible for a limited number of seats, if the request is made at the time of reservation. A \$50.00 deviation fee per person applies plus any additional costs applied by the airline.

Land Transportation: As specified in the itinerary. Ground transportation will be provided by deluxe, air conditioned motor coaches. Land only participants may take advantage of the group's airport transfers only if their flight schedule coincides with the group's and have informed Caravelle Tours of their air schedule. Please be informed that Caravelle Tours is unable to hold up the group should land only participants face any delays on arrival. In case of misconnection with the group, it will be land only participants' responsibility to arrange transportation to meet with the group, at their own expense.

Hotels: Accommodation will be provided at the hotel category described in the brochure. All rooms are with private bath. Occasionally, hotels may be substituted by others of a similar category or better at no extra cost to the passenger. All rates are per person. Single rooms, although assuring privacy, may be smaller in size and not ideally located.

Meals: Snacks and meals are served on all transatlantic flights and all other carriers as specified by the single contractor involved. Buffet breakfast at the hotels and other meals will be provided as noted in the program.

Tipping: All gratuities and handling charges to hotel staff, porters, chambermaids and waiter are included. Personal tipping to guides, tour directors and drivers are not included. Guidelines can be found on our website, under Group Tour -> Useful Information.

Baggage Handling: Checked baggage will be limited to one piece per person, plus one carry on. The tour operator accepts no liability for loss and damage of luggage, although maximum care will be taken to ensure safe handling of your luggage. Travel protection is highly suggested.

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Travelers Who Need Special Assistance On Tour: You must report to Caravelle Tours any disability requiring special attention while on tour at the time the reservation is made. Caravelle Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so nor responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Caravelle Tours cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance. If we are not notified at time of reservation of any disability requiring special attention, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your tour if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the vacation, are incompatible with other travellers, or if you are not traveling with a companion who provides all the assistance you require. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any costs or expenses incurred for cancellation, booking, or termination of the vacation. Cancellation penalties, as above, apply. Not all sightseeing stops/sites accommodate wheelchairs, and some locations and sightseeing activities require extensive standing, sitting, or walking—sometimes on unpaved or cobblestone streets. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any cost or expense incurred for any missed activities due to a participant's inability to fully participate with the group. The Americans with Disabilities Act is only applicable within the United States, and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. Most transportation services, including the touring coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Motorized scooters and motorized wheelchairs are not suitable for international travel and are not permitted on Caravelle Tours tours.

Exclusions: Expenses and items not mentioned in this brochure are not covered, including but not limited to: passport fees, visas, meals (other than stated in the brochure), items of a personal nature and transportation to/from home and home town airports.

Responsibility: The responsibility of Caravelle Tours Inc, herein after called the "Operator", his and or their agent is limited. They act only as agent for the passenger in regard to travel whether by railroad, motor coach, private car, boat, aircraft or any other conveyance, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by either reason of defect, through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or as a direct or indirect result of acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, act of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, or from any causes beyond the Operator's control, or from any loss or damage resulting from improper passport, visas or other documents. The airlines concerned are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not aboard the aircraft. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole contract between you and airline. Anyone not utilizing the pre-arranged transportation is responsible for the subsequent transportation. No changes in the itinerary are expected but we reserve the right to make them if necessary. Because of unforeseen changes in transportation schedules, the land portion of your tour may be occasionally extended or curtailed. The Operator cannot be responsible for changes of itinerary. The number of days indicated for each itinerary begins with the day of scheduled departure and ends with the scheduled return arrival day, irrespective of the hour of departure or return, and may vary due to transportation schedule changes. The Operator reserves the right to accept or retain anyone as a passenger on its trip, or to cancel a trip. After refunding all partial and full payments, the Operator has no other obligations to passengers on cancelled trip. Unused portions of the itinerary are not refundable. Full or partial payment for a trip reservation constitutes agreement to all the provision of the brochure.



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