

NEW!

HIGHLIGHTS of ANDALUSIA

TOUR 6800—8 days from Costa del Sol to Costa del Sol

Priced From **\$939**_{US}

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Individual headsets 

SIGHTSEEING: Visits to Cordoba, Loja, Ecija, Ronda; orientation drive in Málaga

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable.

GUIDES: Local Guides for city sightseeing in Granada-Alhambra complex, Seville; professional Tour Director while touring

SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS: Whitewashed villages route

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portorage, tips and service charges

COSTA DEL SOL Ilunion Hacienda del Sol (F) at Mijas, **GRANADA** Corona de Granada (ST), **CORDOBA** Selu (ST), **SEVILLE** Don Paco (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 3 dinners (D)

MyACCOUNT: Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.



SEVILLE

Day 1, Sun. ARRIVE IN COSTA DEL SOL, SPAIN. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the beach or to explore the resort towns of the Costa del Sol. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Day 2, Mon. COSTA DEL SOL-MÁLAGA-LOJA-GRANADA. Begin the day with an orientation drive around the beautiful port city of Málaga, the southernmost large city in Europe and birthplace of Pablo Picasso.

Founded by the Phoenicians around 770 BC, it's one of the oldest cities in the world and home to two massive hilltop citadels, remnants of Moorish rule. Later, head inland through grandiose scenery for a stop in Loja. Captured and held by the Moors, it was formerly known as Medina Lawsa until it was recaptured by the Christians in 1486 during the *Reconquista*. Explore this "flower among thorns" before continuing to Granada, located at the foot of the great



RONDA



ECIJA

Sierra Nevada mountain range and at the confluence of four rivers. (B)

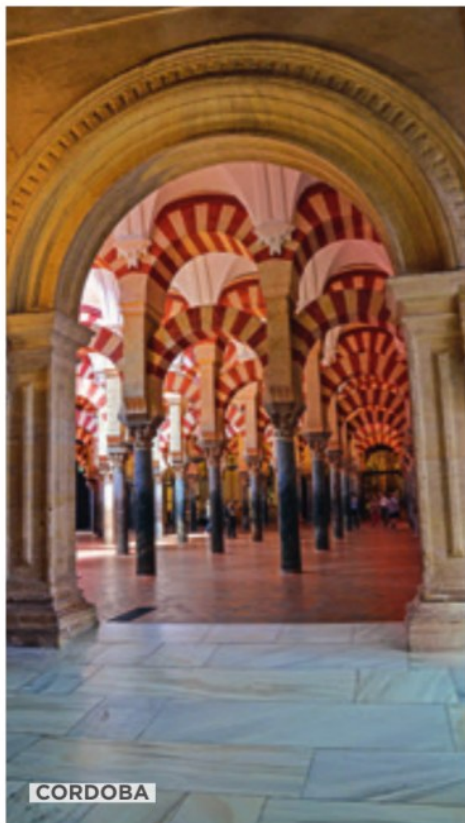
Day 3, Tue. GRANADA. Join your Local Guide for a visit to the famous and fascinating ALHAMBRA COMPLEX, which Moorish poets described as a "pearl set in emeralds". Dating back to 889 AD, this magnificent hilltop palace-fortress with its lavish gardens was built by Moorish kings, and is the epitome of architectural beauty. (B,D)



ALHAMBRA, GRANADA



① = Overnights
● = Start City
● = End City



CORDOBA

Day 4, Wed. GRANADA-MONTILLA-CORDOBA. Leave Granada and drive through the verdant vineyards of Andalusia for a visit to a typical WINE BODEGA in Montilla. Next stop: Cordoba, perhaps Spain's most Moorish city. Join the optional excursion to visit the fascinating Cathedral of Cordoba, one of the most important examples of Moorish architecture outside the Arab world. The evening is at leisure, with time to wander through Europe's second-largest Old Town—an incredible UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B,D)

Day 5, Thu. CORDOBA-ECIJA-SEVILLE. Journey farther into the heart of the Andalusian countryside and stop in picturesque Ecija, the dazzling "City of Towers." Then, drive to Seville, which legend says was founded 3,000 years ago by the mythological hero *Hercules*. Included sightseeing with a Local Guide features many of the city's highlights. This evening, Seville's colourful dance culture awaits during our entertaining optional *Flamenco* excursion. (B)

Day 6, Fri. SEVILLE. The day is yours to explore this beautiful Andalusian capital. You could choose to pop into one of the many *tapas* bars to sample some of the city's most palate-pleasing specialties; do some shopping on Calle Sierpes, Seville's most famous shopping district; or visit the Alcazar, one of the country's most beautiful palaces. (B,D)

Day 7, Sat. SEVILLE-RONDA-COSTA DEL SOL. Today, drive along the scenic *ruta de Los pueblos blancos* (route of the whitewashed villages) to incomparable Ronda, a town boasting one of the most dramatic cityscapes in the world. Spanning the deep El Tajo gorge, it is known for its fascinating history, charm, and three remarkable bridges that cross the canyon. Drive along the Costa del Sol to reach your hotel for a final overnight. (B)

DAY 8, Sun. COSTA DEL SOL. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning (the nearest airport is Málaga). (B)

TOUR 6800 DATES & PRICES

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Departure Number	Start Costa del Sol	End Costa del Sol	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Costa del Sol	End Costa del Sol	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Costa del Sol	End Costa del Sol	Land Only
0204	Sun 04 Feb	Sun 11 Feb	939	0506	Sun 06 May	Sun 13 May	1139	0930	Sun 30 Sep	Sun 07 Oct	1119
0211	Sun 11 Feb	Sun 18 Feb	939	0513	Sun 13 May	Sun 20 May	1139	1007	Sun 07 Oct	Sun 14 Oct	1029
0304	Sun 04 Mar	Sun 11 Mar	1029	0610	Sun 10 Jun	Sun 17 Jun	1139	2019			
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0401	Sun 01 Apr	Sun 08 Apr	1099	0902	Sun 02 Sep	Sun 09 Sep	1179	0210	Sun 10 Feb	Sun 17 Feb	969
0408	Sun 08 Apr	Sun 15 Apr	1099	0909	Sun 09 Sep	Sun 16 Sep	1179	0303	Sun 03 Mar	Sun 10 Mar	1059
0415	Sun 15 Apr	Sun 22 Apr	1139	0916	Sun 16 Sep	Sun 23 Sep	1179	0310	Sun 10 Mar	Sun 17 Mar	1059
0429	Sun 29 Apr	Sun 06 May	1139	0923	Sun 23 Sep	Sun 30 Sep	1179				

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single room supplement: \$350; guaranteed shares: see page 5; no triple room reduction.
Departure 0401 Easter departure
Departure 0415 Feria in Seville

Extra nights per person in Málaga area: in single room \$70-\$121, in twin / in triple \$35-\$85
2019 departures are subject to itinerary and price modification. Details will be available in September 2018.