

TENNIS & CULTURE

SPAIN 2026

Experience Spain Through the Eyes of Locals

Sep 12 - Sep 22 | Oct 12 - JUNE 22



*Courtside
Escapes*



ALL LEVELS

SMALL GROUPS

BIG MEMORIES

YOUR COURTSIDE ESCAPE — AT A GLANCE

3 Major Cities

Madrid · Valencia · Toledo

2 Historic Towns

Morella · Peñíscola

5 Tennis Sessions

Red clay courts, all levels &
2 Padel Sessions

2 Local Traditions

Paella Class · Wine/Olive Oil
Tasting · and more

2 Wellness Experiences

Sunrise yoga & Palasiet Spa

5 Curated Dining Experiences

Taste the very best of Spanish
cuisine, from local favorites to
Michelin-starred excellence

DOUBLE

\$5,150

per person

SINGLE

\$6,200

per person

**A one-of-a-kind Mediterranean escape
where small groups create big memories.**

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MADRID

Arrival & Welcome

Daytime

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Airport Welcome & Hotel Check-In

Private van transfers. Settle into your centrally located 4-star hotel in the heart of the capital.

Afternoon

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Explore Madrid at Your Own Pace

Gran Vía, Retiro Park, Plaza Mayor — Madrid's golden Baroque architecture is all around you.

Evening

03

Welcome Dinner

The whole group gathers for the first time. Review the itinerary, share a meal, and get ready for a trip you won't forget.

Madrid became Spain's capital in 1561. At 667m above sea level it's Europe's highest capital city. It is known for a world-class art scene, and authentic culture that seamlessly blends historic charm with modern life.



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MADRID



BENICÀSSIM

*Drive East to the
Mediterranean*

Morning

Free Time in Madrid

Last look at the capital — a museum, a café, or the famous Mercado de San Miguel food market before departure.

2:00 PM

Private Transfer

Depart from Madrid and travel toward the Mediterranean coast, watching the landscape gradually change from Spain's central plateau to the orange groves near Benicàssim.

Evening

Arrive at Hotel Albades, Benicàssim

Your 4-star beachfront home for the next 8 nights. 3min walk from the sea, 15 min walk or 3min drive from tennis courts. Enjoy the evening. Restaurant recommendations provided.

Benicàssim sits in the province of Castellón and has been a summer retreat for Valencian aristocracy since the late 1800s. The area is known for Moscatel wine production and some of Spain's finest sandy beaches.

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Paella Lunch + Valencia Private Walking Tour

*Historic Valencia & Iconic
Paella*

9:30-11:00 AM

Tennis Session on Red Clay

Morning session before heading out on the day's adventure.

Noon

Award-Winning Valencian Paella Lunch

Enjoy an authentic Valencian paella lunch at a highly awarded restaurant, recognized for winning multiple prizes for its exceptional paella and traditional cooking.

Afternoon

Private Walking Tour and Free Time in Valencia

Roman towers, Gothic cathedral (with the Holy Grail), UNESCO Silk Exchange, and the Central Market — one of Europe's oldest food halls.

Valencia was founded by the Romans in 138 BC as Valentia Edetanorum. It is the birthplace of paella and claims to house the Holy Grail inside its Gothic cathedral — the only one in the world verified by the Vatican.

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Group Lunch + Caves

*Spanish Cuisine &
Underground Rivers*

9:30-11:00 AM

Tennis Session on Red Clay

Morning session before heading out on the day's adventure.

Lunch

Group Lunch at a Michelin-recommended Restaurant

Enjoy a group meal featuring creative Mediterranean and Spanish cuisine, made with fresh local ingredients and served in an elegant coastal atmosphere.

Afternoon

Coves de Sant Josep — Boat Tour

Glide through one of Europe's longest navigable underground rivers. Centuries-old limestone caverns lit by emerald water — completely unforgettable.

Coves de Sant Josep were discovered in 1902 and stretch over 2.5 km underground. The navigable river section alone runs 750 meters.

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Yoga ▪
Padel ▪
Morella

*Wellness, Racquets &
Medieval Spain*

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Sunrise

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Sunrise Beach Yoga with private Instructor

A beginner-friendly session on the sand as the sun rises over the Mediterranean. Start the day with calm, breath, and sea breeze.

9:30-11:30 AM

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Padel Session

Try Spain's fastest-growing racquet sport.

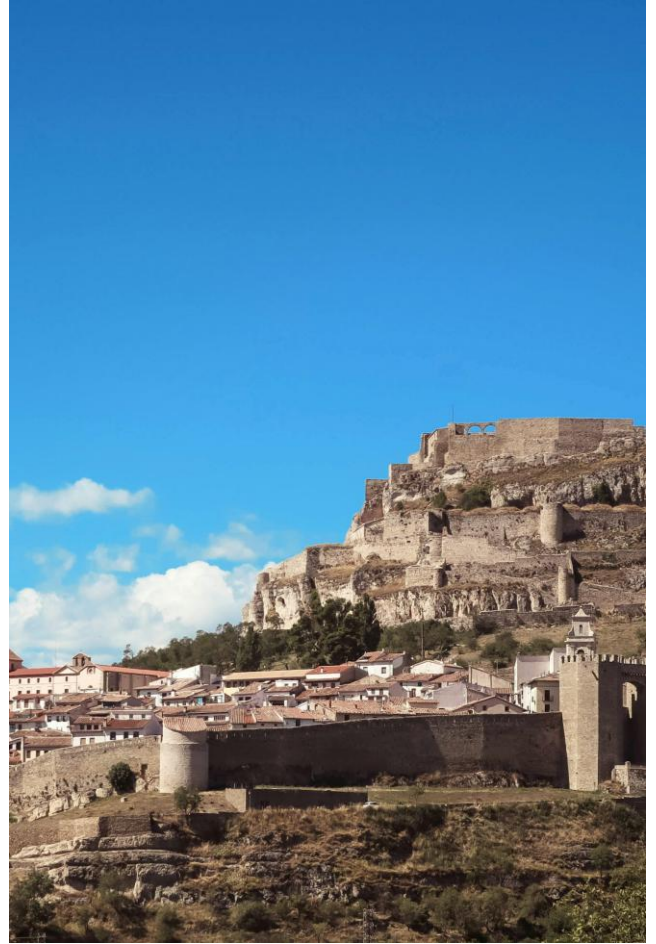
Afternoon

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Morella — Tasting Menu Lunch & Medieval Fortress Town

