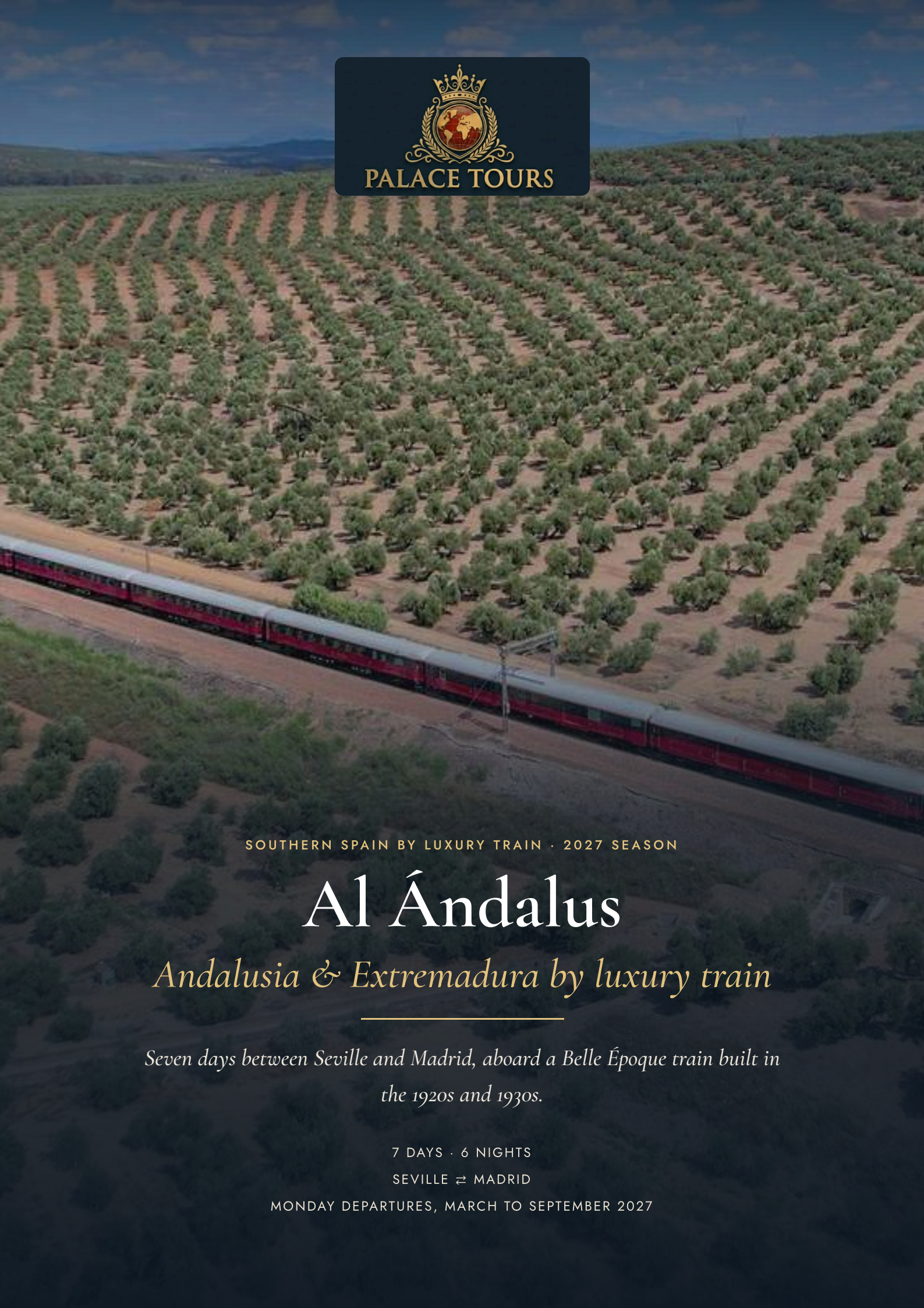


PALACE TOURS

SOUTHERN SPAIN BY LUXURY TRAIN · 2027 SEASON

Al Ándalus

Andalusia & Extremadura by luxury train

Seven days between Seville and Madrid, aboard a Belle Époque train built in the 1920s and 1930s.

7 DAYS · 6 NIGHTS

SEVILLE ⇄ MADRID

MONDAY DEPARTURES, MARCH TO SEPTEMBER 2027

WELCOME ABOARD

Al Ándalus

Al Ándalus travels between Seville and Madrid through Andalusia, Extremadura and Castile. The route takes in Jerez de la Frontera and Cádiz, Córdoba and its Mosque-Cathedral, Roman Mérida, medieval Cáceres, Toledo and the royal gardens of Aranjuez, with guided visits every day.

