

**Welcome,
future travelers!**

Before we get started...



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Mute on



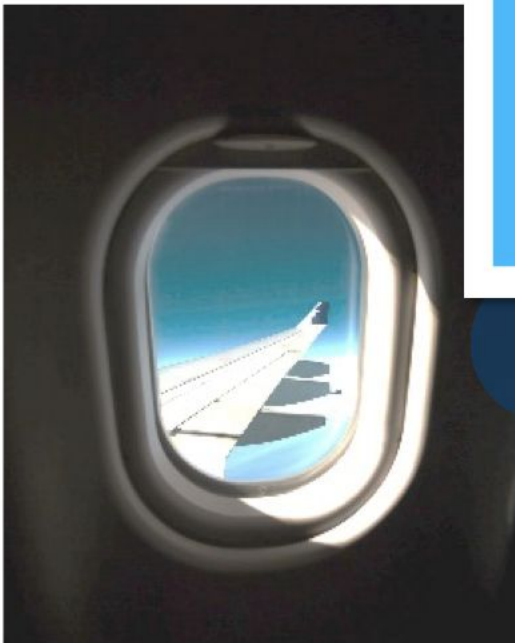
Sign in!

*We also recommend grabbing a pen
and paper or a way to jot down
questions*

Hover camera over QR
or use URL to sign in



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Our agenda

What we are going to cover



1. Introduction
2. Our itinerary
3. What's included
4. Our travel partner
5. Safety and support
6. Price and how to enroll



We are Tusker Travels

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About Tusker Travels

- Est. 2016
- Non-profit corporation
- Limited insurance
- Not affiliated with a school district
- Supported by SCSD



www.tuskertravels.org



Past Trips

We've taken over 250 travelers to...

Greece- 2019



France 2018



Costa Rica- 2020



Australia, New Zealand,
Hawaii- 2018



Iceland- 2017



France 2022



Mission Statement

- Promote global citizenship
- Instill confidence and independence
- Exposure to new cultures
- Explore of famous sites
- Create lasting memories
- Build life-long friendships
- Serve as ambassadors
- Expand horizons beyond the classroom



Eligibility

- Students from all local school districts
 - Somers students- grades 9-12
 - Non-Somers students- grades 10-12
- Good academic and behavioral standing



Role of Tusker Travels

- Create custom, unique itineraries
- Liaison to tour company consultant
- Review medical needs for each traveler
- 24-hr nurse on most trips
- 5-1 or 6-1 chaperone ratio
- 24-hr chaperones
- Transportation to and from airport
- Additional liability insurance
- Tour T-Shirt
- Photographers 😊



Supplemental Fees

- \$500 paid to Tusker Travels through the website
 - Separate from tour company payments
- Due no later than 2 months prior to departure
- Includes:
 - Additional tips for local tour guides, bus drivers, tour director
 - Chartered bus to and from the airport
 - T-shirt
 - Additional liability insurance
 - Administrative fees
 - Etc.



Covid Policy

- **As of 11/28/22...**

- Following COVID vaccination and testing requirements as per the counties we are entering
- Refer to the most updated, country specific information
- Requirements may change at any time





Why we partner with EF...

EF Educational Tours

Our educational travel and safety partner



- Over 55 years of experience
- Staff on the ground 365 days a year in over 50 countries including offices in France and Spain
- World leader in international education
- Accredited, just like our school

Our safety partner



Local support and insight worldwide



EF' Safety and Incident Response Team



Rigorous health standards

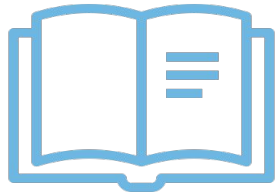


24/7 Tour Director and chaperone team support



Our education partner

The best way to help students gain new perspectives and build skills for the future is through experiential learning



EF's Personalized Learning Guide

This guide helps students put a more personal lens on their tour by tapping into their own interests and passions.



High school or college credit

Students can earn 0.5 high school credits (included) or 3 college credits (for a small fee) by doing additional project work related to their tour experience.



College essay help

EF's college essay guide helps students use their tour as inspiration for a personal essay that admissions officers can't resist.

Our support partner



Tour Consultant

My consultant helps me, your Group Leader, every step of the way from planning our tour all the way until we depart



Traveler Support Team

This team works with all of you, parents and students, to answer any possible questions from payments to dietary needs and more, including all the what-ifs and how-tos



Tour Director

Our Tour Director is our 24/7, bilingual guide who will be leading our tour, handling all of the logistics, and exposing us to local history and culture



Group Leader

That's me! I'll be here to support all of you as well, along with my chaperone team

Book with confidence

For our group:

Peace of Mind Program

This program provides our group with flexibility to change our trip during uncertain times and for unforeseen circumstances.

