



# DESCUBRE ANDALUCÍA

## A VIRTUAL ADVENTURE



**SUMMER/FALL**



### DAY 1: MÁLAGA | ALFARNATE | GRANADA

- ¡Bienvenidos a España! **Jaime**, your Spanish Forum Tour Manager, will meet you at the Málaga airport to start your adventure together.
- En route to Granada, visit the beautiful white-washed village of **Alfarnate**. Tour an **olive oil factory** and enjoy a traditional four-course lunch in the home of a **local family**. Test your knowledge of "**la comida española**" with this [quiz](#) by TheLocal.es!
- Then, follow students from I.E.S. Cánovas high school as they take you **inside their own homes** and introduce you to daily life in Spain.

### DAY 2: GRANADA



- Today, learn about the most-visited monument in Spain, the magnificent **Alhambra** through this [National Geographic documentary](#).
- In the afternoon, wander through the **Albaycín** quarter and climb to the **Mirador San Nicolás** to admire the breathtaking views of the Alhambra and the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the distance.
- Tonight, continue your journey through the Alhambra with Washington Irving's **Tales of the Alhambra**, inspired by the American writer's stay inside the Moorish fortress during the summer of 1828.

### DAY 3: GRANADA | CÓRDOBA



- Today, your Forum Tour Manager, Jaime, shares with you his **top four favorite activities** in his hometown of **Córdoba**.
- Once the capital of the Moorish Kingdom of Al-Andalus, Córdoba was the epicenter for art, culture and knowledge in Western Europe during the Middle Ages.
- Dive into the deepest secrets of the dazzling **Mezquita**, the city's 8<sup>th</sup>-century mosque by reading the "**Leyenda del Cautivo**" by ABCcórdoba.
- Later, have some free time to relax and enjoy a Spanish "**siesta**" by HablaCultura.
- Before dinner, discover the **Jewish Quarter**, a network of narrow cobbled streets and charming façades adorned with tiles and grills.
- Tonight, explore Spanish film with its most well-known director, **Pedro Almodóvar**, and watch **Hable con ella**. The movie was filmed in Córdoba; try to recognize some of the places you "walked" through during the day!

### DAY 5: CÓRDOBA | SEVILLE



- This morning, head to Seville. En route, stop at a **bull farm** and experience something unique: tour the ranch and learn about the breeding of the famous Toro Bravo and Andalusian horses.



- In Spain, bull fighting remains a controversial subject. Listen to the **podcast, "Los toros, ¿tortura or cultura?"** by HoyHablamos to learn about "la cultura taurina" (bullfighting culture) in modern day Spain.
- In the evening, continue the "debate" on bull fighting while watching the movie **Ferdinand**.

#### DAY 6: SEVILLE



- In the morning, enjoy a **guided tour of Seville** by Canal Andalucía Turismo.
- Start at the **Real Alcázar**, the palace, fortress and residence of both Moorish and Christian rulers for 11 centuries. Then, visit the magnificent **Catedral de Sevilla**, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. Climb to the top of the **Giralda**, a minaret built in the 12th century.
- Head to the enchanting **Plaza de España**, where all Spanish provinces are represented. Test your geographic knowledge of Spain by **identifying the different Spanish regions** ("Comunidades") by Didactalia.
- After some free time for lunch, learn more about Andalusian culture with a visit to the **Flamenco Museum**.
- Later, take a **flamenco dance class** with Duarte Escuela Profesional de Danza. Just follow this simple rule, "Pick an apple, eat it, and throw it away."
- Tonight, discover what the "himno," or anthem, "*Sevilla tiene un color especial*," means while watching the hilarious romantic comedy **Ocho Apellidos Vascos**, which satirizes the contrasting stereotypes of Andalusian and Basque cultures.



#### DAY 7: SEVILLE | MÁLAGA

- After breakfast, transfer to **Málaga**. Stop at the **Atarazanas market** with My Guide Málaga to pick up the ingredients you will need for your **cooking workshop**. Before cooking, enjoy an Extra Virgin Olive Oil Tasting of different local olive oils and some snacks like roasted almonds and the famous Aloreña olives.
- Then, learn how to cook a delicious **tortilla de patatas** by Spain on a Fork.
- This afternoon, head to **Picasso's childhood home** in the Plaza de la Merced before visiting the **Picasso Museum**.
- Put yourself in the shoes of the artist and practice the *estampage* technique with this **art activity**.
- Tonight, attend a fútbol game! How much do you know about **Spanish soccer**? Test your knowledge with this quiz by Spain.info!



**¡Felices vacaciones y hasta la próxima!**

*And a last song for the summer: **Porque te vas by Jeanette***

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