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### SOUTHERN SPAIN: ANDALUSIA GROUP TOUR

5 days: Starting in Málaga and ending in Málaga

### What's included?

- · Guided tour through main cities in Andalusia (Southern Spain)
  - 1 day trip to Granada (Alhambra y Albaicín).
  - · 1 day trip to Seville (Cathedral).
  - 1 day trip to Cordoba (Mosque).
  - 1 day trip to Malaga (Gibralfaro Castle & Alcazaba).
- Admission to flamenco show
- · All transport between destinations and to/from included activities
- Tour Leader with the group for your whole stay. 24 Hours.
- 3 stars hotel in Half Board regimen (breakfast and dinner).
- Whisper systems / Vox systems, to each traveller for a better travel experience.

### What's **not** included?

• Pick-up and transfer to/from Málaga Airport are not included, as our travelers arrive from various locations and different airports or stations. Our designated <u>meeting point is in Málaga city center</u>, and detailed joining instructions are provided below. If you need further assistance reaching the meeting point, feel free to contact us at info@andalusiatraveltour.com.

### **Available Dates**

This tour starts on **Wednesday** and ends on **Sunday**. Please view available departures. All tours run five days and four nights with arrival in Malaga and departure in Malaga on scheduled departures throughout the season.

Starting in:	Ending in:
Málaga	Málaga
23/04/25	27/04/25
14/05/25	18/05/25
11/06/25	15/06/25
09/07/25	13/07/25
24/09/25	28/09/25
22/10/25	26/10/25
19/11/25	23/11/25

### Summary of your itinerary

#### Day 1. Málaga

Upon your arrival, our Tour leader will welcome you. You'll then private transfer to our accommodation

Day 2. Málaga - Granada - Málaga

Private tour of Granada, including Alhambra (without Nasrid Palaces) and Albacin neighborhood.

Day 3. Málaga - Seville - Málaga

Private guided tour of Seville, including admission to the Cathedral and an authentic flamenco show.

Day 4. Málaga - Córdoba - Málaga

Private guided tour of Córdoba, including admission to the iconic Mosque-Cathedral.

Day 5. Málaga - Departure Day

Private guided tour of Málaga, including admission to the Gibralfaro Fortress and the Alcazaba. After a farewell gathering with the group, a single shuttle transfer to Málaga Airport will be provided.

### Itinerary

#### Day 1. Málaga

Arrive in Málaga city center by 6:00 PM to meet your Tour Leader and fellow travelers. From our designated <u>meeting</u> <u>point</u> in Málaga, you'll board a private transfer to our accommodation. After a brief welcome meeting at the hotel, enjoy a relaxing dinner. Don't forget the official time to meet up with the group in the lobby the next day.

**Joining Instructions**: Please meet at our starting point in Málaga city center: You can find the exact location <u>here on Google Maps</u>. Please remember that our **tour leader** and **bus** will be waiting for you at the meeting point.



#### https://maps.app.goo.gl/GonDD64T7jkx4pZXA

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Posadas de España Málaga \*\*\* (or similar)

#### Day 2. Málaga - Granada - Málaga

The group will board our private bus for a full-day tour of Granada, featuring a guided visit to the Alhambra (**excluding the Nasrid Palaces**) and the Albaicín neighborhood and city center stroll. There will be free time for a light lunch and tapas accompanied by our tour leader. In the late afternoon, the group will return to the accommodation for dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast and dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Posadas de España Málaga \*\*\* (or similar)

Admission: Includes Alhambra tickets (excluding the Nasrid Palaces), subject to availability at the time of booking.

# Why does the visit to the Alhambra NOT include the Nasrid Palaces?

The Alhambra is Spain's most visited monument, with a **strictly limited number of tickets available each day**. It's important to note that **no travel agency or tour operator** can guarantee tickets for the Alhambra, as they are nominally assigned. This means that tickets must be purchased with personal details such as your full name, ID or passport number, nationality, and date of birth.

To maximize the likelihood of securing your visit, we offer a private tour of the Alhambra that excludes the Nasrid Palaces. This alternative is similar to the standard Alhambra visit but does not include the Nasrid Palaces. Instead, it features access to the Generalife Gardens, the Alcazaba, and Charles V Palace—areas for which tickets are typically more available at the time of booking.

