Experience the depth, breadth, and touching beauty of Madrid’s artistic traditions on this specially designed Phillips Collection journey. In the company of an expert guide, preview the world-famous ARCOmadrid, an art fair featuring an eclectic, imaginatively curated array of contemporary visions and voices. Enjoy an excursion to the medieval capital of Toledo to behold a dazzling blend of Christian, Jewish, and Muslim influences in its art and architecture. Stand at the forefront of artistic innovation at the futuristic COLECCIÓN INELCOM Arte Contemporáneo. Marvel at the grandeur of the Prado Museum before opening hours, and gaze upon El Greco’s greatest masterpiece in the magnificent Church of Santo Tomé. Explore the hidden gems of Europe’s private collections, lovingly curated by patrons of diverse backgrounds, in the palatial comfort of Spain’s finest estates and historic mansions.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Appreciate the astonishing sweep of Spanish art history, from ancient masterpieces to futuristic works, in the company of Dani Levinas, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at The Phillips Collection
- Enjoy an exclusive preview visit to the renowned ARCOmadrid art fair with the guidance of an expert, and gain insights on the latest developments in contemporary creative expression
- Marvel at the shining treasures of Spain’s rich art heritage, from Picasso’s *Guernica* to El Greco’s *The Burial of the Count of Orgaz*
- Delight in expert-guided tours of world-class art institutions, including the incomparable Reina Sofia Museum; the magnificent Prado Museum before opening hours; and the elegant home of Joaquín Sorolla, where the director will showcase its many highlights
- Behold exceptional private collections on exclusive visits to the majestic Palacio de Liria, homes of distinguished collectors, and a country estate where we will admire extensive holdings curated by a former director of the Reina Sofia Museum
- Savor private meals in gorgeous settings, including an exquisite lunch at the divine Palacio de Galiana with its owners during an excursion to the medieval capital of Toledo
**ITINERARY**

**Wednesday, February 26**

**DEPARTURE**

Depart on an overnight flight to Madrid.

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**Thursday, February 27**

**MADRID, SPAIN**

Arrive this morning in Madrid and transfer to your hotel. This afternoon, enjoy a special preview visit to ARCOmadrid, an international art fair celebrating its 39th edition under the central theme "It’s Just a Matter of Time," celebrating the legacy of Cuban-born American visual artist Felix Gonzáles-Torres (1957–1996). Experience the exhibitions with the guidance of an art expert to gain insights on the latest developments in contemporary creative expression, visit cutting-edge galleries, and connect with distinguished collectors and art professionals. This evening, attend dinner at the private residence of an art collector.

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**Friday, February 28**

**MADRID**

Explore the Reina Sofia Museum, Spain’s national gallery of 20th-century artists. Renovated by French architect Jean Nouvel, this stunning institution features the works of revered artists including Pablo Picasso (currently hosting his famed Guernica), Salvador Dalí, and Joan Miró. In the Parque del Buen Retiro, the museum also has two additional venues, the Palacio de Cristal and the Palacio de Velázquez, both dedicated to temporary exhibitions by influential contemporary artists. Lunch is at an iconic restaurant inside the park, featuring gourmet cuisine with beautiful views of the magnificent grounds. This afternoon, return to ARCOmadrid to explore the fair at your own pace. You may wish to attend round table discussions at the ARCO Forum, meet with the artists themselves, or see the grounds and exhibitions. Gather this evening with your fellow travelers for a welcome reception hosted by Dani Levinas, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at The Phillips Collection.

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**Saturday, February 29**

**TOLEDO**

Delight in an excursion to Toledo, the capital of medieval Spain, where centuries of Christian, Jewish, and Muslim cultures have intertwined to produce a blend of art and architecture utterly unique in the world. Start with a visit to a country estate to admire an extensive private collection curated by a former director of the Reina Sofia Museum. Afterwards, continue to the Mudéjar-style Palacio de Galiana, for a private lunch hosted by a member of the Aráoz family, who own and have restored this magnificent landmark. The palace complex, which dates to the 13th century, reflects Toledo’s distinctive synthesis of architectural styles and offers unparalleled views of the city. On an afternoon walking tour, visit the Gothic-style Toledo Cathedral as well as the Church of Santo Tomé, home to El Greco’s magnum opus The Burial of the Count of Orgaz. Alternatively, explore this historic city on your own. This evening, enjoy a private wine tasting paired with tapas at an 18th-century country home before returning to Madrid.

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**Sunday, March 1**

**MADRID**

Start your day with a visit to the Lázaro Galdiano Museum. This palatial Italianate mansion in the Salamanca district houses the astonishing private collection of Don José Lázaro Galdiano (1862–1947), a successful businessman and patron of the arts, whose compilation of Iberian works stretches from Goya to the Visigoths. Gather for a members-only concert at the Matador, an esteemed social club that exhibits the private contemporary collections of its constituents. In the afternoon, join an art historian for a tour of the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, a comprehensive collection of the most influential Western art movements from the 13th through the 20th centuries. Spend the evening admiring a private art collection. Dinner is at leisure.
Monday, March 2  MADRID
Early this morning, savor the rare opportunity to wander the legendary Prado Museum before opening hours. A curatorial tour will guide you through its unsurpassed collection of European art, including masterpieces by El Greco, Mantegna, Raphael, Titian, Dürer, and Goya. Continue to the La Caixa Foundation’s striking art space, CaixaForum Madrid, housed in a refurbished electrical power station. The cutting-edge revamp, carried out by the Herzog & De Meuron architectural studio, left the building with two astounding characteristics: a vertical garden and, with the removal of the power station’s granite base, an apparent state of “levitation.” Lunch today is at the Santander Golf Club. This afternoon, visit the art collection on the Santander premises. Gather this evening for dinner at an elegant restaurant.  

Tuesday, March 3  MADRID
Discover the MAPFRE Foundation, which hosts significant cultural exhibitions within a beautiful 19th-century building designed by architect Agustín Ortiz de Villajos for the Duchess of Medina de las Torres. Then, head to the elegant home and studio of Joaquín Sorolla (1863–1923), Spain’s most famous Belle Époque painter, where the museum director will lead a guided tour. After lunch, enjoy a visit to a private residence featuring an impressive art collection. The remainder of the day is leisure.  

Wednesday, March 4  MADRID
INELCOM is an international Spanish technology firm, whose long-term commitment to culture has produced one of the most significant art collections in Spain, the extraordinary COLECCIÓN INELCOM Arte Contemporáneo. Learn about the genesis and expansion of this incredible amalgamation of cultures, which comprises over 250 works from 82 artists of various nationalities. Lunch is at leisure. Later this afternoon, enjoy a private visit to the exquisite Palacio de Liria, the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Alba, which hosts one of the most treasured private collections of Spanish art. This evening, toast to a remarkable tour during a festive farewell dinner at a private 17th-century palace owned by Spanish aristocrats.  

Thursday, March 5  RETURN
Depart the hotel early this morning for flights home.  

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