

**RESTON COMMUNITY CENTER'S
TRAVEL CLUB ITINERARY**

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SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 1, 2010

SPANISH FIESTA

A JOURNEY TO SPAIN

**DESIGNED AND OPERATED BY CLUB EUROPA
FOR RESTON COMMUNITY CENTER
RESTON, VIRGINIA**

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- **EIGHT nights at superior tourist/moderate first class hotels in central/convenient locations; twin or double occupancy; all rooms with private facilities**
Brochures and/or websites of hotels will be presented prior to final reservations
- **Five dinners (one dinner with live Flamenco music)**
- **All breakfasts, buffet style**
- **Experienced, multilingual Club Europa escort for the entire duration of the tour**
- **Deluxe motorcoach (equipped with A/C) for transportation prior to arrival in Madrid (including airport transfer in Seville) and select services in Madrid (including excursion to Toledo and airport transfer)**
- **Services of licensed local guides as noted in the itinerary**
- **Entrance fees as noted in the itinerary**
- **Rail journey from Granada to Madrid (second class tickets plus seat reservations in non-smoking area)**
- **All applicable local taxes**
- **Gratuities to local guides and coach drivers**
- **Round-trip air: Washington > Seville Madrid > Washington, coach class (taxes and fuel surcharges as of November 2009 are included)**

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- **Meals other than mentioned**
- **Drinks with lunches/dinners, unless mentioned otherwise (Please note that table water is not always free of charge in Europe)**
- **Expenses of personal nature, such as passport, laundry, insurance, souvenirs etc.**
- **Luggage handling at hotels (not included for cost savings)**
- **Airport transfers in the United States**
- **Gratuities to Club Europa escort (\$3 per person per day for the escort is standard).**

RATES:

*Per person, land and air,
based on twin or double occupancy*
Minimum 25 participants: \$ 3,090
Minimum 30 participants: \$ 2,960

September 22

TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT FROM THE U.S. TO SEVILLE / SPAIN

Flight departs Washington Dulles IAD
(inflight meals)

Flight departs Madrid

ARRIVAL AND SEVILLE

September 23

Arrival at Seville Airport SVQ

Meet and greet by Club Europa escort
(Sufficient time will be allowed at the airport to
exchange money).

Private motorcoach for transfer to the city.

Check-in at hotel and time to relax and unwind.

Dinner at local restaurant (included).

Overnight/SEVILLE

SEVILLE

September 24

Breakfast at hotel.

After breakfast: sightseeing in Seville with local
licensed guide; including the Giralda (originally built
in the early 12th century as the minaret of Seville),
the Alcazar and the Cathedral, the largest Gothic
building in the world and the third largest church
(after St Peter's in Rome and St Paul's in London).

Lunch is on your own.

The afternoon is free for further sightseeing,
shopping etc.

Dinner is on your own.

SEVILLE - CORDOBA

September 25

Breakfast at hotel.

Private deluxe motorcoach for transfer from Seville
to Cordoba (100 miles).

Upon arrival in Cordoba: sightseeing with local
licensed guide; entrance fee to the Mesquita and
walk through the Juderia, the old Jewish quarter are
included.

Lunch is on your own.

The afternoon is free for further sightseeing,
shopping etc.

Dinner at local restaurant (included).

Overnight/CORDOBA

CORDOBA - GRANADA

Breakfast at hotel.

Private deluxe motorcoach for transfer from Cordoba to Granada (90 miles).

Upon arrival in Granada: sightseeing with local licensed guide; entrance fees to the Alhambra and to the Cathedral are included.

Lunch is on your own.

The afternoon is free for further sightseeing, shopping etc.

Dinner (with live Flamenco entertainment) is included.

Overnight/GRANADA

September 26

GRANADA

Breakfast at hotel.

A free day in Granada with many things to do and see, options are: a visit of the Capilla Real (Royal Chapel), or the Generalife, the country estate of the King of Granada. Sightseeing destinations are a short walk away from the main residence, and are located just outside the northern fortifications of the Alhambra.

Lunch and dinner are on your own.

Overnight/GRANADA

September 27

GRANADA - MADRID

Breakfast at hotel.

Private motor coach transfer from hotel to Granada Railway Station (second class tickets and seat reservations are included).

Lunch aboard train is on your own.

Private motorcoach transfer from Madrid Atocha Railway Station to hotel.

Check-in.

Dinner at local restaurant is included.

Overnight/MADRID

September 28





MADRID

September 29

Breakfast at hotel.

Sightseeing tour of Madrid with local guide and private coach.

