UW - Eau Claire Alumni Association presents... Spain's Costa del Sol & Madrid

March 8 – 16, 2025

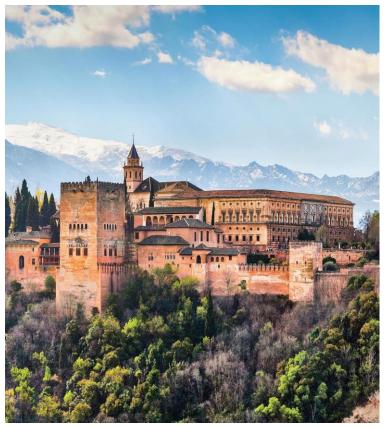


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9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Málaga, Choice on Tour: Málaga Alcazaba or Picasso Museum, Marbella, Sentenil de las Bodegas, Ronda, Home-Hosted Lunch, The Alhambra, Madrid, Segovia

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Day 1	Overnight Flight		
Days 2 – 6	Occidental Fuengirola, Fuengirola		
Days 7, 8	NH Madrid Principe de Vergara, Madrid		
	On some dates alternate hotels may be used.		

Day 1: Saturday, March 8, 2025 Overnight Flight Get ready for a true taste of southern Spain, from the sparkling blue waters of Costa del Sol to the chic avenues of Madrid. Your tour begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Sunday, March 9, 2025 Málaga, Spain - Fuengirola -Tour Begins Welcome to Málaga, one of the oldest cities in Europe, known for its sunny, Andalusian lifestyle and for being the birthplace of artist Pablo Picasso. Settle into your new surroundings and start enjoying the town of Fuengirola. Depending on your flight arrival time, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers this evening for a welcome reception at your hotel.

Day 3: Monday, March 10, 2025 Fuengirola - Málaga -Fuengirola Discover the port city of Málaga with a local guide. Walk through the colorful market stalls and learn about the history and culture of this seaside community. Let Málaga's winding old town streets and historic Roman Theatre transport you back in time, then **it's your choice!** Venture into the The Alcazaba and get to know the fortified palace with a local guide **-OR-** enter the Picasso Museum, and explore at your own pace many of the paintings by this iconic artist who called Málaga his first home. No matter which you choose, reconnect with your fellow travelers during lunch at a local's home. (*B, L, D*)

Day 4: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 Fuengirola - Setenil del las Bodegas - Ronda - Fuengirola Travel to Setenil de las Bodegas, a town known for its whitewashed houses built into the cliffs. Like many of the Andalusian white villages, Setenil has deep ties to the Arab population that once ruled the region. Enjoy some time to explore on your own before heading to Ronda. Walk the Old Town and see its 18th-century *Puente Nuevo* (New Bridge) over the El Tajo gorge. After some free time to explore on your own, head back to Fuengirola where the sunsets beckon a relaxing ending to the day. *(B)*

Day 5: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 Fuengirola - Marbella - Fuengirola Journey to romantic Marbella today and enjoy a walking tour of the city's winding cobblestone streets before spending some free time to explore Marbella's charming shops, cafés, and galleries on your own. Afterwards, return to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure, perhaps relaxing on the beach, just a short walk from your hotel, or perhaps you'll join an optional tour to Mijas, one of Andalusia's most famous villages. (*B*, *L*)

Day 6: Thursday, March 13, 2025 Fuengirola - Granada -Fuengirola Today travel to Granada, the last capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Here, spend the morning with a local expert visiting the Alhambra,* a UNESCO World Heritage site also known as one of the Wonders of the Muslim world. After your extensive morning walk at this centuries-old palace and fortress complex, enjoy some free time in Granada for lunch on your own before returning to your hotel in Fuengirola to spend the evening as you please. *(B)*

Day 7: Friday, March 14, 2025 Fuengirola - Málaga -Madrid This morning, say *adiós* to the Costa del Sol and hop on a northbound fast-speed train** to the capital city of Madrid. Relax and enjoy the scenic ride, then join a panoramic



