



IC4 Madrid and Heritage Sites

World heritage will be your travelling companion throughout this magnificent trip. Starting in Spain's vibrant, cultural capital, and without straying too far from it, you will discover five fascinating World Heritage cities, each with the evidence of their great past.

Monumental cathedrals, royal palaces, historic universities and truly awe-inspiring Roman remains have survived over the centuries to tell us epic stories of Conquistadores and Kings and illustrious characters from Roman times to today.

For nature lovers, the immense mountain Sierras of Castilla and the enchanting 'dehesa' landscape of Extremadura offer some of Europe's best bird-watching and star gazing opportunities and you'll discover a rich living culture and excellent regional gastronomy with wines to match along the way.

Itinerary Overview:

Stage	Itinerary	Nights	Location	Services	Drive Time
1	Day 1 to 4	3 nights	Madrid Province, Madrid	HMAD4 4-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	20mins from airport
2	Day 4 to 6	2 nights	Segovia Province, Segovia	HSEG4 5-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr 10mins
3	Day 6 to 8	2 nights	Ávila Province, Ávila	HAVA2 5-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr
4	Day 8 to 11	3 nights	Salamanca Province, Salamanca	HSAL5 5-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	1hr
5	Day 11 to 13	2 nights	Extremadura, central, Cáceres	HPAR7 5-star Parador 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs
6	Day 13 to 15	2 nights	Toledo, Toledo	HTDO3 4-star Hotel 1 x Twin/Double	2hrs 30mins

Includes:

- Accommodation in our listed hotels - 2 sharing 1 std. double ensuite, B&B
- Economy 4-door car hire when leaving Madrid
- Guide book to Spain
- [Personal Travel App](#) including highlights, weather forecast and restaurant suggestions for all areas en-route
- Instructions to find all accommodation

Excludes:

- Flights - but we are able to advise
- One-way car hire charges, where applicable (see your quote email)
- The following car hire extras - these can be added at pick-up point
 - extra driver
 - child seats
 - GPS
- Parking fees where applicable (mostly city stops, unless specifically included) - please ask us about parking charges
- Local tourist taxes where applicable

Stage 1

Madrid Province



Highlights

- Capital of Spain - one of Europe's largest
- Golden Triangle of Art - Prado, Reina Sofia & Thyssen Bornemisza Museum
- Puerta de Alcalá, Royal Palace, Almudena Cathedral...
- World-class galleries, theatres, cultural centres & events
- Distinctive atmosphere in each barrio; lively bars & restaurants

HMAD4 4-star Hotel, Madrid

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Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



This charming, neoclassical hotel sits perfectly at home in the classy neighbourhood of Chamberí, one of Madrid's wealthier areas.

With the city-centre just five minutes away by underground rail and the airport 15 minutes, the hotel is perfectly placed to get in and around Madrid.

Step out of the hotel door to find bars and restaurants in Plaza Olavide and Calle Fuencarral, which offer an authentic slice of Madrileño life. For art lovers the Joaquin Sorolla House Museum is an easy walk from the hotel and shouldn't be missed.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard doubles, Superior and Circular Premium rooms. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-street parking • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • No pets allowed

Stage 2

Segovia Province



Highlights

World Heritage - Roman Aqueduct, Alcazar, Cathedral and large Jewish Quarter

Sierra de Guadarrama National Park

Sepulveda & Hoces del Duratón Nature Park

Medieval Pedraza & Cuellar

La Granja de San Ildelfonso - the Spanish Versailles

HSEG4 5-star Hotel, Segovia

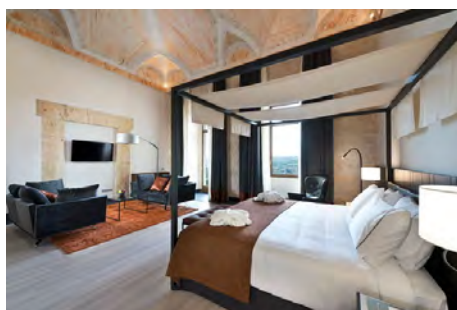
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Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



In a truly privileged position high up in Segovia's monumental Old-town, with beautiful panoramic views over the Eresma Valley, the Oblatas Convent, originally occupied by Capuccino monks, has been recently converted into a luxurious five star hotel.

