

## Itinerary

**Route:** Spain Full day trip to Toledo from Madrid

**Countries:** Spain

**Departure:**

 D1 Madrid    Departure: 08:30    Meeting Point: Calle de San Nicolas, 15, 28013 Madrid

**End:**

 D1 Madrid

**Accommodation:** Not Included

**Guide:** Bilingual Tour Guide

**Itinerary:** Madrid-Toledo-Madrid



### Day 1 Madrid Toledo Madrid



#### Tour Overview

Dive into a fascinating mix of cultures in Toledo. Walk through the Old Town part of the city following your local guide and see the famous painting by el Greco, The Burial of the Count of Orgaz. Enjoy a panoramic tour. Visit one of the most important Gothic Cathedrals in Spain. Check in at our office in central Madrid 15 minutes in advance of your tour. Leave the city towards Toledo aboard one of our air-conditioned coaches. Remember to bring your camera or Smartphone! Relax and enjoy the scenery on the way to the city. Follow your local guide on a walking tour of the Historic City of Toledo, World Heritage City since 1986. Once Spain's capital, it is a perfect mix of Arab, Jewish and Christian cultures. Walk amid the courtyard cloisters and royal coats of arms at the San Juan de los Reyes Monastery. Right after the visit, we will walk to the Synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca. Today, it is a fantastic museum of Mudejar (Arabic) style that you will visit. Admire the world-famous painting by el Greco – The Burial of the Count of Orgaz – at the Church of Santo Tomé. Then, visit the ancient mosque “Cristo de la Luz” . If you wish, you have the option to include lunch in your booking. If you do not include it, you will have approximately one hour and a half of free time to have lunch on your own. After that time, meet your guide again for the guided visit of the Cathedral of Toledo. Considered one of the most important Gothic Cathedrals in Spain. Admire the stained glass windows decorating the naves and discover the history of this great monument. At the end of the visit, we will take the bus and enjoy a brief panoramic tour of Toledo.



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**Drop Off** \*For reference only, the actual arrangement is subject to the tour guide

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### Additional information

- Please note this is a walking tour on arrival at the site. Wear appropriate attire.
- Kaiyuan reserves the right to modify or cancel the tour itinerary without prior notice due to force majeure reasons.
- Duration: 8h



**Toledo Puerta del Sol**



**Saint martin bridge**



**Royal Monastery of San Juan**

### [Toledo Puerta del Sol]

Built in the late 14th century, a circular decoration was added to the horseshoe-shaped arch in the 16th century. It has a pattern of the sun and the moon, so it is called the Puerta del Sol y de la Luna. Since then it has been referred to as the Puerta del Sol. The sun and the moon are engraved with the seventh century archbishop of Toledo, San Ildefonso de Toledo (607-667), receiving the cross from the Virgin Mary. This is also what we have seen many times in the Cathedral. Obviously, this incident is of extraordinary significance to Toledo.

### [Saint martin bridge]

Built in the 13th century, the bridgehead stands two defense towers in Gothic style. The San Juan Monastery, also a Gothic Catholic king, is a masterpiece of Juan Guas, built by the order of the Catholic King (los Reyes Católicos). This monastery is distinguished by its ornate carvings and the superb carving art on the cloisters.

### [Royal Monastery of San Juan]

The Royal Monastery of San Juan, also known as "The Royal Monastery of Saint John", is a historic Catholic Franciscan monastery in Toledo, Spain, dedicated to Saint John, by King Ferdinand II and Castile of Aragon Queen Isabella I was built in 1477 to celebrate the birth of their son Prince Juan and to defeat the Portuguese king Alfonso V's army in the decisive Battle of Toro in 1476 for the merger of the two countries Paved the way [1]. The monastery was completed in 1504. It was chosen to build in Toledo because the city is located in the geographic center of Spain and is the capital of the Visigoth Kingdom.



**Meal:** Not Included



**Accommodation:** Not Included

## Price Explanation

### Menu details

#### Tapas lunch menu (if you selected this option):

- Roasted peppers and white tuna fatty loin
- Russian salad
- Bite of Spanish omelette
- Spanish broken eggs with ham
- Cazuelita de Carcamusas (typical Spanish dish from Toledo).
- One drink (water, glass of wine, half pint of beer, soft drink)

### **Gastronomic Menu (available from April):**

- Starters included: Salad, Manchego cheese tasting, Deer hash with toast, Ratatouille Manchego
- Second to choose: Grilled entrecote with potatoes and padrón peppers, duck confit with red fruit and mashed potatoes, deer scallops, cod with caramelized onion, partridge toledana
- Cake with ice cream, coffee and liquor
- Drinks included during the service

### **Included**

- Admission to the Church of St. Tomé, admission to the Synagogue of Sta. Maria la Blanca and admission to the Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes
- Admission to Cathedral of Toledo and ancient mosque "Cristo de la luz"
- Transportation on an air conditioned coach
- Local official guide
- Tour operated in both Spanish and English
- Radio guide system

### **Not included**

- Lunch, beverages or other services not specified before.
- Return to your hotel