

Andalusia and the Mediterranean Coast 6 Nights April – October 2017



Summary

Tour the splendid destinations of Andalucía and Spanish regions and soak in the different cultures you encounter. This tour includes guided visits in Córdoba, Seville, Granada and Valencia. You will have a guide for your whole trip and will travel in an air-conditioned deluxe motor coach. Enjoy accommodations in selected class hotels.

Prices Include

All transfers: airport – hotel – airport 6-night accommodation at hotels Meals: daily breakfast, 3 dinners Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach Guided visits in Cordoba, Sevilla, Granada & Toledo Entrance fees at sites visited English speaking escort during the tour Assistance of our representative in Spain

Overview

Date: Departure every MondayInterest: group - family- coupleLevel of Comfort: 3.5Minimum # of passengers:noneMaximum # of passengers:30

Prices Exclude

Round trip ticket to Madrid (economy class) Airport taxes (subject to change) Dip surcharge of \$ 5 /ticket Visa fees Travel insurance \$15 (compulsory) Cancellation insurance \$25 Beverages during meals City taxes Optional tours

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Day 1 Monday: Madrid - Cordoba - Seville

Departure at 08:30 a.m. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote's land. Brief stop at typical site in Puerto Lapice Cross through the natural border of "Despeñaperros" and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows and enormous heritage from a splendorous past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride reach Seville

Dinner at hotel

Day 2 Tuesday: Seville

Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of "Carmen" as well as a precisely where the myth of "Don Juan" developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España

Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavors of this active full of light city

Dinner at hotel

Day 3 Wednesday: Seville – Granada

Drive east through the Caliphate road to the heart of Andalusia observing an endless number of olive trees on the way to Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving Dinner at hotel

Day 4 Thursday: Granada – Valencia

Early in the morning, start driving looking for the Mediterranean coast. Via Murcia, capital of the fertile garden of the Segura river, continue north via Alicante, the second largest city within the region of Valencia. Reach Valencia one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast with its modern Arts and Sciences Architectural Complex integrated by six elements: Hemispheric, Umbracle, Science Museum, Oceanographic, Palau de les Arts and Ágora. Valencia is also the home of the internationally well renowned and delicious "Paella",

Day 5 Friday: Valencia – Barcelona

Morning city tour of this bright city including a drive through the old city showing the most prominent buildings, we will then be driven past the old riverbed of the Turia to the most avantgarde complex "Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias" to watch the emblematic exteriors of the six buildings

Early afternoon departure northward all along the Mediterranean coast to Catalunya, via Tarragona, the Roman Tarraco. Reach Barcelona principal Mediterranean city homeland of the famous architect Gaudí symbol of the Catalonian modernism

Day 6 Saturday: Barcelona

Morning city tour of Barcelona well known worldwide for the Olympic Games during 1992, drive along the main avenues with simpressive modernist buildings by Gaudí such as La Pedrera, Casa Milá, etc. - declared World Heritage buildings. - The Montjuïc Park with spectacular views of the city and harbor, Olympic Ring, monument to Columbus and the Olympic Port Afternoon is for you to keep on discovering this city full attractive offers as well as exquisite and varied gastronomy

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Day 7 Sunday: Barcelona – Zaragoza – Madrid

Morning departure southwest along an industrial and agricultural area with certain relevance within Europe. Arrive to Zaragoza, capital city of Aragón, within the banks of Ebro river the most copious within the Iberian Peninsula. Some free time to see the impressive Baroque architecture of the Basilic-Temple of Our Lady Pilar. Continue to Madrid.

Selected Hotels (or Similar)

Nights	Regions	4* Hotel or similar	4*+ Hotel or similar
2	Seville	Catalonia Santa Justa	Melia Lebreros
1	Granada	Los Angeles	Melia Granada
1	Valencia	Nh Las Artes	Nh Las Artes
2	Barcelona	Catalonia Barcelona 505	Catalonia Barcelona Plaza / Tryp Apolo

Starting price per person in US\$

Hotels 4* Hotel	Period 01/04/17 - 30/06/17 01/07/17 - 31/10/17	Double 915 965	Single 1200 1250
4*+ Hotel	01/04/17 - 30/06/17	965	1350
	01/07/17 - 31/10/17	1025	1410

*Rates are subject to change without prior notice

Optional Flight Schedule

From	То	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Rome	AZ 827	04:25	07:00
Rome	Madrid	AZ 58	08:00	10:35
Madrid	Rome	AZ 63	17:55	20:20
Rome	Beirut	AZ 826	21:50	02:05

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