

Southern Safari – 2023 Southern Spain Package

Preliminary Itinerary

October 14th
2pm

Travel from Springfield, MO to Malaga, Spain
Depart from Springfield with connections via Atlanta, and Amsterdam

October 15th
425pm arrival

Arrive Malaga, Spain
Transfer to Ronda, Spain hotel for our stay

October 16th

Free day for you in Ronda

October 17th



Day trip to Seville & Costa Sol (approximately 10hours)

Today enjoy a guided city tour in Seville visiting the Cathedral and Giralda. Discover the most emblematic monuments: The University, the Old Tobacco Factory, setting of Bizet's opera Carmen; We will then see the Plaza de Espana, the centerpiece of the 1929 Iberocamerican Exposition; The facade of the bullring, Triana bridge – the oldest in the city, -designed by none other than Gustav Eiffel; The Cathedral, the largest gothic cathedral in the world, where Christopher Columbus' remains rest. Giralda, the church's' bell tower that is Seville's universal symbol.

It is over 100 meters height. Head up to the top of the Giralda and enjoy a bird's eye view of Seville.

October 18th

Day trip to Cordoba (approximately 10 hours)

The streets of Cordoba are small, so our tour will consist of a walking tour. Our first stop will be in the Mosque. Then we will visit the Fortress of the Catholic Monarchs from which they reigned for eight years. We will continue in the Jewish quarter, which runs from the mosque to the walls and the Puerta Almodovar. It is made up of a network of narrow streets with whitewashed facades, adorned with tiles and grilles.

October 19th

Day trip to Granada (approximately 10 hours)



Granada has an unmistakable Arab flavor. Its culture is a consequence of the city's glorious history. We will arrive at the Alhambra built on the top of a hill. The palace complexes of the Alhambra and Generalife gardens, beside the Albaicin, have been declared World Heritage Sites. The Alhambra's reddish hills house and old Alcazaba and the Nazari Royal Palaces. There is a beautiful collection of buildings and gardens. The tree-lined walks are luscious, providing pleasant shade and coolness, enhanced by the abundance of water that flows in its streams. The Gerallife, the summer residence of

the Nazari Monarchs, is also located on this hill, along with the Palace of Carlos V.

October 20th

Travel to Madrid (approximately 5 hours)

Final details of today will come later, we expect a stop or two along the way to visit some sights.

October 21st

Free day for you in Madrid

October 22nd

Day trip to Toledo (approximately 5 hours)



Travel by train from Madrid to Toledo, where we will meet our local guide to visit the city of great artistic beauty. Toledo was Spain's capital and one of the oldest cities in Europe. Nowadays there are magnificent examples of architecture from different epochs:

Arab, Jewish, and Catholic, now declared a Heritage of Mankind Town by UNESCO.

Once we arrive, we will have a sightseeing walking tour to admire the beautiful streets and monuments: Cathedral tickets included to the 13th century high gothic cathedrals, St. Tome church (the burial of Lord

Orgaz, El Greco's masterpiece) and Santa Maria La Blanca Synagogue.

October 23rd

Free day in Madrid

October 24th

6am departure

Transfer to Airport and return home to Springfield, MO

Connections in Amsterdam and Atlanta, arrive Springfield 931pm