**We will provide more information about all these benefits after this info session.*

For each traveler:

Global Travel Protection (included)

Included for all travelers, this plan provides coverage for baggage and property, trip cancellation and interruption, and more.

Global Travel Protection Plus (+\$300)

Available to all travelers upon enrollment, this plan allows for cancellation for any reason up to 24 hours prior to departure.

Risk-free enrollment period

Travelers who enroll by March 31st, 2023 can cancel for any reason 14 days after enrollment for a full refund of 100% of the money paid to EF.

Everything we get



Itinerary & logistics

- ✓ Everything we talked about getting on tour!



Payments & protection

- ✓ Flexible payment options
- ✓ Personal Tour Donation Page
- ✓ Global Travel Protection Plan included
- ✓ Ability to enroll during EF's risk-free enrollment period



Safety & support

- ✓ Personal traveler account online
- ✓ Traveler Support Team
- ✓ 24/7 Safety & Incident Response Team
- ✓ Peace of Mind Program



Personalized learning

- ✓ Project-based learning guide
- ✓ High school and college credit options available
- ✓ College essay help



Making it happen



Global Citizen Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to help students discover the world—and their place in it.

- EF awards up to \$100,000 in scholarships each year
- Needs- and merit-based
- Any enrolled traveler may apply



Customizable Tour Donation Page

Every traveler who enrolls will receive an individual tour donation page.

- Anyone can donate! Send your donation page to friends, family, and loved ones
- 100% of all donations made will go directly toward your tour balance

Our Travel Dates

Spain:

February 17th-25th 2024

France:

April 12th-20th 2025

Let's go to...

France

2025



Paris, Provence, French Riviera – 9 Days

Paris and the Riviera



Paris

Days 1-4

Day 1



Fly overnight to France

Day 2



Take a walking tour of Paris



See Notre Dame

Day 3



Tour Paris with an expert local guide

See the Eiffel Tower



Visit the Louvre



Day 4

Enjoy a Seine River cruise



See art from around the

world at the Louvre



Provence & the French Riviera

Days 5-9

Day 5



Visit the Papal Palace

Day 6



See Avignon & Visit the Pont du Gard



Take a tour of Arles



Visit the hilltop village of Les Baux-de-Provence

Travel to the French Riviera



Day 7

Take a day trip to Monaco & Eze



Day 8

Explore Nice with your group



Travel home



Day 9





Cool down on the Mediterranean

beaches of Nice



And don't forget
about the food



What's included in our itinerary



Round-trip airfare on major airline carriers



Hotel stays at quality, clean accommodations



Regional-style meals for breakfast and dinner



Tour Director who will be with us 24/7



Transportation on tour, including a comfortable motorcoach bus



Expert local guides providing cultural insight



Guided sightseeing of all our destination has to offer



Entrances to landmarks & attractions

What you are responsible for

- Passports (and visas, if applicable)
- Baggage fees
- Tusker Travels administrative fee
- Snacks and some lunches
- Proof of vaccination*



France 2025

Flexible payment options

\$80.50

BI-WEEKLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$161

MONTHLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$4,149

IN FULL

\$3,949

WITH DISCOUNT

**\$200 discount &
Risk-free enrollment**
If you enroll by March 31st 2023

**Manual payment options available: pay in larger, less frequent installments for a small fee
(Manual payment options are not valid for the risk-free enrollment period)*

