



A Private Luxury 11 Day Tour to Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Ronda and Malaga



## PRIVATE ARRIVAL TRANSFER MADRID AIRPORT

On arrival at Madric airport, you will be met by a local English-speaking drive and privately transferred to your city centre hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax.



Madrid is Spain's central capital - a city of elegant boulevards and expansive, manicured parks such as the Buen Retiro. It's renowned for its rich repositories of European art, including the Prado Museum's works by Goya, Velázquez and other Spanish masters. The heart of old Hapsburg Madrid is the portico-lined Plaza Mayor, and nearby is the baroque Royal Palace and Armory, displaying historic weaponry.

Relais & Chateaux Hotel Orfila Calle de Orfila, 6, 28010 Madrid

3 nights at Relais & Chateaux Hotel Orfila in a Superior Room inclusive of breakfast



Located in a residential area, exclusive and quiet in the cultural business center of Madrid, it serves as a framework for a different concept of hospitality in the capital of Spain.



# PRIVATE HALF DAY 'HABSBURG MADRID' IN DETAIL WALKING TOUR



You will meet with a local expert English speaking guide at your hotel and depart on a private morning walking tour. Madrid is a wonderful city with a long history spanning several epochs and creating a sort of thematic divide within its different areas. One of such areas is known as the 'Habsburg Madrid' and shines in both beauty and historical content. The historical period in question is the reign of Charles I of Spain, who boosted the city's growth to unforeseen levels and filled it with lavish palaces and monuments.

Your tour will retrace alluring streets of superb and abounding architecture. We will visit a historical café and have a replenishing snack there to be fit to retake our course, where the best is saved for last: The Royal Palace. The abode of the Spanish royalty up to 1931, this imposing palace counts among the best-preserved in Europe. We will enter the parade ground, the bedchambers of Charles III, several salons, the royal chapel, the Hall of the Crown... a packed itinerary ending in one of the most incredible balconies of Madrid, a golden brooch with which to seal this perfect tour across history. The tour duration is 3.5 hours and includes entrance to The Royal Palace. The rest of the day is at your leisure.



DAY<sub>3</sub>

## PRIVATE DAY TOUR TO TOLEDO AND EVENING OF FLAMENCO ART

Today you will enjoy a full day of touring with an English-speaking driver / guide who will meet you at your hotel after breakfast. You will travel to Toledo, the marvellous "City of the Three Cultures" where you will experience in the traditions of one of the oldest and most historic towns in Spain. A guided promenade throughout its great artistic beauty and buildings will help you understand the magic of this city-sized museum declared World Heritage Site by the UNESCO where Muslim, Christian and Jewish people lived together centuries ago. Together with a local expert guide, you will visit some of the multiple spaces and monuments that this magnificent city



has to offer. We suggest you visit the old Mosque of Cristo de la Luz, the great cathedral of the city - a masterpiece of Spanish Gothic architecture, the synagogue of Santa María de la Blanca or the Church of St. Tomé, where you can admire works of art by El Greco, one of the most famous national painters who also lived in this inspiring place. This evening, we include round trip transfer services from and to your hotel to a Flamenco show where you will enjoy a tasting menu with drinks while watching the show at Tablao Restaurant.



**Toledo** is truly one of Spain's most magnificent cities. Dramatically sited atop a gorge overlooking the Río Tajo, it was known as the 'city of three cultures' in the Middle Ages, a place where – legend has it – Christian, Muslim and Jewish communities peacefully coexisted. Unsurprisingly, rediscovering the vestiges of this unique cultural synthesis remains modern Toledo's most compelling attraction.



A Flamenco Show is usually a highlight for travellers coming to Spain and, of course, a visit to the capital would not be complete without discovering this important part of Spanish folk lore. There is no better way than to attend one of the best 'tablaos' (dancefloors) of the city, a place where world-class flamenco stars gather to delight the public with different 'cantes' (types of singing). This place has been awarded "best tablao in the world" and one of the "1000 places to see before you die" according to the "New York Times"... You will enjoy a magical show of flamenco dancers, flamenco singers and specialized musicians while enjoying



a delicious dinner paired with local wines and based on the best of Spanish cuisine without leaving the place since the tablao has a fantastic restaurant awarded with 2 "Soles Repsol". An authentic gastronomic experience combined with an art which was originated more than three centuries ago and nowadays has become a hallmark of Spanish folklore all over the world.

