

Olympia Fields Park District

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Spain's Costa del Sol & The Portuguese Riviera

Departing

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Highlights....Madrid • AVE High-Speed Train • Cordoba • Costa del Sol Granada • Alhambra • Ronda • Seville Cascais • Lisbon • Mafra Palace & Monastery • Ericeira • Sintra • Obidos Fatima

13 Days • 17 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 6 Dinners

Per Person Rates: Double \$4,099; Single \$4,649; Triple \$4,049

Included in Price:

Roundtrip Airfare, Attraction, Air Taxes, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price:

Insurance (\$290.00), \$200 Offer (Air Booking Bonus ORD - (Dollar amount per person))

COLLETE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Journey on the thrilling AVE High-Speed Train.
- ★ Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita, a religious marvel.
- ★ Travel to Ronda, one of Spain's loveliest and most historic towns.
- ★ Visit the impressive Mafra Palace and Monastery.
- ★ Stop in charming Obidos, protected by medieval city walls.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Madrid, Spain - Tour Begins

Welcome to Madrid, Spain's dynamic capital city. Tonight, enjoy a charming welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Madrid

Today, you choose your tour! You may choose to join a local expert who introduces you to Madrid's architectural treasures on a panoramic tour; then, explore the priceless masterpieces of the Prado Museum which opened in 1819 and boasts the world's finest collection of art by masters such as Velazquez and Goya. Or, perhaps you would prefer a walking tour of Madrid featuring sites of the Hapsburg era: discover the Puerta Del Sol, Plaza Mayor and the famous Andalusian Tavern "La Torre del Oro;" the Mercado San Miguel, the last remaining market constructed in forged iron; Arco de los Cuchilleros (the Arch of the Knifemakers); and Plaza de la Villa with its historic Baroque and Mudéjar-style buildings. The remainder of your day is at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Madrid - High-Speed Train - Cordoba - Costa del Sol

Sit back and enjoy stunning landscapes as you travel via high-speed train to the Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Originally built as a mosque, it was converted into the city's cathedral when the Christians conquered the region in 1236. Enjoy a stroll through the streets of the historic Jewish quarter. **Continue on to Spain's Costa del Sol and enjoy a 3-night stay by the sea** at Parador Málaga Golf. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Costa del Sol

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax and experience your hotel's direct beach access or pristine 18-hole golf course. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to help you plan your day. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Costa del Sol - Granada - Costa del Sol

Take a day trip to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain. Travel past rolling hills dotted with olive groves, capturing the country's classic beauty. Upon arrival, **join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra**, a hilltop palace and UNESCO site. Tour the Generalife, "Garden of the Architect," and behold the waterfalls, courtyards and secret gardens on its grounds. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Costa del Sol - Ronda - Seville

Travel to Ronda, one of the loveliest and most historic towns in Andalucía. Join a local expert exploring Ronda's old town full of twisting narrow streets, the 18th-century Puente Nuevo (New Bridge) over the El Tajo gorge, and La Alameda Park with its wonderful panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and mountains. Then, continue to Spain's "cultural capital" – Seville. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Seville

In Seville, see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral (UNESCO), and Giralda Bell Tower. Take a walking tour of the quaint Santa Cruz Quarter with its cascading bright flowers, whitewashed buildings and winding streets. Continue to Plaza de España and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park – one of the loveliest parks in all of Europe. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Seville - Azeitao, Portugal - Cascais

Depart Spain and travel through the Portuguese countryside to Azeitao – an agricultural village known for red wine, olive trees and country estates. **Enjoy a tour and tasting of local wines** when you visit a centuries-old winemaker. Later, arrive in Cascais, the famous and picturesque coastal resort on the Portuguese Riviera. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Cascais - Lisbon - Cascais

This morning it's your choice! You may choose to join a panoramic Lisbon city tour – via coach – featuring Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO), Belem Tower (UNESCO), and the Monument to the Discoveries, capped off with a visit to the National Museum of Coaches. Or, perhaps you will select a walking tour* of the Alfama District, Lisbon's most symbolic quarter; step back in time as you explore this residential neighborhood which is considered a village within a city; stroll through its medieval alleys, narrow streets, tiny squares, and by beautiful churches and whitewashed houses with tile panels and wrought-iron balconies adorned with pots of flowers; then, climb the hill to

explore the castle that has the most breathtaking panorama of the city. Your afternoon is at leisure in Cascais...perhaps walk the beach promenade or shop for ceramics, hand-woven works and tapestries. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Cascais - Ericeira - Sintra - Cascais

Visit the impressive Mafra Palace and Monastery, one of the largest Baroque buildings in Portugal. A guided tour takes you through the domed basilica, the royal apartments decorated in 18th-century furniture and paintings, and the magnificent Baroque library, one of the finest in Europe. Enjoy some free time to explore the fishing village of Ericeira, perched on cliffs overlooking the Atlantic. Its unique narrow streets, lined with whitewashed chapels and white houses edged in blue, are the perfect place for thoughtful wandering. Continue on to the town of Sintra, a UNESCO site

and the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Here, peruse specialty shops filled with Portuguese handicrafts. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 12: Cascais - Obidos - Nazare - Fatima - Cascais

Travel Portugal's Silver Coast, a region filled with sleepy villages, rich vineyards and centuries-old castles. Stop in charming Obidos, protected by medieval city walls. Continue to Nazare, a coastal fishing village. Then, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a wonderful farewell dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Cascais - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

Experience It!

The Alhambra

Dive into the architectural masterpiece of the Alhambra Palace perched high on a plateau overlooking Granada, Spain. This sprawling UNESCO World Heritage Site, whose name means "red castle," is an elaborate palace and fortress where courtyards and gardens abound. The design has been continually altered over the centuries. As a result, you'll find a variety of styles throughout the complex. From the remains of a Roman fortress to the well-preserved section dating to the days of Muslim rule, and from the creation of the Renaissance-style wing by King Charles V to several 19th century renovations, it paints a stunning, eclectic work of art capturing all of your senses. As you make your way through, come to know its many beautiful faces.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Melia Galgos Hotel
Day	4 – 6	Parador Málaga Golf
Day	7, 8	Melia Sevilla or Melia Lebreros
Day	9 – 12	Vila Gale Cascais

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. **IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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