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Overview

Palace Tours takes you on a captivating 7-day Costa Del Sol roundtrip journey. Your wonderful trip includes unforgettable visit to Granada, Toledo, Madrid, Sevilla, Cordoba and Ronda. You may visit remarkable monuments like the Mosque and Jewish Quarter in Cordoba, Cathedral and Santa Cruz Quarter in Seville or relax on the world-famous beaches of Costa del Sol. In addition to guided city tours, you will also have free time to explore the attractions you wish, or to shop for souvenirs and gifts.

Highlights:

- Alhambra and Gardens of Generalife
- Damasquinado in Toledo
- Panoramic tour of Madrid
- Mosque of Cordoba
- Giralda tower in Seville
- Free time on the beaches of Costa del Sol

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

SUNDAY: WELCOME TO GRANADA

Morning departure from Costa del Sol towards the city of Granada and its incredible and amazing monumental environment, last stronghold of the Moorish Kingdoms up to 1492. Visit the world famous Alhambra complex and Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the “Tales of the Alhambra” by W. Irving. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Gipsy Flamenco show at Sacromonte quarter.

Overnight in Granada

DAY 2

MONDAY: SIGHTS OF TOLEDO

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive northward where it emerges, toward the sky of Castilla and surrounded by the Tagus river, the impressive Imperial city of Toledo –World Heritage City- where the three cultures Christians, Moorish and Jewish, have lived together. Resume of the Spanish art, history and spirituality the whole town is a National Monument. Short guided tour of this historical old town through its narrow streets. Then proceed with a short visit to a famous “Damasquinado” (gold and silver inlaying in iron) factory. Continue to Madrid, capital of Spain and its largest city, [seat of government](#), and [residence of the Spanish monarch](#), Madrid is also the diplomatic and economic centre and counts with a big offer of well known museums –among other important cultural offers- as El Prado, Thyssen Bornemisza and Reina Sofia Museums, Royal Palace, etc.

Accommodation and overnight in Madrid.

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY: MAJESTIC MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day at leisure for you to discover the enchantments of this busy and, at the same time, historical city or to optionally visit to nearby places like Escorial, Segovia, etc.

Overnight in Madrid.

DAY 4

THURSDAY: MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning Madrid panoramic city tour; find the medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Morería, famous for its historical buildings. Drive through the courtesan district of the Hapsburgs characterized by Phillip II and its Renaissance and Baroque style buildings, Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor and Plaza de la Villa; the Madrid of the Bourbons and the complex town planning schemes of Charles III, the Royal Palace, Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains and the Puerta de Alcalá. Admire the XIX C. works such as Prado Museum. The contemporary Madrid with areas such as Gran Vía, Castellana, the district of Salamanca, Plaza Castilla and Parque del Oeste, as well as commercial and financial areas of Modern Madrid, the emblematic Las Ventas Bullring and the Santiago Bernabéu Football Stadium. A stop will be made at the famous “Hard Rock Café” to enjoy a free drink. Afternoon free to continue exploring the wonders that the city has to offer.

Overnight in Madrid.

DAY 5

FRIDAY: ENCHANTING CORDOBA

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to bus terminal, located in the underground parking of the Plaza de Oriente). Departure at 08:30 a.m. Drive along La Mancha, Don Quixote’s land. Brief stop at typical site in Puerto Lapice. Cross through the natural border of “Despeñaperros” and get into Andalusia, a region for itself that shows an enormous heritage from a splendid past. Reach Cordoba. Impressive tour of its Mosque and other sites that will ease our mind and spirit strolling through its narrow winding streets of the Jewish Quarter. In the afternoon, after a short two hours ride reach Seville.

Dinner and overnight in Cordoba.

DAY 6

SATURDAY: BEAUTIFUL SEVILLE

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning panoramic city tour visiting: the exterior of the Cathedral (the second largest in the Catholic world after St. Peters in Rome), Santa Cruz quarter (a natural scenario of “Carmen” as well as a precisely where the myth of “Don Juan” developed), Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Afternoon at leisure for you to discover exclusive views, specific flavours of this active full of light city. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel. Optional Flamenco tour.

Overnight in Seville.

SUNDAY: SIGHTS OF RONDA AND CONCLUSION OF THE TRIP

After breakfast at the hotel drive south passing typical villages. Reach Ronda; free time to admire this town of Roman origin and the marvelous view of the valley and mountain range. In the afternoon continue on to the Costa del Sol where your tour ends.

Tips & Travel Guide

What are the passport/visa requirements for travel to Spain?

Please ensure that your passport has at least three blank pages and that it is valid for at least six months beyond your departure date from Spain. Please check with your local embassy regarding visa requirements.

What type of clothing is recommended based on the local weather conditions?

As most of the tours are during the spring, when the weather is warm, leisure style clothing is recommended. Please bring along a jacket or coat for chilly evenings and windy days, and sun protection for warm afternoons. Comfortable walking shoes are a must.

What kind of cuisine is served?

Meals are buffet-style with a good variety of fresh local fare, and there are always vegetarian options available. If you have any special requests, we will try our best to accommodate them; please advise Palace Tours upon booking, and also advise your guide upon arrival.

Is the tour accessible to wheelchairs / physical challenges?

Please know that not all hotels/sights are wheelchair accessible; please check with us at the time of booking. Wheelchairs for sightseeing excursions can be made available upon request; kindly advise our office as soon as possible.

What is the maximum group size on the tour?

Excursions utilize a deluxe air-conditioned coach, which can seat a maximum of 40 passengers, however the average number of passengers on any given tour is 25-30.

What happens during the "panoramic tour"?

For the panoramic city tours, clients remain seated on the coach and are driven around the popular city sights.

How much should I expect to tip?

Tipping is not mandatory, and is left to the sole discretion of the traveler. This is a decision that should be made based on your enjoyment of the journey and the service; however the customary gratuity is around 10%.

Terms & Conditions

PAYMENT TERMS:

20% of total tour cost due at the time of booking

80% or balance no later than 35 days prior to tour departure date

CANCELLATION FEES:

i) 5% of the trip price if it is produced between 10 and 15 days before the departure.

ii) 15% of the trip price, if it occurs from 10 to 3 days prior to the departure.

iii) 25% of the trip price, if it occurs within 48 hours prior to the departure.

The above times are based on local time of the destination where the tour is provided. In order to provide enough time for processing cancellation, guests need to add 3 business days to the above timeframes. An administration fees of 15% on any monies to be refunded to the client will be charged prior to refund.

We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance to cover the losses incurred in case of cancellation. For information on available plans or to purchase travel insurance, please visit www.palacetours.com/insurance.

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