The train is one of the most beautiful in Europe: its lounge and dining cars were built between 1928 and 1930 and restored in the style of the Belle Époque. It stops at a station every night, so you sleep without movement.

Everything on the programme is included: your suite or room, all meals with wine, the guided excursions with entrance fees, the coach transfers and the entertainment on board.

32
suites and rooms

7 days
6 nights on board

1928–1930
Belle Époque lounge cars

All-inclusive
meals, wine, excursions

2 classes
Suite Deluxe · Gran Clase

From €7,700
per person, 2027



THE ROUTE · SEVILLE TO MADRID, AND THE REVERSE

Seville → Jerez de la Frontera → Cádiz → Córdoba → Mérida → Cáceres → Torrijos → Toledo → Aranjuez → Madrid

The Madrid to Seville journey visits the same places in a different order. Toledo is a day visit; the train spends that night in Torrijos.

YOUR SUITE

Suites and rooms

Al Ándalus has two kinds of accommodation, both with a private bathroom: 20 Suite Deluxe and 12 Gran Clase rooms. By day the beds become a sofa or armchairs, so your suite is also a private sitting room.



20 ON BOARD · CARS 1–5

Suite Deluxe

About 8.3 m² · double bed 1.50 × 1.90 m, a sofa by day



12 ON BOARD · CARS 6–7

Gran Clase room

About 6.6 m² · two single beds, armchairs by day

In every suite

- Private bathroom with shower, hairdryer and toiletries
- Individually controlled air-conditioning
- Wardrobe, luggage rack, safe and minibar
- Large windows onto the Andalusian countryside
- Gran Clase rooms keep the size and feel of the original compartments
- The train is parked at a station every night

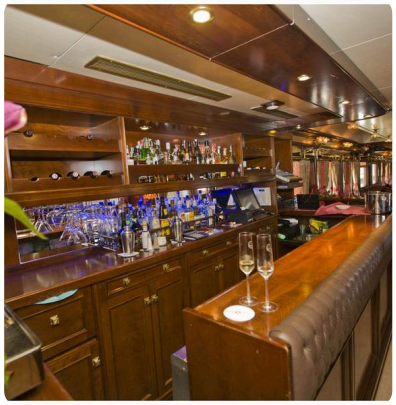
Suites and rooms are allocated by the crew. Single occupancy is available in both classes.

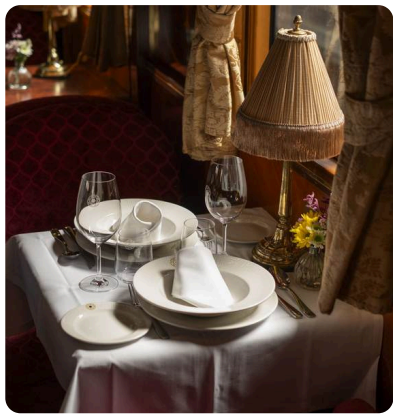


ON BOARD

Life on board







Four lounge cars built in 1928 and 1930 are the heart of the train: two restaurant cars, a bar car and a tea room, all restored with inlaid wood, brass lamps and velvet. They are open around the clock, with live music in the evenings.

Breakfast is a buffet on board. Lunch and dinner are served in the restaurant cars or in restaurants along the route, with Spanish wines, including sherry from Jerez, matched to each menu.

Wi-Fi works over the mobile network and is fairly stable on this route. There is no dress code; comfortable shoes are best for the daily visits, and the south can be hot in June and September.



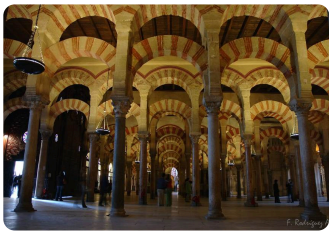
Seville



Jerez de la Frontera



Cádiz



Córdoba

DAY BY DAY · NORTHBOUND · 2027

Seville to Madrid

Starts Monday, mid-morning in Seville
Ends Sunday, after lunch in Madrid

Day 1 MON

Seville · Jerez de la Frontera

Night: Jerez

Guests are welcomed in Seville in the middle of the morning for an introduction to the Andalusian capital, followed by lunch. In the afternoon we board Al Ándalus, meet the crew over a welcome toast and settle into our suites as the train sets off for Jerez de la Frontera.

Day 2

Jerez de la Frontera

Night: Jerez

A full day in Jerez, home of the Andalusian horse. The programme combines guided visits to a traditional winery, the city's equestrian heritage and its historic centre with free time to explore at your own pace. Lunch and dinner are served on board.

