

ANDALUSIA AND RELAXATION ON THE COSTA DEL SOL

SIB-Round trip 9 days/8 nights

When you visit Andalusia, there are some important features you cannot miss: Sevilla and Granada and the magnificent Costa del Sol with its exuberant beaches and sunny days. Andalusia's hinterland is the hottest area of Europe, with cities like Córdoba and Seville averaging above 36 °C (97 °F) in summer high temperatures. Late evening temperatures can sometimes stay around 35 °C (95 °F) until close to midnight and daytime highs of over 40 °C (104 °F) are common.

The name of Andalusia (Andalucía in Spanish) derives from the adjectival form of the Arabic language al-Andalus, the name given by the Arabs to all of the Iberian territories under Muslim rule from 711 to 1492. The Muslim rulers in Al-Andalus were economic invaders and interested in collecting taxes; social changes imposed on the native populace were mainly confined to geographical, political and legal conveniences. They also left traces of its culture as well as its architecture based on imposing buildings which attract thousands of tourists all year round. After the left, the catholic church started to leave its presence near those buildings from the Arabs. Just to name some highlights you will visit during this tour, the Roman Bridge reminds the passing of this empire in Cordoba; over the Guadalquivir River, the bridge has the Calahorra's fortified tower and Gate of the Bridge on its ends. In Sevilla, the Royal Alcazar will show you how strong was the influence of the Muslims during the conquest time; the Plaza España is an architectural complex located in Parque de María Luisa, towards the Guadalquivir River; in its benches are represented the provinces of Spain. The Palace of Charles V is located in La Alhambra and nowadays is the place of Granada Fine Arts Museum. Its circular patio marked the beginning of the Renaissance architecture. There, you will find the best examples of arab domination in Spain in the Nazaries Palaces with its gardens. And after these visits, you deserve a wonderful vacation on the amazing beaches in Andalusia. Enjoy quiet sunny days in Costa del Sol and live your adventure with EUROLATINO!.

DAY 1 (Sunday) ARRIVAL IN MADRID

After your international flight to Spain and arrival at the International Airport in Madrid, reception and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, be part of a panoramic tour of Madrid by coach to see its exquisite Renaissance and Baroque-style buildings, become engrossed in Jose Bonaparte's architectural work of the 19th century, including the world-famous Prado Museum, visit the modern and contemporary avenues of Madrid and join a one-hour walking tour through the streets of the historic city center of Madrid. Back to the hotel and rest of the day at leisure for private activities or shopping. Overnight at selected hotel.

DAY 2 (Monday) MADRID – CORDOBA – SEVILLE

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we start our tour to Andalusia driving 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 an enormous heritage from a splendid past. Reach Cordoba, the third largest city in Andalusia, after Sevilla and Málaga. Cordoba was a Roman settlement and the capital of the Caliphate of Cordoba under the Muslim domination. Impressive tour of its Mosque, which was named as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. After the visit, you will have a little free time for strolling around, going shopping or just enjoy the area. In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride reach Seville. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. **(B) (D)**

PRICE PER PERSON IN
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

EUR 1.060.-

Surplus single room **EUR 335.-**

Surplus high season (Jul 1 – Sep 30) **EUR 70.-**

GROUP TOUR SET DEPARTURES 2021

02.05	09.05	16.05
23.05	30.05	06.06
13.06	20.06	27.06
04.07	11.07	18.07
25.07	01.08	08.08
15.08	22.08	29.08
05.09	12.09	19.09

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Guided visits in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada (Alhambra & Generalife Gardens), and Toledo
- Tour escort during the tour
- Air conditioned deluxe motor-coach
- Accommodation at selected class
- Daily breakfast and 7 dinners
- Travel insurance.

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic Flights
- Meals or other Tours not mentioned here
- Personal expenses
- Tips for guides, drivers and porters





DAY 3 (Tuesday) SEVILLE

Breakfast at the hotel. Seville is the capital and largest city of Andalusia, located at the banks of the Guadalquivir River. Seville was founded as the Roman city of *Hispalis*. It became known as *Ishbiliyah* after the Muslim conquest in 711. During the Muslim rule in Spain, Seville came under the jurisdiction of the Caliphate of Córdoba; later it was ruled by the Muslim Almoravids and the Almohads until finally being incorporated into the Christian Kingdom of Castile under Ferdinand III in 1248. Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peter's 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. We strongly recommend the visit of the Reales Alcázares de Sevilla, a royal palace built by Castilian Christians. It's an example of Mudéjar architecture but features of gothic, renaissance and Romanesque elements can also be seen. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Flamenco Tour. **(B) (D)**

DAY 4 (Wednesday) SEVILLE – COSTA DEL SOL

Breakfast at the hotel. Early afternoon transfer to the Costa del Sol (coast of the sun), one of the most modern and important international tourist complexes. The Costa del Sol is a region in the south of Spain in the autonomous community of Andalusia and its main city is Malaga. Its popularity started in the 1950's when international celebrities such as Grace Kelly, Ava Gardner, Marlon Brando, Orson Welles, Brigitte Bardot, and Frank Sinatra made their holidays there. Arrival to the hotel and free time after registration. You can start enjoying the area, the warm Mediterranean water and the sunny days. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. **(B) (D)**

DAY 5 (Thursday) COSTA DEL SOL

Breakfast, dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Day at leisure for you to enjoy the wonderful beaches of the Costa del Sol and surrounding areas. Optional tours. **(B) (D)**

DAY 6 (Friday) COSTA DEL SOL

Breakfast, dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Day at leisure for you to enjoy the wonderful beaches of the Costa del Sol and surrounding areas. For optional tours please ask your local guide. He will help you to choose some of them, for instance a visit to Malaga is worth. **(B) (D)**

DAY 7 (Saturday) COSTA DEL SOL

Breakfast, dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Day at leisure for you to enjoy the wonderful beaches of the Costa del Sol and surrounding areas. Another optional tour would be Marbella, a city of the celebrities and beautiful beaches. **(B) (D)**

DAY 8 (Sunday) COSTA DEL SOL – GRANADA

Breakfast. Departure towards the city of 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. The Alhambra is a palace and fortress complex constructed originally as a small fortress in 889 on the remains of Roman fortification which can be also seen on the complex. Later on, its ruins were renovated and rebuilt in the mid-13th century by the arbas. After the Reconquista in 1492, the site became the Royal Court of Ferdinand and Isabella. Continue to the hotel and registration. Dinner and accommodation. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter. **(B) (D)**

DAY 9 (Monday) GRANADA – TOLEDO – MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus River, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City– where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history and spirituality the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Then proceed with a visit to a famous "Damasquinado" (gold and silver inlaying in iron) factory. Continue to Madrid. END OF OUR SERVICE. **(B)**

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner