

Fascinating Andalucia - Budget (3* Hotels)

ORIGIN COUNTRY : Spain
ORIGIN CITY : Madrid
PACKAGE TYPE : PACKAGE TOURS

DESCRIPTION

This tour is designed for those looking for a good overview of Spain's south, covering the main cities and highlighting beautiful Ronda and the Costa del Sol. Under Moorish rule, Cordoba was once the largest and most civilised city in the western world and is famous for its Great Mosque, Jewish Quarter and flower-filled patios. Seville, the capital of Andalucia, is a city of many facets and filled with ambience. Wander through the streets of the old Santa Cruz quarter to admire the typical houses adorned with colourful flower pots and Moorish tiles. Granada is home to the Alhambra Palace, a monument to Moorish art and architecture. Within its beautiful grounds is the Generalife Summer Palace, Gardens of the Sultans, patios and fountains you will never tire of visiting.

INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- Multi-lingual tour escort
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary with local guides and entrance fees
- Accommodation in selected hotels
- Meals as per the itinerary

COMMENTARY LANGUAGE

Multilingual tour escort and local guides

EXCLUSIONS

Meals other than those specified, drinks, portorage and tips.

OPERATES

Every Sat all year.

DEPARTURE TIME & POINT

This tour departs Madrid at 8.00am from the Trapsatur Coach Terminal, located at San Bernardo, 5-7. We recommend that you arrive at least 20 minutes before your tour departure time.

TYPE OF PACKAGE

Seat in coach

ITINERARY

Day 1 Madrid – Trujillo - Caceres - Cordoba

Please make your way to the Trapsatur Coach Terminal, located at San Bernardo, 5-7 by 7.40am for 8.00am departure. Depart through the region of Extremadura to Trujillo, birthplace of Spanish conquerors with a short time to see its beautiful Plaza Mayor. Continue to the UNESCO World Heritage city of Caceres with free time to walk through the well preserved old town and medieval quarter. Continue to Cordoba for dinner and overnight. [D]

Your hotel:

Hotel Tryp Gallos

Avenida De Medina Azahara, 7
Cordoba
Tel: +34 957 23 5500

Day 2 Cordoba - Seville

Breakfast. Tour of this impressive city including the "Mesquita" (Mosque) and other sites as you stroll through the winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. Lunch. Travel southwards to Seville . Accommodation at the hotel. [BL]

Your hotel:

Hotel Derby

Plaza Del Duque De La Victoria, 13
Seville
Tel: +34 954 561 088

OR

Hotel America

Jesus Del Gran Poder, 2
Seville
Tel: +34 954 220 951

Day 3 Seville

After breakfast enjoy a short panoramic tour of Seville, visiting Maria Luisa Park and the typically Andalusian Santa Cruz quarter which was a natural setting for the opera "Carmen" as well as being where the myth of "Don Juan" developed. Afternoon is at leisure to further explore this beautiful city. Dinner and overnight. **[BD]**

Day 4 Seville – Ronda – Costa del Sol

After breakfast depart for the Costa del Sol via Ronda, Queen of the White Villages. Short time at leisure to shop and explore and to enjoy the marvellous views of the valley. Continue to the Costa del Sol, Spain's 'sunshine coast' and premier tourist resort. Dinner and overnight on the Costa del Sol. **[BD]**

Your hotel:

Hotel San Fermin

C/ De San Fermin, 11
Benalmadena
Tel: +34 952 577 171

Day 5 Costa del Sol - Granada

Breakfast. Travel to Granada for a visit to the beautiful Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens. Granada was the last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492, and the Alhambra with its beautiful Moorish architecture, fountains and gardens is a sight to behold. Dinner and overnight in Granada. **[BD]**

Your hotel:

Hotel Los Angeles

Cuesta Escoriaza, 17
Granada
Tel: +34 958 221 424

Day 6 Granada – Toledo - Madrid

Breakfast and departure for Toledo, once the historic and spiritual centre of Spain. Lunch. City tour visiting the outside of the Cathedral, the churches of St. Juan of the Kings and St. Tome, and the Jewish quarter. Continue to Madrid. Tour concludes on arrival at the coach terminal in the late afternoon. **[BL]**

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The order of sightseeing tours may vary according to local conditions or unforeseen circumstances, and will remain at the discretion of the tour operator.

The hotels used on tour may be amended due to unforeseen circumstances at the discretion of the tour operator. Should this occur, hotels of a similar standard will be provided.

Useful Information about this tour:

- Arrival back at the coach terminal on the last day of the tour is between approximately 6-8 pm (traffic permitting).
- Pre and post tour accommodation is strongly recommended.
- Coaches are air-conditioned and non-smoking. They may vary in size but in general will seat up to 55 passengers. As a rule, coaches do not have toilet facilities on board.
- You will not necessarily travel with the same group of people throughout the tour as some components of the tour may be included as part of other coach tours. You may be required to switch coaches at some point during the tour.
- Baggage allowance is one suitcase per person plus hand luggage.
- During the tour, your tour escort will invite you to participate in optional extra tours where applicable. These must be paid for locally in cash.
- All tours include multi-lingual guiding. This means the commentary is given in more than one language, of which English will be one, but not necessarily the first language spoken. We recommend you take a good guidebook to supplement the commentary provided and to enhance your enjoyment of the tour.

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