

# SPAIN - SUNSHINE OF ANDALUSIA

Classic Group Tour

TOUR SAMPLE- 7 NIGHTS



*Spain is an historical country of stone castles, snow-capped mountains, vast monuments, and sophisticated cities, all of which have made it a favoured travel destination. destination.*

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

**Day 0 -** Departure - Travel day

**Day 1 - MADRID**

Upon arrival, meet and greet by an English-speaking local assistant who will accompany you along the whole itinerary. Transfer to the hotel and check-in. Depending on the flight arrival schedule panoramic tour of MADRID, the capital city of Spain. Overnight in Madrid.

**Day 2 - MADRID - SEVILLE**

After breakfast at the hotel, departure to SEVILLE and enjoy an half day guided tour of this city, known worldwide for its culture, monuments, traditions and artistic heritage. Dinner and overnight in Hotel.

**DAY 3 - SEVILLE**

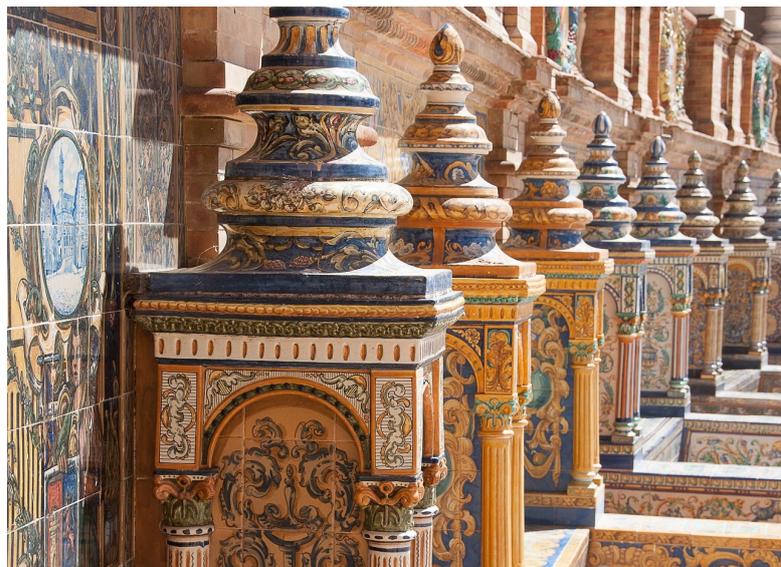
After breakfast, meet your local guide for further guided tour of the city. Be enchanted by some of its most important monuments, such as the awesome Cathedral, the third largest in the world, the Giralda

tower (symbol of the city), the Alcazar (the ancient Arabic Palace) and the Barrio of Santa Cruz with its narrow streets.

N.B. Seville is one of the birthplace of Flamenco; in the night is possible to add a Flamenco show or dinner-show.

**Day 4 - SEVILLE - CORDOBA - GRANADA**

After breakfast, departure with bus to CORDOBA, one of the few places in all ancient European where there was the cohabitation of Muslims, Jews and Christians, who lived more or less happily with each other at the same time. Being an important place of culture, the historical centre was included in the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1994. Visit of Mezquita, the Moorish Mosque, the most stunning building of this city. In the afternoon, depart to Granada. Dinner and overnight in Hotel.



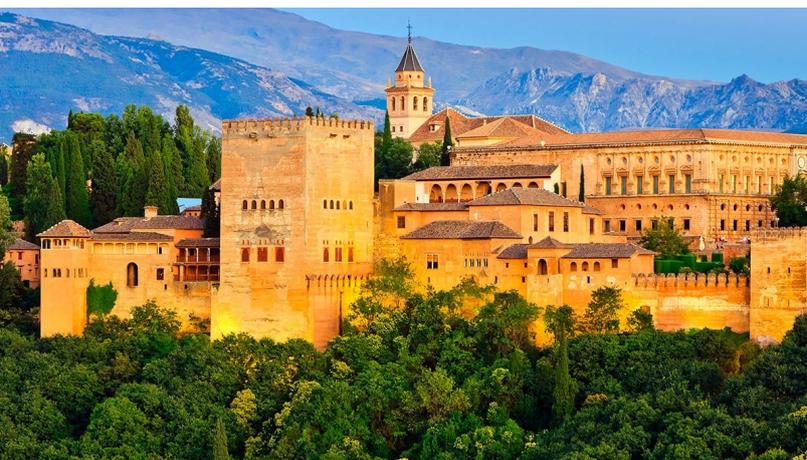
## Day 5 - GRANADA

After breakfast, full day guided tour in GRANADA, including the magnificent Alhambra and Granada downtown. The Alhambra is "a city in the city", built for military purposes, which then became a real small "medina" (i.e. "city"). In the afternoon, continue with the visit of Granada historical centre, a small but very important city in the European historic context: it has been the last Spanish city to be retaken by the Catholic Monarchs from the Moorish empire. Dinner and overnight in Hotel.

## Day 6 - GRANADA - MADRID

After breakfast, transfer to MADRID, a strikingly modern city, the showcase of a country resolutely turned towards the future. After arrival, half day guided tour of the city, possibly including one of the many city's incredible museums. Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

N.B. There is the possibility to add a farewell special di dinner or another flamenco show.