If tickets for the Alhambra are unavailable at the time of booking, we will provide an alternative **exterior tour** of the Alhambra complex, which includes:

- Justice Gate
- Views of the Albaicín from the Alhambra complex
- Visit to the Wine Gate
- Entry to Charles V Palace
- Tour of the Alhambra Museum (closed Mondays), featuring Nasrid art such as Qur'ans, pottery, and original windows and doors
- Exploration of the exterior of the San Francisco Parador, once a resting place for the Catholic Monarchs

This alternative ensures a meaningful experience, even if full access to the monument is not possible.

## Day 3. Málaga - Seville - Málaga

Today's itinerary takes us to Seville, the capital of Andalusia, for a private tour guided by our expert local professionals. Key highlights include an interior visit to the magnificent Cathedral and the iconic Giralda Tower. Following this, enjoy a walking tour through the historic Jewish Quarter, Santa Cruz, and the picturesque Plaza de España. The day concludes with admission to an authentic Flamenco show. In the evening, we will return to the hotel for dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast and dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Posadas de España Málaga \*\*\* (or similar)

Admission: Includes tickets to Seville Cathedral, subject to availability at the time of booking. Flamenco Show.

# Day 4. Málaga - Córdoba - Málaga

Today, you will explore the Córdoba Mosque-Cathedral on a Private Tour. This iconic site showcases a blend of Moorish and Christian cultures. Conclude the visit with a stroll through lesser-known local spots, guided by expert insights and tips to make the most of your day in Córdoba. At the end of the afternoon, we will return to the hotel for dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast and dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Posadas de España Málaga \*\*\* (or similar)

Admission: Includes tickets to Córdoba Mosque-Cathedral, subject to availability at the time of booking.

#### Day 5. Málaga - Departure Day

On the final day of our tour, enjoy a Private Tour of Málaga, including admission to the Alcazaba and Gibralfaro Fortress, as well as visits to key points of interest around the city.

Check-out from the hotel at 9:00 am, followed by a visit to Malaga city center from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, including the



Gibralfaro Fortress and Alcazaba. As a courtesy, once our visit is finalized, our bus will be available to take guests to the airport for those who need it.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Check-out Hotel Posadas de España Málaga \*\*\* (or similar)

Admission: Includes tickets to the Alcazaba and Gibralfaro Fortress, subject to availability at the time of booking.

### Admission tickets Included: subject to availability at the time of booking.

- 1. Alhambra tickets without Nasrid Palaces
- 2. Flamenco Show
- 3. Seville Cathedral
- 4. Córdoba Mosque-Cathedral,
- 5. Alcazaba and Gibralfaro Fortress

### **Itinerary Disclaimer**

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described above, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. This document is a general guide to the tour. Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.

### **Important Notes**

All guiding is based around official local guides, all of whom are licensed to work only in a particular city.

## **Group Leader Description**

This Andalusia Travel Tour group trip is accompanied by one of our group leaders. Our Tour Leader will be the first to welcome you and will accompany the group throughout the remainder of the itinerary.

The aim of the group leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends.

## **Group Size Notes**

A minimum of 10 travelers is required for the group to proceed, with a maximum of 50 travelers.

#### Meals Included

- 4 Dinners
- 4 Breakfasts

#### Transport

Bus

#### Solo Travellers

Solo travellers on this itinerary must pay the single trip price.

#### Accommodation

Hotel: 4 Nights.

Note: Accommodation is planned at 'Posada de España \*\*\* in Málaga'; however, it may vary depending on the departure date and is subject to final confirmation.

#### Advantages of this itinerary:

## Why travelling with us?

At <u>Andalusia Travel Tour</u>, we've been specialising in Southern Spain for over 40 years, sharing our passion for the region with travelers from all over the world. Last year alone, we welcomed more than 5,000 clients to Andalusia. As proud Spaniards from Granada, we're dedicated to offering authentic, unforgettable experiences tailored to our guests.

#### Ease of Staying in the Same Accommodation:

By staying in one centrally located accommodation throughout your trip, you eliminate the hassle of frequent check-ins and check-outs. This allows for a more relaxed and seamless experience, letting you focus on enjoying your journey



rather than packing and unpacking every other day.

## Strategic Location in Central Andalusia:

Being based in central Andalusia provides easy access to the region's main cities, including Seville, Granada, Córdoba, and Málaga. This minimizes transfer times, enabling you to spend more time exploring and less time traveling. The shorter distances between destinations make the itinerary efficient and enjoyable, ideal for those looking to maximize their Andalusian experience.

### **Tour Leader:**

The tour leader will be with you for the duration of the tour. You will have 24 hours support and leadership.