Bluebonnet Bespoke

Sample Itinerary: 8 Days in Madrid & Mallorca

Two cities, two speeds: a few art-filled days in Madrid, then four slow, sunny days on Mallorca's coast. This sample is based on a real Bluebonnet trip, with personal details removed. Every itinerary we design starts from scratch, so think of this as a starting point, not a package.

Length	8 days in Spain (plus overnight flight)
Route	Madrid (2 nights), Mallorca (4 nights), Madrid (1 night)
Pace	Relaxed: one or two planned moments a day, with room to wander
Ideal for	Couples, friends traveling together, milestone celebrations
Best seasons	Spring and fall, when Mallorca is still warm enough to swim

Madrid

Stay: Four Seasons Hotel Madrid, set in seven restored historic buildings steps from Puerta del Sol, with a terrace room overlooking the old city.

Day 1: Arrive in Madrid

A VIP meet-and-assist team greets you at the aircraft door and walks you through passport control and baggage claim, where your private driver is waiting. Lunch is on the hotel's rooftop at Dani, chef Dani García's brasserie, so there is nowhere to rush off to.

In the afternoon, follow our mapped walking route at your own pace: up Calle de Alcalá to Gran Vía, past the Metropolis Building and Plaza de España, then east to Puerta de Alcalá and El Retiro Park for the Crystal Palace, the rose garden and a drink by the lake. Dinner is a short walk away at Angelita, a modern Spanish favorite with a serious wine list.

Why we plan it this way: we rarely book a tour on arrival day. Flights run late and jet lag is real, so day one is about fresh air, good food and staying awake until dinner.

Day 2: The Prado and Royal Madrid

Morning at the Prado with a private art historian, who builds the visit around what you want to see: Velázquez's *Las Meninas*, the Goya galleries, Bosch, El Greco. Lunch is yours.

In the afternoon, a private guide takes you through Habsburg Madrid: the Royal Palace, Almudena Cathedral, Plaza Mayor and the lanes of the old quarter. Dinner is two minutes from the hotel at chef Paco Roncero's restaurant, a tasting menu served on the top floor of a 19th-century building.

Mallorca

Stay: Cap Rocat, a 19th-century military fortress on the Bay of Palma, restored into a hotel inside a protected natural area. Suites have canopy beds, Moroccan rugs and Mallorcan textiles, and the sea is all around.

Day 3: Off to the Island

An easy morning, then a private transfer to the airport for the short flight to Palma. Your driver meets you on arrival, and you are at Cap Rocat by mid-afternoon. Dinner is in Palma's old town at Marc Fosh, a Michelin-starred restaurant built around Mallorcan ingredients.

Day 4: A Day for Yourself

No alarm. A 90-minute massage at the Cap Rocat spa, then lunch on the rocks at El Bungalow, a decades-old local favorite for paella, black rice and salt-baked sea bass with a view across the bay. Dinner is at FERA, set in a restored Palma palace with a garden and a Mediterranean menu with global accents.

Day 5: Sail and Snorkel

A private driver takes you to the marina on the island's north coast, where a skipper and steward have a private yacht ready for the afternoon. Swim in clear coves, snorkel, paddleboard, and let someone else pour the drinks. Your driver brings you back in time for sunset.

Dinner is open on purpose. Cap Rocat's own fine-dining room and its casual sea club are both an easy yes after a day on the water, and we hold options so you can decide that evening.

Day 6: Market and Kitchen

Meet a local chef at Mercat de l'Olivar, Palma's main market, to shop the stalls alongside the vendors, then cook a traditional Mallorcan meal together. Spend the afternoon in central Palma with our short list in hand: La Seu cathedral (go when the light hits the rose window), the Almudaina Palace and King's Gardens, the old town's quiet lanes, and the shops along Passeig del Born. Dinner is at NOI, a lively spot for sharing plates made with island ingredients.

Back to Madrid

Day 7: One More Night in the City

A midday flight back to Madrid and a private transfer to the Four Seasons, with the afternoon free for the shopping streets around Canalejas or a last museum. The farewell dinner is at Bel Mondo in the Salamanca district, a grand Italian dining room with a flower-filled terrace that suits a celebration.

Good to know: the flight between Palma and Madrid is only about 90 minutes, so splitting the trip between island and city costs very little time.

Day 8: Homeward

Breakfast at the hotel, then a private transfer to the airport and a VIP departure team to guide you through check-in and security. Want more time? This route extends easily into Andalusia, a countryside estate stay or a few days in Lisbon.

What's Included

Every detail below was arranged before departure, so the trip itself took no planning on the ground.

- Private transfers for every arrival and departure, plus VIP meet-and-assist at Madrid airport
- Seven nights at two preferred-partner hotels, with amenities such as daily breakfast, a hotel credit and an upgrade when available
- Private guides at the Prado and through Royal Madrid
- A private half-day yacht charter with skipper and steward
- A market visit and Mallorcan cooking class with a local chef
- Spa time and every dinner reservation, confirmed in advance
- Mapped walking routes and short lists for Madrid and Palma: sights, shopping and markets
- A know-before-you-go guide: passport rules, the best taxi apps on the mainland and on Mallorca, and travel insurance guidance
- 24/7 on-the-ground support in Spain, plus a direct line to your advisor

Make It Yours

This is one way to see Spain. Yours might add San Sebastián's pintxo bars, swap the yacht for a vineyard, or bring three generations along. Tell us who's traveling and what you're celebrating, and we'll design the trip around you.

Start planning your Spain trip

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