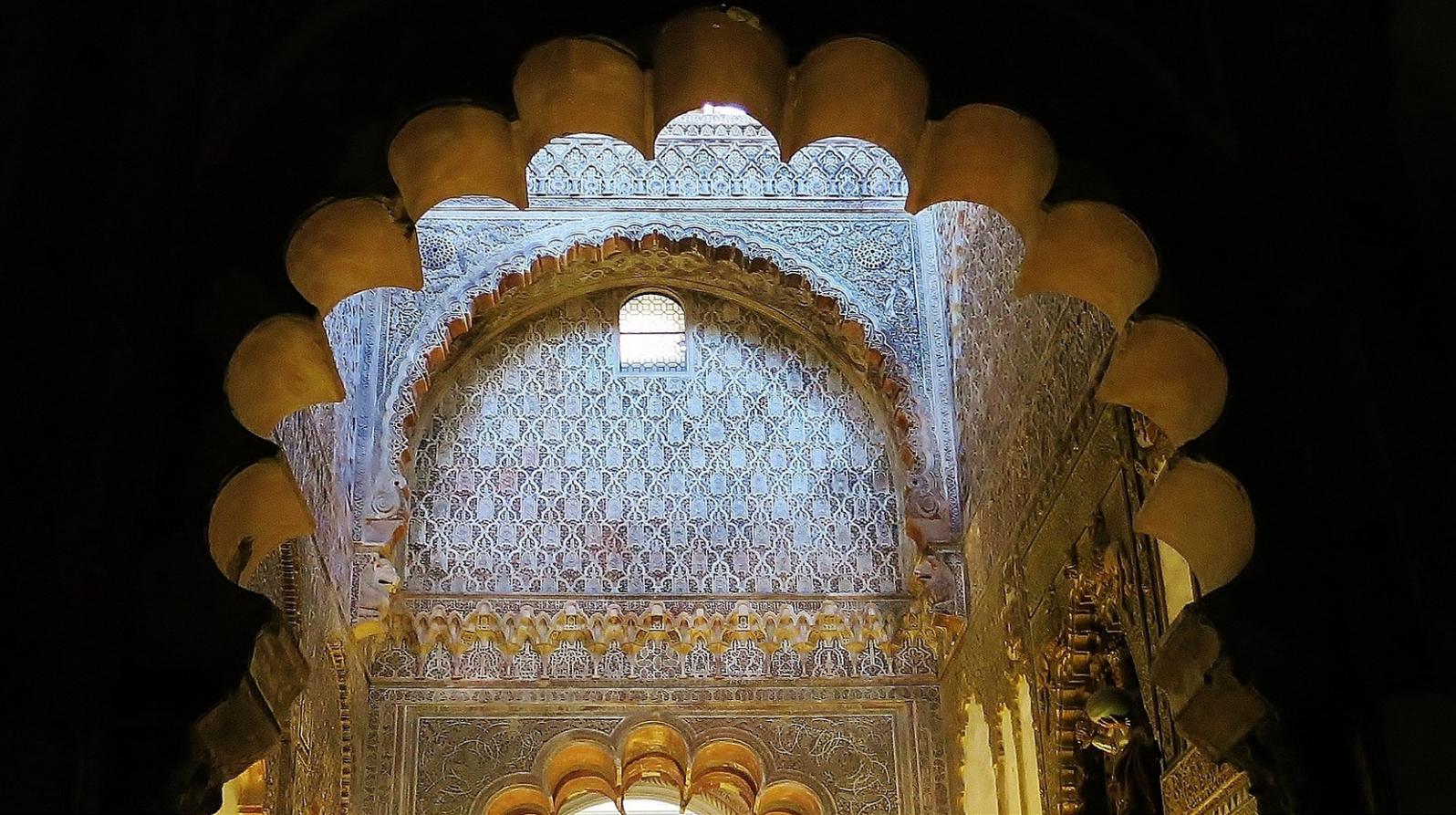
## Day 7 - MADRID - TOLEDO - MADRID

After breakfast, departure to TOLEDO for a half or full day visit. Toledo is known as the "Imperial City" due to having been the main venue of the court of Charles I, it is also renowned as the "City of the Three Cultures", influenced by a historical co-existence of Christians, Muslims and Jews. In 1085, the city fell under Alfonso VI of Castile, becoming the first major city in the Christian Reconquista. Enjoy the visit of Toledo with the monumental Cathedral of Saint Mary, also known as the Primate Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Madrid.

## DAY 8 - DEPART FOR HOME

Breakfast and free time till the time due for the transfer to the airport for your flight back home.





## POTENTIAL PLUS

*Might your tour last more, or might you have some special wishes and some extra days, the upper mentioned "classic 7 nights sample tour" may be extended and revised by adding some precious pluses. Here some ideas:*

### **SPAIN COASTS:**

Might you wish visiting the beautiful Spanish coasts, we can add some days heading to the south enjoying MALAGA, MARBELLA, TORREMOLINOS or GIBRALTAR.

Otherwise you can choose the incredible northern coast with BARCELONA, VALENCIA, ALICANTE, TARRAGONA...

### **THE NORTH OF SPAIN:**

In the North, we suggest the Basque Countries and its capital BILBAO, or important cities such as OVIEDO, LEON, SAN SEBASTIAN, SANTANDER. You may also select the important SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA.

### **CENTRAL SPAIN:**

In the surrounding of Madrid, consider AVILA, SEGOVIA, ESCORIAL, SALAMANCA, PAMPLONA, BURGOS...

During the whole tour we can organize special activities and events, among which performing concerts in prestigious venues, special meals in elegant restaurants or in unusual places or make this tour a real EXPERIENCE EUROPE TOUR.

There is the possibility to add theme activities such as cooking lessons, wine tasting, concerts, etc.

We can always "customize" your itinerary by attending your personal peculiar requests, as our tour operator specializes in "tailor made" tours, which is our distinguishing mark.

We look forward to your requests. It will be an honor for us to work together in building your individual or group trip!

