



Europe Trip (Summer 2012)

Day 1: Departure from the USA

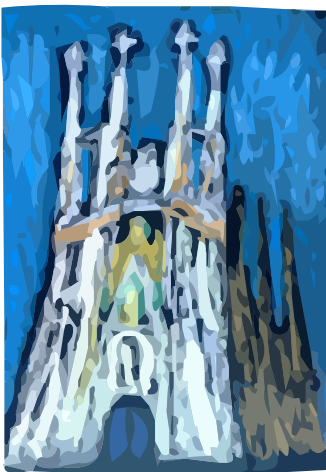
Day 2: Paris. Welcome to Paris! Upon arrival at the airport, your CHA Tour Director greets you and escorts you via motorcoach to your hotel. Later, you will get better acquainted with the “City of Lights” on a CHA Walking Tour.

Day 3: Paris-(Seine River Cruise & Eiffel Tower). Guided sightseeing of Paris features the Place de l’Opera, the Tuileries Gardens, Les Invalides, historic Place de la Concorde and the soaring Eiffel Tower, the 1,007-foot iron masterpiece built for the World Exhibition of 1889. Included is a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral, one of the most glorious achievements of Gothic architecture, to admire its rose windows and flying buttresses that have remained virtually unchanged since the 13th century. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. This evening, experience the sights and sounds of Paris on our optional Seine River Cruise followed by a visit to the Eiffel Tower.



Day 4: Paris-Versailles-Paris. Relive the glory of Sun King Louis XIV as you visit his beloved Versailles Palace. Admire the sparkling Hall of Mirrors, Marie Antoinette’s Chamber, the Royal Chapel, and the beautifully-landscaped gardens which surround the palace. Return to Paris for a free afternoon.

Day 5: Paris-Overnight Train to Barcelona. Today’s sightseeing highlight is a visit to the Louvre Museum where I.M. Pei’s glass pyramids greet you. Using your “CHA Walking Guide of the Louvre,” you have the opportunity to tour the museum’s superb collection of masterpieces with your Tour Director. Tonight, board your overnight train bound for Spain.



Day 6: Barcelona. Wake up in beautiful Barcelona this morning! Guided sightseeing of the dynamic capital of Spain’s Catalonia region features the Plaza de Catalonia, Paseo de Gracia, Montjuic Park where the 1992 Summer Olympics Games were held, and the Monument dedicated to Christopher Columbus. Observe the rich history of the city’s Gothic quarter dating back to Roman times. Sightseeing today also includes visits to Spanish architect Antonio Gaudi’s remarkable unfinished cathedral, the Church of La Sagrada Familia, and his imaginative Guell Park with its mosaic dragon and mushroom-like houses. The balance of the day is yours to stroll along bustling Las Ramblas or visit the Picasso Museum containing more than 3,500 works by the extraordinary Spanish artist who spent much of his life in Barcelona.

Day 7: Barcelona-(Figueres). The entire day is yours to explore the many splendors of Barcelona at your own pace. Enjoy the sunny Mediterranean climate with a visit to one of the city's many popular beaches, or consider an optional excursion to the Salvador Dali Theatre Museum in Figueres which houses the most extensive collection of the renowned Spanish artist's works.

Day 8: Departure. (*Or extension to Madrid depending on number of travelers.*)

Day 9: (Extension to Madrid depending on number of travelers.)

Day 10: (Departure.)



What's Included:

Round-trip airfare • nights in three- & four-star hotels • overnight train • Full-time CHA Tour Director • Breakfast & dinner daily • Transportation by private motorcoach & train • Guided sightseeing & walking tours • Visits to special attractions shown below...

Included Visits:

Notre Dame Cathedral • Louvre Museum • Versailles Palace • La Sagrada Familia • Guell Park