A walled mountain town frozen in time, with 13th-century walls, a hilltop Moorish castle, and sweeping views. We kick off with a tasting-menu lunch before exploring its dramatic medieval streets and viewpoints.

Morella's fully preserved medieval walls encircle the entire town — one of only a handful left intact in Spain. The castle sits at 1,072 metres and has been continuously occupied since the Moors arrived in the 8th century.



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Tennis
+ Wine
+ Sunset

Clay, Vines & Mountain Views

9:30-11:00 AM

Tennis Session on Red Clay

By now you'll notice your game adapting to the slower clay bounce and the warm Mediterranean air.

1:00-4:00 PM

Mas de Rander Winery & Olive Oil

A boutique estate 25 min from the hotel. Full sensory experience: vine walk, cellar tour, wine and olive oil tasting with local cheeses and tapas.

Evening

Free Time, optional visit to Desert de les Palmes at Sunset

Drive 15 min into the mountain natural park for panoramic views stretching to the sea. One of the most beautiful sunsets on the Spanish coast.

The Desert de les Palmes Natural Park is named after the 17th-century Carmelite monks who built a monastery there — not for palm trees. The park covers 3,278 hectares of rugged terrain above the Mediterranean coast.

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Tennis & Paella Cooking Class

Spain's Iconic Dish

9:30-11:00 PM

Tennis Session on Red Clay

Burn some calories before you learn the secrets of Spain's most famous dish.

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1:00-5:00 PM

Paella Class with Michelin-Trained Chef

Hands-on cooking in Valencia with an expert chef. Learn the real recipe, cook it together, eat it together.

02

Afternoon/Evening

Free time in Valencia or back in Benicàssim

Explore Valencia at your own pace with shopping, cafés, and city wandering, or head back to Benicàssim to unwind by the pool or enjoy some beach time.

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Paella was born in the Albufera region south of Valencia in the mid-1800s, cooked by farmers over wood fires using rabbit, chicken, and green beans from the fields



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Padel
+ Peñíscola

Fun Games & Seaside Castle

9:30-11:30 AM

Padel Session

After your first padel session you'll probably want more...

1:00 PM

Peñíscola — Knights Templar Castle by the Sea

A dramatic coastal fortress rising directly from the sea. Explore the old town, walk the castle walls, and have dinner overlooking the Mediterranean. Parts of Game of Thrones were shot here.

Afternoon/Evening

Free Time

Enjoy a relaxed walk along the beach, followed by dinner and a glass of wine by the sea with your partner or friends made along the trip. If you're up for more energy, head into Benicàssim's town center to experience the Saturday night buzz and see the locals out enjoying the lively coastal nightlife.

Peñíscola's castle was built by the Knights Templar in 1307, then reinforced by Antipope Benedict XIII who held out inside for six years after being declared illegitimate by the Catholic Church.

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Tennis
+ Wellness
+ Michelin Star
Restaurant

Recovery & Fine Dining

2:00-3:30 PM

Tennis Session on Red Clay

Last full day at Hotel Albades. Enjoy a morning swim and relax by the pool/beach. Then we have our last tennis session.

4:30-7:00 PM

Palasiet Thalasso Spa

One of Spain's leading wellness retreats. Thermal seawater pools & professional massage. Pure Mediterranean restoration. You deserve it after a week of tennis and exploration.

8:30 PM

Michelin-Starred Fine Dining Experience

Dinner with beautiful views, offering a curated tasting menu of multiple refined, high-end dishes that highlight creative Mediterranean cuisine and the finest seasonal ingredients.

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TOLEDO

City of Three Cultures

Morning

Depart for Toledo

Leave the coast behind and drive through Spain's interior as the landscape changes before Toledo appears on its hilltop above the Tagus River.

Afternoon

Explore Toledo's UNESCO Old City

Medieval streets where Christian, Jewish, and Muslim cultures coexisted for centuries. Gothic cathedral, El Greco museum, ancient synagogues, and Moorish archways.

Evening

Overnight in Toledo's Historic Centre

Stay inside the UNESCO-listed old town walls in a 4-star hotel.

Toledo was Spain's capital before Madrid and served as the political and spiritual heart of the Visigoth Kingdom (6th-8th c.), then became a crown jewel of Moorish Al-Andalus. UNESCO listed it in 1986.

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DEPARTURE

Until Next Time, España

Morning

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Breakfast at Hotel

One last breakfast before hitting the road. Toledo's historic centre in the morning light is a beautiful way to say goodbye.

Midday

02

Transfer to Madrid Airport

Toledo is approximately 1 hour from Madrid airport. Drop-offs are coordinated individually based on your departure time.

Until We Meet Again

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We hope this trip has changed the way you see Spain — its history, its people, its food, its sport. You left your mark on the red clay. That's what Courtside Escapes is all about.

Make Your Mark on the Red Clay.

We can't wait to welcome you.

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