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## **Madrid with the high speed AVE train Hermitage in the Prado-Museum March 22-24, 2012**

### **The Hermitage in the Prado – A piece of Russia in Spain**

**This tour takes you to a fascinating arts collection – the Hermitage exposition – which displays various examples of masterpieces from the same-named Russian museum – dating from the 5<sup>th</sup> century B.C. up to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The exhibition includes archaeology, decorative arts, paintings, sculptures and drawings.**



The Hermitage in St. Petersburg is one of the biggest and most spectacular museums in the world. The museum contains important collections from the Egypt of the Pharaohs, the culture of Siberia, the Greek–Roman World up to the art of the Renaissance, classicism sculptures from artists such as Bernini and Antonio Canova and paintings by Matisse, Monet, Velázquez, Picasso and more.

“The Hermitage in the Prado” is the response from the exhibition “Prado in the Hermitage” which took place in the springtime in St. Petersburg. Whereas the exhibition from the Spanish museum consisted mainly of paintings, the exhibition from the Hermitage in Madrid has exhibits from all areas

of arts.

It takes only 2 hours and 40 minutes to go from Málaga to Madrid on the high speed AVE train. Once in Madrid, an informative and relaxing program awaits you with sightseeing and leisure activities included. There is a lot to see, as Madrid is not only the geographical and political centre of Spain, but it also boasts a rich cultural heritage. The capital has one of the most important old towns of Europe, which is integrated harmoniously into the modern infrastructure. You will be centrally located in accommodation **on the Gran Vía**, from where you can easily explore this cosmopolitan city on your own. After arriving, we will combine the transfer to the hotel with a sight-seeing tour. You will discover the centre of Madrid including Plaza Mayor and the famous Puerta del Sol in detail the next day with a guided sight-seeing tour before visiting the exhibition Hermitage in the Prado. In the afternoon of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, we will go to the train station Atocha in Madrid to return home on the AVE.



### **Touroperator:**



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# **Price: 399 €**

**Single room supplement: 49 €**

**Cancellation insurance: on request**

**Information and booking:**  
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**In collaboration with:**  
Autocares Olmedo

## More details

### Services included:

- Bus transfer Marbella/Nerja – train station Málaga – Marbella/Nerja
- Arrival/departure with AVE, 2. Class (Málaga – Madrid – Málaga)
- Local bus transfer train station Madrid Atocha – Hotel – Madrid Atocha with air-conditioned, modern coach
- 2 nights accommodation with breakfast in a 4-Star-Hotel, Centre of Madrid
- Experienced English and German speaking VIA guide
- Sightseeing and guided city tour with a local guide
- Guided tour incl. Entrance to the Hermitage-Exposition in the Prado-Museum
- Information material
- Tasting of local specialities
- Little surprises

### Time schedule:

| <b>Thursday, 22 March 2012</b>          |  |
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| <b>Departures</b>                       |  |
|   | <b>BUS FROM MARBELLA</b>   |
| <b>08:45</b>                            | <b>Marbella</b> (Centro Comercial La Cañada next to BP gas station)          |
| <b>09:00</b>                            | <b>Marbella</b> (Centro Comercial Elviria 1st roundabout next to OpenCor)    |
| <b>09:25</b>                            | <b>Mijas Costa</b> (Parque Acuático, main entrance)                          |
| <b>09:45</b>                            | <b>Málaga</b> (Centro Comercial Plaza Mayor, bus station at bridge/access)   |
|   | <b>BUS FROM NERJA</b>  |
| <b>08:30</b>                            | <b>Nerja</b> (Parque Verano Azul)  |
| <b>08:45</b>                            | <b>Torrox</b> (CSN office)   |
| <b>09:00</b>                            | <b>Algarrobo Costa</b> (bus stop DIA-Markt, 200m to the roundabout motorway) |
| <b>09:15</b>                            | <b>Torre del Mar</b> (bus station)   |
| <b>Programme – Madrid</b>               |  |
| <b>Approx. 10:15</b>                    | Arrival bus station Málaga   |
| <b>11:05</b>                            | Departure <b>AVE</b>   |
| <b>13:40</b>                            | Arrival in Madrid  |
| <b>afterwards</b>                       | <b>Sightseeing</b> and transfer to hotel                                     |
| <b>afterwards</b>                       | Check-In hotel, free time  |
| <b>Friday, 23 March 2012 – Madrid</b>   |  |
| <b>Approx. 07:00</b>                    | Breakfast in hotel   |
| <b>09:30</b>                            | City tour  |
| <b>11:00</b>                            | <b>Guided Exposition Hermitage in Prado-Museum</b>                           |
| <b>Approx. 12:30</b>                    | Free time  |
| <b>Saturday, 24 March 2012 – Madrid</b> |  |
| <b>Approx. 07:00</b>                    | Breakfast and till 12:00h Check-Out Hotel                                    |
| <b>afterwards</b>                       | Free time  |
| <b>15:35</b>                            | Transfer to bus station Madrid Atocha  |
| <b>16:35</b>                            | Departure <b>AVE</b> direction Málaga  |
| <b>19:07</b>                            | Arrival train station Málaga, afterwards bus transfer                        |

| <b>Arrivals</b> |  |
|-----------------|--|
|                 | <b>BUS TO MARBELLA</b>   |
| <b>19:30</b>    | <b>Málaga</b> (Centro Comercial Plaza Mayor, bus station at bridge/access)   |
| <b>19:50</b>    | <b>Mijas Costa</b> (Parque Acuático, main entrance)                          |
| <b>20:15</b>    | <b>Marbella</b> (Centro Comercial Elviria 1st roundabout next to OpenCor)    |
| <b>20:30</b>    | <b>Marbella</b> (Centro Comercial La Cañada next to BP gas station)          |
|                 | <b>BUS TO NERJA</b>  |
| <b>20:00</b>    | <b>Torre del Mar</b> (bus station)   |
| <b>20:15</b>    | <b>Algarrobo Costa</b> (bus stop DIA-Markt, 200m to the roundabout motorway) |
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