

The South of Spain for Thanksgiving, including Madrid.

November 19-26

Air and Land from New York JFK \$4099 + taxes on the air ticket. Other gateways available. Our flights are Air France/Delta and Air Europe from Malaga-Madrid.

Single Supplement: \$699.

Day 1 Monday November 19th 2018 : MADRID

Arrival of the group to Madrid Airport. Meet and greet by our English speaking representative and group transfer at 9:00 a.m. Check in procedure at the hotel. Day at leisure to rest from overseas flights. Welcome dinner in Los Galayos restaurant. Your English speaking assistance will escort you from the hotel to the restaurant and back to the hotel. This restaurant was named best traditional restaurant, by the prestigious guide Metropoli. It is located in the very heart of Madrid. Overnight in Madrid. (D)

Day 2 Tuesday November 20th 2018 : MADRID – TOLEDO – MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel followed by half day tour of Madrid to include:Príncipe Pío, el Puente del Rey, la Ermita de la Virgen del Puerto, ending at Segovia's Bridge -one of the best viewpoints of the Royal Palace and the Cathedral of Almudena. We continue to Puerta de Toledo, Plaza de la Villa, Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Las Cortes, Plaza de Neptuno, Atocha, Paseo del Prado, Puerta de Alcalá, Alcalá street, the Retiro's Park and Las Ventas Bullring. We will return to the city center through Plaza de Colón and continue towards the new Madrid, with its modern buildings, gardens, its great avenue Paseo de la Castellana, until Plaza de Castilla (Europe's Gate) and we'll travel down towards Santiago, Bernabéu Stadium, Plaza de Cibeles, Gran Vía and Plaza del Callao, to end at Plaza de Isabel II (in front of Royal Opera House). We will make convenient stops to rest and take pictures at Plaza Mayor, Templo de Debod and Las Ventas Bullring

We continue for a tour of Toledo a beautiful city-museum declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO. It is one of the oldest towns in Europe and has great artistic beauty and buildings from almost all periods in history (Arabian , Gothic, Mudejar , Renaissance and Baroque style). Toledo is called the "City of the Three Cultures" since Christians, Muslims and Jews lived together. In the XVI century, it was also home to the great painter El Greco. The tour includes the visit of the Cathedral , Church of St Tome with El Entierro del señor de Orgaz masterpiece of El Greco. Synagogue of Santa Maria la Blanca. Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes, demonstration of the famous technique of damascene (incrustation of precious metals in steel and Panoramic sightseeing of Toledo. Before the tour, lunch at a local restaurant La Hacienda Del Cardenal , transfer back to Madrid. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Madrid. (B, L)

Day 3 Wednesday November 21th 2018 : MADRID – CORDOBA - SEVILLA

Breakfast at the hotel . Your escort guide will be waiting for the group at the lobby to start the Andalucía tour. Transfer by bus to the railway station to take the high-speed train to Córdoba. Arrival to Córdoba and transfer by private coach to the center to start the walking tour with the local guide. Once, Cordoba was the light of the world when it enjoyed the position of being a caliphate city. Cordoba offers an enormous cultural and historic legacy. We will visit the gorgeous Mosque-Cathedral declared World Heritage Site, its shimmering golden mosaics and an endless row of red and white striped arches makes it a visual delight. After tour lunch in a local restaurant, [BODEGAS MEZQUITA](#) or similar and continue to Seville.

Check in at the hotel in Seville and rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Seville (B, L)

Day 4 Thursday November 22th 2018 : SEVILLA

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning meet your guide for a half day tour of Seville with your local English speaking guide (3 hours).

This is the most popular tour, as it includes the most significant highlights of the city: The Reales Alcázares (or Royal Palace) or the Cathedral. The Royal Palace is considered to be the oldest palace in Europe still in use. Inside, Moorish, Medieval and Renaissance styles live harmoniously together. Beautiful gardens resemble a botanic park.

Walking through the old Jewish Quarter, today's Santa Cruz District, the tour leads the visitor to the Cathedral, one of the largest in the world, with wonderful works of art and the burial place of Christopher Columbus and his son Hernando.

During this tour you can see the Plaza de España, emblematic representation of the Iberoamerican Exhibition of 1929. Tour includes many of the most important buildings interesting from the architectural point of view. Rest of the day at leisure. Tonight enjoy a beautiful dinner at the restaurant Rio Grande with assistance and transfers. Overnight in Seville. (B

Day 5 Friday November 23th 2018 : SEVILLA – GRANADA

After breakfast at the hotel , relax on board your luxury coach during the scenic drive along the historic Caliphate road to Granada. In this legendary city renowned for its amazing Moorish architecture, take a guided tour of the World Heritage listed Alhambra and Generalife Gardens, one of Andalusia's special highlights. In the mosaic-tiles and landscaped gardens of the Alhambra, discover the culture and history of Spain's Moorish rulers and admire their exotic architectural legacy. (2.5h locally guided tour)

We will visit all areas of the Monumental Complex open to the public: The Alcazaba, Nazaríes Palaces, Generalife, Palace of Charles V and the Bath of the Mosque. **Note: Entrance tickets can only be confirmed 2 -1.5 months prior to the visit.**

Dinner and flamenco show in [CAVE ZAMBRA MARÍA LA CANASTERA](#).

