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**Day 4      Thursday, July 23                      Madrid / Barcelona                      (B,D)**

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Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out  
Morning transfer to Barcelona aboard Spain's high-speed train. Travel over 350 miles through scenic Spanish countryside at speeds reaching up to 200 mph, making the journey between Madrid and Barcelona in just under three hours. This modern and smooth ride offers a unique and relaxing way to experience the Spanish landscape while connecting two of the country's most vibrant cities. Arrive to Barcelona with lunch, on own, and some free-time to explore the city. Enjoy an orientation tour of Barcelona's highlights, including the historic Gothic Quarter, the remnants of the ancient Roman city, the lively Plaça Reial, and the picturesque waterfront area of Port Vell.  
Late afternoon Barcelona hotel check-in with free-time to freshen up  
Evening dinner included, and overnight

*The Phoenicians originally founded Barcelona. Although it belongs to Spain, it is the capital of Catalonia and is a more dynamic city than ever, hosting the 1992 World Olympic Games. It is a large industrial center with a very busy port; it's also a university town, and an important cultural center with an opera-house and many museums, theaters, and concert halls*

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**Day 5      Friday, July 24                      Barcelona                      (B)**

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Breakfast included at the hotel  
Morning visit to the iconic La Sagrada Familia, the masterpiece of visionary architect Antoni Gaudí. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this monumental basilica is celebrated for its striking modernist design and extraordinary detail. Construction began in 1882 and continues to this day, making it one of the longest-running construction projects in history. The year 2026 will be an especially meaningful time to visit, as Barcelona commemorates the 100th anniversary of Gaudí's passing. 2026 also marks the anticipated completion of the basilica's final major structural element—the Tower of Jesus Christ—bringing Gaudí's ambitious vision closer to full realization.  
Lunch, on own  
Enjoy some afternoon time at leisure  
*New York Musicians Center Concert Performances at the Church of Santa Maria del Pi -OR- Iglesia de San Jaime as part of the American Celebration of Music in Spain\**  
Dinner on own, and overnight

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**Day 6      Saturday, July 25                      Barcelona                      (B,D)**

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Breakfast included at the hotel  
Enjoy your entire day at leisure in Barcelona to explore and enjoy the city (*with motorcoach and Tour Manager at the NYMC groups disposal*)  
Lunch, on own  
Continued afternoon free at leisure  
Farewell Dinner included, and overnight

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**Day 7      Sunday, July 26                      Depart for home                      (B)**

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Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out  
Transfer to the Barcelona Airport for return flight home  
Arrive home to New York, the same day as your departure from Barcelona

*\*Subject to availability and confirmation*

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