



Madrid

Spain means passion, hospitality and originality. Spain likes to share its history and culture with an open smile to all their visitors. Spain is one of the most diverse countries in Europe, from beautiful landscapes to charming towns, from fascinating sights to amazing historic heritage cities. Spanish people have a zest for life that can be seen in the varied and exciting activities, day and night, in all the major cities. You will find art, culture, shopping, gastronomy, leisure, entertainment, hospitality this all within Spain's cultural heritage of centuries of history. Read here only a few of the experiences visitors will enjoy throughout the regions of Spain: a stroll in the Plaza in Madrid to an exciting Flamenco show in Seville. Feast on 'Tapas' in a small café, enjoy the masterpieces of the Prado and the Guggenheim, wander through the historic centers like the Gothic Quarter in Barcelona, or within the walled city of Avila, taste Sherry, Riojas, and many other world-class wines, sample 'Paella' with sangria.



- > **MADRID** (pages 35-37) In Madrid a cosmopolitan air reigns, from its many museums, including the Prado, to its fun-loving inhabitants who live life to the fullest. The surrounding region of Castilla y Leon boasts some of the most breathtaking historic towns such as Toledo, Salamanca, the walled city of Avila, Segovia, Burgos, and Leon, all within a short drive of Madrid.
- > **BARCELONA** (pages 38-40) Barcelona's popularity has made it one of the 'must-see' destinations in Europe with its mix of culture and just plain fun. Barcelona is a very complete city, it offers everything you expect from a city. The northern coast of Spain affords the visitor a glimpse into both the modern and rustic sides of Spain. The northern part of Spain has a variety of undiscovered towns: Bilbao, San Sebastian, Santillana, Santander and the Galician region.

- > **ANDALUSIA** and **COSTA DEL SOL** (pages 41-45) Andalusia fits everyone's romantic image of Spain with some of the jewels of Spanish cities, Seville, Granada, and Cordoba. Andalusia's southern coast, the Costa del Sol is one of Europe's most popular sunshine resorts and is located along 72 miles of beautiful Mediterranean coastline, highlighted by Marbella, popular and lively Torremolinos, or Benalmadena.
- > **PARADORS** (pages 46-47) The Spanish Paradors are hotels for luxury accommodation in Castles, Palaces, Fortresses, Convents, Monasteries and other historic buildings. There are also modern hotels, built in traditional style, in areas of outstanding beauty. These hotels can be found all throughout Spain from Galicia in the North West through Catalunya to Andalusia in the south of Spain, and the Canary Islands.

ESCORTED TOURS & COMBINATIONS (pages 51-59) Abreu has created combinations between regions and cities to allow the guest to combine their most desired destinations in the most efficient way.

CAR RENTALS, Travel Tips and Tour Conditions (pages 60-62).