Maria Canastera's Zambra, located in the picturesque quarter of Sacramonte, represents today, 50 years after its foundation, one of the major touristic attractions in our city: flamenco dance show. Decorated with photographs of our famous visitors as well as traditional Sacromonte craftwork (pottery and hammered copper) the facility has the capacity to host up to 60 people. Shows are scheduled every night with singing and dancing masterfully performed by María's descendants, who keep the traditions left by her alive today.

Dinner is served in the Restaurant Ruta del Azafrán and after dinner you will be taken to the cave

to see the show.

Overnight in Granada. (B,D)

Day 6 Saturday November 24th 2018 : GRANADA – RONDA – MALAGA

Breakfast at the hotel then transfer to Ronda . This destination is known by all romantic travelers who fell in love with its landscapes. You will stroll through its streets, following the footsteps of famous novelists such as Federico Garcia Lorca, Ernest Hemingway and Rainer Maria Rilke. A typical Andalusian town, Ronda lies at the centre of its Serranía mountain range. A deep gorge, the symbol of Ronda, separates the two halves of the city, the historic centre and the modern city being joined by a beautiful eighteenth-century bridge. As you make your way through the bridge, marvel at the views of the canyon and river below and gaze at the buildings that conform the old area of Ronda, including palaces, museums, and the bullfighting ring. Enjoy a 2 hours guided walking tour in Ronda. Lunch in [RESTAURANT ABADES RONDA](#)

After lunch continue to Málaga and rest of day at leisure. Overnight in Malaga. (B,L)

Day 7 Sunday November 25th 2018 : MALAGA

Breakfast at the hotel. Discover Malaga, the coastal city noted for its museums such as Thyssen , Pompidou , Picasso Museums . Its history is reflected through its streets buildings, the cathedral, the citadel, and the Roman theater. No to forget to mention Picasso route which includes Picasso's birthplace and the church where he was baptized. Enjoy a half-day tour of Malaga 4 hours. The historic city centre is full of archeological remains, churches, palaces and museums. One of Málaga's architectural jewels is its renaissance cathedral, popularly known as "la manquita", behind which is the Roman theatre and the Moorish alcazaba, or fortress. The Gibralfaro castle stands high above the city.

Farewell dinner at the El Chinitas restaurant a walking distance from the hotel. Overnight in Malaga. (B, D)

Day 8 Monday November 26th 2018 : MALAGA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out procedure and group transfer with our flights leaving at 9:20 am from Malaga Airport with onward connections to the US, with assistance. End of the service. (B)

NOTES: This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

- Round trip economy class airfare from JFK to Madrid/ Malaga to JFK . Fuel surcharges and airport taxes are included. (valid at present time)

- 7 nights first class hotel with buffet breakfast daily. 2 nights in Madrid, 2 nights in Sevilla, 1 night in Granada, 2 nights in Malaga, 4 * hotels or similar.

- Escorted guide from throughout the program .

- Daily buffet breakfasts

- Dinner in Madrid,
- Lunch in Toledo
- Lunch in Cordoba
- Dinner in Sevilla
- Flamenco show with dinner in Granada.
- Lunch in Ronda
- Dinner in Malaga
- Including hotel tax and service charges.
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach transportation for all transfers, tours, guided excursions.
- Transfer in and out Madrid (airport – hotel, hotel – rail station, rail station – hotel, hotel – airport)
- Train 2nd class fare from Madrid to Cordoba
- Madrid sightseeing, transfer for dinner on Nov 23rd
- Transportation in Andalusia (pick up Cordoba, drop off in Malaga station)
- Local guided tour in Madrid, Córdoba, Seville, Granada, Ronda and Málaga
- Entrance fees based on the itinerary : Cathedral, Synagogue Santa Maria la Blanca and Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes in Toledo , Mezquita in Cordoba , Alcazar in Seville, Alhambra in Granada, Bull fight ring and Bosco House in Ronda , Alcazaba in Malaga.
- All VAT city and local tax

Hotels:

- **Madrid : Hotel Emperador 4 * or similar**
- **Sevilla : Hotel Casa de Romana 4 * or similar**
- **Granada: Hotel Melia Granada 4 * or similar**

- **Malaga : Hotel Room Mate Larios 4 * or similar**

PRE NIGHT:

- Price per person based on twin room : NET \$149 (includes breakfast , shared private transfer (2 passengers)
- Price per person based on single room : NET \$259 (includes breakfast, shared private transfer (1 passenger)

The Quote DOES NOT include:

- Meals and beverage not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal expenses (Mini bar – Laundry – Phones –etc.)
- Travel Insurance
- Everything not mentioned under “Price includes”
- Tips to porters, assistants, drivers, guides and tour manager.
- Items of personal nature (Landry – dry cleaning – minibar etc...)