#### DAY 4

# PRIVATE TRANSFER TO MADRID TRAIN STATION, FIRST CLASS TRAIN TO SEVILLE AND TRANSFER ON ARRIVAL TO HOTEL

You will be met at your hotel and escorted to a luxury vehicle and privately transferred to Madrid Train Station where you will take the train from Madrid to Seville. You will be met on arrival and privately transferred to your city centre hotel and the rest of the day is at your leisure.



**Seville** is the capital and largest city of the Spanish autonomous community of Andalusia and the province of Seville. It is situated on the lower reaches of the River Guadalquivir, in the southwest of the Iberian Peninsula.



#### **Gran Melia Colon**

C. Canalejas, 1, 41001 Sevilla, Spain

## 3 nights at Gran Melia Colon in a Deluxe Room inclusive of breakfast



Conveniently located within walking distance of the main points of interest – such as the cathedral and the city's most popular leisure areas – this 5-star hotel is a true city icon. It beautifully blends traditional and modern elements, harmonised in an Avant-Garde redesign with a style that is unique to the Andalusian capital.

#### DAY 5

## PRIVATE HALF DAY WALKING & TAPAS TOUR OF SEVILLE

You will meet with a local English-speaking guide this morning for a private walking and tapas tour. The rest of the day is at your leisure to further explore Seville.



Private Half Day Walking & Tapas Tour of Seville: There is debate about how to best enjoy Seville: some say it is best to chat with the locals, relish the local gastronomy (the 'tapas') and live the Seville way-of-life, while others say it is crucial to dive into the culture and history, to try and relive the events that shaped the Andalusian capital across the centuries. Both possibilities are, in our mind, equally tempting, thus we posit the best way of going about Seville is to combine a tour of its two millennia of history along with tasting the most authentic food of its taverns. Discover the oldest bar of the city, walk around and admire the

world's largest Gothic Cathedral, relish the specialties of a family tavern while accompanied by the owners, stroll the streets of the famous Santa Cruz quarter across charming unknown squares and roman ruins, relax yourself with a tasting of Andalusian wines accompanied by typical, yet creative, Spanish food to which no one can remain indifferent or walk through the iconic Plaza de España as we cross the Parque de María Luisa.



# PRIVATE CULTURAL WALKING TOUR OF SEVILLE & PRIVATE COOKERY EXPERIENCE

You will meet with your guide at your hotel this morning and depart on a city walking tour. Later in the afternoon, you will enjoy a great cooking session to delve into the Andalusian gastronomic world, widely influenced by many cultures over the centuries. Your host chef, born and raised in the Trina neighbourhood, will open the doors of her home to offer a personal and truly delicious experience. The rest of the evening is free at your leisure.

Private Cultural Walking Tour of Seville: Wonderful Seville ranks among the cities with the biggest cultural heritage in the world and after this tour you will find out why. Accompanied by an expert guide, tour the history, monuments and highlights of Seville such as "The Royal Alcázar", Spain's longest yet-in-use royal palace is full of anecdotes, legends and beauty set and preserved, brick by brick, by the different cultures which have occupied it throughout the centuries. On the way to the next visit, you will be privy to the history of the beautiful and pebbled streets of the Santa Cruz district, the old Jewish quarter of



Seville where the second largest Jewish community in Spain was established. Next, reach one of the city's most breathtaking monuments: the historical Christian Cathedral of Seville, the biggest Gothic structure of its kind in the world which, to boot, harbours the biggest altar of all Christendom, a true marvel which will leave us speechless. This city tour will attain its summit atop the very minaret of Seville's old mosque, known as "La Giralda", wherein one of the best panoramic views attainable will be granted to our eyes. Entrances included to the Cathedral, The Royal Alcázar and Giralda.

