

Culinary & Cultural Tours



HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tour of Seville's Royal Alcazar, the Giralda Tower and the Cathedral.
- Tapas tasting in Triana with detailed explanations
- Jerez de la Frontera, sherry cellar visit and cooking demo of sherry cuisine
- Expert guided tour of Cordoba's historic Jewish quarter, Sephardic cuisine lunch and musical performance
- Tour of the Olive Oil Museum in Baena, dine on authentic regional cuisine in Zuheros
- Granada market tour and hands-on cooking class followed by the lunch
- Gypsy-style flamenco performance in a cave in Granada
- Guided tour in Granada of the Alhambra Palace and Generalife
- Organic winery tour and tasting with lunch in the vineyard in Ronda
- Guided Tour of Malaga including the Alcazaba, El Gibralfaro, La Iglesia de Santiago and the Picasso Museum
- Gala Farewell dinner at Jose Carlos Garcia Michelin-starred restaurant in Malaga Port

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Food, Culture & History In Andalucía

JANUARY 4 - 14, 2025

\$6,975 per person, sharing a double room Single Room + \$930. Deposit \$750



DAY 1: SATURDAY JANUARY 4, 2025 | DEPARTURE: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO SEVILLE

Departure from the US for overnight flight to Seville on January 4, 2025, returning on January 14, 2025 from Malaga. Airfare is not included but Celestial Voyagers can help you get the best airfare and schedule.

DAY 2: SUNDAY JANUARY 5. 2025 | WELCOME TO ANDALUCIA! | MEALS: D

Check-in to Hotel Las Casas De la Juderia for three nights. Guided walking tour of **Santa Cruz and the Guadalquivir Riverbank**. Get a taste of Seville at a welcome dinner in a nearby local restaurant before returning to your hotel.

DAY 3: MONDAY JANUARY 6. 2025 | EXPLORE SEVILLE AND TAPAS TASTING | MEALS: B. L.

Explore the famous sights of Seville, the Cathedral, the **Giralda and the Real Alcazar** with an expert local guide. Private guided tapas tour in Triana. Free evening for dinner or a snack and a glass of vino.

DAY 4: TUESDAY JANUARY 7. 2025 | JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA & ITS FAMOUS SHERRY | MEALS: B. L

Drive to Jerez de La Frontera. Spend the day visiting the town and a sherry cellar to learn about this world-famous fortified wine. Visit the local market followed by a cooking demonstration by the chef of La Carbona Restaurant and lunch based on sherry and accompanied by sherry in its varied forms. Guests will receive recipes.

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8. 2025 | CORDOBA & ITS JEWISH HERITAGE | MEALS: B. L.

Depart for beautiful Cordoba for a fascinating day exploring the influence of Islam, Judaism, and Christianity there. Visit **La Mezquita**, the Old Town, the Alcázar de Los Reyes Cristianos and the historic Jewish quarter. Our sumptuous lunch at **Casa Mazal** will be a beautifully presented selection of **typical Sephardic dishes**.

DAY 6: THURSDAY JANUARY 9. 2025 | BAENA. ZUHEROS & PRIEGO DE CÓRDOBA | MEALS: B. L.

Depart for Baena where we'll visit the **Olive Oil Museum**. On to Zuheros to the cheese producer, Quesería de la Sierra Subbética. Lunch will be at Zuhayra Restaurant and will feature local products. After lunch, depart for the nearby town of Priego de Cordoba. Check into our first class hotel, La Huerta De Las **Palomas** for one night.

DAY 7: FRIDAY JANUARY 10. 2025 | GRANADA & THE ALHAMBRA | MEALS: B. D.

Depart for Granada. Visit the exquisite **Royal Alhambra Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Spain's most important example of Islamic architecture along with the Generalife Palace, the country estate of the rulers of the Granada in Al-Andalus.

DAY 8: SATURDAY JANUARY 11, 2025 | GRANADA MARKET TOUR & GYPSY FLAMENCO | MEALS: B, L

Visit the local food market followed by a hands-on cooking class with lunch that we prepare. After lunch, see the historic hammam (Islamic bathhouse) on the banks of the River Darro in the Albaicin quarter. Have a drink while enjoying an exciting show of Roma (Gypsy)-style flamenco in a cave where that community long resided.

DAY 9: SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2025 | RONDA & MALAGA ON THE COSTA DEL SOL | MEALS: B, L

Depart for Ronda to see its **famous bridge**. Visit an organic winery, **Cellar Joaquim Fernandez** with tasting followed by lunch in the vineyard. After a guided tour of Ronda, continue to beautiful coastal Malaga and check in to the charming Hotel Molina Lario for two nights.

DAY 10: MONDAY JANUARY 13. 2025 | HISTORIC MALAGA & TAPAS CLASS | MEALS: B. L. D

Visit the local food market to choose ingredients for our tapas class followed by lunch. Then, a guided walking tour of historical Malaga including the **Castle of Gibralfaro and the Alcazaba**, the fortress and royal residence, and the Church of Santiago. Gala Farewell Dinner at the famed **Jose Carlos Garcia Restaurante**.

DAY 11: TUESDAY JANUARY 14, 2025 | FAREWELL TO BEAUTIFUL ANDALUCIA | MEALS: B Drive to Malaga Airport for flights home.