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tour of the city's historic center. See iconic sites like the Gran Via and Puerta de Alcala and get a better sense of the layout of this famous capital city. Tonight, you might choose to experience Madrid like a local with a metro ride and a walking tour followed by dinner with traditional entertainment at a local restaurant. (B)

Day 8: Saturday, March 15, 2025 Madrid - Segovia -

Madrid This morning travel to the historic town of Segovia. Join a local guide for a walking tour and learn about its iconic Roman Aqueduct, massive 16th century cathedral, and historic Main Square. Next, take a tour of the Alcázar de Segovia (Segovia Castle), an impressive medieval castle with lavish interiors, a museum, and military archives. Enjoy lunch on your own in Segovia before heading back to Madrid. Tonight, bid farewell to Spain and your fellow travelers during dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Sunday, March 16, 2025 Madrid - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. Reflect on the warmth and spirit of the Costa del Sol as you journey home. *(B)*

Experience It! Costa del Sol

Located in the Spanish region of Andalusia, Costa del Sol, or Sun Coast, has appealed to citizens of Europe—and the rest of the world—for centuries. With its mild winter temperatures and abundant sunshine, it's no wonder it's long been a retreat for northern Europeans escaping harsher winters. Here, golden sands line the Mediterranean coast, while small towns and whitewashed villages with cobblestone streets pepper its shores. For all its recent history, the region has been in the path of explorers and settlers for thousands of years and boasts incomparable historical monuments to prove it.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1248910

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Sep 09, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. The overall activity level of this tour is level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. From mid-June to mid-September, temperatures can easily reach 90 degrees. The walking tour of the Alhambra will take approximately 2.5 hours; the walking tour of Segovia will take approximately 3 hours over some steep hills and uneven pavement. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our air passengers will arrive into Malaga, Spain and transfer to Fuengirola.

*Alhambra tickets are not guaranteed and subject to availability per Spanish Governing Authority. On the occasion that tickets are not available, you will visit another top Spanish attraction and your group leader or travel agent will be notified. Complete passport information is required 120 days prior to departure to book tickets to the Alhambra. If passport information is incomplete or inaccurate within 120 days prior to your tour departure, there is a strong possibility that we will be unable to confirm entrance tickets. You will be subject to any additional charges incurred from failing to provide passport information within the designated time frame.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a



Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/

Due to local festivities, the order of your included visits may change.

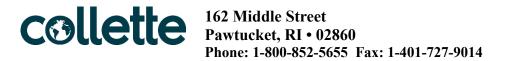
Dinner times follow local custom and will be served at 7:30 p.m. or later.

**A small overnight bag is required. Your main luggage will be transferred from Malaga to Madrid on the night prior of the train ride. We recommend bringing a cabinsized duffle bag or backpack, large enough to pack your overnight belongings. You will be responsible for handling this overnight bag and any other luggage you wish to bring with you.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of September 02, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 07, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until September 09, 2024.

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Madrid

An Evening in Madrid

Enjoy a night out in Madrid! First, walk the streets on a short tour led by your Tour Manager. Then, hop on to Madrid's subway system and head to your next stop – a local restaurant where you will get acquainted with Spanish cuisine. During your dinner, a "tuna" will perform traditional songs. A tradition that started in Iberia in the 13th century, a "tuna" is a band of university students dressed in black outfits and capes who sing folk music to pay for their school fees. Return back to your hotel having experienced Madrid in a different way! *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Mijas

A Taste of Mijas Pueblo

Mijas Pueblo is a storybook Andalusian village. Discover old-world charm, whitewashed buildings perched high on the mountainside, spectacular views to the Mediterranean coastline, and a scenic backdrop of endless pine forests. Take time to explore the town as you choose, perhaps searching the shops for locally produced art, like handmade linen and wicker items. End your visit to Mijas with an included dinner at a local restaurant. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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