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### Ficha viaje





#### **Andalusian Charm**

Our eight-day trip invites you to visit an extraordinary land, the legendary Tartessos, which is undoubtedly the region of the Iberian Peninsula where the Muslim trace remains most visible, both in its monuments and in its customs. Ideal to visit in spring, autumn and winter.

Let yourself be accompanied by our expert guides and get to know the south of Spain on a trip full of surprising corners, where you will enjoy the magic and flavor of its cities and towns. Discover the rich cuisine of the area, the hospitality of its people, the color of its villages and an infinite number of activities that will not leave you indifferent.

In Andalusia we will find beautiful monuments of medieval Spain, both Muslim and Christian and numerous vestiges of previous cultures: Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Greeks and Romans.

We will also have the opportunity to visit the most interesting places in Madrid and enjoy the walks through its streets full of centuries of history.

History, art, culture, customs, landscape, gastronomy ... You will find all this and much more if you join our trip.

In our trip we will visit 6 places declared World Heritage, six of the capitals of Spain with the greatest history. The beautiful and famous Costa del Sol coveted by the ancient colonizers, Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians and Romans, where you can still notice their mark.

Please, do not limit yourself to this offer. If you wish to ask for any further conditions or preferences during your trip, do not hesitate to contact us, we will be pleased to help you.

# Resumen del viaje

#### **Summarized**

Day 1. Madrid. Day 2. Madrid-Córdoba. Day 3. Córdoba-Granada. Day 4. Granada-Málaga. Day 5. Málaga-Cádiz. Day 6. Cádiz-Sevilla. Day 7. Sevilla-Mérida. Day 8 Mérida Madrid. Day 9. Return from Madrid.

# Itinerario ampliado

#### **Extended itinerary**

#### Day 1.

We will receive you at the Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas Airport and, depending on your arrival time, we will rest or go to visit the Thyssen Museum and stroll through the most endearing places in the city.

#### Day 2.

We will pass through Castile and its wheat fields and after crossing the Port of Despeñaperros we will enter Andalusia. We will go to Córdoba (known as "the Sultan" by its inhabitants) which was the capital of the Caliphate. Once there, we will see monuments of the three monotheistic cultures, such as: the Mosque, one of the most beautiful in the world, the Alcázar and other monuments such as the Synagogue or the Tower of Calahorra. We will have the option to enjoy a wonderful equestrian show or take a walk around the Jewish quarter.

#### Day 3.

We will visit the ruins of the Madinat Al-Zahra Palace (Bright City) built by the Caliph Adulrahman III.

Later we will start our trip to Granada. On the way we will visit the Dolmens and Torcal de Antequera and we will eat en route to Granada.

We will arrive to Granada and once there, have dinner. Afterwards we will have free time\*.

We will visit the incredible city of the Alhambra built in the 9th century. We will take a tour around the Albaicín neighborhood and the old town, where we will visit the magnificent cathedral. Dinner will take place in a restaurant overlooking the Alhambra.

#### Day 4.

We will leave early towards Malaga. We will visit the Alcazaba and the Gibralfaro Castle. Afterwards the cathedral and the Picasso museum and we will visit its old town. We will have the possibility to relax in the Arab baths. Night walk through Colon and Larios where we can enjoy the Andalusian tapas.

#### Day 5

In the morning we will continue to Cádiz along the Costa del Sol, visiting Marbella, well known for the mansions of its famous people. We will eat in the town of Ronda where we can see its impressive "Tajo". To finish, arrival in Cádiz, accommodation and visit of the city.

#### Day 6

We will leave Cádiz and go through the city of Jerez, famous for its wines, where we can visit a winery.

We will head towards Seville, the capital of Andalusia, where we will visit the Barrio de Santa Cruz, the Cathedral, the largest in the world after the Vatican, with its beautiful Giralda, and the Reales Alcázares. We will eat with the purest Andalusian style. Walk along the banks of the Guadalquivir River where we will admire Torre del Oro, a 13th century monument and the Maestranza Bullring. And finally, visit to the Convent of Santa Clara to delight us with its typical sweets. Dinner in a typical restaurant.

#### Day 7

We will visit the gardens of María Luisa Park and Plaza de España, architectural jewel commemorating the Universal Exhibition of 1929. Possibility of riding in a carriage.

Then we will leave for Merida, where we will visit the most important Roman remains of Spain. And we will spend the night, after enjoying a typical dinner.

#### Day 8

Early we will head to Madrid. On our way we will pass through the beautiful city of Trujillo and visit the magnificent Monastery of Guadalupe.