**Private Cooking Experience:** This culinary journey will begin with the base of our cuisine, the extra virgin olive oil, which will be accompanied with a fresh seasonal appetizer. From here it will be time to roll up your sleeves to discover the secrets of the salsa brava, the marinades that the Arabs left in these lands, the keys to the use of saffron in a great rice or the crazy combination of EVOO integrated in an ice cream... This advanced cooking course will be accompanied by different wines and beverages and, of course, this celebration of flavour will conclude seated at the table of your private host to taste all you have prepared.



**DAY 7** - 15 June 2025

## PRIVATE TRANSFER FROM SEVILLE TO MALAGA VIA CORDOBA

Meet with your English-speaking driver in the hotel lobby this morning and transfer by luxury vehicle to Malaga via Córdoba. Enjoy a guided walking tour in Cordoba before you continue to Malaga. Here you will check into your hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure.



**Córdoba** is a city in the southern Spanish region of Andalusia, and the capital of the province of Córdoba. It was an important Roman city and a major Islamic center in the Middle Ages. It's best known for La Mezquita, an immense mosque dating from 784 A.D., featuring a columned prayer hall and older Byzantine mosaics. After it became a Catholic church in 1236, a Renaissance-style nave was added in the 17th century.

Córdoba is one of the jewels of the Al Andalus Caliphate, a beautiful World Heritage city where the Roman, Jewish, Christian and Muslim cultures were once mixed. Next to an excellent local private guide, we will kick off visiting the "Córdoba of three cultures", with a visit to the medieval Synagogue of the Jewish Quarter, the Alcázar de los Reyes Cristianos a Mudejar palace or the Arab Baths (according to our interest or pace). Then move on to Córdoba's most famous building, the Mosque- Cathedral, one of the most visited monuments in the whole of Spain and considered chief among important tour sites in Europe. After an extensive visit



to this incredible and singular monument our host will introduce us to some of the finest Cordoban patios, w hich are particularly taken care of by locals and filled with flowers, scents, colours... a real delight for the eye which shines during spring with an incredible and unforgettable vigour. The tour will end with a stop at some typical Cordoban taverns in which to palate the local Montilla Moriles wine, in its different varieties, and approach to the varied local gastronomy through tapas. Your tour includes entrance to the Alcazar, Arab Baths and the Mosque-Cathedral with a Tapas lunch in Cordoban taverns.





**Málaga** is a municipality of Spain, capital of the Province of Málaga, in the autonomous community of Andalusia.

#### **Gran Hotel Miramar**

P. ° Reding, 22, 24, 29016 Málaga, Spain

## 4 nights at Gran Hotel Miramar in a Deluxe Seaview Room inclusive of breakfast



Across the street from Malagueta Beach, this grand, elegant hotel dating from 1926 is a 15-minute walk from both Málaga Cathedral and the Museo Picasso Málaga.

#### DAY 8

# PRIVATE HALF DAY TOUR OF MALAGA

You will meet your guide in the hotel lobby this morning and depart on a private walking tour of the city. At the end of the tour your guide will give some suggestions for lunch recommendations. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

**Private Half Day Tour of Malaga:** Through a private tour, we will enjoy strolling the old city center of Malaga, a tour full of culture and history. We will walk through the surroundings of the Roman theatre dating from the Augustus era in the first century, the famous Cathedral of Malaga, a jewel of Spanish religious art, the magical Alcazaba a Muslim fortified citadel on the slope of Mount Gibralfaro and some emblematic streets of Malaga as a perfect example of the beautiful urbanism of the late nineteenth century.





## FULL DAY PRIVATE TOUR FROM MALAGA TO GRANADA

You will meet with an expert English-speaking guide in the hotel lobby this morning for a tour to Granada for an included walking tour including entrance to The Alhambra. Return to Malaga in the late afternoon and the evening is at leisure.



**Granada**: At the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, between the rivers Darro and Genil, lies one of the most interesting cities in eastern Andalusia. As well as its impressive Al-Andalus heritage, there are Renaissance architectural gems and the most modern facilities, fit for the 21st century. Granada has an unmistakably Moorish flavour, as it was the last city to be reconquered by the Catholic Monarchs in 1492. The gastronomy, craftwork and urban planning are influenced by its glorious past. Fountains, viewpoints and "Cármenes", houses surrounded by typical gardens of this city, create unforgettable corners in the city. It is no surprise that one of its historic districts, Albaicín, is a World Heritage Site, together with the Alhambra and Generalife. It was an important cultural centre for many centuries, under both Islamic and Christian rulers, and still boasts an admirable array of culture and leisure activities. Film, music or theatre festivals are complemented with permanent or travelling exhibitions on all fields of knowledge.

