

Three Countries Explorer - Andorra, Spain, France
September 14-19
5 nights / 6 days
Approximate Cost \$895 Double / \$1,125 Single

Day 1 - Arrival

Upon arrival into Barcelona Airport, the group will be met and transferred to their hotel where dinner is provided.

Overnight: Nordic Hotel, El Tarter (D)

Day 2 - Scenic Drive & Andorra la Vella

Today, we enjoy a tour of Andorra's four scenic valleys as we travel through spectacular scenery: La Massana, Ordino, Pal and Escaldes. We have time at leisure to explore Andorra's capital, Andorra la Vella, with its wealth of shops and designer boutiques. Don't forget to explore the Barri Antic (old town) square in the original heart of the town when it was little more than a village. Other attractions include the 16th century Casa de la Vall, the old parliament building, court and prison.

Overnight: Nordic Hotel, El Tarter (B, D)

Day 3 - Three Countries Tour

In the morning, we cross the border into Spain, to the pretty town of La Seu d'Urgell, historically one of the most important cities in medieval Catalonia, full of Romanesque architecture such as the Santa Maria Cathedral. A market which is held every Tuesday and Saturday - it is documented that there has been a market held here since the year 1029! We then visit the riverside town of Puigcerdà. On the border with France, the town has interesting monuments as well as lovely sunny sidewalk cafés. Our next stop is the French Pyrenean ski resort of Font Romeu before we return to Andorra via the Port d'Envalira mountain pass.

Overnight: Nordic Hotel, El Tarter (B, D)

Day 4 - El Tarter

We spend today at leisure. Enjoy the hotel's extensive facilities or take a walk in the beautiful countryside along the River Valira d'Orient.

Overnight: Nordic Hotel, El Tarter (B, D)

Day 5 - Vall de Núria & La Molina

We leave the principality today and head over the Spanish border, through the Catalan countryside, to the village of Ribes de Freser. From here we will wind our way up the mountain on the historic rack railway to picture-perfect Vall de Núria. From here, at 2000m above sea level we will enjoy spectacular views. We then return to our hotel via La Molina, one of the area's mountain resorts.

Overnight: Nordic Hotel, El Tarter (B, D)

Day 6 - Departure

After breakfast, the group will be transferred from El Tarter to Barcelona airport where Albatross Tours services will end.