



## Tailor-Made Itinerary – Lindsay



**TRIP OVERVIEW**

**Weather**

20-28°C - Pleasant weather for exploration

**Budget**

€1,270-1,760 / person

**Safety**

Low Risk - Madrid is very walkable and safe for solo travelers.



## Introduction

Dear Lindsay,

Thank you for reaching out to Travel Differently for your upcoming solo adventure in Spain. Based on your preferences, we have designed a preliminary 4-day luxury itinerary, carefully curated for a solo traveler seeking comfort, expert guidance, and memorable experiences. This proposal is crafted by our senior travel designers, leveraging deep local knowledge and real-time logistics to ensure a seamless and inspiring journey.

### **Traveler Profile Recap:**

- Traveler: Lindsay (solo)
- Destination: Spain (primary focus: Madrid & surroundings for optimal logistics and luxury)
- Dates: September 14–17, 2026 (4 days, 3 nights)
- Accommodation: Luxury Hotels
- Accompaniment: With a private guide
- Budget: €1000 per person (preliminary estimate)
- Planning stage: Just starting

## Why Spain for Your Solo Escape?

Spain is a vibrant blend of culture, gastronomy, and architectural marvels,

making it an ideal destination for solo travelers. September offers pleasant weather, fewer crowds, and a lively local atmosphere. Madrid, as a cosmopolitan hub, provides access to world-class luxury hotels, guided experiences, and easy day trips to historic gems like Toledo or Segovia. With a private guide, you'll enjoy tailored insights, safety, and flexibility throughout your journey.

**TIP:** Madrid is very walkable and safe for solo travelers. Download offline maps (e.g., Maps.me) and carry a reusable water bottle—Madrid's fountains are potable and hotels provide refills.

## **Custom Program – 4 Days in Madrid &**

### **Surroundings**

 **Day 1: Arrival in Madrid – Welcome to the Spanish Capital**



- **Morning:** Arrival at Madrid-Barajas Airport. Private transfer (30–40 min, €50–80) to your luxury hotel in the city center. Early check-in arranged if possible (subject to availability).
- **Afternoon:** Meet your dedicated local guide for a gentle orientation walk through the elegant Salamanca district, known for its boutiques and leafy boulevards. Coffee break at a stylish café.
- **Evening:** Dinner reservation at *Ramses* or *Amazonico* (both renowned for their ambiance and cuisine). Leisure time to unwind or explore the hotel's spa facilities.
- **Highlight:** Personalized welcome and first taste of Madrid's luxury

lifestyle.

**Accommodation Options:**

- **Hotel Urban (5\*)** – Madrid city center, near Prado Museum. Stylish boutique hotel with LEED-certified green building practices, solar panels, water-saving systems, and a local art collection. Rooftop pool uses recycled water; organic breakfasts from Madrid suppliers. Locally-owned. From €280–350/night.
- **Room Mate Alba (4\*+ boutique)** – Salamanca district, Madrid center. Eco-luxury boutique with Travelife Gold certification, energy-efficient design, rainwater harvesting, and locally-sourced furnishings. Chic rooftop terrace; supports Madrid artisans. From €220–300/night.
- **VP Plaza España (4\*+ luxury)** – Gran Vía area, Madrid. Sustainable hotel with Biosphere certification, solar power, zero single-use plastics, and EV charging. Rooftop infinity pool with native plant gardens. From €250–320/night.

**TIP:** All recommended hotels are locally-owned or Spanish-managed, with strong sustainability credentials and central locations for easy solo exploration.

**[To Customize]:** Early check-in, special dietary needs, spa treatments.

 **Day 2: Art & Culture – Madrid’s Icons with a Private Guide**



- **Morning: Private Guided Prado Museum & Retiro Park Eco-Walk** (4 hours, ~€120 per person). Skip-the-line Prado tour focusing on Spanish masters, followed by a sustainable walk in Retiro Park (native biodiversity, zero-waste picnic from local producers). Your guide will share insights into Madrid's green initiatives.
- **Afternoon:** Visit to the Royal Palace and Almudena Cathedral. Lunch at *Mercado de San Miguel* with a **Sustainable Tapas Tour** (3 hours, ~€90 per person). Taste seasonal, zero-waste tapas from small-producer stalls, supporting local farmers and the slow-food movement. Includes community stories from vendors.

- **Evening:** Flamenco show at *Corral de la Morería* (VIP seating), or gourmet dinner at *Botín* (the world's oldest restaurant).
- **Highlight:** Immersive art and culinary experiences with expert commentary.

**Accommodation Options:**

- Same hotel options as Day 1.

**TIP:** Book your guide via local platforms (e.g., ToursByLocals, Devour Tours, Context Travel) for authentic, community-supporting experts. Request an EV vehicle for low-emission transfers.

