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SOUTHERN SPAIN



May 6 - 20, 2027 • 15 Days • 28 Meals

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SEVILLE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

UNESCO GEMS
Explore Toledo's historical streets and Madrid's neoclassical Paseo del Prado. Discover the Neolithic Antequera Dolmens, Historic Centre of Córdoba and marvel at the remarkable Alhambra in Granada.

UNIQUE CULINARY EXPERIENCES
Savour authentic Manchego cheese, local Sherry, and the prized Pata Negra ham. Indulge in traditional espetos in Málaga, a caviar tasting, an olive oil masterclass in Granada and a scenic river cruise dinner in Sevilla.

CULTURAL & HISTORICAL MARVELS
Wander Córdoba's iconic Mosque-Cathedral and Sevilla's Alcazar Palace. Admire Ronda's dramatic gorge bridge and the 16th century Consuegra windmills, explore Madrid's renowned Prado Museum, experience a flamenco show in Madrid, and celebrate Pablo Picasso's legacy in Málaga.

PICTURESQUE ANDALUSIA
Journey through Andalusia's whitewashed villages, dramatic mountain landscapes, sun-drenched coastlines and vibrant plazas, discovering the distinctive charm that makes southern Spain one of Europe's most captivating regions.

SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE
Limited to 25 members

CT RATING: 3/5

MODERATELY CHALLENGING:
We crafted this journey to provide an immersive exploration of Southern Spain, balancing multi-night stays with scenic regional travel. Fully experiencing these destinations involves walking tours lasting a few hours over uneven terrain, including stairs and cobblestones. Since porterage is not guaranteed, please be prepared to manage your own luggage. We also encourage embracing the local custom of siesta, meaning some afternoon closures and later evening dinners.



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MAY 6 | DEPART CANADA
Today we gather in Toronto for our direct flight to Madrid.

MAY 7 | ARRIVE MADRID - TOLEDO
Touching down in Madrid, our Spanish journey begins with a transfer to the historic city of Toledo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Known as the "City of Three Cultures," its winding streets reflect centuries of Christian, Muslim, and Jewish heritage. Stepping through its medieval gates, our guided walk highlights the 1226 Cathedral of Toledo, a stunning Gothic masterpiece. We also explore the historic Jewish Quarter and bustling Plaza de Zocodover before settling into our hotel to relax before our welcome dinner. ***Hotel Parador Toledo - 1 night*** (LD)

MAY 8 | TOLEDO – CONSUEGRA - CÓRDOBA
We head to Córdoba today, but first we stop at the iconic Consuegra windmills, made famous by Miguel de Cervantes' classic novel, Don Quixote. Dating from the 16th century, these picturesque windmills are among Spain's most recognizable landmarks. We enjoy an authentic Manchego cheese tasting paired with local produce and regional wine before continuing to Córdoba. ***Hotel Palacio Colomera - 2 nights*** (BLD)

MAY 9 | CÓRDOBA
Córdoba is one of Andalusia's most historic cities. We tour its UNESCO-listed Historic Centre, wandering narrow streets steeped in centuries of history. We continue with a stop at the Mosque-Cathedral, an iconic landmark and symbol of the many cultures that have shaped the city over time. (BD)

MAY 10 | CÓRDOBA - SEVILLA
A short drive takes us to Sevilla. Our visit begins with a walk of the Old Town and the Jewish Quarter, once home to one of Spain's largest Jewish communities. Stepping into the Alcazar Palace, we marvel at one of the official residences of the Spanish royal family. Nearby, we discover the Cathedral and its striking Giralda Tower, beautifully preserving its origins as a minaret for the Great Mosque of Sevilla. To end the day, we dine aboard a relaxing river cruise, taking in views of the city. ***Hotel Inglaterra - 2 nights*** (BD)

MAY 11 | SEVILLA
Delve into the art and tradition behind Spain's prized Pata Negra ham with an immersive tasting experience. The rest of the day is at leisure. (BL)

MAY 12 | SEVILLA - JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA
Jerez de la Frontera is a vibrant city renowned for its Sherry and we will not leave without sampling it. Today we visit a bodega to enjoy a tasting paired with an authentic regional meal.
Sherry Park Hotel - 1 night (BL)

MAY 13 | JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA – RONDA - MÁLAGA
Before we reach Málaga, we stop by the historic town of Ronda. This clifftop town sits above the deep El Tajo gorge. The gorge is connected by the Puente Nuevo bridge, which was completed in 1793. Ronda is also home to the Plaza de Toros, one of Spain's oldest bullrings, built in 1785. We pause to discover Andalusia's historic white villages along the way. ***H10 CROMA - 2 nights*** (BD)