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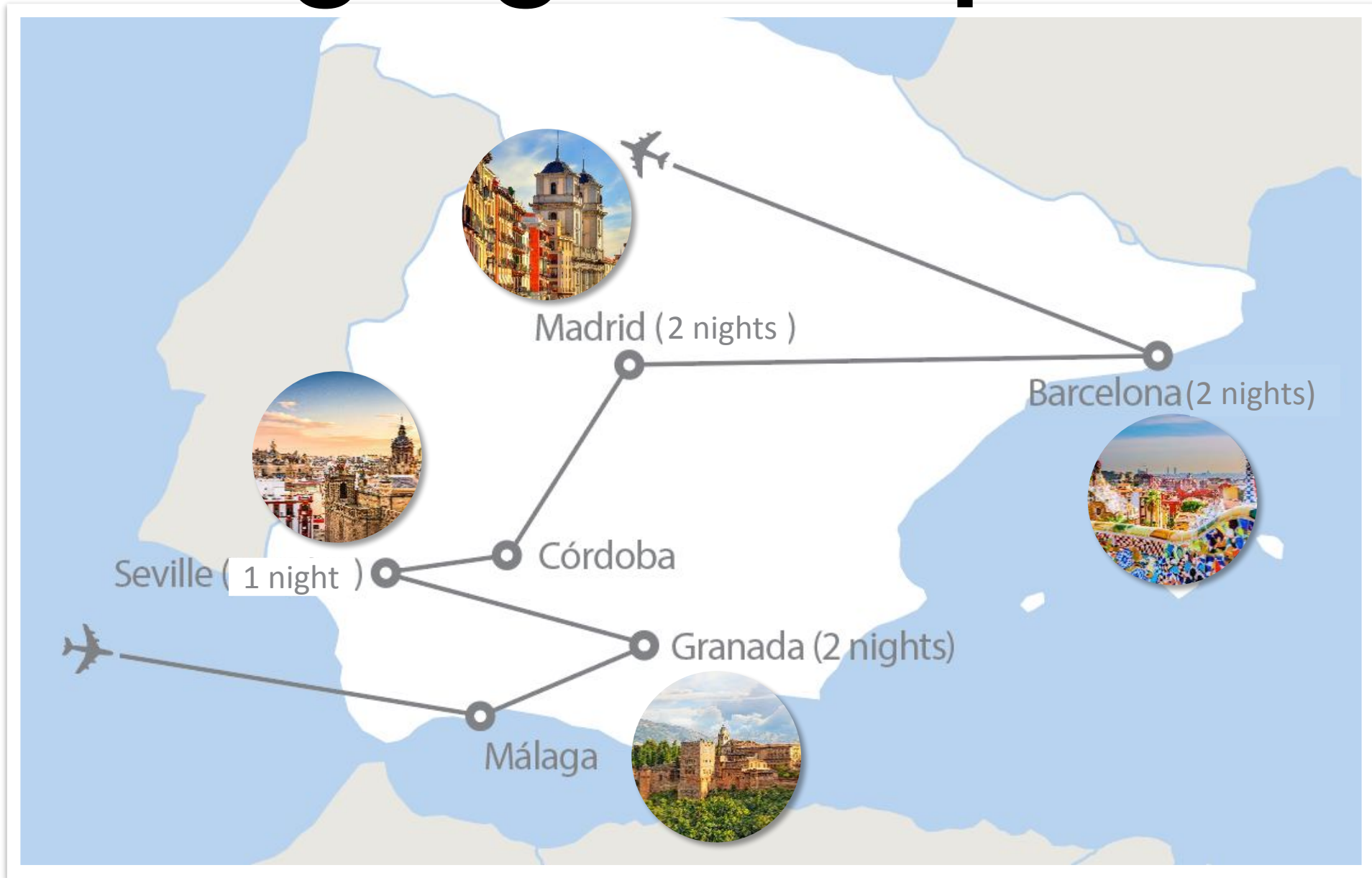
Spain