Lunch is on your own.

The afternoon is free for further sightseeing or shopping, etc.

Dinner is on your own.

Overnight/MADRID

MADRID AND TOLEDO

September 30

Breakfast at hotel.

Private motorcoach for excursion to Toledo (driving time is approx. 1 hour)

Meet with local guide for sightseeing in Toledo (entrance to the Cathedral, El Greco's Museum and to the Alcazar is included)

Lunch in Toledo is on your own

Return to Madrid in late afternoon

Farewell dinner at local restaurant is included

Overnight/MADRID

RETURN TO THE U.S

October 1

Breakfast at hotel

Private motorcoach for transfer from hotel to Madrid Barajas Airport

Flight departs Madrid MAD (inflight meals) for U.S.

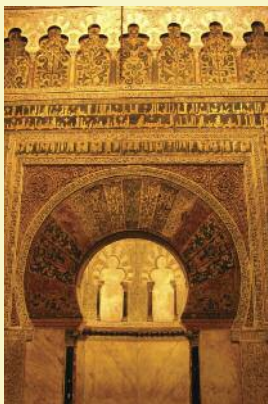
Layover location TBA.

Arrival at Washington Dulles IAD

CORDOBA

Ten centuries ago Córdoba was the capital of Muslim Spain. With a population of 900,000, it was Europe's largest city and a worldwide cultural and intellectual center. Later, greedy hordes sacked the city, tearing down ancient buildings and carting off many art treasures. Despite these assaults, Córdoba still retains traces of its former glory.

Today this provincial capital is known chiefly for its mosque, the world-famous Mezquita, but it abounds with other artistic and architectural riches: the narrow, cobblestone streets and flower-filled patios of the Judería, Queen Isabella's garden in Alcázar, Renaissance churches and palaces, museums, and the nearby excavations of Madinat Al-Zahra, a country palace and royal city built by a 10th-century caliph.



SEVILLE

Seville is home to flamenco and bullfighting, and its heritage of art and architecture (Roman, Islamic, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque) is without rival in southern Spain. This fascinating city has the most passionate Semana Santa (Holy Week), the most festive and romantic annual feria (fair), the best

tapas bars, and the best nightlife. Known for its narrow, winding, medieval lanes and romantic, hidden plazas soaked in the scent of orange blossom, Seville's most developed art form is that of enjoying oneself. To be out at night among the city's relaxed, fun-loving crowds – in the tapas bars, on the streets, in the clubs and discos – is an experience you won't forget.



GRANADA

The city of Granada is placed at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, at the confluence of three rivers: Beiro, Darro and Genil, yet it is only one hour from the Mediterranean coast. Granada has its usual quotient of churches, museums etc. typical for a southern European city. However, Granada has the Alhambra which is considered by some to be one of the 10 Wonders of the World. The Alhambra is a massive castle constructed over many centuries, consisting of gardens, fortifications and sumptuous palaces. For centuries it was the home of many of the Arabic Sultans who ruled the whole province, so it received the optimum in interior decoration and architecture. During peak travel season it receives 8000 visitors per day and is Spain's most visited monument.

Granada is also well-known within Spain due to the prestigious University of Granada and, nowadays, its vibrant night life.



MADRID

Founded as a Muslim garrison town in the 9th century and a squalid settlement for centuries thereafter, Madrid suddenly took centre stage in 1561 when it was unexpectedly chosen as Spain's capital. As the centre of a global empire and seat of the Spanish royal court, Madrid was transformed into the most important city in Spain. In the centuries that followed, the city grew into its role as capital, accumulating prestige, people from all across Spain and beyond, and the trappings of power and wealth. The city has a temperate Mediterranean climate with mild winters and hot summers, and is home to mountain peaks and lush green plains. Madrid is home to a number of excellent art museums, such as the Museo del Prado, the Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, and the Centro de Arte Reina Sophia.



TOLEDO

Toledo is one of the most important centers of European medieval history. Roman author Titus Livius described it as a "small fortified town", and fortification has always been an important parameter in its history, as evident from the monumental walls still standing today. From the Gothic epoch until 1560, it was capital of Spain. The city has changed little since El Greco captured it on canvas in 1597, with its golden spires and Gothic buildings spreading across the Tagus River.

Throughout its history, Muslim, Jewish and Christian communities have each left their mark on the city's



rich architectural heritage - from the Moorish gate (Puerta de Bisagra) to the Gothic convent of San Juan de los Reyes. The city's treasure is El Greco's *Burial of the Count of Orgaz* painted on the wall of the Chapel of Santo Tomé.



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