MAY 14 | MÁLAGA
Today is dedicated to exploring the historic coastal gem of Málaga. We explore the city landmarks alongside sites dedicated to its most famous son. At the Picasso Museum, we admire his masterpieces, then we head to Plaza de la Merced to see the artist's childhood home. In the evening, we savour a seaside dinner featuring traditional espetos, sardines grilled to perfection over an open flame, a beachside tradition of Málaga. (BD)

MAY 15 | MÁLAGA – ANTEQUERA - GRANADA
En route to Granada, we stop at the Antequera Dolmens, an extraordinary UNESCO site. It features some of the largest and best-preserved megalithic monuments dating back to the Neolithic period. Next, we continue to a caviar farm for a unique tasting experience. ***Áurea Catedral - 2 nights*** (BD)

MAY 16 | GRANADA
We begin the morning with a guided tour of the Alhambra, a breathtaking fortress and UNESCO site. Built primarily during the Nasrid dynasty in the 13th and 14th centuries, the complex includes the beautifully detailed Nasrid Palaces, renowned for their exquisite royal chambers. After our magical time at the Alhambra, we will indulge in a hands-on olive oil masterclass, complete with tasting and a private lunch. (BL)

MAY 17 | GRANADA - MADRID
Travel in comfort aboard a high-speed train to Madrid. Upon arrival, we take a panoramic city drive along the UNESCO-listed Paseo del Prado, showcasing the 1778 neoclassical Puerta de Alcalá and Retiro Park's former royal grounds. We admire the 18th-century Cibeles Fountain, Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, and elegant Castellana Avenue. At the Reina Sofía Museum, devoted to modern and contemporary art, we discover works by Dalí, Miró and Picasso, including his Guernica, painted in 1937. Afterward, we check in with some time to relax before dinner.
Emperador Hotel - 3 nights (BD)

MAY 18 | MADRID
Our day begins with two of Madrid's finest art collections. The Prado Museum brings together Spanish masters such as Velázquez, Goya and El Greco with paintings from across Europe, while the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum spans more than seven centuries of Western art, from the Renaissance to Impressionism and beyond. After lunch, the afternoon brings us to the Royal Palace of Madrid in the historic centre, the official residence of the Spanish royal family. Touring its richly decorated ceremonial halls, we learn the story of the Spanish monarchy. (BL)

MAY 19 | MADRID
A free day lets us discover Madrid at our own pace, perhaps with a stroll through Retiro Park, a browse among the boutiques of the Salamanca district or a coffee in the historic centre. As evening falls, we gather for a farewell dinner and an authentic Flamenco show, its guitar, song and dance bringing our Spanish journey to a fitting close. (BD)

MAY 20 | MADRID / CANADA
All too soon, our Spanish journey comes to an end as we transfer to the airport for our direct flight home. (B)

B: BREAKFAST (13) L: LUNCH (6) D: DINNER (9)

DID YOU KNOW?

Spain produces nearly half of the world's olive oil, with Andalusia leading the way. The region is home to millions of olive trees, some of which are more than 1,000 years old. Their olive oil is a cornerstone of the heart-healthy Mediterranean diet.



ANDALUSIA OLIVE TREES

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- All gratuities, surcharges, fees, and taxes
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Winnipeg	$12,345
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Halifax / St. John's	$12,375
Saskatoon / Regina	$12,445
Victoria	$12,445
Single Supplement	***$2,875***

Deposit is $900 per person
Final payment is due January 5, 2027



YOUR JOURNEY LEADER

Lori and Doug Patterson have more than 75 years of combined experience in the travel industry and a shared passion for helping others discover the world. Lori built her career in travel sales, marketing, and the cruise industry, while Doug specialized in guided vacations and taught Travel & Tourism at the college level. Passionate travellers themselves, they love exploring new destinations and sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm with fellow travellers. When at home, they enjoy golfing, skiing, and spending time around beautiful Georgian Bay.



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Prices are in Canadian dollars per person. Land only members join at the hotel in Toledo and leave at the hotel in Madrid. Airfares from other gateways are available on request. Tour price is based on sharing a twin-bedded room. Prices are based on a minimum of 20 members and on rates, taxes and fees effective October 2026 and are subject to change due to factors beyond our control. Group to be escorted with a minimum of 20 members. For full terms and conditions, visit our website: craigtravel.com/terms-conditions. Canadian passport holders may require an ETIAS travel authorization prior to departure. Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended.

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