**[To Customize]:** Art focus (modern vs. classical), private shopping tour, alternative show options.

 **Day 3: Day Trip – Toledo or Segovia (Your Choice)**



● **Morning:** Private car and guide for a day trip (Madrid–Toledo: 1h each way; Madrid–Segovia: 1h15min each way; private car €200–300 round-trip, incl. driver/guide). Choose between:

- **Toledo: Day Trip to Toledo: Artisan Workshops & UNESCO Heritage Hike** (8 hours, ~€250 per person). Visit eco-conscious swordsmiths/ceramics workshops (local co-ops), cathedral tour, and a short nature walk along the Tagus River (birdwatching, minimal-impact paths). Supports the artisan economy.
- **Segovia: Segovia Eco-Gastronomy Day: Aqueduct & Organic Farm Visit** (8 hours, ~€280 per person). Aqueduct/Roman history tour, then visit a nearby organic farm for a suckling pig tasting (sustainable sourcing) and cooking demo. Promotes

rural Castilian traditions.

- **Afternoon:** Guided walking tour, lunch at a local gastronomic restaurant, time for independent exploration or shopping.
- **Evening:** Return to Madrid. Relax at the hotel or enjoy a rooftop drink overlooking the city lights.
- **Highlight:** Exploring Spain's historic heartlands with private guidance and comfort.

**Accommodation Options:**

- Same hotel options as Day 1.

**TIP:** For a lower-carbon option, request an EV vehicle or consider the RENFE high-speed train for future extensions (e.g., Barcelona). All day trips are within a comfortable 2.5h round-trip drive.

**[To Customize]:** Choice of city, culinary focus, photography stops.

 **Day 4: Leisure & Departure**



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**Morning:** Leisurely breakfast. Optional spa treatment or a final stroll through the Literary Quarter (Barrio de las Letras) with your guide.

- **Afternoon:** Private transfer to Madrid-Barajas Airport (30–40 min, timed for your flight).
- **Evening:** Departure from Madrid.
- **Highlight:** Stress-free departure with personalized assistance.

**Accommodation Options:**

- Same hotel options as Day 1.

**TIP:** All transfers are private and can be arranged with EV vehicles. Light layers recommended for September (20–28°C).

**[To Customize]:** Exact flight time, late check-out, last-minute shopping.

## ✦ Customizable Options

- Upgrade to suite category for panoramic city views.
- Private evening tapas tour in La Latina with a local foodie expert (see Sustainable Tapas Tour, ~€90 per person).
- Exclusive after-hours museum visit or art gallery opening (subject to schedule).
- Personal photographer for a solo travel photo shoot in Madrid's iconic spots.
- Cooking class with a Michelin-trained chef or organic farm visit (see Segovia Eco-Gastronomy Day).
- Luxury airport fast-track and VIP lounge access.

**TIP:** For a positive impact, prioritize experiences and hotels that support local communities and sustainability initiatives.

## ✦ Alternative Options

- **Alternative Pace:** Focus entirely on Madrid for a deeper, more relaxed experience (spa, shopping, wellness).
- **Alternative Region:** Swap day trip for Barcelona (2.5h high-speed train – supplement applies) for Gaudí architecture and Mediterranean flair.

- **Alternative Budget:** Opt for boutique 4\* hotels with luxury touches to increase spending flexibility for experiences.

**TIP:** All recommended hotels and experiences are suitable for solo travelers and can be tailored to your pace and interests.

## ✦ Practical Info & Budget

- **Seasonality:** September in Madrid is pleasant (20–28°C), ideal for city exploration. Light layers recommended.
- **Comfort:** All transfers are private; luxury hotels offer 24/7 concierge and spa facilities.
- **Health/Visa:** No visa required for EU/US/UK citizens (please confirm for your nationality – TBD). No major health risks; standard travel insurance recommended.

Item	Estimated Cost (per person)
Accommodations (3 nights at eco-luxury hotels)	€660–960
Private guide & transfers (incl. day trip)	€300–400
Experiences & admissions	€210–250
Meals (select fine dining & tapas)	€100–150

Total Estimated Cost

€1,270–1,760

**TIP:** Final price depends on hotel selection, guide hours, and experience choices. We will refine to match your €1000 budget target by adjusting hotel category or experience mix as needed.



**TIP:** For best rates and availability, book hotels and private guides at least 3–6 months in advance. All recommended properties are popular with solo travelers and offer flexible cancellation policies.

## **Next Steps**


- Please share your flight details (if already booked) or preferred departure city.
- Let us know your top interests (art, food, shopping, wellness, etc.) to further personalize your experience.
- Would you like to focus on Madrid or include a day trip to another city?
- Any dietary preferences or special requests?

We look forward to refining your Spanish adventure and ensuring every detail is tailored to your style. Please reply with your comments or questions, and we'll adjust your itinerary accordingly!


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