Day 3

Jerez · Cádiz · Córdoba

Night: Córdoba

After breakfast we head to Cádiz on the Atlantic coast, one of the oldest cities in Western Europe, for a morning in its historic centre. Lunch is served on board as the train continues to Córdoba, where the afternoon is free. Dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 4

Córdoba · Mérida

Night: Mérida

The morning is devoted to Córdoba: its celebrated Mosque-Cathedral and the lanes of the historic centre, a World Heritage Site. Lunch is served on board as we cross into Extremadura, arriving in Mérida for an afternoon among the remains of the Roman city founded in 25 BC.

Day 5

Mérida · Cáceres · Torrijos

Night: Torrijos (on board)

The train reaches Cáceres while we have breakfast. We explore its remarkably preserved medieval old town, a World Heritage Site, with time to taste local produce and wander at leisure. The train then continues to Torrijos, in the province of Toledo. Dinner on board.

Day 6

Torrijos · Toledo · Aranjuez

Night: On board, towards Madrid

Today we visit Toledo, the former imperial city, whose streets, viewpoints and monuments reflect centuries of Christian, Muslim and Jewish heritage. After lunch we continue to Aranjuez to stroll through the grounds and gardens of its Royal Palace, a World Heritage Site. Dinner on board.

Day 7

Aranjuez · Madrid

The train arrives in Madrid during our last breakfast on board. After a final round of visits in the capital, we say goodbye over a farewell gala lunch, where the journey ends.

Visits follow the 2027 programme. Individual visits are occasionally changed or replaced on the day because of scheduling, road conditions or weather, and the crew confirms each day's plan on board.

DAY BY DAY · SOUTHBOUND · 2027

Madrid to Seville

Starts Monday in Madrid
Ends Sunday morning in Seville

Day 1 MON

Madrid · Aranjuez · Torrijos

Night: Torrijos (on board)

Guests are welcomed in Madrid for an introduction to the capital and lunch. We then travel to Aranjuez to board Al Ándalus, where the crew greets us with a welcome toast, and visit the Royal Palace of Aranjuez and its gardens, a World Heritage Site. The train then sets off for Torrijos. Dinner on board.

Day 2

Torrijos · Toledo · Cáceres

Night: Cáceres

After breakfast we visit Toledo, the former imperial city and a World Heritage Site shaped by Christian, Muslim and Jewish cultures. Lunch in the city and some free time, then the train carries us west into Extremadura to Cáceres.

Day 3

Cáceres · Mérida

Night: Mérida

A morning in Cáceres, whose walled medieval old town is one of the best preserved in Spain. The train then takes us on to Mérida to explore the monuments of the Roman city founded in 25 BC. Dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 4

Mérida · Jerez de la Frontera

Night: Jerez

Today the train heads south into Andalusia, arriving in Jerez de la Frontera, a city known for its wineries, its Andalusian horses and flamenco. Time to discover the city, with some free time, then dinner on board.

Day 5

Jerez · Cádiz · Córdoba

Night: Córdoba (on board)

After breakfast we visit Cádiz, the ancient port city on the Atlantic. Lunch is served near El Puerto de Santa María, after which we return to Jerez and the train continues to Córdoba. Dinner on board.

Day 6

Córdoba

Night: Córdoba

A full day in Córdoba, once the capital of the Caliphate of Al-Andalus. A guided tour takes in the Mosque-Cathedral and the historic centre, a World Heritage Site, with lunch in a local restaurant.

Day 7

Córdoba · Seville

The train travels to Seville while we enjoy our final breakfast on board. On arrival we say farewell to the train and its crew, and the journey ends.

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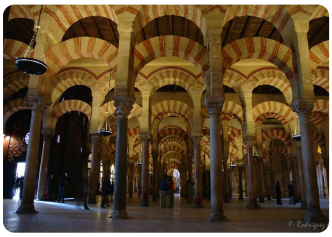


Córdoba



A Jerez winery



Seville



Olive groves of Andalusia

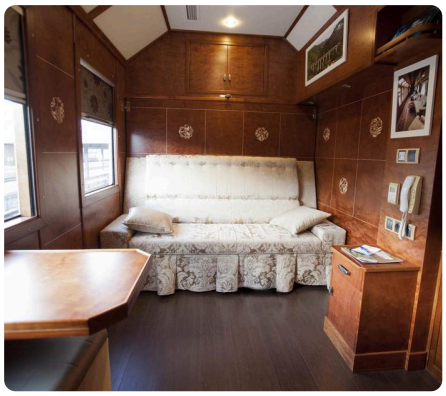
PHOTO GALLERY

Inside the train

The suites, lounge cars and dining service you will travel with. All photographs show Al Ándalus itself.



Suite Deluxe with double bed



Suite Deluxe set up for the day



Gran Clase room with two beds



Gran Clase room by day



Inside a suite



Lounge car



One of the 1920s lounge cars



The tea room



Restaurant car



Dinner on board



Welcome by the crew



Al Ándalus in the Andalusian countryside

2027 SEASON

Departure dates and fares

17 departures in 2027, every one with the same all-inclusive programme. Fares are in euros, the same on every date.