The imposing building, which occupies the largest plot in the historic quarter, is just a short walk from the Plaza Mayor, the Cathedral, the Church of San Esteban, and the Antonio Machado House Museum, and less than ten minutes from the famous Aqueduct and the splendid fortress Alcazar of Segovia.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas • Swimming pool (indoor)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard, Superior, Deluxe and Junior Suites. Triple rooms. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• Public parking nearby (pay locally)

Stage 3

Ávila Province



Highlights

- Ávila with its magnificent walls, a World Heritage Site
- Gredos mountains rising to 2500m at Pico Almanzór
- Astronomy & stargazing in this Dark-Sky location
- Trekking, climbing, birdwatching, horseriding...
- Walk the Puerto del Pico Roman way

HAVA2 5-star Hotel, Ávila

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



For an astounding combination of ancient and modern history you'll struggle to beat this delightful, small 5-star hotel - it has the World Heritage 11th century walls of Avila as its garden wall and was also the home of Spain's first democratic president.

A traditional stone mansion, it has a covered courtyard, lovely private gardens and a pretty pool, a nice touch in the summer heat of Castille.

The hotel is perfectly located within the city walls and a short walk to the cathedral, as well as the many shops, bars and restaurants. The helpful staff will go out of their way to ensure that you get the most out of your stay in Avila.



Main facilities	• Wi-Fi all areas • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning • Tea/coffee making facilities
Dining	
Room types	• Double standard, Junior Suites, some with terrace. Views to the medieval walls, gardens and the countryside. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (extra charge) • No pets allowed

Stage 4

Salamanca Province



Highlights

- Salamanca - truly monumental university city
- Toro, Rueda & Sierra de Salamanca wines
- Delicious jamon from Guijuelo
- Historic Tordesillas, Toro & Zamora
- Sierra de Francia & villages of Las Batuecas

HSAL5 5-star Hotel, Salamanca

[See full details](#)

Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Housed in a Dominican convent from the 16th-century this magnificent, 5-star hotel is right in the centre of Salamanca. The Plaza Mayor, Cathedrals, Old & New and all the other main sights are a short walk from the door.

The rest of the rooms are located in a four storey building with magnificent views over the rooftops to the cathedrals and cloisters.

A stylish bar and library area on a lower level of the main building gives onto the terrace and courtyard whilst the restaurant, the wine cellar and the breakfast room are located in the former refectory of the Dominican Convent, in an impressive, atmospheric wine cellar.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas • Spacious grounds • Swimming pool (outdoor, seasonal)
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning • Tea/coffee making facilities
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Double, twin, single, superior, various suites • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• On-site parking (extra charge) • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • Electric vehicle charging station • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

Stage 5

Extremadura, central



Highlights

Monfragüe National Park - a bird-watcher's paradise with buzzards, vultures and black stork

Historic Cáceres & Trujillo with its imposing castle

Mérida's awesome Roman remains - Spain's finest

Take a pilgrimage to Guadalupe

2nd century Roman bridge at Alcántara

HPAR7 5-star Parador, Cáceres

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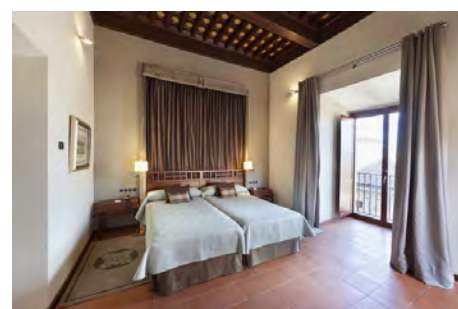
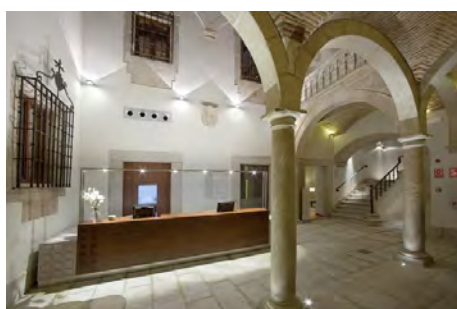
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



Housed in a 14th century palace, the Parador de Cáceres is located in the heart of the city's old quarter, World Heritage Site, just a few minutes' walk from the Main Square as well as shopping streets and bars and restaurants.