In Madrid we will visit the Royal Palace and afterwards we will enjoy free time\* and we will end our extraordinary trip having dinner in a typical restaurant in the city.

#### Day 9

We will accompany you to the airport to wish you a happy return trip.

\*Take advantage of your free time with the different optional proposals: CLICK HERE

## Incluido

#### **Included services**

4/5 hotel stars or similar in a double room.

All breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

Transfer and pick up at the airport, from Madrid and from Tehran, in both travels\*.

All internal trips and tickets for scheduled visits and if necessary, any other type of services from Viajes Simorgh, with a Spanish or English speaking guide included.

Travel insurance and documentation.

## No Incluido

#### **Services not included:**

In general, any service not included in "Included services"

Entry visa for Iran (unless previously agreed upon specifically). If you are travelling from Spain, we can arrange it for you without additional expenses if you request it with a minimum period of one month before the trip and provide us with the required documentation.

# **Condiciones**

- The trip is designed for minimum groups of 4 people; those of 8 or more will have a discount of 100 Euros per person. For smaller groups, consult conditions and budgets without commitment.
- Transportation will be made, depending on the number of travelers, in tourism, microbus, minibus or bus.
- The reservation period ends 15 days before the start of the trip. If you are not on time, let us know and we will see the possibilities of availability.
- It is a trip in which almost everything necessary for the trip and stay in the country is included. You, practically, should only worry about your purchases.
- If the group has different preferences or needs a modification of the trip, we recommend you to contact us and we'll advise you and adapt ourselves to your preferences and time availability.

We'll be happy to customize your trip!

**Supplements** 

- For accommodation in a single room: € 210

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

#### Exclusive responsibility of VIAJES SIMORGH:

All money obtained from the client will be refunded by Viajes Simorgh or we will offer you the possibility of a deferment. In addition, to compensate any inconvenience caused to the client, you will receive a <u>Simorgh Red Feather</u> that will allow you to get a discount on your next trip.

If any scheduled activity cannot be carried out, by the sole responsibility of Viajes Simorgh or its provider, the client will receive an equivalent compensation free of charge and, if this is not possible, the official amount will be refunded.

· On request by the client:

- Made 60 days or more in advance of the date of travel: Viajes Simorgh will refund the integrity of the money received, the client must assume, if any, the costs of refund and transfer.
- .- Made between 30 and 59 (both inclusive) days in advance of the date of travel: Viajes Simorgh will refund 95% of the money received, with 5% as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, etc.
- Made between 15 and 29 (both inclusive) days in advance of the date of travel: Viajes Simorgh will return 90% of the money received, with 10% as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, and other non-refundable affected services.
- Made between 7 and 14 (both inclusive) days before the date of travel: Viajes Simorgh will return 75% of the money received, with 25% retained as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, tickets and other non-refundable affected services.
- Made between 3 and 6 (both inclusive) days before the date of travel: Viajes Simorgh will return 50% of the money received, with 50% as compensation for expenses due to management, reservations, tickets and other non-refundable affected services.
- Made less than 3 days before the date of travel: Viajes Simorgh will return 25% of the money received, with 75% retained as compensation for expenses due to arrangements, reservations, tickets and other non-refundable affected services.
- -The date of cancellation is considered as the one in which the client communicates by reliable means his intention to the Travel Agency and the Travel Agency receives it. For this reason, customers are asked to insist if after a period of more than 12 hours they have not received the acknowledgment of receipt by Viajes Simorgh.

# Hoteles

## Accomodation

4/5 star hotels in double room.

# **Discounts**

- All of our clients will receive a <u>Simorgh Red Feather</u> as a discount, equivalent to 3% of the amount paid for this trip, for their next trip or contract with us. Also for family member or friend (prior authorisation by Viajes Simorgh), under same conditions.

- All our customers who purchase their trip by plane, train or bus through Viajes Simorgh, will receive a <u>Simorgh Yellow Feather</u> will serve as a discount, equivalent to 2% of the amount of their next trip (flight, train or bus) ) contracted with us, or the trip of a family member or friend (in these cases after consultation and authorization of Viajes Simorgh), under the same conditions.
- Customers who make their Reservation and pay the same in advance, will additionally receive:
- . A Simorgh Yellow Feather, if they do it 60 or more days in advance.
- . A Simorgh Green Feather, if they do it 30 or more days in advance.

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MONEY EXCHANGE: If you wish, Viajes Simorgh can exchange your money at market cost, committing to exchange the remainder amount at the same exchange rate when the trip finishes.