**Private Guided Walking Tour in Granada:** For whoever comes to Granada visiting The Alhambra, the city's biggest treasure and former last bastion of Al-Andalus, is a must. This imposing Muslim fortress comprising several palaces and alluring gardens, declared a UNESCO Heritage Site and located atop a hill in front of the neighbourhood of Albaicin, is a standalone place blending art, nature and a panoramic view of the city.





## PRIVATE SAILING ALONG THE COSTA DEL SOL

Today we include round trip transfers from / to your hotel to Marbella port with an English-speaking driver for a private 4-hour cruise on a private catamaran. Return to Marbella before a transfer back to your hotel in Malaga for an evening at leisure.

The Costa del Sol is synonymous with beautiful landscapes, rich cultural heritage, charming inland white villages, delicious gastronomy, interesting customs and traditions... but the most outstanding feature are the incredible coastal areas and its fabulous beaches bordered by the Mediterranean Sea. Today, you will enjoy this beautiful natural heritage in a private catamaran with the beautiful Marbella as a starting point. Accompanied by an English- speaking skipper, you will enjoy the magical Costa del Sol, explore the area seeking for clean and transparent waters to take an unbeatable swim, make a stop in the exclusive and luxury



Puerto Banus (the skipper will make recommendations if you wish to explore it briefly) and relax on your private boat with some snacks and drinks on board.

### **DAY 11**

# PRIVATE DEPARTURE TRANSFER TO MALAGA AIRPORT

Today we include a private transfer from your hotel to Malaga airport in high-class private vehicle, with an English-speaking driver.



## Travelling Passengers: 2

## Please see below for complete list of included services.

Accommodation is included for 10 nights at the following hotels including breakfast.

## Accommodation

Days	Nts	City	Hotel	Accommodation
Day 1	3	Madrid	Relais & Chateaux Hotel Orfila	Superior Room
Day 4	3	Sevilla	Gran Melia Colon	Deluxe Room
Day 7	4	Malaga	Gran Hotel Miramar	Deluxe Seaview Room

## Transport

Day	City	Service	
Day 1	Madrid	Arrival Transfer Madrid Airport	Private Service
Day 3	Madrid	Private Day Tour to Toledo	Private Driver/guide
Day 4	Madrid	Transfer to Madrid Train Station	Private Service
Day 4	Madrid	Train from Madrid to Seville	First Class
Day 7	Sevilla	Transfer Seville to Malaga via Cordoba	Private Driver/guide
Day 9	Malaga	Full Day Tour from Malaga to Granada	Private Driver/guide
Day 11	Malaga	Private Transfer to Malaga Airport	Private Service



#### Services

Day	Service				
Day 2	Private Half Day 'Habsburg Madrid' in detail Walking Tour Private Service				
Day 3	An Evening of Flamenco Art	Shared Service			
Day 5	Private Half Day Walking & Tapas Tour of Seville	Private Service			
Day 6	Private Cultural Walking Tour of Seville	Private Service			
Day 6	Private Half Day Cookery Session	Private Service			
Day 7	Private Half Day Walking Tour of Cordoba	Private Service			
Day 8	Private Half Day Tour of Malaga	Private Service			
Day 9	Private Guided Tour at The Alhambra	Private Service			
Day 10	Private Sailing along the Costa del Sol	Private Service			

## PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Tours, Guides and Experiences as specified in your itinerary
- ✓ Transfers with a private driver, touring with an expert driver/guide (one person) and luxury vehicle
- ✓ Professional travel expert available 24/7 throughout your trip.
- ✓ Hotel taxes and fees.

## PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights from USA or Europe.
- Travel insurance and cancellation insurance.
- Tips to your driver / guide.
- Your own additional trip costs.
- Anything not specified in your itinerary



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