The elegance of this Renaissance palace is combined with stylish but sober touches which create a relaxed atmosphere. All rooms - 39 spacious rooms in total - are ensuite and have been tastefully decorated.

There is a nice restaurant with large windows opening into an attractive garden which is perfect for a drink, a quiet reading or a romantic dinner.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Air conditioning
Dining	• Restaurant, open to the public • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard double or twin, Double Superior • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• Garage parking (extra charge) • On-street parking • Public parking nearby (pay locally) • No pets allowed

Stage 6

Toledo



Highlights

- Churches, synagogues & mosques - The City of the Three Cultures
- 13th C. Cathedral of Toledo and Alcázar (Army Museum)
- Old Town & Jewish Quarter
- Toledo's walls - from the Romans to the Christian Reconquest
- El Greco "The Greek" Museum - life and work of the painter

HTDO3 4-star Hotel, Toledo

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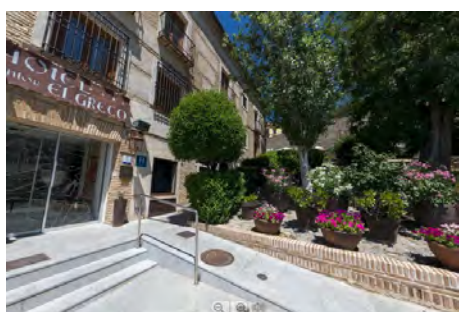
Accommodation: 1 x Twin/Double, B&B



A comfortable and welcoming 4-Star hotel in Toledo located right next to the El Greco Museum in the historic center of the city, an area declared of tourist interest by UNESCO.

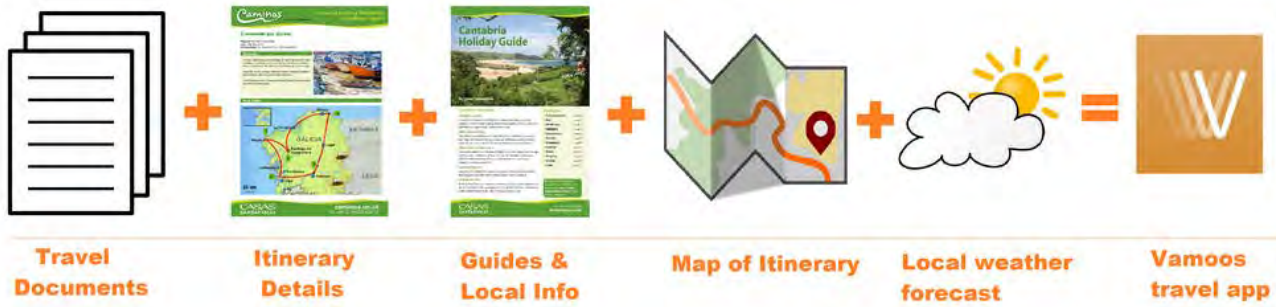
The hotel is situated in a quiet corner yet easy to access by car and within a short walk you will find the Greater Jewish Quarter, the House of El Greco and the Cathedral.

There's a rustic-chic restaurant of some renown, a casual lounge with a bar and a chill-out patio to escape from the heat and noise of the city.



Main facilities	• 24 hour reception • Activity/tour booking service • Wi-Fi all areas
Room facilities	• En-suite bathroom • Tea/coffee making facilities
Dining	• Breakfast only • Bars/restaurants within walking distance of the hotel
Room types	• Standard and superior doubles. Deluxe and Junior Suites. • Room(s) adapted for guests with reduced mobility
Other	• Public parking nearby (pay locally) • Pets allows by prior arrangement - please consult

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