



Southern Spain and Africa

April 3 – 15, 2027

Cost \$2,995 for double occupancy

\$3,695 for single occupancy (limited basis)

You will spend, 11 nights in the Hotel Melia Costa Del Sol, with seaside views

Includes:

- All hotels, transportation, entrance fees, breakfasts and dinners (22 meals).
- Hotel - every room has a view of the Mediterranean Sea
- Tour of Gibraltar – Visit St. Michael's Cave, Gibraltar Nature Reserve of Monkeys, Europa Point and spend time visiting the British Overseas Territory.
- Cordoba - which was for 800 years ruled by the Muslims. Visit the Mezquita, Cathedral that was converted from a Mosque. Also spend time visiting the Jewish Quarter and try some Gazpacho.
- Take a fast ferry from Gibraltar to Tangiers, visit the Medina (the ancient city), the Kasbah (the ancient fort) and the Bazaar with all its typical products.
- Granada - with its historic center which includes the Royal Chapel of Granada where Isabella and Ferdinand are buried. Also visit the Alhambra high over the city where Muslim royalty lived when they were in charge of Spain.
- Tour the City of Seville by bus including the famous Plaza Espana. Enjoy a walking tour of Spain's most famous Seville Cathedral and the Giralda, the bell tower that sits by its side.
- Visit Ronda, the city on the cliff and do a tour of its famous bullring.
- Visit Mijas, the quaint town with the smallest bullring in the world.

Level of walking: Moderate - The walking at the Alhambra and in Seville can be difficult because of the cobblestones.

Deposit of \$100 is due by October 1st. You can send it by Zelle to 602-695-5336 (Gonzalo Tours) in the reason portion, please notate your name and which trip the deposit is for. You can also mail a check payable to: Gonzalo Tours, 8132 North 56th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85302.

Tentative Itinerary:

April 3rd – Fly out of the United States to Malaga, Spain.

April 4th – Arrive in Malaga Airport – Meet Gonzalo Tours Representatives and be transferred to the Melia Costa Del Sol Hotel.

April 5th – Today you will enjoy a tour of Gibraltar where you will see “the Rock” which will include St. Michael’s Cave and you will also get to interact with the monkeys. Following this, you can enjoy lunch and do some shopping in this English territory.

April 6th – Today we travel to Cordoba, where you will cross the old Roman Bridge and go to the famous Mezquita. The Mezquita Cathedral which has been converted from a mosque. It has a candy-striped interior and is amazing. We will also be visiting the Old Jewish section of the town.

April 7th – A fast speed train will transfer you across the Strait of Gibraltar to Tangiers. With our guide, we will tour the Medina, the Kasbah, and the Bazaar in this modern city, before returning to Spain and our hotel.

April 8th – Today we start late and will then take the bus for a short ride to Mijas. This is a quaint little town on the mountainside that overlooks the whole coast. We will do a tour including seeing the smallest bullring in the world. Great place for lunch, shopping and just relaxing.

April 9th – For 800 years the Moors controlled Spain and their seat of government was Granada and the fortress, the Alhambra. Today you will visit Granada's main historical center and do a comprehensive tour of the Alhambra and its gardens.

April 10th – Today we visit Ronda, which is a city that sits on a cliff. You'll see the famous cathedral, the Puente Nuevo which connects one part of the city with the other. You will also see one of the oldest bullrings in Spain.

April 11th – Enjoy the beach, go to Torremolinos and do some shopping, take a cooking class or enjoy a Chiringuito (little bar) along the beach, it's YOUR free day.

April 12th – Today we go to Seville, to do a bus and walking tour of the city which includes, one of the most famous cathedrals in Spain, the Seville Cathedral and the Giralda (bell tower).

April 13th – Today you will have free time, but this evening we will take you to a Flamenco Show.

April 14th – In the morning, we will tour Malaga, which includes the cathedral and the Alcazaba (fortress). This afternoon, you will have time for some last-minute shopping or beach time.

April 15th – Transfer to airport for our flights home.

Itinerary subject to change