



**RUNNING OF THE BULLS
3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS AT THE FESTIVAL**

"Thank you for the best week in 30 years that Jim and I have had as far as a vacation. You did everything you promised...plus more! We would be happy to travel with Spyns again in the future." Jim & Susan Amis

OVERVIEW

Your Spyns adventure begins in the heart of Pamplona's San Fermin festival. Your Spyns guide (and personal concierge) will pick you up at the Pamplona train station for a quick shuttle to the 4-star AC Ciudad Hotel located in the city-center. This modern hotel is close enough to the action but not too close letting guests enjoy a restful night's sleep. Only Spyns lets you spend 4 days at the San Fermin festival to see two of the daily bull runs (one from a private balcony), a bullfight, a breakfast and dinner in the exclusive Nuevo Casino; a members-only club on



Pamplona's main square built in the 1800s. Depending on your dates, attend the opening or closing ceremonies, and enjoy gourmet meals while experiencing the world's biggest fiesta.

DATES/PRICES

July 6-9 \$1889.00/person double occupancy; July 9-12; 11-14; and 12-15 \$1569.00/person double occupancy. Please see Spyns "Terms and Conditions" for further details.



FULL ITINERARY

Day 1: Following check-in to the modern AC Hotel Ciudad in Pamplona, enjoy a walking tour/orientation of the city with your guide followed by traditional tapas lunch in a local pub (a favorite of Spyn's owner and longtime festival goer Ryan King). This guided tour will help you familiarize yourself with the town before the festivities begin. See the bullpen where the bulls are kept overnight before the daily runs. Walk the ½ mile course through the center of Pamplona to pick your spot along the route. Learn that the Running of the Bulls is actually a deeply religious festival dating back to the 16th century. After a quick explanation on how to properly dress for the festival (knotting the scarf and sash just so), stroll through town to soak up some of the incredible energy before a relaxed dinner in the AC Ciudad's excellent restaurant.

Day 2: After a full buffet breakfast in the AC Hotel's modern dining room, the group will depart around 10 a.m. to see Pamplona's unforgettable opening ceremony (July 6th tour only). At noon July 6, an opening ceremony is held in Pamplona's main square in front of city hall (pictured here). For both tours you have the option of staying with your guide for some live explanations of the various events leading up to the opening ceremony or simply choose your spot, share a drink with some friendly locals, and get swept away in festival fever. Free



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night in Pamplona for dinner but your guides will gladly recommend a charming local eatery.

Day 3: Today marks the event that Pamplona has prepared for the entire year: the bull run. Called an “encierro” in Spanish, the runs are held every day starting July 7 and ending July 14. Twelve bulls run through the streets of Pamplona every morning at exactly 8 a.m. while thousands of festival goers try to avoid them at all costs. (Click [here](#) to see Spyns’ president Ryan King on NBC talking about the bull run.) Every year Spyns reserves the town’s best balcony, a 2nd floor wraparound (pictured below) on Rua del Mentidero overlooking the bull run’s most dangerous corner: a 90-degree turn up Estafeta street. Before the run, listen to an expert explanation of the bull run from our local guide while enjoying fresh coffee and pastries...or perhaps even a glass of champagne and orange juice. Three rockets announce that the bulls are running and it takes them just minutes to travel the entire ½ mile course.



Watch (in complete safety) as the bulls topple the runners on their way to the bullring. After the run, enjoy a private gourmet breakfast at the exclusive Nuevo Casino – a member’s only club built in the 18th century overlooking the Pamplona’s main square (Plaza del Castillo square). In the afternoon, watch an outdoor concert, join in some folk dancing or a parade, or simply watch awestruck as Australians jump off the fountain on Navarrería street (a dangerous annual tradition) before heading to the evening’s bullfights.

Day 4: Today rise early with your guide and run with the bulls or simply sleep in before another gourmet breakfast. Over breakfast, listen to the runners relive their moment of glory before packing up, saying your goodbyes, and transferring to Pamplona train station and off to your final destination.