Suite Deluxe

DOUBLE
€9,200
per person, two sharing

SINGLE
€16,050
for one guest

Gran Clase room

DOUBLE
€7,700
per person, two sharing

SINGLE
€13,050
for one guest

Double fares are per person with two sharing. Single fares are for one guest alone in the suite or room. US-dollar equivalents are available on request, and we accept payment in USD, EUR, GBP or AUD.

From Seville

Seville to Madrid · Mondays

March	29
April	12
May	10, 24
June	14, 28
September	6, 20

From Madrid

Madrid to Seville · Mondays

April	5, 19
May	3, 17, 31
June	21
July	5
September	13, 27

Included

- Six nights in a Suite Deluxe or Gran Clase room with private bathroom
- All meals: breakfast on board, lunch and dinner on board or in selected restaurants
- Wines with lunch and dinner, coffee and liqueurs
- Daily guided excursions with a tour guide, and entrance fees to the visits on the programme
- Coach for all excursions and transfers on the programme
- Live music and entertainment in the lounge cars
- Travel assistance from the train crew throughout

Not included

- Flights and hotels before or after the journey
- Drinks ordered outside meal times, laundry and other personal extras
- Gratuities, which are optional
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)

Dates and fares as published on www.palacetours.com on 16 November 2026. Suites sell out, so availability is confirmed when you book.

EARLY BIRD FARES

Book early, pay less

Plan ahead and you'll pay less for exactly the same journey. Every cabin on this train now has an Early Bird fare. Look for it in the booking calendar, right next to the regular fare.



6 MONTHS OR MORE BEFORE DEPARTURE

Save up to €250

per person

3 TO 6 MONTHS BEFORE DEPARTURE

Save up to €150

per person

INSIDE 3 MONTHS

Regular fare

the Early Bird fare closes

What you save on Al Ándalus

CABIN	REGULAR FARE	EARLY BIRD · 6+ MONTHS AHEAD	EARLY BIRD · 3–6 MONTHS AHEAD
Suite Deluxe	€9,200	€8,950 you save €250	€9,050 you save €150
Gran Clase room	€7,700	€7,550 you save €150	€7,600 you save €100

Double fares, per person with two sharing. In the booking calendar each Early Bird fare is shown as "<cabin> Early Bird", next to the regular fare.

The saving depends on the cabin's regular price per person: €250 / €150 on journeys from €8,000, €150 / €100 from €5,000, and €50 on shorter trips.

It's the same cabin, the same itinerary and everything included as before. The only difference is the price.

Early Bird fares are limited to the cabins on each departure and close automatically. If you already know your dates, now is the time to book.

To book, choose the Early Bird fare for your cabin in the booking calendar on www.palacetours.com, or call or email our team.

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BOOKING

How to book

Book online on the tour pages at www.palacetours.com, or call or email our team, who can hold a suite while you decide and add hotels and transfers before or after the train.

Payment

- 15% of the total tour cost is due at the time of booking.
- The balance (85%) is due no later than 35 days before departure.

Cancellation

Up to 30 days before departure	refund less 15% of the official price
30 to 15 days	refund less 25% of the total
14 to 5 days	refund less 50% of the total
4 to 1 day(s)	refund less 80% of the total
Less than 24 hours or no-show	no refund, 100% of the total is payable

A 5% administrative fee is charged by Palace Tours against any refund. All cancellation and administrative fees apply to the full tour price before coupons.

Cancellations and changes must be sent in writing to travel@palacetours.com and take effect once we have processed them. Timeframes follow local time and business days at the destination.

Changes of date, occupancy or name within the same season may be possible up to 120 days before departure, subject to availability; none are permitted within 65 days.

The terms on your booking form are the ones that apply to your booking.

We strongly recommend travel insurance: www.palacetours.com/insurance

Good to know

Arriving

We suggest arriving in Seville or Madrid at least one day early. Your travel voucher gives the exact meeting point.

Accessibility

Boarding involves steps, corridors on historic trains are narrow and the daily visits include walking. Please talk to us before booking if mobility is a concern.

Usual visits

A horse show in Jerez and flamenco are usually part of the programme, though they may be changed or cancelled for scheduling reasons.

On-board payments

Extras on board can be paid in euros or by major credit card. Electricity is 220 V.

Travel documents

Your passport should be valid for at least six months after you leave Spain. Check visa rules for your nationality.

PALACE TOURS

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Travel Al Ándalus with Palace Tours

Our rail specialists know this train well. Ask us about suite availability, the best direction for your flights, and hotels before and after the journey.

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