

## **Southern Spain History and Beach Experience**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Cost \$2,695 per person for double occupancy  
Single Room (Limited) \$3,295

### **Includes:**

- All four star hotels: 3 Nights in Madrid, 2 Nights in Granada, 2 nights in Sevilla, 5 Nights on the beach in Costa Del Sol
- Panoramic tour of Madrid and the Prado Art Museum
- Granada – Tour of the Alhambra, the fortress that housed the Moslem kings and leaders
- Cordoba – Tour of the famous Mesquita Cathedral which was a candy striped Mosque
- Sevilla – Tour of the city of Sevilla, the Giralda Tower, the famous Cathedral of Sevilla, enjoy their famous gazpacho
- Costa Del Sol – Tour of Gibraltar, tour of a sherry factory in Jerez de la Frontera, visit the White Andalusian Village of Ronda, visit the quaint town of Mijas, enjoy the Mediterranean beach hotel for 5 nights
- Twenty meals included, all guides, transportation and entrance fees included.

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

**Deposit of \$100 is due by October 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85302.**

### **Tentative Itinerary:**

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday – Fly from United States to Madrid, Spain.

May 28<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – Arrive in Madrid and a host will meet you and get you transferred to the Liabeny Hotel in the center of Madrid. Dinner tonight at the hotel.

May 29<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Panoramic bus tour of Madrid with a guide, following will be a tour of the Prado Art Museum, one of the top museums in the world.

May 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday – Travel to Toledo, the ancient capital of Spain. Stop to see the panoramic view of the city. This was a city that allowed the Christians, Moors and Jewish people to live together in peace. Then head to Sevilla for your overnight stay.

May 31<sup>st</sup> – Saturday – Travel to Cordoba, where you will have a guided tour of the Mezquita. This once candy striped Mosque was converted into a Cathedral when the Moors were driven from Spain.

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday – Guided tour of the fortress of the Alhambra in Granada. See the gardens and how the leaders of the Moors lived. Travel to Costa Del Sol to our hotel on the beach for the next 5 nights. Dinners are paid for at the hotel for all 5 nights.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monday – Travel to Gibraltar where we will go up the rock in jeeps to see the famous monkeys of Gibraltar. Free time in this area controlled by the British.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday – Free day to enjoy this beautiful Mediterranean beach or do some shopping. Our hotel is across the street from the beach.

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – Travel to Ronda, one of the white villages that Andalusia is known for. Tour of the town and their old bullfight arenas, one of the oldest in Spain.

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Leave at 10am for a trip up the mountain to the quaint little village of Mijas. Enjoy lunch and do some shopping. We will also visit the smallest bull ring in Spain.

June 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday – Today we go to Jerez de la Frontera to do some sherry tasting in one of the famous bodegas. After lunch we head to Sevilla to our hotel.

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Tour the city of Sevilla by bus and then a walking tour of old town with visits to the Cathedral and the famous Giralda.

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Return to Madrid so we can prepare for our trip back home.

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Monday – Transfer to airport for our return flights.