2024



Granada, Seville, Madrid, Barcelona – 9 Days

Highlights of Spain



Granada & Seville

Days 1-5

Day 1



Fly overnight to Spain

Day 2



Travel to Granada

Day 3



Take a guided tour of the Alhambra



Compete in a “City Challenge” scavenger hunt

Explore Seville with your group



Day 4

Take a Flamenco dance lesson & see a Flamenco show



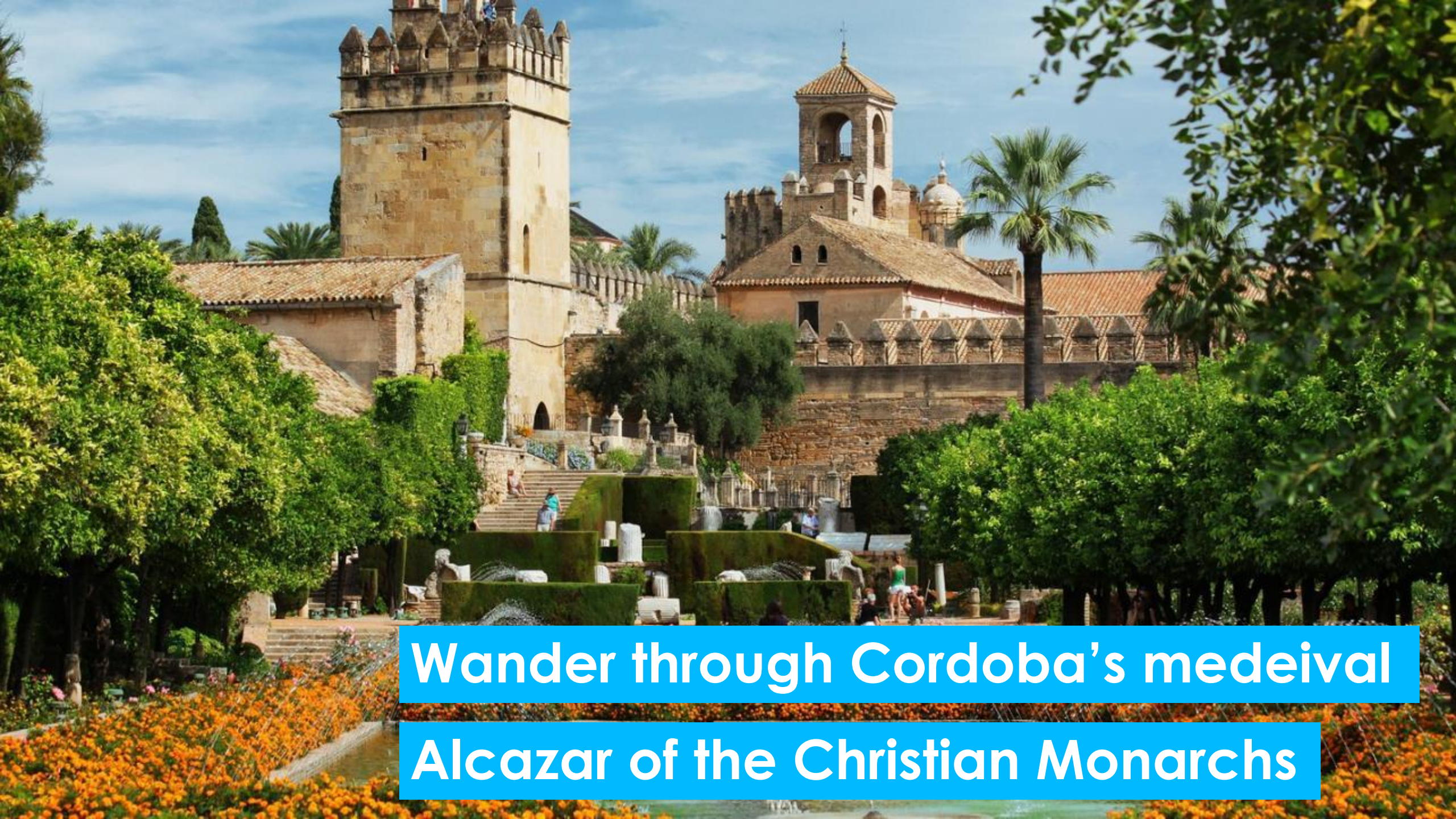
Visit the Mezquita



Day 5

Tour Córdoba with an expert local guide





**Wander through Cordoba's medieval
Alcazar of the Christian Monarchs**

Behold the ice-capped mountains of Granada surrounding the Alhambra



Madrid & Barcelona

Days 6-9

Day 6



See Madrid with a local guide



Visit the Prado Museum

Day 7



Take a guided tour of Barcelona

Explore Barcelona by bike



Day 8

Take a walking tour of Las Ramblas



Travel home



Day 9



**Visit the colorful work
of Gaudí at Park Güell**



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Spain 2024

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**\$200 discount &
Risk-free enrollment**
If you enroll by March 31st 2023

\$195

BI-WEEKLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$390

MONTHLY

(includes \$95 enrollment fee)

\$4,194

IN FULL

\$3,994

WITH DISCOUNT

**Manual payment options available: pay in larger, less frequent installments for a small fee
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Time to enroll!

GUARANTEED SPOTS AVAILABLE:

Limited spots

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE:

Friday, March 31st 2023

**EARN A
\$200
DISCOUNT**

**IF YOU ENROLL
BY March 31st**





How To Enroll:

1. Enroll through EF by March 31st
2. Complete your application on TuskerTravels.org/application by March 31st

Questions? Call EF at 800-665-5364!



Spain

February 2024

www.eftours.com/2635977JU



France

April 2025

www.eftours.com/2563475SC

