

ROAD SCHOLAR

An Exclusive Learning Adventure for Members of The Melvin M. Belli Society
Program # 21336 – The Best of Spain: Barcelona and Madrid
Friday, September 29 to Sunday, October 8, 2023



Program Overview:

Gaudí and Picasso. Paella and Tapas. Mediterranean chic and capital-city grandeur. There are no other cities in the world like Barcelona and Madrid. Join fellow members of The Melvin M. Belli Society to learn about what's new in these two dynamic cities and reflect on what's been around since antiquity, from fanciful architecture to wind-swept Roman ruins. With special insight from our local experts and plenty of time to discover on your own, you'll get the most of these two bold European cities.

Program Highlights:

- Learn about the incredible fairytale-like curved roofs and bright colors of one of the world's most intriguing parks and heritage sites: Parc Guëll.
- Attend expert-led lectures and gain insight into Spain's fascinating historical and artistic roots.
- Explore two of Europe's most renowned art museums in Madrid with top-notch instructors.

Estimated Program Only Prices:¹

- Double Occupancy: \$3,249
- Single Occupancy: \$3,949

¹ Upon enrollment, roundtrip airfare available through Road Scholar Travel Services.

Activity Level: Let's Go! Walking around 3-4 miles per day; cobblestones and many unavoidable stairs. Public transportation and subway with no elevators used throughout the program.

Program Prices Include:

- 8 nights of accommodations
- 16 meals (8 B, 1 L, 7 D)
- 5 expert-led lectures
- 9 expert-led field trips
- 1 performance
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Customary gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

Accommodations:

Abba Balmoral, Barcelona, 4 nights

- Centrally located hotel in the heart of Barcelona

Meliá Madrid Serrano Galgos, Madrid, 4 nights

- Located in the neighborhood of Salamanca, one of the most exclusive and elegant districts in the city with excellent access to any part of the city.

