



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
for Solo Travelers

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

LAND JOURNEY

Classical Cities of Spain

featuring Segovia,
Toledo & Salamanca

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Stay in the **heart of Segovia's old town** at a 17th-century convent-turned-deluxe hotel overlooking the Spanish plains.
- ▶ Marvel at Segovia's **Roman aqueduct** and fairy-tale **Alcázar**.
- ▶ Study the paintings in Madrid's **Prado Museum** and visit **La Granja de San Ildefonso**, a royal palace whose gardens rival those of Versailles.
- ▶ Feast your eyes on the **"Golden City" of Salamanca**, home to a beautiful 12th-century university, the country's oldest.
- ▶ Sip **Duero Valley wines** and savor a delicious lunch at a hacienda.
- ▶ Survey the medieval wall and battlements that surround the **historic city of Ávila**.
- ▶ Marvel at a masterpiece by **El Greco** and admire the stunning cityscape of **Toledo, the former capital of Spain**.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

Salamanca Cathedral



INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Segovia, Spain, at the deluxe Eurostars Convento Capuchinos.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Madrid and transfer➡ to hotel in Segovia
- Day 3** Segovia
- Day 4** Salamanca
- Day 5** Madrid
- Day 6** Ávila
- Day 7** Toledo
- Day 8** San Ildefonso
- Day 9** Transfer➡ to Madrid airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈Flights and ➡transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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SPARTAN PATHWAYS TRAVEL

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

Discovery

AHI Connects: Wine Tasting in the Duero Valley. Discover the highly rated wines grown near the banks of the Duero River at a local hacienda. Meet and speak with the owners as you learn about their lives and their livelihood.

Segovia. Step back in time to old Castile, embodied by the stunning architecture, centuries in the making. See the Plaza Mayor, the heart of the city, and step inside the glorious, late-Gothic cathedral. Walk in the footsteps of Spanish royalty in the imposing Alcázar. Marvel at the Aqueduct, a feat of Roman engineering that has become the symbol of the city.

Salamanca. Admire beautiful Salamanca, the “Golden City,” so named for the honey-colored sandstone buildings that brilliantly glow in the sunlight. See the University of Salamanca. Established in 1134, it is Spain’s oldest institution of higher learning. Discover the progression of centuries of architectural styles during a visit to the conjoined Old and New Cathedrals.

Madrid and Spanish Art. Witness the artistic genius of Goya, El Greco, Velázquez and many other great painters during a tour of the Prado Museum. Savor a lunch of traditional specialties before a panoramic tour introduces you to the Plaza Mayor, Palacio Real and other city landmarks.

Ávila. Enjoy a visit to historic Ávila, one of Spain’s most fascinating towns. A formidable fortress wall surrounds the city, which was founded in the 11th century during the Moorish occupation of the Iberian peninsula. The collection of medieval buildings within the walls is a testament to the important status of the city during the Middle Ages.

Toledo. Magnificent Toledo looks straight from the pages of a storybook. This former capital of Spain owes its unique heritage to the cultural contributions of its Christian, Jewish and Moorish residents during its medieval years. See the Puerta de la Bisagra that welcomes you into the city, and visit the Gothic cathedral and Santa María la Blanca, the city’s oldest synagogue. At the Church of Santo Tomás, see “The Burial of the Count of Orgaz,” a masterpiece by El Greco.

La Granja de San Ildefonso. Discover a slice of 18th-century Spanish royal life at this magnificent palace. King Philip V bought the property, then a humble farm, and elevated it to a baroque palace. Perhaps inspired by the Palace of Versailles, the place of his birth, Philip chose a protégé of the architect of the Versailles gardens to design the detailed landscape at San Ildefonso.

Enrichment

- ▶ Contemporary Spain
- ▶ Wines of Spain
- ▶ The History of Castile

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Old Town of Segovia and its Aqueduct
2. Old City of Salamanca
3. Old Town of Ávila
4. Historic City of Toledo



Roman Aqueduct



Prado Museum



Puerta de Bisagra

Accommodations

Eurostars Convento Capuchinos



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

October 19-27, 2021

From Price **\$3,545**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$3,295

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.