Included in your tour price:

- 3 nights at the AC Ciudad Hotel (a 4-star hotel)
- All breakfasts
- Gourmet breakfast at the Nuevo Casino, a private club built in the 18th century overlooking Pamplona’s central square
- Tickets to an evening bullfight in Pamplona
- Balcony overlooking a bull run (or “encierro”)
- Transfers to and from Pamplona train station
- Relentless customer service from your own guide on-call all day

What is not included:

- Airfare
- Train tickets to and from your transfer point
- Room minibar, wine or alcoholic beverages with dinner
- Long distance telephone or internet charges

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HOTEL INFORMATION

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REVIEWS OF AC CIUDAD HOTEL FROM TRIPADVISOR.COM:

"Perfect Stay"

Sep 1, 2007 [ChrisMate](#), New York

A perfect stay. The service is perfect, the staff is very helpful. The area where the hotel is located is full of shops and interesting people. Our room was full of amenities like flower arrangements and chocolates every night. The wine selection is also good. If you go to this hotel, make sure you request the Rioja wine...

"Quiet Recluse during San Fermin"

Jul 12, 2007 [26Deuce](#), Rochester, NY

Very enjoyable neighborhood- bars at night, coffee shops for morning, sunny patio-type bars for the afternoon. Just far enough away from the worst (best?) parts of the festival to be able to get a good nights sleep...

"Nice Hotel and excellent location"

Oct 27, 2006 [era33](#), king of prussia, pa

This is an excellent hotel with a cool modern feel. The free mini bar was perfect after the walk back from the festival and after a night of drinking. There is also a fun Irish bar right across the street. If you want to enjoy san fermin without the nuance of loud drunks, stay here...

"would definitely return here"

Mar 19, 2006 [Martom](#), Glasgow, Scotland

Modern hotel close to the University (and so to good bars and restaurants) but only 15 minutes walk from the city centre and bus station. Great breakfasts (but not cheap), free minibar (beer, water and soft drinks only) is a nice touch.

"Great stay"

Jul 20, 2005 [A TripAdvisor Member](#), Newark, CA

AC Pamplona is a very nice hotel located away from the city center. Its about a 15 minute walk to the San Fermin festivities which can get old. However, its distance also makes it easier to get a good night's sleep and can be a nice break from the overwhelming crowds of the festival.

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ABOUT SPYNS



Spyns is an active travel company based in Whistler, British Columbia (Canada). Spyns offers active holidays to France, Italy, Spain, and Ireland. Less of a company and more of a state of mind, Spyns is owned and operated by Ryan King. A native of Toronto, Ryan has lived and worked in Europe for the past 17 years. Following a successful career in finance, Ryan (pictured on the right here with clients) sold his investment business and moved to Burgundy with his French wife. All set to retire, retirement lasted just 72 hours and he soon started leading cycling tours in Burgundy and later

throughout France. Running with the bulls was on his life's "to do" list so he started organizing tours to Spain. Spyns hasn't looked back since. Spyns' tours to Pamplona have received extensive media coverage, most recently from NBC news and the Washington Post. What follows are some testimonials from former clients:

TESTIMONIALS

"Wow what a journey! I can't believe it was last summer that I hit your website – thank goodness we joined your tour. Can't wait for the next one." Sharon & Andy Castro

"This has been by far one of my best travel experiences. Well-planned, great people...I hope to do it again." Sandra Cline

"Thanks for a great trip and memories. It's the best tour I've ever taken...I hope to travel with you again." Bary Hearon

"The trip exceeded all of my expectations. The planning and events were all perfectly executed – and fun. I don't think I've ever crammed so much into 6 days." John Rogers

"Great biking experience through vineyards and perfect way to see the Running of the Bulls in Pamplona." Dennie McCrary

"Thanks again for the best family trip ever. We had such a great time." The Warshawsky Family

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1. SPAIN RUNNING OF THE BULLS:

- July 6-9 (\$1889/person)
- July 9-12 (\$1569/person)
- July 11-14 (\$1569/person)
- July 12-15 (\$1569/person)

2. CLIENT INFORMATION:

Tel: () _____

3. TRIP DEPOSIT / PAYMENT INFORMATION:



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Card Expiration Date:

Month _____ Year _____

I wish to reserve space on the trip described on line #1 of this form and hereby authorize Spynstours Ltd. (‘Spyns’) to charge the above credit card in accordance with the Terms and Conditions outlined in my pre-trip materials. Spyns may charge my card as follows:

