

## **NHG MADRID – ITINERARY 7 – 10 March 2016**

Madrid, capital City of Spain, an exciting city of style, sophistication and energy !  
On this 3 night 4 day trip, we will travel through Madrid's history, starting with our mode of travel on the AVE (High Speed Train), then on a walking tour of the city and a visit by coach to the Valley of the Fallen and El Escorial, the historical residence of the King of Spain. There will be free time for you to indulge yourselves perhaps with more history, art or even shopping ! Or, maybe you would like to join Maria and I on a walk to another Barrio and sample some tapas!

We will be staying in the 4\* Hotel Catalonia Goya, located in the fashionable Salamanca area, which is close to Museums and Art Galleries. As usual, we will dine in some wonderful restaurants, for our Gastronomic Delights, sampling the old traditional and the latest trends in foodery !

### **Day 1 Monday**

08.30 Depart from Nerja by coach to Malaga Station Maria Zambrano,  
09.30 Coffee pastries  
10.55 AVE to Madrid departs.  
Lunch at own cost (either bring own or purchase on board)  
14.00 Arrive Madrid Atocha Station. Coach to Hotel Goya for check-in and quick freshen-up,  
Back on coach for Tour of City.  
20.00 Dinner together at restaurant Quintin

### **Day 2 Tuesday**

Wake-up call, buffet breakfast  
09.00 Walking tour of City, to include Bull ring, History Museum with guides and Palacio Real and little known area of La Chueca  
14.00 Lunch at La Bola  
Possible independent visit to Monasterio de las Descalzas, Archaeological Museum,  
Evening Free

### **Day 3 Wednesday**

Wake up Call, buffet breakfast  
09.00 Depart by coach to Valley of the Fallen  
10.00 Visit to Valle de los Caidos  
11.45 Visit of El Escorial  
13.30 Lunch at Charoles  
16.00 Return to Hotel

Evening Free – Optional walk to the Market of San Miguel & Tapas

### **Day 4 Thursday**

Wake-up call, buffet breakfast  
Free time – Possible visit to Convent de Las Descalzas or House of Sorolla  
13.00 Coach to collect Group and luggage  
13.30 Bodega Rossell Lunch  
16.35 AVE to Malaga (TBC)  
19.00 Coach to Nerja – ETA 20.15

