



PEACE OF MIND BOOKING PLAN →

MADRID, ANDALUSIA WITH CORDOBA, COSTA DEL SOL & TOLEDO

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 求Cordoba

Visit Cordoba's magnificent Mezquita then head over to Costa del Sol, Spain's "Sunshine Coast." Appreciate the Arabesque gems of Granada before discovering Toledo, the "city of three cultures."

Spain

CULTURAL

PRIVATE ESCORTED TOURS

Highlights

- 📷 Contemplate the classic Seville by taking boat on the Guadalquivir
- 📷 Discover the secret of Madrid while tasting the typical tapas
- 📷 Visit the Alhambra complex and its gardens
- 📷 Admire Toledo and its " Mosque"

Discover the Arabesque flair of Spain with this exciting, culture packed Spanish adventure. After feasting on the beauty of Mezquita, Córdoba's great mosque, you'll travel to Seville for a panoramic tour of the city. See the grandeur of Santa Cruz quarter, Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España before heading over to Costa del Sol, Spain's "Sunshine Coast" dotted with gorgeous Mediterranean old towns, parks and the dazzling beaches. From here, you'll depart to Granada to appreciate its Moorish gems such as the Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens. Before returning to Madrid, you'll visit the Imperial City of Toledo to explore its heritage where Christians, Moorish and Jewish cultures lived together.

Duration

9 days

Destinations

Spain

Travel Departs

Madrid

Travel Ends

Madrid




Experiences

Cultural

Travel Style

Private Escorted Tours

Included

-  1 night in Costa del Sol in a 4* hotel
-  1 night in Granada in a 4* hotel
-  Daily breakfast
-  Air conditioned deluxe minivan or car
-  Guided visits in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens) & Toledo
-  3 nights in Madrid in a 4* hotel
-  1 night in Cordoba in a 4* hotel
-  5 dinners
-  2 nights in Seville in a 4* hotel
-  Private driver-guide during the tour
-  Return Private transfers to/from airport in Madrid
-  Tapas Tour- Historical and Gastronomic experience in Madrid
-  Seville Cathedral and Boat Trip on the Guadalquivir
-  Flamenco Zambra Show in Granada

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package

Itinerary

Day 1 Madrid Airport → Madrid

Meet and greet at the airport. Take a transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay in **Madrid** in a 4* Hotel.

Day 2 Madrid

Morning **guided city tour of Madrid**; discover the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Morería, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings, **Puerta del Sol**, **Plaza Mayor** and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. works such as **Prado Museum**. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the **Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium**. Free time for Lunch.

In the late afternoon, take part to a **Tapas Tour- Historical-gastronomic experience**: Stroll through the Madrid of the Austrias and discover its most curious legends and stories, we will visit several typical Madrid establishments where you can taste the most classical tapas of the capital. Taverns full of flavor and history, a living memory of traditional Madrid. In each of them we will try some of its most characteristic **tapas, accompanied by local wines**, pairing with the lid (our suggestion, you can request any another type of drink).

Overnight stay in **Madrid** in a 4* Hotel.

 Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3 Madrid→Caceres→Cordoba

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart from our established hotels in Madrid. Drive westwards on a modern highway towards Extremadura, homeland of many discoverers of the new world. Arrive **Caceres**, capital of the province, declared World Heritage City. Time at leisure to walk through the old town with its ancient walls and well-known medieval quarter. Afterwards, continue on driving south towards **Cordoba**, once the capital of the Caliphate. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in **Cordoba** in a 4* Hotel.

🍴 Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4 Cordoba → Seville

After breakfast, you will take part into a City tour of Cordoba including its impressive "**Mosque**" and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Continue on towards **Seville**. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in **Seville** in a 4* Hotel.

🍴 Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 Seville

After breakfast, you will join a panoramic city tour of the stunning Seville, where you will visit the **Gothic Cathedral** with the largest area in the world; declared World Heritage by UNESCO in 1987. Its construction dates back to 1401 on the site where the old Aljama Mosque was located, of which the "La Giralda" Minaret symbol of Seville is preserved, with the possibility of climbing its 104-meter bell tower and contemplating the best views of the city. You will also visit "*the Patio de los Naranjos*" and the Tomb on the pedestal of Christopher Columbus. Then, continue to *Santa Cruz* quarter, Maria Luisa Park and **Plaza de España**.

In the afternoon, you will take part to a **one-hour boat ride on the Guadalquivir River**, the river of the great waters and main Port of Spain in the Indian Campaign, which will allow us to contemplate and admire the fine silhouette of this magical city. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Overnight stay in **Seville** in a 4* Hotel.

🍴 Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6 Seville→Costa del Sol

After breakfast, drive south passing typical villages. Reach the village of **Ronda**, where you will have some time at leisure to explore on your own this Celtic town and admire from advantage point the marvelous view of the valley and mountain range. Continue on to the **Costa del Sol**, one of the most modern and important international tourist areas. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in **Costa del Sol** in a 4* Hotel.

🍴 Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7 Costa del Sol→Granada

After breakfast, departure towards the city of **Granada**, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous **Alhambra complex** and **Generalife Gardens** that have inspired several authors, such as the "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving.

In the late afternoon, it's time to discover **Flamenco Zambra**. The Flamenco Temple is an imposing cave divided into three sheds, creating a cruising shape, leading to a large central area where the stage is located, elevated one meter above the ground, to promote visibility from any point of the cave. The flamenco show that can be enjoyed in this cave of Albaicin is full of strength and beauty, directed by the charismatic Granada artist Antonio Vallejo. Take a tour of the most rhythmic sticks of this art, such as: flamenco tangos, bulerías, alegrías, guajira, soleá por bulerías or segurilla, alternating these dance numbers with others of the most current flamenco singing or guitar playing solos.

Return to your hotel by a private chauffeur driver for dinner.

Overnight stay in **Granada** in a 4* Hotel.

🍴 Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8 Granada → Toledo → Madrid

Breakfast at the hotel, drive towards Castilla region and stop to visit the World Heritage **city of Toledo**, where three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish have lived together for more than 2000 years. For this reason, the whole town is a National Monument. Enjoy a short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Then, visit the famous “Damasquinado” (gold and silver inlaying in iron) factory. Proceed to Madrid where you will enjoy your last night in a 4* centrally located hotel.

Overnight stay in **Madrid** in a 4* Hotel.

🍴 Breakfast

Day 9 Madrid → Madrid Airport

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport. End of the service.

🍴 Breakfast

Additional information

Official language

Spanish

Local currency

Euro

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.