- A total charge of US\$250 as a deposit for one (1) traveler
- A total charge of US\$500 as a deposit for two (2) travelers
- A total charge of US\$ _____ as a deposit for _____ travelers

Date: _____ Cardholder Signature: _____



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. PRICES TERMS & PAYMENT

Spynstours Ltd. (a British Columbia, Canada corporation) its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents and assigns ('Spyns') guarantee that our trip prices will not change. For those traveling alone, we charge a single supplement to ensure that they have private rooms. Unless otherwise noted, our prices are in U.S. dollars and Canada's 6% Goods & Services Tax (GST) applies on trips; approximately 1/2 of the GST is refundable to nonresidents. To reserve your trip, we require a non-refundable deposit of US\$250 per person. The balance of your payment is due 60 days prior to departure. To complete your registration, you must complete, sign, and return a Spyns Information Form and sign this acknowledgement of risk, release, and indemnity agreement.

2. ELIGIBILITY

We require that all participants be at least 18 years of age and have travel insurance.

3. CANCELLATION

You may cancel a trip at any time up until 60 days before the trip's start date. Spyns will refund your payments minus any charges incurred for the cancellation. If cancelled less than 60 days before the trip, your payments are non-refundable. Spyns reserves the right to cancel any trip at any time for any reason if there are too few participants, or if the trip quality or safety are in question. This includes reasons such as weather, terrorism, civil unrest, and personal or medical emergencies. In the case of such cancellation, a refund shall constitute full settlement. Spyns cannot assume responsibility for any client losses incurred on account of non-refundable air tickets.

4. CANCELLATION INSURANCE

We strongly recommend you purchase trip cancellation and air travel insurance. You are solely responsible for purchasing such insurance and for ensuring that such plans are applicable to our tours.

5. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND PASSPORT

The visa and passport requirements of countries where we travel may vary by

nationality and change for reasons beyond our control. It is the responsibility of each traveler to verify that they have the appropriate travel documents. Spyns cannot be held liable for any expenses or costs arising from failure to gain entry into a country.

6. HEALTH

By sending a deposit toward your trip purchase and returning your Spyns Information Form, you certify that you do not have any physical condition or disability that would create a hazard for you or for other travelers and that you have received all appropriate vaccinations and inoculations. Spyns strongly recommends that you consult with a qualified doctor and undertake a full physical before taking one of our trips.

7. RISKS, LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

By signing this release form and providing a deposit, I hereby acknowledge that Spyns tours involve physically demanding activity and that there is the risk of serious personal injury, including permanent disability and death from accidents, illness or the actions and negligence of other persons. I understand that medical facilities and services may not be easily accessible. I further acknowledge and assume all other risks including but not limited to theft, loss of or damage to property and that some services provided such as lodging, transportation, food service, and local tours and activities are obtained from independent suppliers over whom Spyns has no control. I agree to release and save harmless Spyns and release them from all liability for economic loss and physical or mental injury, direct or indirect, arising in connection with the tour – including, without limitation, permanent disability and death; any emotional distress; any loss of services, financial support, aid, consortium or companionship; and any damage to or loss of property – in each case even if caused in whole or in part by the conduct, including the negligence, of Spyns, except where such loss, injury or damage is caused by reckless or fraudulent conduct on the part of Spyns or its employees. I acknowledge that the cost of all Spyns tours is

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based upon participants executing this agreement. Therefore, as lawful consideration for being permitted to participate on such trip(s), I hereby release and discharge forever Spyns from and against any and all liability arising from my participation in the trip. I agree that this release shall be legally binding upon me personally, and legally binding upon all members of my family, heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives. I agree to indemnify and save harmless Spyns in respect of any claims arising in connection with its tours.

PHOTOS

Please check one of the following:

I authorize Spyns to use any photographs or films of me for promotional and/or commercial purposes and hereby assign to Spyns or its representatives all right, title, and interest that I may have in or to any such media in which my name or likeness may be used.

Please refrain from using any photographs or films of me for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS

I have carefully read and fully understand the contents and legal ramifications of this agreement including but not limited to the cancellation and refund policies. I further understand that this is a legally binding and enforceable agreement and sign it of my own free will. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2008.
Day Month

Signature

Print Name

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